# Diable View Orchid Society a 501 (C) (3) corporation

# AT OUR NEXT MEETING

Thursday April 21 at 7:30 P.M. in the McHale Room of the Pleasant Hill Community Center

OUR SPEAKER WILL BE Keith Davis (see p. 3)

Plant Table will be Provided By Yunor Peralta

## Speaker's Dinner

#### 5:30 at Szechuan Fortune House, 41 Woodsworth Lane, Pleasant Hill

Everyone is welcome to attend and meet our speaker. Please notify David Trebotich *puckman@live.com* by April 19th for a reservation.

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## Upcoming Speakers and Events

April 9: Open Greenhouse 1:00-3:00 at the home of David Trebotich

April 21: DVOS meeting 7:30 p.m. (P.3)

April 28: Board Meeting 7:30-9:00

 At the home of Marcia Hart
 May 7: Club Trip to California Orchids, Bolinas (P.7)
 www.californiaorchids.com

OCT 14-15: DVOS Show and Sale

#### AOS JUDGING

#### The California Sierra Nevada Judging Center

First Wednesday each month at 6:30 pm concurrent with the Sacramento Orchid Society meeting at Odd Fellows Hall, 1831 Howe Ave., Sacramento, Ca.

#### PACIFIC CENTRAL JUDGING CENTER

Third Monday each month at 7:00 7:00 pm concurrent with the Orchid Society of California, Lakeside Garden Center by Lake Merritt 666 Bellevue Dr., Oakland, Ca.

# At Our Next Meeting Keith Davis will talk on Cattleyas



Keith Davis was born in California but moved to Mexico with his missionary parents when eight years old in 1959. In 1974 he attended North Carolina State University where he obtained degrees in forestry, horticulture and agricultural education. After school, he moved to Corpus Christi, Texas where he worked on an oil rig and taught horticulture and purchased his first orchid at a yard sale. It was Lc. Molly Tyler FCC which he still has to this day. After moving to Reidsville, NC in 1984,

Keith worked 19 years for North Carolina State University as the grounds and greenhouse superintendent at Chinqua-Penn Plantation owned by the university. In 1997, he and his wife Dixie, adopted their only child, April LeeAndra, for which many of his best orchids are named. Keith is now retired and looks after three farms, his greenhouse full of orchids and helps with a new grandson named Bentley.

In August of 2002, a disaster struck his orchid collection when the power went off at the greenhouse he was leasing. The temperature soared to over 130 degrees and about 90% of his large collection of mainly cattleya alliance orchids was lost. Thanks to many friends, the generosity of orchid growers far and wide and his breeding program, Keith is well on his way back to having a respectable collection again.

Much information for his programs comes from personal experience, research, trial and error, and gleaning from a host of orchid growers through the years. Keith enjoys the "hunt" for those rare and hard to find plants and gladly helps other growers out.

Keith's talk is entitled SUPERIOR CULTURE FOR CATTLEYAS. This talk will focus on how to fine tune the basics so that your culture will become a cut above the normal. The underlying thread will be on how to grow a massive root system which is a prerequisite to growing any orchid to its best potential. The talk is presented in a common sense approach but shows tips and tricks that many growers overlook or don't think about. It will be fun and interactive. A handout will be provided detailing products and ideas mentioned in the talk.

Keith's email is: dowiana51@gmail.com web site is www.keithdavisorchids.com

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Award: Name: Shown By:

Novice First Place *Cym Mini* Jeanette Bean



Award: Name: Shown By: Novice Second Place *Den Noname* Jeanette Bean

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Award:NName:S/Shown By:M

Novice Third Place *S/c Hsin Buu Lady* Marcia Hart





Lancer Smith *Schoenorchis fragrans* Gordon Knight





Award: Name:

Intermediate First Place Paph vietnamense Shown By: Gordon Knight





Award: Name: Shown By:

Intermediate Second Place Cym Khai Tango "New Horizon" Eileen Jackson





Award: Name: Shown By:

Intermediate Third L Orange Embers "Firecracker" Sharon Duffy





Award: Name: Shown By: Advanced First Place *Eplc Gold Digger "Orchid Jungle"* Sung Lee





Award: Name: Shown By: Advanced Second Place *Artorima erubescens* Yunor Peralta





Award: Name: Shown By:

Advanced Third Place *L* anceps Yunor Peralta

## AWARDED PLANTS MARCH 2016

#### **Novice**

1st Cym Mini Jeanette Bean 2nd Den Noname **Jeanette Bean** 3rd *S/c Hsin Buu Lady* Marcia Hart

#### Intermediate

1st Paph vietnamense 2nd Cym Khai Tango "New Horizon" 3rd L Orange Embers "Firecracker"

**Gordon Knight Eileen Jackson Sharon Duffy** 

#### Advanced

1st Eplc Gold Digger "Orchid Jungle" Sung Lee **Yunor Peralta** 2nd Artorima erubescens 3rd Lanceps **Yunor Peralta** 

#### Lancer Smith (species under 6")

Schoenorchis fragrans

**Gordon Knight** 

California Sierra Nevada Judging Center Awards can be viewed at: http://www.csnjc.org



