At Our next meeting Dec 8th

It’s time for our annual Christmas Potluck party!

Your “ticket” for entrance is a two-part affair! First, you need to bring a side dish, salad or dessert, enough for 8, according to the alphabetized schedule on Page 2. Second, bring a gift orchid or orchid related item (something that you’d like to receive yourself) for the Annual Gift Exchange. Make sure any plants are bug free.

The Christmas Potluck begins at 7:00 PM at the
Shadelands Arts Center,
111 N. Wiget at Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek.
(directions on P. 8)
Diablo View Orchid Society

December 2010

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Christmas Party

Food assignments:
A-H salad
I-O hot dish
P-Z dessert

Don’t forget the $50 prize for the best Xmas decorated orchid!!!

NO GLITTER!
Greenhouse Tours:  
**Parky Parkison**

Refreshments:  
**Linda Castleton**  
**Melissa Sadler**

Raffles and Sales:  
**Rita Tischler**

Equipment and Lights:  
**Dave Tomassini**

Librarian:  
**Phyllis Arthur**

AOS Representative:  
**Dennis Olivas**

Orchid Digest Representative:  
**Brian Wraxall**

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**Officers Slate 2011**

President: Liz Charlton
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Board Members: Brad Piini  
Karen Piini  
Jamie Wasson  
Ken Cook  
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**Nanodes mathewsii**

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**AOS Corner**

The AOS Members Meeting held the end of October in conjunction with the Merritt Huntington Symposium in Virginia Beach was a big success. The speakers were fabulous, AOS Committees met, the Board of Trustees meeting was open to all members and the Affiliated Societies Breakfast was well attended. A ‘Town Hall’ meeting was held where current AOS topics were discussed. There was a live demonstration of the new AQ Plus upgrade. A successful auction and banquet were held. It was a busy, wonderful experience and I hope some of you will have the opportunity to attend one of the AOS bi-annual members/trustees meetings.
In spite of rain, 20 DVOS members boarded a bus on the morning of November 20th to visit Myo Wa En, the Japanese World Peace Garden and Alan Koch’s Gold Country Orchids.
Awarded Plants in November

1st *Phrag. sedenii*
   Bernice Lindner

2nd *Rlc. Norah’s Delight*
   Tom Pickford

3rd *Brsdm. Shooting Star ‘Maui Meteor’*
   Miki Ichiyanagi

**Lancer Smith:**
(species or miniature orchids)

*Nanodes mathewsii*
   Sheridan Mathias

*Rlc. Norah’s Delight*
Upcoming Speakers and Events

Dec 8: Christmas Party p.1, 8) & Election of 2011 Officers (p.3)
Jan 8-9: Orchids Under the Oaks (p.7)
Jan 13: Cindy Hill “Care of Plants to win Cultural Awards”
Jan 29-30: SCOS show and Sale (p. 9)
Feb 10: Liz Charlton “Mount-Up!”
Mar 4-6: POE SFOC “Natural Wonders”

The next Board Meeting
Will be at the home of Brian & Joan Wraxall on Dec. 16th at 7:30 pm

Refreshments for the January Meeting will be provided by the Board

Beginning in January, we need volunteers to help with refreshments.
There will be a sign-up for two people to be responsible for both set-up and clean-up for one meeting.
Membership News
courtesy of Ulrike Ahlborn,
Membership Chair
membership@dvos.org
We have 100 members.

Alden Lane Nursery
presents
Orchids Under the Oaks
Secret Garden of Orchid Delights

show and sale
January 8th and 9th
10 am to 4 pm
no charge

Enter a magical world, our
Garden of Orchid Delights
and transform Winter into Wonderful as you
stroll through hundreds of blooming orchids.

981 Alden Lane, Livermore
www.aldenlane.com

Brsdm. Shooting Star ‘Maui Meteor’
FROM OAKLAND, BERKELEY, ETC.
Highway 24 east exiting left onto Highway 680 north. Take the Ygnacio Valley Rd. exit and go 1.1 mi to the light. Turn right on Ygnacio Valley Rd and go 2.9 mi. Turn left on North Wiget Ln. and go 0.1 mi. The Shadelands Arts Center parking lot is on the left.

