At Our Next Meeting

Thursday February 18
at 7:30 P.M.
in the McHale Room
of the Pleasant Hill
Community Center

Our speaker will be
DVOS members (see p. 4)

Plant Table will be
Provided By
DVOS board

Speaker’s Dinner
No Speaker’s Dinner this month.

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www.dvos.org
Upcoming Speakers and Events

Feb 18:  DVOS meeting featuring society members talking about how they grow their orchids

Feb 26-28:  64th Annual Pacific Orchid Exhibition in San Francisco (p11)

http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/orchid-events/pacific-orchid-expo-poe

March 4 – 6:  71st Annual Santa Barbara International Orchid Show. 9 a.m – 5 p.m. Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93105 (p12)

https://sbornorchidshow.com

March 5 – 6:  Napa Valley Orchid Society Show & Sale (p13)  https://nv-os.org

March 18 – 19:  Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show and Sale  www.goldcoastcymbidiugrowers.com/orchid_show_sale

10 am - 6 pm (P. 12)

March 26:  California Orchids Spring Sale (p13)  

www.californiaorchids.com

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.
SHOW AND TELL
DVOS members are encouraged to bring their special plants; and to share with the group, their tricks, techniques, and growing practices.

Award:  Advanced First Place
Name:  Masd. Tom Nasser ‘Robin’ AM/AOS
Shown By:  Yunor Peralta

Award:  Advanced Third Place
Name:  Cym. noname
Shown By:  Jim Wert

Award:  Intermediate First Place
Name:  Bc. Makai ‘Mayumi’
Shown By:  Gordon Knight
At Our Last Meeting

Strike 3 or I hope you’re not allergic to nuts...
It’s like the old joke. A man walks into the psychiatrist’s office completely naked. He stands in front of the doctor and says, “What do you think of my condition, doctor”? The psychiatrist looks up and down at the naked man for a moment and then responds, “I can clearly see your nuts!”

On Martin Luther King’s birthday an acquaintance came by my office to tell me about where she’s been for the last year and a half. As the conversation went on, it was clear that she was not going to make this a normal conversation and that mentally she was not altogether. At the end of our conversation she informed me that she had gotten a new boyfriend. She found this new boyfriend as she was driving around her Los Angeles neighborhood. She went on to describe the new boyfriend as an ex-convict. More to the point, the new boyfriend is a 2-Strike convict under the California Penal system. My response to her was “Aren’t you afraid to date a 2-Strike felon?” She said no, not at all. This is the perfect boyfriend because a 2-Strike convict doesn’t dare commit a violent crime against you because he knows that he will go to prison for the rest of his life. Thinking about this for a moment, I realized that what she meant was that it was more dangerous to date a 1-Strike or No-Strike person who can then go on to damage you and only suffer a short prison term. The safest boyfriends are two strikers, because they’re afraid to go back to jail forever. Fathers, remember to pass this little gem of advice on to your daughters.

January’s guest speaker was Sergio Garcia, who spoke to the topic of Cattleya intermedia. A native of southeastern Brazil, C. intermedia is a hardy plant that can tolerate outdoor conditions here in the Bay Area. It can survive down to 32° F in the winter if it is kept dry, and up to 100° F in the summer, but it must be watered every day. C. intermedia flowers in the Bay Area between February and March. It likes well ventilated, morning sun conditions. C. intermedia has many varieties; the best known is v. aquinii with its splash petals. It is popular because it shows its lip color on the petals as well.
There are three basic varieties of *C. intermedia* based on the shape of the flower or splash petals. The variety *flamea* is splashed on the outside of the petals only. When the splash goes all the way to the end of the petals, you have *v. aquinii*. The *intermedia* which is absolutely white with no other shade or color is *v. bergeriana*. The next classification for *Cattleya intermedia* varieties is based on the markings of the flower. *C. intermedia* *v. albescens* is mostly white with tiny dots. *C. intermedia* *v. punctata* has multiple dots with a red lip. *C. intermedia* *v. maculata* has multiple spots grouped together. The varieties *orlata*, *marginata*, *multiforme*, *occulata* and *striata* all have to do with the description of different color conditions of the lip of *C. intermedia*.

The last classification is based on the color of the flower. *Tipo* describes a purple lip with pinkish sepals and petals. *Coerulea* indicates a blue form of flower. *Suave* means a lighter than *coerulea* or faded blue color. *Roxo-bispo*, or Bishop Purple as it pertains to the robes that the Catholic Church's bishops wear, is a purple colored flower. *Semi alba* means the flower is white with only a colored lip. *Vinicolor* means a wine colored lip on a semi Alba flower. *Alba* means the entire flower is white. *Concolor* means the entire flower is the same color. *Rubra* means the petals and sepals are darker than the standard pink color. *Sanguinea* means blood colored flowers. There are also other peloric or splash petal orchids with many different designs and colors.

