

The Southern Ontario Orchid Society

Presents

OBSESSION

Annual Orchid Show

2019

Show open to the public

Saturday Feb 9, 11:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday Feb 10, 11:00am – 5:00pm

General admission: \$12.00

Photographers only: Sunday 9:00am - 11:00am

Limited admission: \$20

Toronto Botanical Garden

777 Lawrence Avenue East

Toronto, Ontario

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2019

Show setup & registration of material to be judged

12:00noon – 9:00pm

*All plants to be judged must be registered on line by 12:00pm Friday
or with hard copy by 8:00pm Friday.*

Late entries may be exhibited but will not be judged.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2019

Ribbon & A.O.S. judging 8:00am – 11:00am

Show open to the public 11:00am - 5:00pm

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Photographers only limited admission 9:00am – 11:00am

show open to the public 11:00am - 5:00pm

Show dismantling begins at 5:15pm

PROCEDURES & RESPONSIBILITIES
for
ENTERING EXHIBITS & FLOWERS

- (1) Read the S.O.O.S. show Rules & Regulations. It is your responsibility to follow them or risk disqualification.
- (2) **THE SCHEDULE HAS BEEN REVISED TO REFLECT THE NEW NOMENCLATURE USED TO PRODUCE THE 2017 MID-AMERICA CLASS LIST FOR GENERA**
- (3) **CLASS FOR NOVICE GROWERS***

***A NOVICE GROWER is defined as a grower who has never won a ribbon or trophy at an orchid show for an exhibited orchid. The Novice must have grown the plant for at least six (6) months. All novice plant entries will be considered in one class- Class ----- 8**

(4) CLASS FOR JUNIOR GROWERS NEW**

****NEW**. A JUNIOR GROWER is defined as a grower who is 19 years and under. The Junior must have grown the plant for at least six (6) months. All junior plant entries will be considered in one class- Class..... 9**

- (5) The LOCATION NUMBER is the number on your designated EXHIBIT area.
- (6) Each Exhibitor within an Exhibit must have a separate EXHIBITOR NUMBER in order to enter plants for judging.
- (7) The most efficient way to enter your plants is online before arriving at the show site. Deadline for online entries is Friday 12:00 noon. Your tags will then be ready soon after 4:00pm on the day of setup. Go to www.SOOS.ca and follow the instructions. Enter all the plants that you might possibly use. Entries may be deleted on day of set-up.

OR

- (8) Make a list of plants to be judged, giving parentage for all hybrids and showing the class number into which, you wish them entered. Also, state any previous awards. PLEASE type or print LEGIBLY, our staff is not trained in hieroglyphics & will return any illegible entries. Your tags will be ready as available, by 9pm. If you want them earlier then register online by 12:00 noon Friday.
- (9) When the computer lists are returned please check for errors & fasten the tags to the appropriate plants. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure all required entries are included; i.e. was your display **entered?**

WHEN IN DOUBT, ASK FOR HELP!!!

The current Mid-America class list (2017) for genera along with other references will be available on line as well as at the plant registration desk in order to help you to enter your plants into the correct classes

S.O.O.S. ORCHID SHOW RULES OF ENTRY

The Valentine's Orchid Show, sponsored by the Southern Ontario Orchid Society, will be held at the Toronto Botanical Garden Friday, February 8, 2019 to Sunday, February 10, 2019.

