

The Southern Ontario Orchid Society

Presents

ELEVATION

in the

Annual Orchid Show

2017

Show open to the public

Saturday Feb 11, 11:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday Feb 12, 11:00am – 5:00pm

Photographers only: Saturday 5:30pm – 7:30pm; Sunday 9:00am - 11:00am

Limited admission: \$20

General admission: \$12.00

**Toronto Botanical Garden
777 Lawrence Avenue East
Toronto, Ontario
M3C 1P2**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2017

**Show setup & registration of material to be judged
12:00noon – 9:00pm**

*All plants to be judged must be registered on line by 9:00pm Thursday
or with hard copy by 8:00pm Friday.*

Late entries may be exhibited but will not be judged.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2017

**Ribbon & A.O.S. judging 8:00am – 11:00am
Show open to the public 11:00am - 5:00pm
Photographers only 5:30pm – 7:30pm**

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2017

**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 2014 MID-AMERICA CLASS LIST FOR GENERA**

(3) **CLASSES 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. Any novice plant in a group is included in the one class; i.e. any novice Phalaenopsis regardless of colour goes into class 43. Similarly any novice grown Cattleya is entered in class 9. PLEASE ASK FOR ASSISTANCE IF YOU ARE UNSURE.**

All Novice plant classes will compete for the Marilyn Crompton Trophy for best novice plant.

(4) The LOCATION NUMBER is the number on your designated EXHIBIT area.

(5) Each Exhibitor within an Exhibit must have a separate EXHIBITOR NUMBER in order to enter plants for judging.

(6) The most efficient way to enter your plants is online before arriving at the show site. Deadline for online entries is Thursday 9:00pm (Feb. 9, 2017). Your tags will then be ready soon after 2:00pm 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

(7) 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 9:00pm on Thursday Feb 9th

(8) 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. did you include your **display**?

WHEN IN DOUBT, ASK FOR HELP!!!

The current Mid-America class list (2014) 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

1. The Valentine's Orchid Show, sponsored by the Southern Ontario Orchid Society, will be held at the Toronto Botanical Garden Friday, February 10, 2017 to Sunday, February 12, 2017. This year's show theme is ***ELEVATION***
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 10, 2017. Entries will be accepted for judging only up to 9:00 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 12, 2017.**
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. All shipments of plants, cut flowers or exhibit material to be displayed by the host society, must be received no later than 12:00 noon Friday, February 10, 2017. Material sent for exhibition must be sent postpaid to:
Bea Paterson
Toronto Botanical Garden
Toronto, ON. M3C 1P2
In the event that the exhibitor of cut flowers cannot be present, the Show Committee will display the material to the best advantage. If return of material is requested, it will be returned at the exhibitor's expense. All exhibits not claimed by the exhibitor, or the disposal of which is not specified, will be distributed by the Show Committee.
6. There are no fees to the exhibitor for entries or assistance in setting up exhibits.
7. 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.
8. Reasonable effort will be made to provide the space requested, but the Show Committee reserves the right to limit space allocated to individual exhibitors.
9. Standard tables skirted with brown or black material will be furnished without cost; however the exhibitors must furnish any other staging materials.
10. Foliage plants, moss, etc. may supplement exhibits, but neither artificial nor dyed moss nor 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.
11. 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.
12. Any plant entered for a cultural award must have been the property of the exhibitor for at least one year.
13. 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.
14. 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).
15. **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.**
16. 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)**. **No other double entries permitted.**

16a. 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. **Next year's invitations will be issued on the basis of this evaluation.** 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 11 2017.

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 any award given and to pay the American Orchid Society for such awards. **If an entrant does not wish to accept and pay for the A.O.S. awards granted, this must be indicated before entering the plants for ribbon judging.**

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

BEST OF CLASS: Each class 1 through 7

All vendors must enter at least one display in Classes 3a, 4a, 6, or 7 as per Rule #18

CATTELEYA ALLIANCE

- 9 Class for novice growers - Cattleya alliance species and hybrids – all colours

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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 equal to 10cm (4 inches) or less.
18. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Lavender/Mauve, flowers larger than 10cm (4 inches).
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 equal to 10cm (4 inches) or less.
22. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Yellow/Orange, flowers larger than 10cm (4 inches).
23. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Red/Red shades, flowers equal to 10 cm (4 inches) or less.
- 23a Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Red/Red shades, flowers larger than 10cm (4 inches).
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.

