AUGUST 2015
DVOS meets on the third Thursday of the month in the McHale Room at the Pleasant Hill Community Center 320 Civic Dr. in Pleasant Hill, CA.
7:30-10:00 pm
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July 2015
Caribbean Edition
DVOS BBQ and Auction
Saturday Aug. 8th 11:00 am
at the home of Bob and Mary Lou Van Galder.
(see your roster for address)
We will not have a regular meeting this month.

Members, friends, and family are welcome to attend our annual orchid auction and BBQ.

The Society will provide the BBQ and drinks.
Members should bring a side dish & a nice orchid, or orchid-related donation for the auction.

Don’t forget your checkbook or credit card!
There are always bargains and unique orchids available for lucky bidders.
DVOS Annual BBQ and Auction: Aug 8th

Food

Last Name          You
Begins With:       Bring:
A - E             Dessert
F - I             Side Dish
J - Q             Salad
R - Z             Hors d’oeuvres

As always, $50 for the best costume with a tropical theme

Thanks! to those who signed-up to help with
Set-up at 10:00 am or Clean-up at 4:00 pm
SPEAKERS’ DAY  
Saturday, Aug 1, 2015  9AM - 5PM  
Odd Fellows Hall  1831 Howe Ave.  Sacramento, CA 95825

Speakers at this year’s CSNJC Speakers’ Day will be:  
Glen Decker of Piping Rock Orchids,  
Peter Tobias of the Orchid Conservation Alliance and Steve Beckendorf of the AOS Conservation Committee.

Speakers' Day Special!  Sonoma County Orchid Society is planning to charter a bus to go up to Speakers' Day. Cost would be $32.00 for the bus and $10.00 for the event's early bird discount. They will do a pick up for Diablo View members in Fairfield.  
Contact Angelique Fry at angelique@divinedelights.com to sign up, or for more information.

This year proceeds from Speakers’ Day will go to the AOS and the Orchid Conservation Alliance

Paph. lowii

Bulb. retusiusculum
Awards DVOS July 2015

Novice
1st  *E. tampensis*  Dave Trebotich
2nd  *Paph. lowii*  Marcia Hart
3rd  *L. purpurata v. striata*  Jackie Krstulovich

Intermediate
1st  *Epicyclia (Epi. steinbachii x E. tampensis f. alba)*  Renata Johnson
2nd  *Paph. Woluwense*  ‘Peppermint’ AM/AOS  Gordon Knight
3rd  *Vanda*  Pine Rivers  Gordon Knight

Advanced
1st  *Bulb. virescens*  Mark Dillard
2nd  *E. adenocaula v. alba*  ‘Queen of Angels’  Yunor Peralta
3rd  *Bulb. echinolabium*  Mark Dillard

Lancer Smith (species/under 6”)
*Bulb. retusiusculum*  Mark Dillard

California Sierra Nevada Judging Center
Awards for July can be viewed at:
http://www.csnjc.org
Marcia Hart is our **Member Mentor**.  
Contact her at [MarHart2@aol.com](mailto:MarHart2@aol.com) if you have questions or a problem, or need advice on an orchid topic. (Her phone number is in your roster). Marcia will answer your question or find someone who can.

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**AOS Fall Member’s Meeting**

Hosted by the Northern Nevada Orchid Society  
Held at the Atlantis, Casino, Resort, Spa  
(we have arranged extremely reasonable rates for your stay)

With international speakers, exceptional vendors, local nurseries, eye-catching displays, and four-star hospitality, you will experience **“the biggest little orchid party in the biggest little city in the world”**!

Along with your “winning” orchid experience, we invite you to explore the beauty of Reno and the Sierra Nevada in the fall.

As we finalize more details about the event, we will keep you up to date. You will also be able to use this site to register for the event. We expect to have registration open by May 15, 2015. Watch this site for details!

On behalf of all of us at the Northern Nevada Orchid Society, we look forward to seeing you here in November!

For more information contact us via email: aos2015@nnvos.org

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**Bulb. virescens**
Thanks! to Ted McClellan for taking photos of our winning orchids this month.
The Pacific Central Judging Region will NOT be holding July and August judgings in Oakland on the third Monday evening of July or August at the Garden Center on Lake Merritt.

In July and August we will have judging on the 4th FRIDAY of the month in conjunction with the Peninsula OS meetings. Plant entry begins at 7 PM. Judging begins at 7:30. Everyone is welcome to sit in on the judgings. We will hold the judging in the Rose room which is adjacent to the location of the meeting room. The address of the POS meeting is at:

San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way in San Mateo, 94403.

Dates are: July 24 and August 28.

Judgings occur in conjunction with the SFOS at the Hall of Flowers at 9th and Lincoln in SF as happens normally on the first Tuesday of July and August on July 7 and August 4.

We would love to see all of you come with your plants for us to judge. We learn a lot from each and every plant we see. So bring your plants and help us grow.
UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

Aug 1:  CSNJC Speaker’s Day at the Odd Fellows Hall in Sacramento (see p. 7)
Aug 8:  DVOS BBQ and Auction (see p. 2 - 3)
Sept 17: DVOS meeting with Alan Koch
Nov 11-15: AOS Fall Member’s Meeting
          (see p. 9)

*L. purpurata v. striata*

*Bulb. echinolabium*
DVOS Grower Divisions 2015

**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

**Intermediate**
- Phyllis Arthur
- 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
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