This year's show theme is ***OBSESSION***

2. Each exhibitor agrees, upon entry, to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the show. All questions regarding the interpretation of these Rules or Regulations shall be referred to the General Show Chair for a decision.
3. Exhibitors must set up exhibits from 12:00 noon to 10:00 p.m. on Friday February 8, 2019. Entries will be accepted for judging only up to 8:00 p.m. Late entries may be exhibited but will not be judged. **All exhibits must be left in place until 5:15 p.m. Sunday, February 10, 2019.**
4. Requests for exhibition space should be sent to:
Bea Paterson
2149 The Chase,
Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5M 3E1
905 569-2628 <bealine@sympatico.ca>
5. There are no fees to the exhibitor for entries or assistance in setting up exhibits.
6. Neither the Toronto Botanical Garden nor the Southern Ontario Orchid Society is responsible for the loss or damage of any plants, blooms, corsages, containers or other property of exhibitors. However, every precaution will be exercised for their safety.
7. Reasonable effort will be made to provide the space requested, but the Show Committee reserves the right to limit space allocated to individual exhibitors.
8. Standard tables skirted with brown or black material will be furnished without cost; however, the exhibitors must furnish any other staging materials.
9. Foliage plants, moss, etc. may supplement exhibits, but neither artificial nor dyed flowers, moss or dyed foliage of any kind is permitted, with the exception of artificial grass used as a floor covering. Plants in flower or cut flowers other than orchids will not be permitted in an exhibit except for corsages and arrangements where orchids must predominate. No dyed flowers will be permitted in exhibit or sales area.
10. All plants or cut flowers exhibited must be properly labeled without identification of the owner until judged. SOOS will provide display identification cards after judging.
11. Any specimen plant entries in class 101 (Specimen plants) must have been the property of the exhibitor for at least one (1) year.
12. For purposes of this schedule "hybrid" means a cross made within the genus listed, unless preceded by the word "intergeneric", in which case two or more different genera are used in the cross.
13. The appropriate class for intergeneric hybrids shall be the first class for intergeneric crosses which lists one of the genera making up the hybrid. (See lists of genera belonging in each class at registration desk).
14. **Colour Definition:**
 - a. **In general, blush colours and two-toned flowers should be entered in the "Other Colours" classifications with the exception of Phalaenopsis which has a dedicated blush class.**
 - b. **Colour in Paphiopedilum hybrids is based on the dominant flower colour.**
15. The same exhibit cannot be entered in more than one class. Any individual plant or cut flower can be entered in **one of classes 10 - 100** and in **class 101 (Specimen)**. Entries in class 8 or 9 may also be entered in the appropriate class 10 - 101. **No other double entries permitted.**
16. **ORCHIDS GROWN FOR UNUSUAL FOLIAGE:** There are only TWO classes for foliage plants; Class 98 for ALL Jewel Orchids, or 98A FOR ALL OTHERS. Any plants without flowers entered into other classes will be disqualified automatically.
17. All exhibits, plants, and cut flowers must be officially entered by class with the Entry Committee to be considered for ribbon judging. Cut flowers and flowering plants shall be considered equally in judging.

18. **In order to sell orchid plants or other materials** at the show, an exhibitor must place in the show, **on day of setup**, an exhibit of at least 11 orchid plants or cut inflorescences, or an educational display of at least 5 lineal feet, per 5-foot sales table. Display quality must conform to the quality of the show. Both the exhibit and the sales area of each vendor will be evaluated. Any plants sold out of an exhibit shall not be removed from the exhibit before the show is closed. (Sun 5:15 pm) **All plants sold must be properly labeled with genus and grex.**

19. **Judging** will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, February 9 2019.

Judges and clerks are expected to familiarize themselves with the show rules and regulations. Only properly authorized persons, will be permitted in the show area during judging. The decisions of the judges shall be final.

20. Entries not in accordance with the schedule will be disqualified, and the Show Committee reserves the right to remove all inferior exhibits or any part of them. Diseased or pest infested plants will be removed by the show committee as soon as discovered.

21. First, second and third place **ribbons** may be awarded in each class at the discretion of the judges. **Trophies** will be awarded as designated. Judges have the authority to award or withhold any ribbon or trophy and may subdivide any class where warranted.

AOS Judging and Awards

An American Orchid Society (A.O.S.) sanctioned show must comply with the current rules of the American Orchid Society **Handbook on Judging and Exhibition** and any interim rules issued by the A.O.S. **Judging Committee**.