27. Novice Class: Cypripedium alliance, species or hybrid, any colour.
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
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 Alliance

43. Novice Class: Phalaenopsis alliance – species or hybrid, any colour.
44. Phalaenopsis species, including those species formerly known as Doritis
45. Phalaenopsis hybrids – White –no markings, with or without coloured lip, **greater than 4cm.**
46. Phalaenopsis hybrids – White - no markings, with or without coloured lip, **less than 4cm.**
47. Phalaenopsis hybrids – White - Spots/bars/blush/stripes - **greater than 4cm**
48. Phalaenopsis hybrids – White - Spots/bars/blush/stripes - **less than 4cm**
49. Phalaenopsis hybrids – Pink – with or without markings - Spots/bars/blush/stripes - **greater than 4cm**
50. Phalaenopsis hybrids – Pink - with or without markings - Spots/bars/blush/stripes - **less than 4cm.**
51. Phalaenopsis hybrids – Yellow - with or without markings - Spots/bars/blush/stripes - **greater than 4cm**
52. Phalaenopsis hybrids – Yellow - with or without markings - Spots/bars/blush/stripes - **less than 4cm.**
53. Phalaenopsis hybrids – Other colours – with or without markings.

BEST OF CLASS: Classes 44 – 53

II. Vanda Alliance (non Phalaenopsis)

57. Novice Class: Vanda alliance – species or hybrid, any colour.
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**
- 60a Vanda species other than above.
61. Vanda hybrids, Orange/Yellow, flowers 3.5cm (1 ½ inches) or less.
- 61a Vanda hybrids, Orange/Yellow, flowers larger than 3.5cm (1 ½ inches).
62. Vanda hybrids, Red/Pink, flowers 3.5cm (1 ½ inches) or less.
- 62a Vanda hybrids, Red/Pink, flowers larger than 3.5cm (1 ½ inches).
63. Vanda hybrids, Blue/Purple, flowers 3.5cm (1 ½ inches) or less.

- 63a Vanda hybrids, Blue/Purple, flowers larger than 3.5cm (1 ½ inches).
- 64. Vanda hybrids, other colours, flowers 3.5cm (1 ½ inches) or less.
- 64a Vanda hybrids, other colours, flowers larger than 3.5cm (1 ½ inches).
- 65. Rhynchostylis species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 66. Renanthera and Aerides species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 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: Oncidiums are classed based upon size not the 'traditional' groupings except for Brassia, Miltonia and Tolumnia

- 70. Novice Class: Oncidium alliance, species or hybrid, **any** size flower.
- 70a Brassia species and hybrids,
- 70b 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 equal to or less than. 2.5cm
- 73a Oncidium species and species of genera allied to Oncidium , except Tolumnia - flowers more than 2.5cm
- 74. Oncidium hybrids and intergenerics, except Tolumnia, flowers equal to or less than. 2.5cm
- 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 70a – 76

CYMBIDIUM ALLIANCE

- 79. Novice Class: Cymbidium alliance – species or hybrid , any colour or size.
- 79a Cymbidium species in flower ([see class 98a for plants with no flowers](#))
- 80. Cymbidium hybrids, flowers equal to or less than 7.5cm (3 inches)
- 80a Cymbidium hybrids, flowers more than 7.5cm (3 inches).
- 81. Species, hybrids and intergenerics of genera allied to Cymbidium other than above.

WEN CHONG MEMORIAL TROPHY: Classes 79a –81

DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE

- 82. Novice Class: Dendrobium alliance- species or hybrid.
- 82a 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 82a – 88

MISCELLANEOUS GENERA

- 89. Novice class: Orchid species, hybrids & intergenerics not covered elsewhere
- 89a 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 89a – 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 **without flowers**
- 98a Orchid species and hybrids grown for unusual foliage **without flowers including Chinese Cymbidiums without flowers.**
- 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 102) 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

MARILYN CROMPTON MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR NOVICE CLASSES 9,27,43,57,70,79,82,89

- 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

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 PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE TROPHY

for best Phalaenopsis Classes 43 – 53

Best Vandaceous Classes 58 – 69

JOHN KAFKA MEMORIAL TROPHY

for Best Oncidium Classes 70a – 76

WEN CHONG MEMORIAL TROPHY

for Best Cymbidium Classes 79a – 81

Best Dendrobium Classes 82a- 88

MARIO FERRUSI MEMORIAL TROPHY

for Best Pleurothallid Classes 89a – 92

Best Miscellaneous Classes 93 – 100

WILSON NG TROPHY

for Best specimen plant Class 101

MARILYN CROMPTON MEMORIAL TROPHY

for Best of Novice Classes

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 MEDAL: *Awarded to exhibit for the best interpretation of show theme*

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