

ORCHID SOCIETY OF ALBERTA

44th ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW

ORCHID FAIR 2024
SHOW SCHEDULE

March 22, 23 24, 2024
The Enjoy Centre
101 Riel Drive, St Albert, Alberta



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Show Committee Members - Contact Information

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Welcome

On behalf of the Orchid Society of Alberta, I wish to welcome one and all to the Orchid Society of Alberta's 44th Annual Orchid Show and Sale, "Orchid Fair 2024".

Our American Orchid Society judged show is the largest in Canada, with 15,000 square feet of orchid displays and vendor sales tables. This year we will offer a great lineup of international and Canadian orchid vendors.

Orchids are found on every continent except Antarctica. There are nearly 30,000 known species of orchids in the world, and over one hundred thousand registered orchid hybrids, some of which will be on display at our show. Exhibitors will mount displays that will transform an empty room into a tropical paradise with hundreds of orchids of every shape, size and color imaginable.

The Orchid Fair show area will give the public the opportunity to view, admire and photograph hundreds of the best plants from our local growers, visiting societies and orchid vendors. The very best plants and displays will receive ribbons and trophies from the Orchid Society of Alberta. The team of accredited judges from the American Orchid Society will judge the plants on display and where the flower quality merits, a prestigious American Orchid Society award will be given.

The vendor area will offer a huge selection of orchid plants for purchase offered by Canadian, and international vendors. There will be easy growing plants for the beginner and exotic plants for the experienced grower. Orchid growers and vendors are always eager to answer orchid questions and to advise new orchid growers in the selection of a plant that is right for their growing conditions.

Be sure to attend some of the speaker sessions with topics of interest to the beginner and expert grower alike.

Check our website orchidsalberta.com for details. On behalf of the Orchid Society of Alberta Executive and Show Committee, I would like to welcome all to the show.

Darrell Albert

Show Chairperson
Orchid Society of Alberta



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Orchid Society of Alberta - Background Information

The Orchid Society of Alberta (OSA) was founded in Edmonton in 1976 to promote the preservation and culture of orchids through the dissemination of information. The OSA currently has a membership of over 200 people. The members are orchid growers, both hobbyists and commercial growers, of diverse backgrounds who share an interest in growing and preserving orchids. Our members include the young and old, beginners and veterans, windowsill growers, artificial light growers and greenhouse growers. We have joined together to promote the hobby and share our orchid growing experiences and information.



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Schedule of Events – Orchid Fair 2024

Wednesday March 20	Initial Facility Setup - Tables and Drapes	9:00 am	to	3:00 pm
Thursday March 21	Vendor and Display Setup All setup must be completed by 7:00 pm	8:00 am	to	8:00 pm
	Plant registration	10:00 am	to	5:00 pm
	Plant Vendor Pre-sale for Show Volunteers	6:00 pm	to	8:00 pm
Friday March 22	AOS Judges & Clerks & Volunteers Breakfast	8:00 am	to	9:00 am
	AOS Judging	8:30 am	to	12:00 pm
	Society Ribbon Judging	9:00 am	to	12:00 pm
	Open to General Public *	12:00 pm	to	8:00 pm
Saturday March 23	Open to General Public *	10:00 am	to	5:00 pm
Sunday March 24	Open to General Public *	10:00 am	to	4:00 pm
	Vendor and Display Tear-down and Cleanup	4:00 pm	to	7:00 pm
	*Volunteer assistance for out-of-town vendors is a priority			

Show Admission \$10.00 per day

Children under 12 years Free

Free Parking

*** Photographers Note:** The use of tripods will be permitted in the show area on **Sunday, March 24 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm only.** Handheld and monopod photography is fine anytime.



