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Next Meeting is on Thursday, November 9th, 7:15 pm - 10:00 pm

**Contra Costa Water District Building Board Room
1331 Concord Ave. Concord, CA**

Dennis Olivas will be talking about Vandas



Dennis Olivas was born on the island of Kauai, Hawaii. As a lad he helped his mom grow her orchids and got hooked. He joined the Future Farmers of America and his project was raising and selling orchids.

In 1980 he moved to the mainland and swore off the orchid family; not for long, as he was introduced to Rod McLellan's 'Acres of Orchids'. First he filled his home with upwards of 6,000 plants. Later he leased greenhouse space for his collection. A glutton for punishment, he continued to add to his collection, overflowing the 3,000 sq. ft. greenhouse in Half Moon Bay. Currently his greenhouse (D&D Flowers) is in Daly City.

Dennis has been president of Peninsula Orchid Society, San Francisco Orchid Society, Diablo View Orchid Society, and the Santa Cruz Orchid Society. He is an accredited judge of the American Orchid Society. Dennis belongs to over 14 orchid societies and tries to assist them whenever possible.



The plant table will be provided by Denis Olivas

Dinner with the Speaker at 5:30 pm is at Sichuan Fortune House, 41 Woodsworth Ln, Pleasant Hill, CA

Everyone is welcome to attend and meet our speaker. Please notify Eileen Jackson at 707.853.39.63 and leave a message.

DVOS Show & Sale in October Orchid Extravaganza



We filled the room with beautiful blooms



The repotting service was active



Vendors circled the room



Our raffle prizes

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and someone will contact you and invite you to the group.