FROM SACRAMENTO, CONCORD, PLEASANT HILL, ETC.
Highway 680 south to Exit 48 Treat Blvd./Geary Rd. Take exit and go 0.3 mi to the light. Turn left on N. Main and go 0.2 mi to the next light. Turn left on Treat Blvd and go 1.1 mi to Bancroft Rd and turn right. Go 0.7 mi to Ygnacio Valley Rd and turn left. Go 0.7 miles to North Wiget Ln. Turn left on North Wiget and go 0.1 mi. The Shadelands Arts Center parking lot is on the left.

FROM SAN JOSE, DANVILLE, ALAMO, ETC.
Highway 680 north to South Main St. off ramp. Stay on South Main 0.5 mi to Newell. Turn right on Newell and go 0.2 mi to stop light. Turn left on Broadway and go 0.7 mi to Civic Dr. Turn right on Civic and go 0.3 mi. Turn right on Ygnacio Valley Rd and go 2.5 mi. Turn left on North Wiget Ln and go 0.1 mi. The Shadelands Arts Center parking lot is on the left.

111 North Wiget Lane at Ygnacio Valley Rd.
AOS Awards October 2010

11/2/2010 Pacific Central JC - San Francisco

No awards

11/3/2010 California Sierra Nevada JC - Sacramento

Coelogyne kaliana 'Vistamont', AM 80 (prov) species, Exhibited by Cindy Hill

Paphiopedilum sukhakulii var album 'Green River', FCC 90 species, Exhibited by Lynn and Bob Wellenstein

Mycaranthes vanoverberghii 'Vistamont', CCM 82 & HCC 79 species, Exhibited by Cindy Hill

11/6/2010 - Pacific Central - Orchid Society of Calf. Show

Odontoglossum crocidipterum 'Guido', CHM 81 (prov) species, Exhibited by Steve Beckendorf

11/15/2010 - Pacific Central - Oakland

No awards

Awards can be seen at:

Pacific Central Judging Center: www.aospacificcentral.org
California Sierra Nevada Judging Center: www.csnjc.org
Diablo View Orchid Society Membership

Membership $20 (___), Business $25 (___), Life $300 (___) Add $10 (___) if you wish to receive the monthly newsletter by mail.

(All memberships are valid January 1 to December 31 of the current year. If you do not renew your membership dues by March 1 the following year, your privileges will cease.

Monthly newsletter will be by e-mail unless you do not have an e-mail address.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

New (___) Renewal (___) Date: __________________________

For General Membership: Principal Member: ________________________________________________________________

Spouse or Significant Other: ________________________________________________________________

For Business Membership: Name of Business ________________________________________________________________

Name of Business Contact/Owner: ________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address (Must fill in) Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: _________ ZIP: __________

Home Phone: (___) ________-__________ Work or Cell Phone (Opt.): (___) ________-__________

E-Mail address: __________________________ WebSite: __________________________

Are you a member of the American Orchid Society (AOS): Y/N (___); Orchid Digest Corporation (ODC): Y/N (___)

Cultivation (Check all that applicable): Indoor (___), Outdoor (___), Greenhouse (___), Hobbyist (___), Commercial (___) What is your favorite genus to grow?

Phalaenopsis ( ), Cattleya ( ), Cymbidium ( ), Dendrobium ( ), Vanda ( ), Masdevallia ( ), Paphiopedilum ( ), Phragmipedium ( ), Pleurothallids ( ), Zygopetalum ( ), List others: ________________________________________________________________________________________________

DVOS perpetuates with the fun and diligent work performed by our membership. We would like to know if you would be interested in participating in the various functions in order to keep this fun, educational, and friendly environment.

I would like to participate in present or future: (Check all that is applicable)

Elected Officer/Board of Director ( ) Committees: Equipment ( ) Library ( ) BBQ/Auction ( ) Advertising ( ) Refreshments ( ) Newsletter ( ) Xmas Party ( ) San Francisco Show ( ) Raffle/Sales ( ) Book Meeting Room ( ) Greenhouse Tours ( ) DVOS Show & Sale ( ) Welcome Hostess ( ) Assist when needed ( )

Endorse check payable to: Diablo View Orchid Society, Inc.

Please send application and check to: Diablo View Orchid Society c/o Ulrike Ahlborn, 202 Gaucho Ct, San Ramon, CA 94583-2113

Membership@DVOS.org

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