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Show Rules and Regulations

1. This is an open show that will be judged in accordance with the regulations and guidelines set out in the American Orchid Society Handbook. Anyone who wishes to exhibit must do so in accordance with the schedule and rules as set forth herein.
2. Exhibits and plant entries will be received at the Enjoy Centre, 101 Riel Drive, St. Albert, Alberta on Thursday, March 21, 2024 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.
3. **All exhibit entry requests must be received no later than March 15, 2024.** Efforts will be made to accommodate last-minute entries, but no guarantees of space can be made without early registration. All display space will be allotted on a first come, first served basis. Contact Jim Wallbank, jim.wallbank@gmail.com for exhibit space.
4. **No displays, items in displays or vendor sales table product may be removed before 4:00 pm, Sunday, March 24, 2024 without prior approval of the Show Chairperson.** All plant, display and vendor packing materials must be removed by no later than 6:00 pm, Sunday, March 24, 2024.
5. Plants or flowers may be added or exchanged in a display ONLY after all judging is completed. The replacement plant must be of the same high quality as the original plant.
6. AOS Judging will begin at 8:30 am and ribbon Judging will begin at 9:00 am on Friday, March 22, 2024. **Only AOS Judges, Clerks and Assistants will be permitted in the show area while AOS judging is in progress.** AOS judging Clerks and Assistants can sign up on the volunteer sheets at regular monthly meetings or contact Ben Rostron, 780-434-3839 or benrostron123@gmail.com
7. The Judging Chairperson may, in consultation with the Show Chairperson, establish new classes for flower entries, give special awards when necessary, or withhold any scheduled awards if entries are not deserving. The Judges may also change the class of entry, if, in their opinion, a plant is not properly entered. Decisions of the Judges and rulings of the Show Chairperson will be final.
8. All plants must be clearly and visibly labeled. Unlabeled plants or unknown hybrids will not be eligible for AOS judging. All previous AOS awards must be listed on the plant entry form and the plant name tag. Exhibitors will remain anonymous during judging and exhibits will not be identified until judging is complete.



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9. It is understood that a fee is charged by the AOS for each AOS award granted. The Online Fee Payment is \$40.00 USD (\$60.00 USD for Non-AOS Members) and must be paid by the owner of the awarded plant. Printed Certificates are \$10.00 USD. In addition, CBR and CHM awards require that specific detailed flower photographs be taken and sent to the Marie Selby Botanical Gardens in Florida for species identification.
10. It is required that all exhibitors inspect their plants for insects, fungal, viral and bacterial infections, etc. before bringing them to the display area. The Show Chair reserves the right to reject and remove any infested, diseased or otherwise unsuitable entries.
11. The Show Chair reserves the right to reject any late entries or declare them as non-competitive.
12. All plants must be grown and flowered by the exhibitor in their own home or greenhouse for a minimum of six (6) months in order to be eligible for all cultural awards. Flower quality ribbons and awards will be given irrespective of length of ownership.
13. Trophies to be awarded provided plant material or display are deserving.
14. Suitable steps will be taken to protect all materials, but the Orchid Society of Alberta and The Enjoy Centre will not be responsible for lost, missing, or damaged plants, props, art objects, or any other material.
15. The Show Chair reserves the right to temporarily remove any plant, art object or any other material from a display for judging, advertising or promotional purposes.
16. Smoking is NOT permitted anywhere in the building.



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Schedule of Classes

Each plant should be entered into one (1) Alliance Class only. Where a plant could conceivably fit into more than one class, the exhibitor shall enter it into the first applicable class listed.