Awards from CSNJC are on the web page Stats, descriptions and measurements can be found on thw web page, so you can compare/contrast your flower to the awarded ones. The Facebook page just has the pretty pictures. -Kathy Barrett

## Refreshments for the April Meeting will be provided by:

## **SNACKS**:

(Please cut into servings)

Don Taylor Noble Emery Marcia Hart Irma Preciado-Budke Maria Garfinkle Gregg Scown Claire Conger Jackie Krstulovich

## **DRINKS**:

Dave Trebotich Eileen Jackson

ICE:

**California Orchids** 

May 7

## **DVOS Club Trip**

515 Aspen Rd. Bolinas, Ca

RSVP: dvosnews@gmail.com

Put OPEN HOUSE in the subject line

**Directions to California Orchids:** 

www.californiaorchids.com

# Other Societies and Events

**San Francisco Orchid Society** San Francisco County Fair Building, Golden Gate Park, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way - First Tuesday each month 7:00 pm http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org

**Napa Valley Orchid Society** Napa Valley Senior Center located at 1500 Jefferson Street in Napa - Second Friday each month 6:45 pm <u>http://nv-os.org</u>

**Sacramento Orchid Society** Odd Fellows Hall, 1831 Howe Ave. (921-0569), Sacramento - First Wednesday each month 7:00 pm - http:// sacramentoorchids.org

**Sonoma County Orchid Society** Veterans Building, 1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa (across from the Fairgrounds) Second Tuesday each month 6:45 pm <u>http://sonomaorchids.com</u>

#### **Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers** San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo Third Friday Sept. to May 7:00 pm http://www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com

**Marin Orchid Society** Tamalpais Room, San Rafael Corporate Center, 750 Lindaro St., below 2nd St. - Fourth Tuesday each month except. December- 6:30

http://www.marinorchidsociety.com

**Orchid Society of California** Lakeside Park Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Avenue Oakland - Third Monday 7:00 pm http://bearlyvisible.net/orchidsociety.ca



Plant name: Rentnetia Bali Grown by: Mark Dillard



Plant name: Trichoglottis bataanensis Grown by: Mark Dillard



Plant name: Bulb Setaceum Grown by: Mark Dillard



Plant name: Bulb yasnae Grown by: Name Unavailable



Plant name: Phal Noname Grown by: Dave Trebotich



Plant name: Den linguiforme Grown by: Tom Pickford



Plant name: Den Maria's Star Grown By: Tom Pickford



Plant name: Cym Golden Elf Grown by: David Tomassini





Plant name: L Sanbar Sunest 'Showtime' Major Grown by: Yunor Peralta

Plant name: Masd Tom Nasser 'Young Ik" Grown by: Sung Lee



Plant name: Masd Tom Nasser 'Robin' Grown by: Yunor Peralta



Plant name: Sarc Fitzhart Grown by: Dave Trebotich



Plant name: Caurantiaca Grown By: Dave Trebotich



Plant name: Leptotes bicolor Grown by: Dave Trebotich



Plant name: C amethystoglossum 'Pink Powder Puff' Grown by: Sung Lee



Plant name: Masd Mem Sang Sub 'YKwantee" Grown by: Sung Lee



Plant name: Masd Hig hland Pumpkin 'Winston' Grown by: Yunor Peralta



Plant name: Masd Ignea 'Golden Gate' Grown by: Eileen Jackson



Plant name: Masd Golden Heart Grown By: Eileen Jackson



Plant name: Lc Sun Mist 'Apricot' Grown by: Gordon Knight



Plant name: Angraecum sesquipedale Grown by: Gordon Knight



Plant name: Masd coccinia cerle x Margurite Crown Point High Grown by: Sharon Duffy



Plant name: Lc Hot Sauce 'Stella' Grown by: Sharon Duffy



Plant name: Blc Fuchs Orange Nuggett Grown by: Linda Castleton



Plant name: Aerangis hildebrantii Grower Name: Dave Trebotich

# **Advanced**

Kathy Barrett **Cindy Battershall** Steve Beckendorf Iim Chan Liz Charlton Ken Cook Sue Davis Mark Dillard Cynthia Hill Carol Klonowski Sung Lee Bernice Lindner Ted and Nancy McClellan Yunor Peralta **Cheryl Phillipson** Tom Pickford Paul Reeve Dave Tomassini **Jim Wert** Dave Trebotich

## Intermediate

Linda Castleton George Cooper Irene Desmond Sharon Duffy Noble Emery Miki Ichiyanagi Eileen Jackson Renate Johnson Judith Johnston George McRae Madoleen Montgomery Akiko Ogawa Parky Parkison Brad Piini Barbara Ungersma Diana Vavrek

# Novice

Everyone else

#### **Grower Definitions**

Novice New or inexperienced growers Intermediate Good growers Advanced Highly experienced growers or have received an AOS or CSA award.

If you think you are in the wrong category, please speak to any Board Member

## **Officers & Sponsors**



President: Sung Lee Vice President: David Trebotich Immediate Past President: Eileen Jackson Secretary: Miki Ichiyanagi Treasurer: Nancy McClellan

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## **COMMERCIAL MEMBERS**

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