

# CVIOS NEWSLETTER

## CENTRAL VANCOUVER ISLAND ORCHID SOCIETY

October 2016

### CVIOS CALENDAR 2016/17

September 24, 2016	Alexey Tretyakov - Fertilizing Orchids and Bag Draw
Sept. 30, Oct. 1 & 2	CVIOS Orchid Show & Sale – North Town Center
October 22, 2016	Ecuagenera – Presentation and Plant Sales
November 19, 2016	Visit to Paramount Orchids
December 10, 2016	Christmas Party



Bring refreshments reminder: Clementine, Connie, Suzanne & Dusty

Meetings are held September to June on a Saturday at the Harewood Activity Center, 195 Fourth St, Nanaimo. Doors open at 11:30 with a brief business meeting starting at 12. Following is a display of plants brought in by members, a coffee break, prize draw and a featured presentation or demonstration. There is a sales table where orchid supplies and plants brought in by members can be purchased.

### CVIOS INFORMATION

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#### CVIOS EXECUTIVE 2016/17

**President:** Laurie Forbes  
**Past President:** Bryan Emery  
**Vice President:** Constance Gordon-Webster  
**Treasurer:** Joann Grey  
**Secretary & Newsletter:** Suzanne Currie  
**Membership:** Dora Glover  
**Plant Sales Table:** Donna McDonnell  
**Library:** Dusty Smith  
**Refreshments:** Sandra Lathrope  
**Publicity:** Open  
**Programs:** Open  
**Directors At Large:**  
Alexey Tretyakov, Corey Timmins



Alexeys greenhouse display shelf  
Photo: Diana Rowles



A beauty from Donnas greenhouse Photo: Diana Rowles

## CVIOS OPEN GREENHOUSE TOUR

Thank you Bryan Emery for arranging the greenhouse tour. It was wonderful to see the innovations, techniques and creativity



Alexey Tretyakov  
Photos: Diana Rowles



Donna McDonnell  
Photos: Diana Rowles



Laurie Forbes  
Photos: Diana Rowles



Mike Miller  
Photo: Dina Rowles

If members have photos of their greenhouses or orchid growing spaces, I would be happy to place them in the newsletter, please email Suzanne: [suzcur.sc@gmail.com](mailto:suzcur.sc@gmail.com)

## ORCHID HAPPENINGS

**Fraser Valley Orchid Society Show & Sale**  
October 29 & 30, 2016  
George Preston Recreation Center, Langley BC  
<http://www.fraservalleyorchidsociety.com/2016-show>

**The 22<sup>nd</sup> World Orchid Conference & Show**  
November 8-13, 2017,  
Gayuaquil Ecaudor  
<http://www.woc22.com/>

**Japan Grand Prix International Orchid Festival**  
February 11 – 17, 2017  
Interesting Info regarding the festival:  
<http://www.irishorchidsociety.org/2017%20Festival%20Guide.pdf>

**Western Australia Orchid Spectacular Conference & Show, Perth Australia**  
August 5 & 6, 2017  
[http://www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/WAOS\\_2017.htm](http://www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/WAOS_2017.htm)

**Orchid Wire – Connecting a World of Orchids**  
<http://www.orchidwire.com/index.html>

**Canadian Orchid Congress**  
<http://canadianorchidcongress.ca/>

**American Orchid Society**  
<http://www.aos.org/>

# CVIOS MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

September 24, 2016

12:05 pm, Laurie Forbes opened the meeting with the reading of the June 2016 minutes. Dora Glover moved to accept the June 2016 minutes as read Sandra Lathrope seconded. Motion carried

## **Mail:**

Orchid Digest and 3 AOS bulletins going into library

## **Treasures Report:**

No report. Treasurer not in attendance. Laurie Forbes stated CVIOS accounts transferred to TD

## **Memberships:**

\$25 per year. Memberships now due. Forms can be found online at [cvios.org](http://cvios.org) or contact Dora Glover 250-754-9634, [ragdq@shaw.ca](mailto:ragdq@shaw.ca)

## **Plant sales:**

No plants for sale this month, sphagnum needed, Donna will look into it

## **Refreshments:**

Thank you Alexey, Suzanne, Margaret and Maureen

Reminders for Oct: Connie, Clementine, Suzanne and Dusty

## **Draft Budget 16/17:**

Executive meeting in summer did not have enough members in attendance to pass budget. 2016/17 budget is based on last years. Laurie explained reasons for increases and decreases in the new budget. Mike asked what our projected income will be for this year. Laurie explained the society is solvent. In the absence of the treasurer, exact numbers are not available. Mike Miller moved to accept budget, Bev Morrison seconded, motion carried.

## **Changing roles of executive members:**

### **Executive 2016/17:**

President: Laurie Forbes

Vice President: Constance Gordon-Webster

Past President: Bryan Emery

Treasurer: Joann Grey

Secretary & Newsletter: Suzanne Currie

AOS Contact: Laurie Forbes

Memberships: Dora Glover

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Laurie explained the Secretary's new role will include both minutes and a newsletter. Mike Miller mentioned he gave discs containing articles that can be used in the newsletters to CVIOS. Laurie will obtain them for the secretary to use. The secretary will be given info from the Judges Center and the newsletter can include some of the photos. Alexey will pass this info on to Suzanne.

If the secretary is unable to attend a meeting, Laurie Forbes (president) will act as secretary and Constance Gordon-Webster (vice president) will act as President

Programs: the fall meetings are covered until December. Unless someone steps up to take over this role, programs will be managed by the executive in the New Year. The secretary, Suzanne Currie, will be the contact person. If any members have ideas or information for programs, please contact Suzanne (suzcur.sc@gmail.com) who will then pass the information on to the executive members for program planning.

### **CVIOS Show:**

Plants are needed as well as volunteers. Volunteer sheets are filling out, but volunteers are always welcome. Photography workshop Friday Sept. 30, 7:30 pm at the show. Saturday & Sunday the public can bring their plants in and have them repotted by donation. Bryan and Dusty will be repotting plants and answering questions. Laurie hopes previous members and new members will volunteer. New members need not feel they have a lack of "orchid" experience as this is a great way to learn.

### **Fraser Valley Show:**

Mike Miller will be discussing the Fraser Valley Show at the Oct meeting

### **Upcoming meetings & programs:**

Sept: Alexey Tretyakov, orchid nutrition and bag draw

Oct: Equagenera, plant sales and presentation

Nov: Paramount Orchids visit, meeting may take place before visit. Will be discussed in Oct.

Dec: Christmas Lunch

Meeting adjourned 12:35pm