Class 100 - Cattleya Alliance

- 101 *Epidendrum, Encyclia or Prosthechea (Psh.)* species, hybrids and intergenerics
- 102 *Cattleya* species including *Sophranitis, Laelia, Brassavola*
- 103 *Cattleya* hybrids and intergenerics (including *Potinara (Pot.), Brassolaelia (Bl.), Sophrolaeliacattleya (Slc.), Laeliocattleya (Lc.), Sophrocattleya (Sc.), Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rth.), Rhyncattleanthe (Rlc.), Cattlianthe (Ctt.), Rechingera, (Rchg.)* and *Guarianthe (Gur.)*, etc.) – shades of purple, lavender, pink, white or semi-alba
- 104 *Cattleya* hybrids and intergenerics other than above (including *Pot., Bl., Slc., Lc., Sc., Rth., Rlc., Ctt., Rchg., Gur.*, etc.) – red or orange
- 105 *Cattleya* hybrids and intergenerics other than above (including *Pot., Bl., Slc., Lc., Sc., Rth., Rlc., Ctt., Rchg., Gur.*, etc.) – yellow and all other colors (not red or orange)
- 106 *Cattleya* hybrids and intergenerics other than above (including *Pot., Bl., Bro., Ctt., Gur., Slc., Lc., Sc., Rsc., Ctna.*, etc.) – flowers less than 3”
- 107 Mini-*Cattleya* (max 6” excluding inflorescence) – all colors
- 108 Allied *Cattleya* genera, species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above (*Barkeria, Cattleyopsis, Laeliopsis, Scaphyglottis*, etc.)

Class 200 – Phalaenopsis Alliance

- 201 *Phalaenopsis* species – flowers over 2”
- 202 *Phalaenopsis* species – flowers under 2”
- 203 *Phalaenopsis* or *Doritaenopsis* hybrid – white without spots, blotches, stripes or bars
- 204 *Phalaenopsis* or *Doritaenopsis* hybrid – white with spots, blotches, stripes or bars
- 205 *Phalaenopsis* or *Doritaenopsis* hybrid – white with red lip (semi-alba)
- 206 *Phalaenopsis* or *Doritaenopsis* hybrid – pink without spots, blotches, stripes or bars
- 207 *Phalaenopsis* or *Doritaenopsis* hybrid – pink with spots, blotches, stripes or bars
- 208 *Phalaenopsis* or *Doritaenopsis* hybrid – yellow without spots, blotches, stripes or bars
- 209 *Phalaenopsis* or *Doritaenopsis* hybrid – yellow with spots, blotches, stripes or bars
- 210 *Phalaenopsis* or *Doritaenopsis* hybrid – red
- 211 *Phalaenopsis* or *Doritaenopsis* hybrid – all other colors solid, spots, blotches, stripes or bars
- 212 *Phalaenopsis* – multi-bloom type - *P. equestris* hybrid type
- 213 *Phalaenopsis* – multi-bloom type – other than *P. equestris* type

Note: Color of *Phalaenopsis* is defined by the **background color** of the face of the flower.



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Class 300 - Vanda Alliance

- 301 *Vanda* or *Ascocentrum* species, hybrids, and intergenerics
- 302 *Angraecum* and *Aerangis* species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above
- 303 Allied Vandaceous genera, species, hybrids, and intergenerics other than above including *Aerides*, *Gastrochilus*, *Neofinitia*, *Renanthera*, *Rhynchostylis*, etc.

Class 400 - Dendrobium Alliance

- 401 *Dendrobium* species and hybrids – nobile type
- 402 *Dendrobium* species and hybrids - deciduous cane type other than nobile
- 403 *Dendrobium* species and hybrids – *Phalaenopsis* or *Antelope* type
- 404 *Dendrobium* species and hybrids - miniature (under 8" excluding inflorescence)
- 405 *Dendrobium* species and hybrids – dendrobium species and hybrids other than above
- 406 Allied *Dendrobium* genera, species, hybrids

