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Next Meeting is on Thursday, October 19th, 7:15 pm - 10:00 pm

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

ORCHIDS 101

Linda Castleton & Diana Vavrek

Orchids 101 is a talk without pretty pictures! It is designed to make any grower better. It covers everything you need to know to get bigger, better flowers. It encourages audience participation with a give and take high energy discussion. It is fun and everyone learns.

Diana Vavrek has been growing orchids for over 20 years. She had the extraordinary privilege to work part-time for a number of years for Maynard and Helen Michel, AOS judges and phalaenopsis hybridizers, at the Orchid Ranch in Livermore. At that same location she also had the opportunity to know and learn from grower/hybridizers Frank Fordyce (cattleyas) and Madge Tonkin (paphiopedilums). She has repotted thousands of orchids and still learns from other orchid growers and each plant!

Prior to cultivating a passion for orchids, Linda Castleton grew gardenias and violets. She killed her first phalaenopsis orchid by overwatering. She has been a DVOS member for over ten years and grows a variety of orchids on windowsills in her house and in her greenhouse. She worked in the field of education for 25 years as a Reading Specialist training teachers how to teach Dyslexic children.

The plant table will have orchids from Newman's Nursery Inc., Hawaii

There will NOT be a Dinner with the Speakers

The board will meet after the General Meeting. All DVOS members are welcome to attend.

**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

DIABLO VIEW ORCHID SOCIETY PRESENTS

Saturday
October 07, 2017

ORCHID
EXTRAVAGANZA

DIABLO VIEW ORCHID SOCIETY PRESENTS

ORCHID EXTRAVAGANZA

- ORCHID WORKSHOPS (Repotting and learn how to rebloom your orchid.)
- RAFFLE
- REPOTTING SERVICE \$5 (up to 5" pot)
- ORCHID VENDORS
- FOR MORE INFORMATION WWW.DVOS.ORG

First Lutheran Church
 4000 Concord Blvd, Concord, CA 94519

ONE DAY ONLY
 SATURDAY OCT 07, 2017
 10am - 5pm

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