



March 2023 LGS Winter Virtual Show – House Plants



My Oldest House Plant and Story

A **Barrel Cactus** was the first plant I had as a 7 year old, grown from a small offshoot. Kept it 15 years but then moved to Canada. I've had this one for 6-7 years, bought in memory.



This **Hibiscus** is the oldest and biggest houseplant that I have. It came from a cutting of an older plant of my sister's. This picture is of the only bloom this year. My west facing wall is not its favourite. It can't wait until summer in the back yard.



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I have two 40 year-old **Christmas Cacti**, one from mother, one from mother-in-law. Its been repotted many times and lived in Montreal and several Toronto homes.



Christine S

We received this **Crown of Thorns** as a hostess gift from a fellow LGS member long ago. It now looks like it needs to be trimmed.



Dianne
& Allan C

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This **Pothos** was from a cutting of my very first plant after I moved to Toronto 34 years ago. I clipped it from a plant in an office downtown. Babies were sent with my daughter Emily when she went to Dalhousie and several plants now adorne her apartment.



Karen K

I'm guessing that I've had this **Rubber Plant** for over 20 years. It is low maintenance, has never been repotted and gets watered once a week whether it likes it or not. When I have a moment, I give the leaves a clean and a gentle hair cut.



Helen H

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◀️ This **Heartleaf Philodendron** has been in our home for over 20 years, surviving despite neglect. I like its leaves as each has a nice long stem that is useful to cover the mechanics of a floral design.

This **Dracaena Marginata** has been sitting in our living room window since 1996. In spite of its spindly appearance, it has thrived. Notice the air layering procedure used several years ago by my husband when it needed encouragement to thrive. It likes indirect light from the north facing window and sits right next to the piano, so I think it has a music bent. ▶️

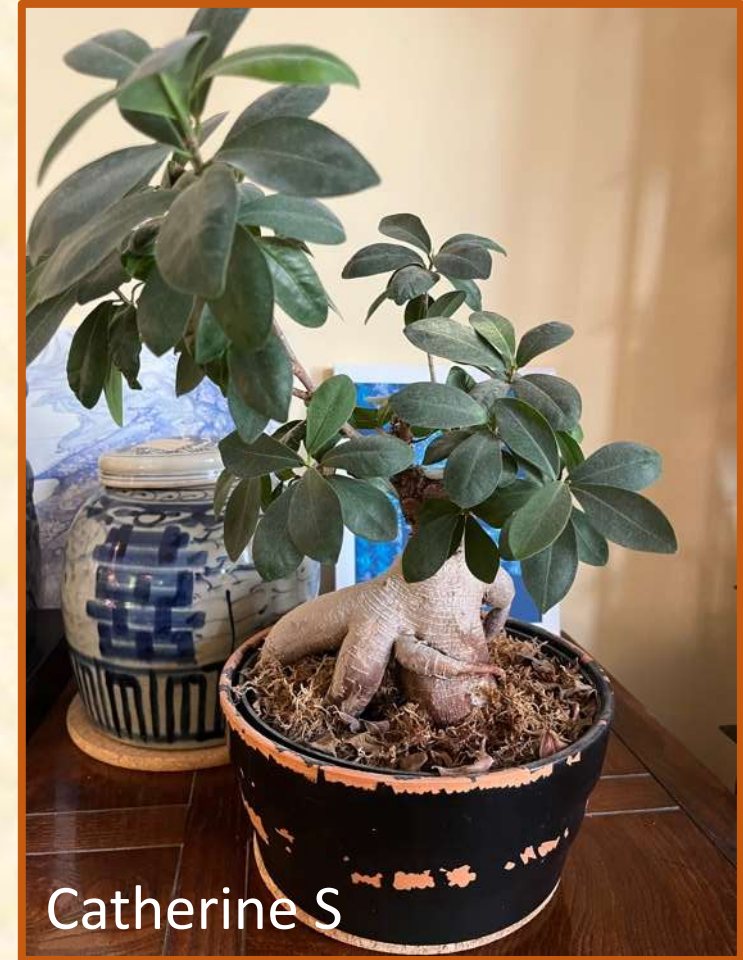


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◀ I bought a **Scented Geranium** at least 30 years ago and have taken cuttings of it each year. This photo is from a 2021 cutting making it my oldest plant.

I brought this **Ficus** home long ago from a church bazaar where no one purchased it. I couldn't imagine letting this beauty go. It seems to have a gnarly yet regal personality!



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This is a child of extreme neglect. I grew this Chilean ***Puya caerulea vuolacea*** (bromeliad) from seed in 1992. It rarely gets fed or watered and I have kept it in a small pot so it is 25 cm.



I've had this **Orchid** since before COVID and had given up on seeing any more blooms. Then look what happened!



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This **Calamondin Orange Tree** has come in and out of my house every summer for over 15 years. It produces incredibly sour oranges but makes a wonderful bright orange marmalade.



This **Anthurium** goes outside for the summer, gets repotted at Thanksgiving, lives in a south-facing window and gets watered once a week in winter. It is a Caribbean favourite.