We want to thank Sergio for his wonderful talk on *Cattleya intermedia*. He can be reached at www.olompaliorchids.com. - Brad Piini

Visit our Facebook page at
*Diable View Orchid Society*
Awarded Plants February 2016

**Novice**
1st *Cym. Ruby Turner* Jackie Krstulovich
2nd *Epicat. Rene Marques* Heidi Crespin
3rd *Paph. Via Ojai* Marcia Hart

**Intermediate**
1st *Bc. Maikai ‘Mayumi’* Gordon Knight
2nd *L. gouldiana ‘Greta Garbo’* Sharon Duffy
3rd *Paph. Rosy Dawn* Diana Vavrek

**Advanced**
1st *Masd. Tom Nasser* Yunor Peralta
2nd *L. anceps ‘Avalon’* Yunor Peralta
3rd *Cym. Noname* Jim Wert

**Lancer Smith (species under 6”)**
*C. Grand Ayu* Tom Pickford

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

Awards from CSNJ C 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 February Meeting will be provided by:

**FOOD:**
(Please cut into servings)
George Cooper
Gordon Knight
Irma Preciado-Budke
Betty Chin
Judith Johnson
Noble Emery
Doris Hearn
Lisa Chow

**DRINKS:**
Tim & Grace Chan
Claire Conger

**ICE:**
(Please bring in leak-proof container)
Jim Wert

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Award: Lancer Smith
Name: C. Grand Ayu
Shown By: Tom Pickford

Award: Novice Third Place
Name: *Paph.* Via Ojai
Shown By: Marcia Hart
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.marinorchidssociety.com

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

Plants: If you have clean, well groomed plants that you can provide for the DVOS show table, bring them to our next meeting, drop them off at the home of Eileen Jackson, or bring them to Fort Mason on Wednesday, Feb 24th after 11 am.

Set-Up the DVOS display: Help set-up our display on Wednesday Feb 24 after 11 am at Fort Mason. Call Eileen Jackson at (707) 642-5915 so she can reserve a badge to get you in.

Ribbon Judging: If you would like to participate in ribbon judging on Thursday Feb 25 from 1 pm - 5 pm, contact Eileen Jackson to have your name added to the list of judges. No judging experience is necessary.

Attendance: The show is open Friday Feb 26, from 9 am until 6 pm, Saturday Feb 27 from 9 am until 6 pm, and Sunday Feb 28 from 10 am until 5 pm.

Volunteer jobs at POE In exchange for 3 hours of your time, you will receive free entry to POE. Volunteer opportunities include ticket sales, hospitality, security, plant hotel, display setup and/or take down. More information and signup at http://vols.pt/c8kYyS or contact Dave Hermeyer at dave@hermeyer.us

March 5-6 Sat - Sun 10 am - 4 pm
Napa Senior Center 1500 Jefferson St
Award: Advanced Second Place
Name: L. anceps 'Avalon'
Shown By: Yunor Peralta

Award: Novice First Place
Name: Cym. Ruby Turner
Shown By: Jackie Kistulovich
Award: Intermediate Third Place
Name: *Paph. Rosy Dawn*
Shown By: Diana Vavrek

Award: Intermediate Second Place
Name: *L. gouldiana* ‘Greta Garbo’
Shown By: Sharon Duffy
Plant name: L. flava
Grown by: Cheryl Phillipson

Plant name: Cym. (Trigo Royale x Golden Days)
Grown by: Jim Wert

Plant name: Masd. Pat Akehurst
Grown by: Sung Lee

Plant name: Cym. Noname
Grown by: Jim Wert

Plant name: Onc. Twinkle
Grown by: Dave Trebotich

Plant name: Pterostylis curta
Grown by: Dave Trebotich
Plant name: Bulb. Jersey  
Grown by: Mark Dillard

Plant name: Bulb. platyrachis  
Grown by: Mark Dillard

Plant name: L. anceps 'Sugar'  
Grown by: Dave Trebotich

Plant name: Den. kingianum  
Grown by: Dave Trebotich

Plant name: Bulb. nitidum  
Grown by: Mark Dillard

Plant name: V. miniatum  
Grown by: Mark Dillaro
Plant name: C. cernua
Grown by: Dave Trebotich

Plant name: Microsaccus wenzelii
Grown by: Mark Dillard

Plant name: Rth. Lenette’s Gold Dust
...Grown by: Irene Desmond

Plant Name: (C. Tropical Song x L. anceps)
Grown By: Gordon Knight

Plant name: L. anceps ‘Monument Peak’
Grown by: Gordon Knight

Plant name: C. Newberry Pixie
Grown by: Judith Johnston
Plant name: C. Noname  
Grown by: Eileen Jackson

Plant name: V. Fuchs Cream Puff ii  
Grown by: Eileen Jackson

Plant name: Ddc. tenellums  
Grown by: Gordon Knight

Plant name: E. cordigera  
Grown by: Jackie Krstulovich

Plant name: L. gouldiana  
Grown by: Marcia Hart

Plant name: C. Mari’s Song  
Grown by: Heidi Crespin
Prosthechea cochléata
Heidi Crespin

Cym. erythraeum
Tom Pickford
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
Madoleen Montgomery
Akiko Ogawa
Parky Parkison
Brad Piini
Barbara Ungerma
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
President: Sung Lee
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