At the show, there must be three or more judges accredited by the American Orchid Society (A.O.S.). The decisions of these judges will be final.

In addition to the ribbons and/or trophies awarded, the judges may consider plants and flowers for American Orchid Society awards. Each person entering plants or flowers in the show agrees to accept and pay for any award given. If an entrant does not wish to accept the A.O.S. awards granted, this must be indicated when entering the plants for ribbon judging.

As a thank you to our exhibitors who bring their best plants for our show, SOOS will pay for all AOS awards granted at the Feb 9-10, 2019 S.O.O.S show.

IF THE FLOWERS HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY EXHIBITED AT AN A.O.S. APPROVED FUNCTION, THEY ARE CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN SCREENED AND, THEREFORE, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION. THEY SHOULD BE MARKED "**NOT FOR AOS JUDGING**". THIS WILL NOT DISQUALIFY THE FLOWER FROM CONSIDERATION IN THE APPROPRIATE RIBBON OR TROPHY CLASS.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

EXHIBITS

1. **Display of any number of flowering orchids, or orchids grown for unusual foliage by a person or persons who have NEVER entered an exhibit in an orchid show.**
2. Display of **1–10** flowering orchid plants, cut inflorescences or orchids grown for unusual foliage. **AMATEUR**
(Amateur is here defined as a hobbyist who sells less than 200 orchid plants per year. The display may be constructed by one or more amateur growers.)
- 2a. Display of **1–10** flowering orchid plants, cut inflorescences or orchids grown for unusual foliage. **OPEN**
3. Display of **11–15** flowering orchid plants, cut inflorescences or orchids grown for unusual foliage. **AMATEUR**
- 3a. Display of **11–15** flowering orchid plants, cut inflorescences or orchids grown for unusual foliage. **OPEN**
4. Display of **16–25** flowering orchid plants, cut inflorescences or orchids grown for unusual foliage. **AMATEUR**
- 4a. Display of **16–25** flowering orchid plants, cut inflorescences or orchids grown for unusual foliage. **OPEN**
5. Display of **more than 25** flowering orchid plants or cut inflorescences. **OPEN COMPETITION**
6. Educational exhibits, not previously exhibited at a SOOS show.
7. Display of **ANY** number of flowering orchid plants, cut inflorescences or orchids grown for unusual foliage
SOCIETY Display

BEST OF CLASS: Each class 1 through 7

All vendors must enter at least one display in Classes 3a, 4a, 5, or 6 as per Rule #18

- 8 **NOVICE GROWER** class – Any species or hybrid orchid grown by a novice grower.
A NOVICE GROWER is defined as a grower who has never won a ribbon or trophy at an orchid show for an exhibited orchid. The novice must have grown the plant for at least six (6) months

MARILYN CROMPTON MEMORIAL TROPHY: *Class 8*

- 9 ****NEW** JUNIOR GROWER** class = Any species or hybrid grown by a junior orchid grower.
A JUNIOR GROWER is defined as a grower who is 19 years and under. The Junior Grower must have grown the plant for at least six (6) months.

BEST ORCHID GROWN BY A JUNIOR GROWER CLASS 9

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

10. Encyclia, Epidendrum and Prosthechea species.
11. Encyclia, Epidendrum and Prosthechea hybrids and intergenerics, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
12. Brassavola & Rhyncholaelia species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
13. Broughtonia species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.

BEST OF CLASS: Classes 10 – 13

15. Cattleya, Guarianthe, Laelia, Sophronitis species.
16. Species of genera allied to Cattleya other than above.
17. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Lavender/Mauve, flowers **less than 10cm (4 in).**
18. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Lavender/Mauve, flowers **larger than 10cm (4 in).**
19. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, White.
20. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Semi-alba.
21. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Yellow/Orange, flowers **less than 10cm (4 in).**
22. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Yellow/Orange, flowers **larger than 10cm (4 in).**
23. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Red/Red shades, flowers **less than 10cm (4 in).**
- 23a. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Red/Red shades, flowers **larger than 10cm (4 in).**
24. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Other colors.

