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](http://www.californiaorchids.com)

**Oct 14-15:** DVOS Show and Sale

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**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.*
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
Awards for March 2016

Award: Novice First Place  
Name: Cym Mini  
Shown By: Jeanette Bean

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

Photo Unavailable

Award: Novice Third Place  
Name: S/c Hsin Buu Lady  
Shown By: Marcia Hart

Award:  
Name: Schoenorchis fragrans  
Shown By: Gordon Knight
Award: Intermediate First Place
Name: Paph vietnamense
Shown By: Gordon Knight

Award: Intermediate Second Place
Name: Cym Khai Tango “New Horizon”
Shown By: Eileen Jackson

Award: Intermediate Third
Name: L Orange Embers “Firecracker”
Shown By: Sharon Duffy
Award: Advanced First Place
Name: *Epic Gold Digger* "Orchid Jungle"
Shown By: Sung Lee

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

Award: Advanced Third Place
Name: *Lanceps*
Shown By: 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       Gordon Knight
2nd  Cym Khai Tango “New Horizon“   Eileen Jackson
3rd  L Orange Embers “Firecracker“  Sharon Duffy

Advanced
1st  Eplc Gold Digger “Orchid Jungle“  Sung Lee
2nd  Artorima erubescens     Yunor Peralta
3rd  L anceps                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
http://nv-os.org

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 http://sonomaorchids.com

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: *C. aurantiaca*
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"YKwante"*
Grown by: Sung Lee

Plant name: *Masd Higland 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  
× Margurite Crown Point High  
Grown by: Sharon Duffy

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

Plant name: Blc Fuchs Orange Nugget  
Grown by: Linda Castleton
Plant name: *Aerangis hildebrantii*
Grower Name: Dave Trebotich
### Exhibitor Levels

#### Advanced

Kathy Barrett  
Cindy Battershall  
Steve Beckendorf  
Jim 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  
Madeleen Montgomery  
Akiko Ogawa  
Parky Parkison  
Brad Piini  
Barbara Ungermsa  
Diana Vavrek

#### Novice

Everyone else

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### 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
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