Class 500 - Oncidium/Odontoglossum Alliance

- 501 *Psychopsis* species and hybrids
- 502 *Miltonia*, *Miltoniopsis* and *Bratonia* species and hybrids
- 503 *Odontoglossum* species and hybrids (incl. *Lemboglossum*, *Osmoglossum*, *Rossioglossum*, etc.)
- 504 *Oncidium*, *Trichocentrum*, *Gomesa*, *Cyrtochilum* species and hybrids
- 505 *Tolumnia* species and hybrids – equitant type
- 506 *Brassia* species, hybrids and intergenerics where *Brassia* is the predominant influence; such as *Brassada*, *Aliceara*, *Maclellanara*, *Miltassia* (*Brassia* shape is dominant)
- 507 Intergenerics where *Odontoglossum* is the predominant influence; such as *Burragerara*, *Degarmoara*, *Vulsteykeara*, *Odontioda*, *Oncidopsis* (the lip is larger than the petals)
- 508 Intergenerics where *Oncidium* is the predominant influence; such as *Colmanara*, *Rodricidium*, *Miltonidium* (the lip is in proportion to the rest of the flower)
- 509 Miniature *Oncidium*, not including *Tolumnia* – under 6" excluding inflorescence
- 510 Allied *Oncidium* genera, species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above (*Ada*, *Compartmentia*, *Ionopsis*, *Trichopilia*, *Gomesa*, etc.)



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Class 600 - Cypripedium Alliance

- 601 *Paphiopedilum* species and hybrids - **Parvisepalum** type (including *P. armeniacum*, *P. delenatii*, *P. emersonii*, *P. malipoense*, *P. micranthum*) and **Brachypetalum** type (include: *P. ang-thong*, *P. bellatulum*, *P. concolour*, *P. godefroyae* and *P. niveum*)
- 602 *Paphiopedilum* species and hybrids – **multi-floral** (including *P. adductum*, *P. glanduliferum*, *P. haynaldianum*, *P. lowii*, *P. kolopakingii*, *P. parishii*, *P. phillippinense*, *P. rothschildianum*, *P. randsii*, *P. richardianum*, *P. sanderianum*, *P. stonei*, *P. supardii*, etc.)
- 603 *Paphiopedilum* species and hybrids – sequential flowering
- 604 *Paphiopedilum* species – all others (not included above)
- 605 *Paphiopedilum* hybrids – one or both parents Parvisepalum type
- 606 *Paphiopedilum* hybrids – vinicoloured Maudiae type
- 607 *Paphiopedilum* hybrids – all other colored Maudiae type
- 608 *Paphiopedilum* hybrids – primary hybrid, but not a multi-floral
- 609 *Paphiopedilum* hybrids – complex hybrids - green or yellow predominant
- 610 *Paphiopedilum* hybrids – complex hybrids - red predominant
- 611 *Paphiopedilum* hybrids – complex hybrids - white predominant
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- 620 *Phragmipedium* species – caudatum, wallisii and other long petal species
- 621 *Phragmipedium* species – besseae, schlimii, kovachii, fischeri and xerophyticum species
- 622 *Phragmipedium* species – all others
- 623 *Phragmipedium* hybrids – with besseae ancestry
- 624 *Phragmipedium* hybrids – with kovachii ancestry
- 625 *Phragmipedium* hybrids – all others not included above
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- 630 *Cypripedium* species and hybrids



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Class 700 - Masdevallia/Pleurothallis Alliance

- 701 *Masdevallia* and *Dracula* species
- 702 *Masdevallia* and *Dracula* hybrids and intergenerics
- 703 *Pleurothallis*, *Platystele*, *Porroglossum*, *Stelis* and Allied Pleurothallid genera, species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above

Class 800 - Maxillaria Alliance

- 801 *Lycaste* and *Anguloa* species, hybrids and intergenerics
- 802 *Bifrenaria*, *Maxillaria* species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above
- 803 *Zygopetalum* only species and hybrids
- 804 Allied genera, species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above

Class 900 - Cymbidium Alliance

- 901 *Cymbidium* species and hybrids, standard all colors
- 902 *Cymbidium* hybrids, miniature flowers of any color (foliage/plant size variable)
- 903 Asian *Cymbidiums* species and hybrids – grown for foliage; can be in flower
- 904 Allied *Cymbidium* genera, species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above (*Ansellia*, *Cyrtopodium*, *Grammangis*, *Grammatophyllum*, *Eulophea*, etc.)
- 905 *Phaius*, *Calanthe* – species and hybrids

