

Diablo View Orchid Society

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Oct 2010

NEXT MEETING

Thur. Oct 14

5:30 - Speaker's Dinner

7:00 - 9:30 pm Meeting

Contra Costa Water
District Board Room
1331 Concord Ave.

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Liz Charlton

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At Our next meeting October 14

Brazilian World of Award Quality Orchids

Our guest speaker in October will be Sergio Garcia (orchid hybridizer, not the golfer), from Petaluma, CA., co-owner of Olompali Orchids. He was born in Sao Paulo, Brazil and emigrated to the U. S. in 1989 to attend college in Ohio. After college, he and his wife moved to California. The subject of his presentation will be: "Brazilian World of Award Quality Orchids."

He was introduced to orchids as a 7 or 8 year old boy, when his father took him to a home and garden show to look for plants for their new home. He and his father both became enamored with a *Catasetum pileatum* that was on display and asked where they might buy the plant. They were referred to Heitor Gloedon, one of Brazil's foremost orchid growers. Subsequently, Mr. Gloedon trained both father and son to grow orchids. Still living in Brazil, his father, now 80, became an orchid hybridizer.

After moving to California, Sergio became an interior horticulturist for several different companies which taught him how to grow orchids in the home, office and lobbies. He next became a cultivator for Hamilton Orchids, an orchid boarding service company. During this time, he chanced to meet the well-known Herman Piggors, owner of Oak Hill Gardens in the Chicago area. Herman taught him how to hybridize and reproduce orchids in vitro (glass flasks), in the laboratory. Sergio's nursery subsequently partnered with Wenzel Orchids and AWZ Orchids, both Brazilian companies, to produce and sell a wide range of genera, including the *Cattleya*, *Oncidium*, *Paphiopedilum* and *Vanda* alliances.

Speaker's Dinner will be at 5:30 at Jack's, 60 Crescent Dr. Pleasant Hill (Downtown near Peets). Everyone is welcome to attend and meet our speaker. If you plan to attend, please notify Liz Charlton at (925) 280-1671 or email dvosnews@gmail.com so we can include you in the reservation.

Plant table will be provided by Olompali Orchids.

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Our program in September:

Dennis Olivas Grows *Hot and Cold*

September's guest speaker was Dennis Olivas. *Cold Winters and Hot Summers* was the topic as it relates to orchids. "Cool" and "Hot" are relative terms. For orchid growers, cool is a range of 80°F daytime high to nighttime low of 55°F; intermediate is a day time high of 85°F with a night time low of 55°F; and warm (hot) is a day time high of 90°F to a night time low of 60°F.

The main point that Dennis conveyed was that the recommended temperature ranges are based on the genus as a whole. Many species of orchids have different tolerances to temperature depending on the altitudes at which they are found. Many species are adaptable to colder and warmer environments than the genus as a whole. For example, some Vanda's will grow at high elevations and be able to tolerate temperatures as low as 32°F.

The following are lists of orchids that can tolerate swings in temperatures for that particular genus. (see P. 3 - 4)



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DVOS Commercial Members

Danville

Commercial Plant Services

David and Alice Tomassini
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(925) 736-7630
atomassini@aol.com

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D & D Flowers

Dennis Olivas
62 Oceanside Dr.
(925) 696 -1246
dolivas@comcast.net
(By appointment only)

Livermore

Fordyce Orchids

Frank and Sue Fordyce
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Pacifica

White Oak Orchids, Inc.

Sales and Boarding
1204 Linda Mar Blvd.
(650) 355 - 8767
www.whiteoakorchids.com

Pleasant Hill

Diablo Orchids

Huei-Mei Chen &
Gregory Mayfield
(925) 946-9740
www.diabloorchids.com

Recommended Temperature Range

These ranges are based on the genus as a whole, many species have different tolerances. Hybrids produced by crossing cool-growing with intermediate growing genera may grow well in either temperature range.