25. Hybrids & intergenerics of genera allied to *Cattleya* & *Guarianthe*, other than above.
26. Miniature species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids of *Cattleya* & allied genera **NOT entered in any previous class.** (total normal mature height of plant equal to 25cm or less, excluding inflorescence)

WALTER NORMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY: Classes 15 –26

CYPRIPEDIUM ALLIANCE

Colour in Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium hybrids is based on the dominant colour of the flower.

28. *Paphiopedilum* species-*Parvisepalum* and *Brachypetalum* sections
 - 28a *Paphiopedilum* species- *Insigne* and *Barbatum* sections
 29. *Paphiopedilum* species - *Corypetalum* and *Pardalopetalum* sections (multifloral)
 - 29a *Paphiopedilum* species - *Cochlopetalum* section (sequentially flowering)
- GARY SCHREIBER MEMORIAL TROPHY: Classes: 28 -29a**
30. *Paphiopedilum* hybrids - *brachy/parvi* hybrids
 31. *Paphiopedilum* hybrids – *Maudiae*, or *cruciform* type white/pink/green/yellow
 32. *Paphiopedilum* hybrids - *Maudiae* or *cruciform* type other colours **except vini colour**
 33. *Paphiopedilum* hybrids - hybrids multifloral
 34. *Paphiopedilum* hybrids - hybrids sequentially flowering
 35. *Paphiopedilum* hybrids – full round shape, white/pink/green/yellow
 36. *Paphiopedilum* hybrids - full round shape, hybrids other colours, **except vini-colours**
 37. *Paphiopedilum* hybrids – vini-colours all types

Best Paphiopedilum: Classes 30 – 37

40. *Phragmipedium* species, pink, red/yellow/orange, short petal types including *besseae* and *kovachii*
- 40a *Phragmipedium* species green/brown, short petal types.
- 40b *Phragmipedium* species long petal types
41. *Phragmipedium* hybrids pink/white
- 41a *Phragmipedium* hybrids, red/yellow/orange (*besseae* or *kovachii* hybrids)
- 41b *Phragmipedium* hybrids, green/brown, short petal types
- 41c *Phragmipedium* hybrids, long petal types
42. Species, hybrids and intergenerics of genera allied to *Cypripedium*, other than above

BEST OF CLASS: Classes 40 – 42

VANDA ALLIANCE

I. Phalaenopsis

44. *Phalaenopsis* species, including those species formerly known as *Doritis*
45. *Phalaenopsis* hybrids – White –no markings, with or without coloured lip, flowers **less than 4cm** (1.5 in)
46. *Phalaenopsis* hybrids – White - no markings, with or without coloured lip, flowers **larger than 4cm.** (1.5 in)
47. *Phalaenopsis* hybrids – White - Spots/bars/blush/stripes - flowers **less than 4cm** (1.5 in)
48. *Phalaenopsis* hybrids – White - Spots/bars/blush/stripes - flowers **larger than 4cm** (1.5 in)
49. *Phalaenopsis* hybrids – Pink – with or without markings - Spots/bars/blush/stripes - flowers **less than 4cm** (1.5 in)
50. *Phalaenopsis* hybrids – Pink - with or without markings - Spots/bars/blush/stripes- flowers **larger than 4cm.** (1.5 in)
51. *Phalaenopsis* hybrids – Yellow - with or without markings - Spots/bars/blush/stripes- flowers **less than 4cm** (1.5 in)
52. *Phalaenopsis* hybrids – Yellow -with or without markings-Spots/bars/blush/stripes-flowers **larger than 4cm.** (1.5 in)
53. *Phalaenopsis* hybrids – Other colours – with or without markings.