Class 1000 - Catasetum and Stanhopea Alliance

- 1001 *Catasetum*, *Cycnoches* and *Mormodes* species and hybrids, and allied species, hybrids and intergenerics
- 1002 *Gongora*, *Stanhopea* and *Coryanthes* species, hybrids and allied genera

Class 1200 - Coelogyne Alliance

- 1201 *Coelogyne* species and hybrids
- 1202 Allied species and hybrids (*Dendrochilum*, *Otochilus*, *Pholidota*),

Class 1300 – Bulbophyllum and Cirrhopetalum Alliance

- 1301 *Bulbophyllum*, *Cirrhopetalum*, *Mastigion* species and hybrids

Class 1400 – Miscellaneous and Other Genera

- 1401 Orchids grown for foliage (flowers not necessary)
- 1402 Orchid species, hybrids and intergenerics not covered elsewhere
- 1403 Miniature species, hybrids and intergenerics not covered elsewhere (miniature is defined as naturally occurring diminutive plants in flower not exceeding 6" in height excluding inflorescence)



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Non-Plant Classes

You must enter your Photography and Art in the appropriate class to be judged.

Class 2000 – Photography

All entries must stay for duration of the show.

Class 1 – Color Print up to 5" x 7"

Class 2 – Color Print over 5" x 7"

Class 3 – B&W Print up to 5" x 7"

Class 4 – B&W Print over 5" x 7"

Class 5 – Limited Digital Processing Print (Color or B&W) up to 5" x 7"

Class 6 – Limited Digital Processing Print (Color or B&W) over 5" x 7"

Class 7 – Fine Art Digital Processing Print, all sizes

➤ **Please see registration form for entry rules.**

Class 2100 – Art

All entries must stay for duration of the show.

2101 Best Artistic Image – Painting or Drawing – Amateur Adult

2102 Best Artistic Image – Painting or Drawing - Senior

2103 Best Artistic Image – Painting or Drawing - Professional

2104 Best Artistic Image – Painting or Drawing – Grade 12 and under

2105 Best Artistic Image – All other media (not including photography) – Amateur Adult

2106 Best Artistic Image – All other media (not including photography) – Senior

2107 Best Artistic Image – All other media (not including photography) - Professional

2108 Best Artistic Image – All other media (not including photography) – Grade 12 and under



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Display Exhibit Classes

You must enter your Display in the appropriate class to be judged (choose one only).

<i>Class</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	Display of 1 – 5 plants
2	Display of 6 – 15 plants
3	Display of 16 – 25 plants
4	Display of 26 + plants
5	Landscape Display (see following description)
51	Educational Display

Landscape Display

Overview

This display class has been introduced to encourage and recognize the imagination, creativity and the participation of the smaller hobbyist to design, develop and create a small scale, easily transported and self-contained orchid display.

Criteria

The landscape display must meet the following criteria. It is a self-contained display, 2 x 2 ½ feet or less, requiring no external props, able to stand alone on a table and is easily portable. The display must include at least one flowering orchid plant and may not contain cut flowers or non-orchid flowers. Live plants and other components, including but not limited to moss, ferns, foliage plants, sand, rock or wood should be incorporated to achieve a natural landscape look and feel such as in a bonsai planting or as it would appear in nature.

Design and Judging Guidelines

Consider the general quality of the flowers taking into consideration the color, form, substance and texture, flowering habit and arrangement of the inflorescence. The general arrangement design and use of materials in the display should give consideration to the balance, contrast, proportion and scale of the display. Extra consideration should be given to the natural landscape look and feel and overall impact or ‘WOW’ factor. Pay attention to the quality and health of all the plants in the display.

Note: Individual orchids in the display may be entered in the appropriate plant class.



Trophies and Awards

Display Trophies

All registered displays are eligible.

