

# CVIOS NEWSLETTER

## CENTRAL VANCOUVER ISLAND ORCHID SOCIETY

November 2018

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*CVIOS Meetings are held September to June on a Saturday at the Harewood Activity Center, 195 Fourth St, Nanaimo. Doors open at 11:00 with a brief business meeting starting at 12pm. 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*

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### **CVIOS EXECUTIVE 2018/19**

**President:** Don Miklic

**Past President:** Laurie Forbes

**Vice President:** Dora Glover

**Treasurer:** Darlene Rathwell

**Secretary & Newsletter:** Suzanne Currie

**AOS Chair:** Darlene Rathwell

**Membership:** Dora Glover

**Plant Sales Table:** Donna McDonnell

**Library:** Michael DeLeur

**Refreshments:** Sandra Lathrope

**Programs:** Nancy Miklic

**Publicity:** Sheila Wilson

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

#### 2018

November 17: Visit to Paramount Nursery

December 8: Christmas Luncheon

#### 2019

January 19: CVIOS Meeting

February 23: CVIOS Meeting

March 23: CVIOS Meeting

April 27: CVIOS Meeting

May: Possible Plant Sale

June 22: CVIOS Meeting & AGM

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Den Mila's Charm grown by Michael Deleur

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**December 8:** Christmas Lunch

### INFORMATION

- October minutes are on page 3 and 4
- Fraser Valley Show report and photos are on page 5
- Membership form is on the last page – please fill out and pay ASAP fees due by Dec 1
- Paramount Nursery visit will be November 17 beginning at 10:30 am, coffee and cookies will be served. The address is 95 Renz Road, Parksville BC a separate email will be sent with directions and instructions
- December 8 is the Christmas Lunch and silent auction. Each member can also make an orchid display to win a prize. Please attend and bring a dish to share and item for the silent auction such as an orchid, other plants and plant related items, Christmas items and consumables. Also bring dishes and cutlery
- If members have items for the CVIOS show's silent auction please contact Valerie, [melanson.valerie@gmail.com](mailto:melanson.valerie@gmail.com)

### President's Message

I would like to thank Sasha for his presentation on the Slipper Orchid Congress last month. I now have a few members lined up for our Constitution committee. If you would like to join this committee, please contact me. December will soon be upon us – please make sure you have our Christmas Party on your calendar – December 8. I just got home from hospital yesterday after knee surgery and I am not too mobile. I will see you all in January.

Don Miklic

## **CVIOS October 20, 2018 Meeting Minutes**

Don Miklic called the meeting to order at 12pm with 19 members present

Sandra moved to accept the September minutes, Shirley seconded. Motion accepted.

### **Treasurers Report**

Darlene reviewed income and expenses. Darlene moved to accept the report, Suzanne seconded. Motion passed

### **Programs**

November 17 is Paramount Orchid Nursery visit. Dec 8 is Christmas lunch – Laurie is the coordinator. Nancy asked members to please attend both the Paramount visit and the Christmas lunch.

Nancy is working hard to find speakers for CVIOS meetings. Alan Koch has been rebooked in June in Victoria, Nancy is trying to arrange for him to speak to CVIOS. Suzanne asked if an AOS judge could speak at a CVIOS meeting. Nancy will look into it. Possibly a program in January regarding the show, plants and ribbon judging.

### **Publicity**

Sheila is advertising CVIOS in the Nanaimo Bulletin and Coffee News. She asked members if they had any other ideas for advertising. The Times Colonist Garden Column was suggested as well as Parksville and Ladysmith newspapers.

### **Plant Sales**

There are plants and mix for sale

### **Refreshments**

Those scheduled to bring refreshments for November have been moved to January

### **CVIOS Show and Sale**

The show will be Feb 1,2,3 at Nanaimo North Town Center. The signup sheets are available for volunteers. Don and Mike both urge members to participate in ribbon judging, especially new orchid growers.

### **Membership**

Membership fees are now due.