Forced Bulb or Bulbs - Amaryllis



Cathy P



Eileen F



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Karen K



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Anna L

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Forced Bulb or Bulbs



Flowering House Plants - Orchid



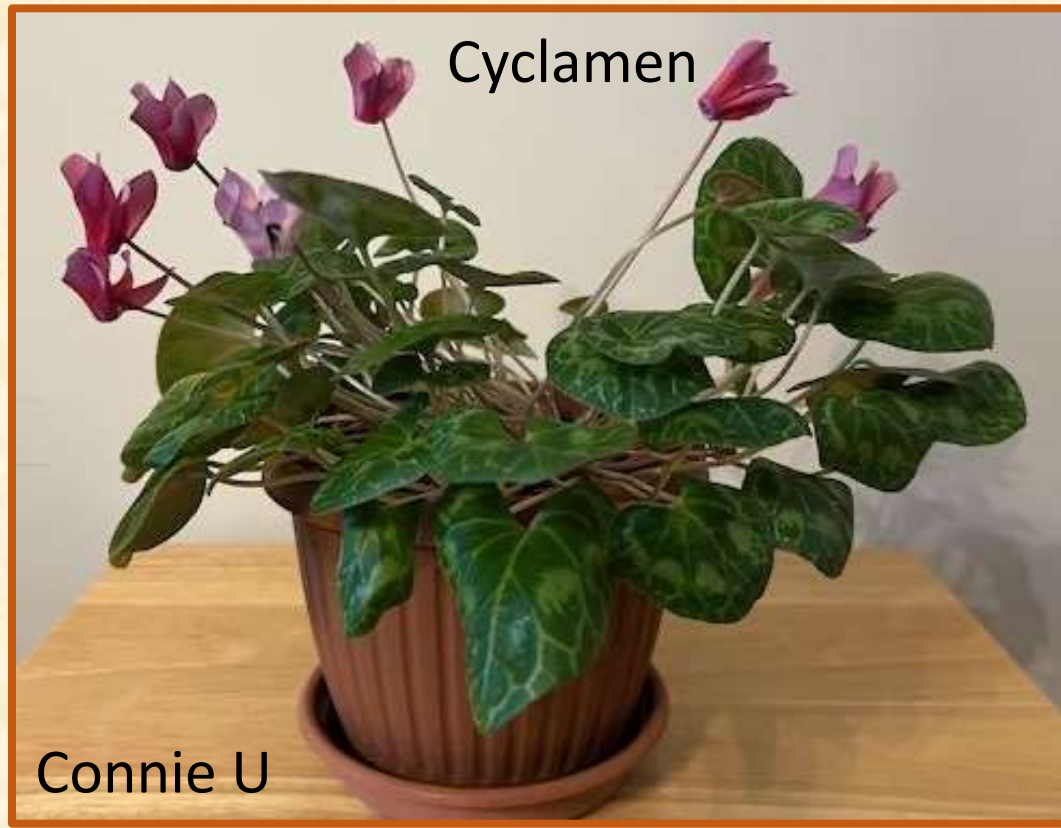
Flowering House Plants - Orchid



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Foliage House Plants



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Peperomia obtusifolia



Karen K

Davallia fejeensis

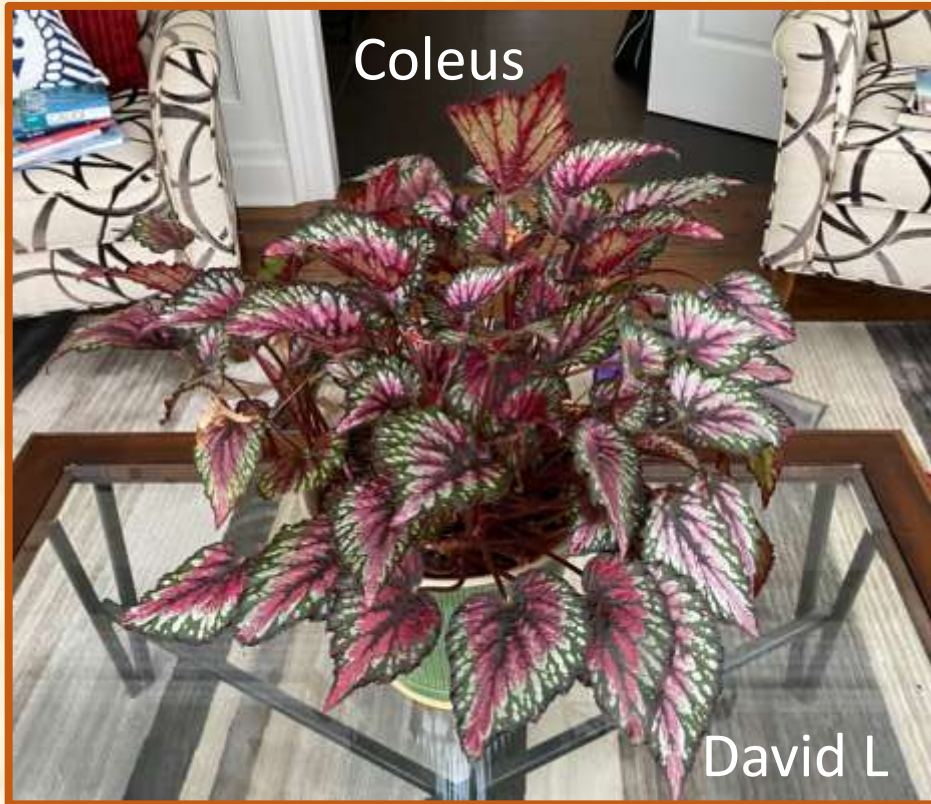


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Desert Rose



Anna L

Succulent



Anna L

Sedums & Paperweight



Mary VH



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