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The Orchid Society for the East San Francisco Bay Area

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Next Meeting is on Thursday, May 9th, 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Contra Costa Water District Building Board Room

1331 Concord Ave. Concord, CA

Marnie Tukul Presents "What's in Bloom"

Marni Tukul (pronounced tur KELL) is a native of the San Francisco Bay Area and has been growing orchids since 1980. She has been an active member of the San Francisco Orchid Society since 1982. She grows in three greenhouses in Santa Rosa with approximately 1000 sq ft of growing space. Her main interest is in cool-growing miniature species but plenty of larger plants have crept into the collection as well. Marni has been a contributor to Orchids magazine with her series called 'Well Worth the Space' and 'Give It a Rest'. Her articles have been translated into Dutch, German, Portuguese and Swedish for international publication. Photographs of her plants have been feature in articles noted orchid publications including Orchids Magazine, Orchid Digest, Richardiana, The Orchid Review, and The Australian Orchid Review.

In the last few years, Marni has expanded her work with orchids to include propagation of orchids from seed and has set up a flasking lab of her own to take the process from start to finish and sell flasks of many of the orchids species in her collection.

She has been a working potter for over 43 years but will be retiring from ceramics soon to pursue orchids full-time.

May's plant table will be a provided by Marnie Tukul. She has graciously agreed to include some of her lovely handmade pots.

Speaker's Dinner

before our next meeting is at 5:30 pm at the Sichuan Fortune House, 41 Woodsworth Lane, Pleasant Hill. Everyone is welcome to attend and meet our speaker before the meeting. If you can join us, please call Eileen Jackson at (707) 642-5915 to be included in the reservation.



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