### **Website**

Don will post AOS show forms with updates and the new membership form

### **Library**

It is open and new magazines are available

## **New Business:**

### **Motion regarding membership fee increase**

Discussion regarding Mike Millers Sept motion regarding increasing membership fees to \$35. Don mentioned the motion to increase was passed via an emailed ballot vote. Mike calls for a discussion about the membership fees. Income and expenses were reviewed, including AOS show income and expenses. Fundraising was briefly discussed. Don states there will not be bag draws this season. Suzanne asked if the members could discuss and make that decision. Margaret suggested if we do have a bag draw only orchid and pant related material and food be involved. Don stated if a motion is put forward there will be a vote regarding bag draws. CVIOS bank accounts were reviewed. Don discussed items that CVIOS could update, such as the computer. There was a discussion regarding orchid societies and how decisions should be made based on helping orchid societies survive. Bylaw 44 was discussed.

Mike Miller moved to amend email ballot vote to increase membership fees to \$30 instead of \$35. Sandra 2<sup>nd</sup>. 16 in favor 2 opposed. Motion passed

### **CVIOS Bark Mix**

Discussion regarding size of perlite. Will gro carries large perlite. Suzanne will order it and Mike and Leslie will bring it back from Fraser Valley show

### **Plant Sale**

Don would like to have a May meeting and the plant sale on a different Saturday. A discussion followed regarding two CVIOS functions in one month may be difficult for some members. Nancy stated there may be a speaker in May. A suggestion was made to change the plant sale to April. Laurie made a Motion to change plant sale to April Shirley 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

### **Fraser Valley Show**

Mike reviewed what was need for plants to go to FV show and discussed classes. Drop off for plants is Laurie, Dora and Mikes homes on Wednesday morning

### **PST #**

Discussion regarding PST # - does CVIOS have one? No one is sure. Don will check with Dora

Meeting adjourned 12:50 pm

## FRASER VALLEY SHOW REPORT

The FVOS Show and Sale Oct 26-28<sup>th</sup> had great weather and reasonable crowds coming to look. A special thankyou goes to Leslie Milne for coming over and putting a great deal of the work into setting up and taking down the display. Seven members of the CVIOS entered plants for our display. Two of them were first timers and entered just one plant each. Altogether we had 30 plants on show and the display was well received. I would like to thank Dora Glover, Suzanne Currie, Margaret Man, Valerie Melanson, Darlene Rathwell, Laurie Forbes and myself for the use of their plants. There were 6 first place blue ribbons, 4 second place red ribbons and 3 white third place ribbons decorating the table. Valerie's little *Bulbophyllum lindleyanum* took Best of Class in Dendrobium relatives classes (10.7 – 10.8) and an AOS Nomination rosette and best under lights. A lot of satin for a small plant. At the presentations that night it also got two certificates, Best Species of Botanical interest 'The Gerry Emerson Award' and the Dian Burrit Award for best *Bulbophyllum*. My *Stenoglottis longifolia* gathered a rosette for Best of all Other Orchids classes (11-1 -11.3). As a small society we did well and we should be pleased.

Mike Miller



# Central Vancouver Island Orchid Society

## Membership Form

Society mailing Address: P.O. Box 1061, Nanaimo, B.C., V9R 5Z2

WEBSITE: [www.cvios.org](http://www.cvios.org)

Household membership \$30.00 per year (Sept.-Aug.) CASH \_\_\_\_\_ CHEQUE \_\_\_\_\_

Meetings are held September through June on the Saturday near the middle of the month at the Harewood Activity Centre, 195 Fourth Street, Nanaimo, in the hall on the second floor, doors open at 11:30, with the business meeting starting at 12:00 noon.

**Contact: Dora Glover** (Membership Chairperson) 250-754-9634

Name(s) for membership card(s)

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Mailing Address

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Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (This is needed for society correspondence)

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How long have you been growing orchids? \_\_\_\_\_

Where I grow my orchids- Check All Applicable

\_\_\_\_\_ Windowsill

\_\_\_\_\_ Under Lights

\_\_\_\_\_ Greenhouse

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I have (circle one) (0 - 10), (11 -20), (20 -35), (36 - 50), (50 -100), (100+) orchid plants

\*\*\*\*\* I hereby give permission to have my name address, phone number and email address included in the published membership list that will be distributed to members only

I \_\_\_\_\_ GIVE \_\_\_\_\_ DO NOT GIVE permission for publication

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note if this section is not signed, we cannot list you as a member on the membership list**