	<u>COOL</u>	<u>INTERMEDIATE</u>	<u>WARM</u>
<u>Max. Day</u>	<u>80°F</u>	<u>85°F</u>	<u>90°F</u>
<u>Min. Night</u>	<u>50°F</u>	<u>55°F</u>	<u>60°F</u>
	Cymbidium Masdevallia Miltonia Odontoglossum Oncidium Paphiopedilum	Oncidium Cattleya Dendrobium Laelia Paphiopedilum (mottled leaves)	Phalaenopsis Vanda Angraecum Grammatophyllum

LOW TEMPERATURE:

Orchids exposed to freezing temperatures and below will cause ice crystals to form in the plant tissue killing the effected area. Depending on the extent of the damage, the entire plant may be killed. Temperatures above freezing and below optimum temperatures may cause less damage, but damage will still occur.

RULES TO REMEMBER:

Growing season for most orchids is Spring and Summer. Give the plants the best watering and fertilizing to ensure strong growths and roots for the oncoming winter.

Winter is cold and wet so there is high water content in the air. Keep your plants dry and water sparingly about once every 3 to 4 weeks during a warmer winter day.

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Bolinas
California Orchids
Mary Nisbet
515 Aspen Rd. Bolinas, Ca
(415) 868-0203
www.californiaorchids.com

Membership News

courtesy of Ulrike Ahlborn,
Membership Chair
membership@dvos.org

We have 79 members.

\$7 Orchid Sale

from the collection of Richard Stone

Oct 15 - 17 10 am - 3pm

737 Parma Way, Los Altos

(cattleya, oncidinae, sophronitis coccineas, species) on slabs and in pots.

From El Camino, take left lane of El Monte to Springer Road and continue on past Cuesta. After pedestrian hump at Rosita turn right on Rosita, then proceed three short blocks to Parma Way. Turn left on Parma - it is the first house on the left hand side of the street.



Peninsula Orchid Society Annual Auction

Friday, October 22
7:00-10:30 pm

San Mateo Garden Center
605 Parkside Way
San Mateo, CA

Featuring Orchids, Orchid Supplies, Pots, Heaters, Books, Magazines,
and other related items

Featured items in the auction are on line:
<http://auction.penorchidsoc.org/auction/>

Beverages and Snacks Provided!
Great Bargains

If you would like to donate items for the Auction, please contact:

Mike Rector: mrector@verizon.net tel: 650 366 6401

Proceeds support the Peninsula Orchid Society
Guests Welcome!

Directions from San Francisco:
Take 101S to exit 414B, CA92
Follow signs for 92W/Half Moon Bay
Merge onto Ca92W
Go 1.6 miles
Take exit 11 for Alameda de Las Pulgas
Turn left, and go 0.7 mi south
Turn right at Parkside Way



See what is available in our library:
www.diablowiewos.org/Library/library.htm
To check-out an item, contact
Phyllis Arthur

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Parky Parkison

Refreshments:
Linda Castleton
Melissa Sadler

Raffles and Sales:
Rita Tischler

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Dave Tomassini

Librarian:
Phyllis Arthur

AOS Representative:
Dennis Olivas

Orchid Digest
Representative:
Brian Wraxall

SFOS Show Chairman:
Brad Piini

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Awarded Plants in September

1st Lc. Lake Tahoe 'High Sky'

Ted McLellan

2nd L. crista

Cheryl Phillipson & Heather Drobus

3rd Bulb. Jersey x carunculatum

Brian Wraxall



Lancer Smith:
(species or miniature orchids)

***Masd. floribunda* 'Purple'**

Melissa Sadler

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Upcoming Speakers and Events

- Oct 14: Sergio Garcia *Brazilian World of Orchids*
Oct 15 - 17: DVOS Show and Sale
Oct 15 - 17: Dick Stone sale (p. 4)
Oct 22: Peninsula Orchid Society Auction (p. 4)
Nov 11: Cindy Hill *How to Grow Plants to win Cultural Awards*
Nov 20: Greenhouse bus tour sign-up with Parky Parkison
Dec 8: Christmas Party

The next Board Meeting

Will be at the home of Jamie and Liz on Oct. 21st at 7:30 pm

Refreshments for the October Meeting

Food:
Dennis Olivas
Bernice Lindner
Rita Tischler
George McRae
Akiko Agawa

Drinks:
Karen Piini



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Preparing your plants for show

- 1) Clean and Groom your plant. Remove dead plant material. Check for bugs.
- 2) Stake flower spikes
- 3) Massage flowers and leaves into position
- 4) Clean leaves with milk or leafshine
- 5) Add a decorative pot and/or mossdecorative pot and/or moss

Keep plant in the same orientation to the light as it blooms in order to not stress the bud.