BEST OF CLASS: Classes 44 – 53

II. Vanda (non Phalaenopsis)

58. *Aerangis* species, hybrids and intergenerics.
59. *Angraecum*, *Aeranthes*, species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above
60. *Vanda* species formerly known as *Neofinetia* IN BLOOM (see 98a for plants without flowers)
- 60a *Vanda* species other than above.
61. *Vanda* hybrids, Orange/Yellow, flowers **less than 3.5cm** (1.25 in)
- 61a *Vanda* hybrids, Orange/Yellow, flowers **larger than 3.5cm** (1.25 in).
62. *Vanda* hybrids, Red/Pink, flowers **less than 3.5cm** (1.25 in).

- 62a Vanda hybrids, Red/Pink, flowers **larger than 3.5cm** (1.25 in).
- 63. Vanda hybrids, Blue/Purple, flowers **less than 3.5cm** (1.25 in)
- 63a Vanda hybrids, Blue/Purple, flowers **larger than 3.5cm** (1.25 in).
- 64. Vanda hybrids, other colours, flowers **less than 3.5cm** (1.25 in)
- 64a Vanda hybrids, other colours, flowers **larger than 3.5cm** (1.25 in).
- 65. Rhynchostylis species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 66. Renanthera and Aerides species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 67. Vanda hybrids with species formerly known as Neofinetia **IN BLOOM** (see class 98a for plants without flowers)
- 68. Species of genera allied to Vanda other than above.
- 69. Hybrids and intergenerics allied to Vanda other than above.

BEST OF CLASS: Classes 58 – 69

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

NOTE: The Oncidium group plants are classed based upon size not the 'traditional' groupings except for Brassia, Miltonia, Miltoniopsis and Tolumnia

- 70. Brassia species and hybrids,
- 70a Brassia intergenerics.
- 71. Miltonia/Miltoniopsis species & hybrids.
- 72. Miltonia/Miltoniopsis intergenerics other than above.
- 73. Oncidium species and species of genera allied to Oncidium, except Tolumnia - flowers **less than. 2.5cm** (1.0 in)
- 73a Oncidium species and species of genera allied to Oncidium , except Tolumnia - flowers **more than 2.5cm** (1.0 in)
- 74. Oncidium hybrids and intergenerics, except Tolumnia, flowers **less than. 2.5cm** (1.0 in)
- 75. Oncidium hybrids and intergenerics, except Tolumnia, flowers **more than 2.5cm**
- 76. Tolumnia (equitant Oncidium) species, hybrids and intergenerics.

JOHN KAFKA MEMORIAL TROPHY: Classes 70 – 76

CYMBIDIUM ALLIANCE

- 79. Cymbidium species in flower (see class 98a for plants without flowers)
- 80. Cymbidium hybrids, flowers **less than 7.5cm** (3 in)
- 80a Cymbidium hybrids, flowers **larger than 7.5cm** (3 in).
- 81. Species, hybrids and intergenerics of genera allied to Cymbidium other than above.

WEN CHONG MEMORIAL TROPHY: Classes 79 –81

DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE

- 82. Dendrobium species - nobile type.
- 83. Dendrobium species - Phalaenopsis and antelope type.
- 84. Dendrobium species - nigro-hirsute type
- 84a Dendrobium species - other types.
- 85. Dendrobium hybrids - nobile type
- 86. Dendrobium hybrids- phalaenopsis and antelope type.
- 87. Dendrobium hybrids- nigro-hirsute type
- 87a Dendrobium hybrids, other types
- 88. Species, hybrids and intergenerics of genera allied to Dendrobium other than above.

BEST OF CLASS: Classes 82 – 88

MISCELLANEOUS GENERA

- 89. Masdevallia and Dracula species.
- 90. Masdevallia and Dracula hybrids and intergenerics.
- 91. Pleurothallis species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 92. Species, hybrids and intergenerics of genera allied to Pleurothallis other than above.