<u>Trophy Name</u>	<u>Awarded For ...</u>
1 to 5 Plants Display Trophy	Best Display of 1 – 5 plants
6 to 15 Plants Display Trophy	Best Display of 6 – 15 plants
16 to 25 Plants Display Trophy	Best Display of 16 – 25 plants
26 Plus Plants Display Trophy	Best Display of 26 + plants
Cecilia Feng Landscape Display Trophy	Best Landscape Display

Special Display Trophies

All registered displays are eligible.

<u>Trophy Name</u>	<u>Awarded For ...</u>
Orchid Society of Alberta Trophy	Most outstanding exhibit.
Martin Nussbaumer Trophy (Instrumental in bringing species orchids to Edmonton)	Best display by a visiting society or an individual from another society
Canadian Orchid Congress Show Award	Most diverse display of orchid flowers and orchid plants
Orchid Species Preservation Foundation Trophy	Best display of species orchids (diversity & quality)
G.J. Lefebvre Trophy (Founding member of OSA)	Best Educational Exhibit

Special Plant Trophies

All registered orchids are eligible.

<u>Trophy Name</u>	<u>Awarded For ...</u>
Ken Girard Memorial Trophy (First AOS Judge in Alberta)	Show Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion	Show Reserve Grand Champion



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Special Class Trophies

You must enter your plant(s) in the appropriate class to be judged.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Trophy Name</u>	<u>Awarded to Best in Show for:</u>
20	Dr. Paul Paludet Trophy (Longtime hybridizer)	Grower’s Own Hybrid
21	Dr. Ehor Gauk Trophy (Longtime greenhouse grower)	Greenhouse Grown Orchid Plant
22	Pat Bickell Trophy (First president of OSA)	Artificial Light Grown Plant
23	Zoie Gardner Trophy (Well-known, early windowsill grower and founding member of OSA)	Windowsill Grown Plant
24	Dr. Amy Fong Trophy (Founding member of OSA)	Plant in show by a Novice Grower (Growing Orchids for 2 years or less)
25	Carl Austin Trophy (Founding member of OSA)	Best Orchid in the show by a non-commercial grower
26	Best Miniature Orchid Trophy	Miniature Under 6” (excluding the inflorescence)
27	Ian Johnston Trophy (Longtime species specialist)	Orchid Species in the show
28	Best Mounted Orchid Trophy	Mounted Orchid in the show



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Best of Class Trophies

All registered orchids eligible.

<u>Trophy Name</u>	<u>Awarded to Best in Show for:</u>
Florence Pon Trophy (Founding member of OSA known for her Paphiopedilums.)	<i>Paphiopedilum</i>
Carol Cotek Trophy	<i>Cattleya</i> Alliance
Horst Bohne Trophy (Longtime Phal grower and breeder)	<i>Phalaenopsis</i>
Rev. Merv Lutes Trophy (Founding member of OSA. Dendrobium enthusiast)	<i>Dendrobium</i>
Best Vandaceous Orchid Trophy	Vandaceous Alliance, excluding <i>Phalaenopsis</i>
Verna Johnston Trophy (Masdevallia enthusiast)	Pleurothallid & Masdevallia Alliance
Gordon Heaps Trophy (Oncidium collector & hybridizer)	<i>Oncidium</i> Alliance
Fran James Trophy	<i>Phragmipedium</i>
Maxillaria Trophy	Maxillaria Alliance
Cymbidium Trophy	Cymbidium Alliance
Catasetum and Stanhopea Trophy	Catasetum and Stanhopea Alliance
Coelogyne Trophy	Coelogyne Alliance
Bulbophyllum and Cirrhopetalum Trophy	Bulbophyllum and Cirrhopetalum Alliance
Best Other Alliance Trophy	Other Alliance



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Non-plant Trophies

<u>Trophy Name</u>	<u>Awarded For ...</u>
Joe Twyman Photography Trophy	Best Photographic Image
Vivian Thierfelder Trophy (Well known local artist who painted the image for many OSA posters.)	Best Artistic Image in any medium other than photographic
Una Thompson Trophy	Youth Artistic Award