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EXHIBITION SCHEDULE 2010

TROPHY JUDGING- GENERAL RULES

TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED TO EXHIBITS:

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1. AOS Show Trophy – most outstanding exhibit in show. Any size eligible.
2. ODC Show Trophy – exhibit displaying the highest levels of artistry, taste and innovation in design and presentation; flower quality; cultural excellence.
3. Best Educational Trophy

TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED FOR INDIVIDUAL PLANTS:

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- A. Judging teams will include DVOS members assisted by AOS/CSA judges, if available.
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DVOS Show Cultural Presentations:

Saturday, October 16, 2010

11am Masdevallia/Pleurothallid Culture - Ken
1pm Cymbidium Culture - Dan
3pm Phalaenopsis Culture - Diana

Sunday, October 17, 2010

11am General Culture - Dennis
1pm Cymbidium Culture - Dan
3pm Phalaenopsis Culture - Diana

Other Information:

Friday: Setup and Sunday break-down - all members available: Dennis will get volunteers at general meeting

Friday: Display wall lattice panels, rolls of black table covers, raffle plants (Dennis is donating a couple of blooming plants) – Dave Tomassini

Friday: 5 Display tables 2' X4' and 4 - 2 ½' X 6' tables for vending area: Dennis

Friday: Plant Registration and placing plants into display Kathy Barrett and volunteers: Dennis will get volunteers at general meeting. Kathy will bring registration cards, plant category schedule, and ribbons/trophy.

Security for Saturday and Sunday: all members available: Dennis will get volunteers at general meeting

Saturday: Henry Tenenbaum orchid basket delivery: Diana Vavrick

Saturday: Judges Continental Breakfast: Dennis Olivas
Coffee & Teas, Sweet rolls, fruits

Saturday: AOS Judging: Kathy Barrett

Saturday and Sunday Lunches and Snacks: David Dunn and Nancy Pak

Bottle water, Regular and diet soda (coffee and teas will be there from early AM) Hot cups, plates, forks, knives, napkins, condiments

Saturday: order fried chicken from Lucky's or roast chix from Costco

Salads – veggie and pasta, Salad dressing, desserts

Sunday Salads: veggie and pasta, salad dressing, breads, cold cuts, cheese, desserts

Saturday and Sunday Membership Sales: Brian Waxall (Brian please get your volunteer team together. Mahalo!) Brian have ample amount of AOS Culture Sheets.

Saturday and Sunday Plant Hotel: Noble and we need some volunteers to help

Saturday and Sunday Entry Desk - Alice and we need some volunteers to help

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DVOS Show information: (cont. from p. 10)

Advertising (flyers in local stores/shops): Dennis and members

Advertising – Other society newsletter/websites: Dennis

Advertising - roadside signs: Brad **I need more volunteers to help place the roadside signs up.**

Advertising - Banners: Kathy

Advertising - website: Ulrike

Advertising - Post Card size flyer: Jamie

Sales vendors – Dennis: There will be two, D&D Flowers and Orchids and Gardens



Bulb. (Jersey x *carunculatum*)

Masd. floribunda 'Purple'



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MEMBERSHIP SALE TABLE RULES

During the annual show, members may sell orchid divisions from their collection or any orchid related items such as paintings, photography, needle work, etc. The space is limited so you are allowed to bring 25 items the first day. You may bring in more items the second day to replace the items that sold on the first day. You may not buy plants and resell them at the Membership Sales Table. Vendor sales of plants purchased for resale will need to pay the booth price of \$500. No one person may dominate the society member's sales area. You will need to provide your own stands for any art work, photography, etc. and it must fit in the member sales area. Member sales items must be listed on the forms provided by the treasurer at the General meeting or at the Friday night set-up. No make shift forms will be accepted.