MARIO FERRUSI MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST PLEUROTHALLID: Classes 89 – 92

- 93. Lycaste, Ida, Sudamerlycaste, & Anguloa, species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 94. Maxillaria species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 95. Species, hybrids and intergenerics of Zygopetalum & allied genera other than above.
- 96. Species, hybrids and intergenerics of Catasetum, Cycnoches, Mormodes and allied genera.

97. Species, hybrids and intergenerics of Bulbophyllum and allied genera.
98. Jewel orchids **with or without flowers**
- 98a Orchid species and hybrids grown for unusual foliage **without flowers** including Asian Cymbidiums **without flowers and Neofinetia without flowers**. Orchids in bloom will be disqualified automatically.
- 98b Orchid species not covered elsewhere.
99. Orchid hybrids and intergenerics not covered elsewhere.
100. Miniature species, hybrids and intergenerics - all classes except Cattleya & allied genera as covered in Class 26.

Only plants not entered elsewhere (except Class 101) are eligible.

NOTE: miniature is defined as a naturally occurring diminutive plant in flower not exceeding 15cm (6 inches) in growth, excluding inflorescence.

BEST OF CLASS: Classes 93 – 100

101. Specimen plants. The exhibitor must have grown (owned) the plant for at least one (1) year.

WILSON NG TROPHY: Class 101

ORCHID ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

104. Paintings: oils, watercolors, and pastels
105. Mixed media art – works incorporating non-traditional media with or without paints.
Entries may include fabric art, wood carving, ceramic, glass, etc.
106. Orchids in use including corsages and arrangements. Orchids must predominate

BEST OF CLASS: Classes 104 – 106

BOTANICAL PHOTOGRAPHS

107. Portraiture - use of artificial light to enhance presentation. Subject of photograph can be of a single flower, whole stem of flowers and or whole plants
108. Au Naturel – use of natural light for in situ photos, group photos and or whole plant with container.

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHS

109. Photographic works using techniques of exposure and/or development and/or computer programs to manipulate the image

(Note: Entries in Classes 104-109 must have been created by the exhibitor and not previously exhibited at a S.O.O.S. orchid show.)

BEST OF CLASS: Classes 107- 109

TROPHIES and AWARDS

Trophy awarded in EACH display class Classes 1 to 7

MARILYN CROMPTON MEMORIAL TROPHY

for Best plant grown by a Novice Class 8

Best orchid grown by a Junior Grower Class 9

Best of genera allied to Cattleya Classes 10 – 13

WALTER NORMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

for Best Cattleya Classes 15 – 26

GARY SCHREIBER MEMORIAL TROPHY

for best Paphiopedilum species Classes 28- 29a

Best Hybrid Paphiopedilum Classes 30 – 37

Best Phragmipedium Classes 40 – 42

INTERNATIONAL PHALAEOPSIS ALLIANCE TROPHY

for best Phalaenopsis Classes 44 – 53

Best Vandaceous Classes 58 – 69

JOHN KAFKA MEMORIAL TROPHY

for Best Oncidium Classes 70 – 76

WEN CHONG MEMORIAL TROPHY

for Best Cymbidium Classes 79 – 81

Best Dendrobium Classes 82- 88

MARIO FERRUSI MEMORIAL TROPHY

for Best Pleurothallid Classes 89 – 92

Best Miscellaneous Classes 93 – 100

WILSON NG TROPHY

for Best specimen plant Class 101

Best of Orchid Art Classes 104-106

Best of Orchid Photography Classes 107-109

MARILYN CROMPTON MEMORIAL TROPHY

for Best Plant In Show

CANADIAN ORCHID CONGRESS Award: *Awarded to exhibit for the best interpretation of show theme*

CANADIAN ORCHID CONGRESS JUNIOR Award: *to a Junior orchid grower*

AOS SHOW TROPHY: *Awarded under the provisions of the judging handbook for the best display in the show.*