

DIABLO VIEW ORCHID SOC

The Orchid Society for the East San Francisco Bay Area

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Next Meeting: Thursday, February 10th, 7:30pm - 10:00pm Contra Costa Water District Building Board Room

1331 Concord Blvd. Concord, CA

Mount-up (The Science and Art of Mounting Orchids) presented by Liz Charlton

Are you awash in mushy roots? Do you have a collection of miniature orchids that started life as standards? Don't give up. Give in. Surrender to your orchids; put them where they long to be ... mounted on a shapely piece of fruit wood, treefern, grapewood or cork.

Liz will demonstrate how to mount orchids on a variety of materials and give hard-won advice on their care.

Liz discovered orchids back in 2006 at the DVOS Show and Sale. Persuaded by the Show membership deal, '14 months for the price of 12, a Bargain!', she and Jamie joined on the spot.

Fast forward to 2011. They have an over-capacity greehouse, an eBay-based business, Orchid Gulch, serve on the DVOS Board and Liz is a Student Judge with CSNJC. Whew! Today, their orchids are no longer committing suicide as they are slowly, but surely moving to mounts.

Plant Table will be provided by Orchid Gulch.

Speaker's Dinner will be at 5:30 pm at Sichuan Fortune House, 41 Woodsworth Ln. Pleasant Hill Everyone is welcome to attend and meet the speaker before the meeting. If you plan to attend, please notify Liz Charlton at (925) 280-1671 or email dvosnews@gmail.com to be included in the reservation.







Slc. Circle of Life Owner Ted McClellan

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Paph. Valerie Tonkin Owner Tom Pickford