Bring plants Friday between 3 and 7 pm, or Saturday, before 8 am. Allow time to have your plants listed on the sales form by our treasure. The sales list will be maintained by the Treasurer during the show. You may not change the prices on your items on the first day. You may change prices on the 2nd day, before the show begins, but must coordinate with the treasurer in order to change the price form.



World Of Orchids



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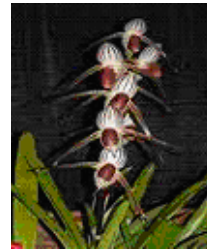
G-2: Antelope Dendrobium Notice how the petals look like an antelope's antlers.



B 10 – 12 Maudiae-type paphs – the middle one is coloratum, all over deep wine purple is vinicolor



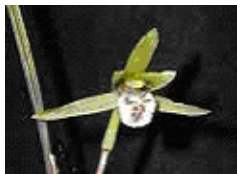
G-4: Australian dendrobiums – like kingianum



B2 and B9 multifloral paphs



B-4 & B-14 Brachypetalum paphs. Like bellatulum



C-4 Chinese cymbidiums – like ensifolium



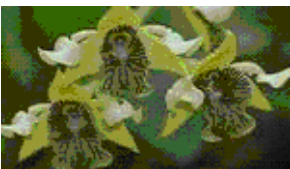
G-5 nigrohirsute dens



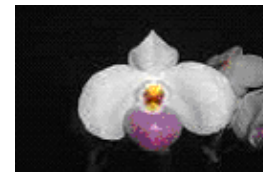
B 6 through 8 Complex paphs



G-3 nobile dens



G latourea type dendrobiums



B-5 and B-15 parvisepalum paphs – like delenatii

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G-1 phalaenopsis-type dends.



B-3 & B-9



B-3 and B-9 successive or sequential bloomers – as one flowers ages another takes its place, stem only holds 1 or 2 flowers at a time unlike multiflorals



Standard Cym.



World of Orchids
Show & Sale

Presented by
Diablo View Orchid Society
www.DVOS.org

Sat. Oct. 16 & Sun. Oct. 17, 2010
Sales open at 9:00 am Sat.
Show 10 am - 5 pm Sat. & 10 am - 4 pm Sun.

Potting & Culture Demonstrations

Pleasant Hill Community Ctr.
320 Civic Dr.

Admission \$3 * Children FREE

AOS Awards September 2010

Courtesy of Kathy Barrett

9/07/10 - Pacific Central JC - San Francisco

Anguloa ruckeri 'Winston', HCC 79 (*A. clowesii* × *A. hohenlohii*)
Exhibited by Amy and Ken Jacobsen

Dendrobium cuthbertsonii 'Christopher John', CCE 94 species
Exhibited by Steve Beckendorf

9/1/10 - California Sierra Nevada JC - Sacramento

Dimorphorchis rossi 'Pickle's Delight', HCC 77 species
Exhibited by Ted Foin

Paphiopedilum S. Gratrix 'Blanc de Blanc', HCC 76
(*Paph. bellatulum* × *Paph. godefroyae*), Exhibited by Dave Sorokowsky
Sarcochilus hilli 'Elizabeth Anne', CBR (prov),
Exhibited by James Morris



L. crista

Awards can be seen at:

Pacific Central Judging Center:

www.aospacificcentral.org

California Sierra Nevada Judging Center:

www.csnjc.org

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Diablo View Orchid Society Membership

Membership \$20 (), Business \$25 (), Life \$300 () Add \$10 () if you wish to receive the monthly newsletter by mail.

(All memberships are valid January 1 to December 31 of the current year. If you do not renew your membership dues by March 1 the following year, your privileges will cease. Monthly newsletter will be by e-mail unless you do not have an e-mail address.)

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

New () Renewal () Date: _____

For General Membership: Principal Member: _____

Spouse or Significant Other: _____

For Business Membership: Name of Business _____

Name of Business Contact:/Owner: _____

Mailing Address (Must fill in) Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

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Are you a member of the American Orchid Society (AOS): Y/N (); Orchid Digest Corporation (ODC): Y/N ()

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I would like to participate in present or future: (Check all that is applicable)

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