DVOS meets on the third Thursday of the month in the McHale Room at the Pleasant Hill Community Center in Pleasant Hill, CA.
7:30-10:00 pm
AT OUR NEXT MEETING:

THURSDAY February 19 at 7:30 P.M. in the McHale Room at the Pleasant Hill Community Center
For the Love of Orchids, a video and discussion of Jim Wert’s insights and growing practices.

PLANT TABLE:

Plant table will be from past and present board members

SPEAKER’S DINNER

BEFORE OUR NEXT MEETING AT 5:30:
No speaker’s dinner this month

BOARD MEETING:

Thursday Feb. 26nd at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Sung Lee
At Our Next Meeting February 19
For the Love of Orchids

This year Sung Lee will visit selected DVOS members, and video tape how they grow their orchids. There will be a interview with insights and video tho show how they grow orchids

If you would like to be interviewed, or if you would like specific member to be interviewed, please let Sung know.

At our February meeting we will see the first of these short videos. This one features Jim Wert.
AT OUR JANUARY MEETING:
Jacob Brecht
spoke on raising orchids in small spaces

Jacob Brecht spoke to DVOS in January, to describe and show us how he grows his 1300 orchids inside and around his house, in Berkeley.

Jacob moved around the U.S. a bit, so we saw examples of different orchid chambers, he has crafted thru the years. From Hawaii, to New York and now Berkeley, he has perfected his growing methods.

His structures were simple building materials available at the local lumber and hardware store. Typically wood was 2x2’s, thru bolted together for easy dis-assemble next time he moved. Covered in 6 mil plastic, or rigid clear double wall plastic, it’s removable, easily replacable and

Air movement is critical for successful growing. Jacob says that fans are the antibiotic of the orchid world. We saw in both still and video, fans everywhere! If there is any signs of disease, Jacob installs another fan! They cost from 10-35 dollars and keep the orchids happy.
Several Members of DVOS attended the annual meeting of the Paph. Guild in Hawaii
Jacob has a warm growing area inside the house where he has built an enclosure at the exterior window, walls lined with foil to reflect light, as well as timer controlled florescent lighting to keep it very bright and warm in this area.

The intermediate area is outside, lined with plastic, with lots of fans and lights on timers as well. The cool growing area has open sides and is covered by a roof of triple wall plastic covering. Jacob waters EVERY day, as anyone with fans in their growing area knows, the plants tend to dry out very quickly.

With this quantity of plants, it is very difficult to go on vacation. (as well as pay the electric bill. When asked how much he pays monthly, he said he wasn’t at liberty to say.)

It’s all worth it, as Jacob has award winning plants from all over the world in his back yard. Thank you Jacob for sharing your gifts and tips with us!

Review courtesy of Jim Wert
Awards DVOS January 2015

**Novice**

1st  *Cranichis muscosa*  
Dave Trebotich

2nd  *Cym. Mini-Noname*  
Jeanette Bean

3rd  *Cym. Noname*  
Jeanette Bean

**Intermediate**

1st  *L. anceps*  ‘Mendenhall’  
George Cooper

2nd  *Slc. Rajah’s Ruby ‘Sweetheart’*  
Barbara Ungersma

3rd  No Award

**Advanced**

1st  *L. anceps*  (‘Wallbrunn’ x ‘Helen’)  
Yunor Peralta

2nd  *Dracula Raven ‘Luna Dandelion’*  
Ken Cook

3rd  *C. Circle of Life ‘Isabelle’*  
Ted McClellan

**Lancer Smith (species/under 6”)**

*Tubeacentron*  Niu Girl  
Sung Lee

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

January’s photos courtesy Ted McClellan
REFRESHMENTS FOR THE FEBRUARY MEETING WILL BE PROVIDED BY:

FOOD:
(Please cut into servings)
Barbara Ungersma – George Cooper –
Irma Preciado-Budke – Meg Crosby –
Jim Wert – Jackie Krstulovich –
Heidi Crespin

DRINKS:
Dave Altman – Dave Trebotich –
Noble Emery

ICE:
– Jim Wert

Dracula Raven ‘Luna Dandelion’

Ascothentrum pumilum
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
Dues
If you want your name in our 2016 roster, you need to pay your Membership Dues.

Suggestion Box
We will have a SUGGESTION BOX on the table where we sell raffle tickets. If you want us to bring in a speaker on a topic you are interested in, if you are having a problem, or just have questions you want addressed at our meetings, MAKE A SUGGESTION. You can also email your ideas to dvosnews@gmail.com

Marcia Hart is our Member Mentor. Contact her at 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.
UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

Feb 19: DVOS meeting *For the Love of Orchids*, a short film by Sung Lee about Jim Wert


Feb 26: DVOS Board meeting at the home of Sung Lee

Mar 7: Sacramento Valley Cymbidium Society Show and Sale (see p. 16)

Mar 7-8: Golden Gate Cymbidium Show and Sale Lakeside Oakland (see p. 14) *Orchids on Parade*

Mar 14-15: Napa Valley Orchid Show and Sale (see p. 16) *Got Orchids?*

March 21: California Orchids Spring Sale (see p. 15)

Mar 28-29: Sonoma County Orchid Show and Sale (see p. 17) *A Symphony of Orchids*

April 18: Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show and Sale
DVOS will have a display at the POE. We need your plants! Set-up is Wednesday, Feb 18. If you would like to help construct our display, contact show chair Eileen Jackson (phone no. in your roster.) If you cannot attend, but are willing to loan plants contact Eileen or Liz Charlton to drop off plants before Wednesday.
Paph. villosum var Borii

Den. aberrans
California Orchids
Spring Sale!

Saturday March 21st
9am-4pm
515 Aspen Rd
Bolinas, Ca. 94924
(415) 868-0203
info@californiaorchids.com
www.californiaorchids.com

Each spring and fall we have a big sale, which includes orchid species and hybrids, cut flowers, awarded plants, and some of our favorite repotting supplies, and often an interesting group of ferns. This is the only time that we are open to the general public. We know that you can get a lot of different orchids at the corner mega store these days, so we do our best to have better, stronger and more unusual orchids, as well as good information on how to grow them.
Napa Valley Orchid Society
Presents
Got Orchids?
March 14-15

7th Annual Sacramento Valley Cymbidium Society Show & Sale
Saturday March 7, 2015  9-4

Shepard Garden & Art Center
3330 McKinley Blvd
McKinley Park in Midtown Sacramento

Plant Sales
Growing Supplies
Education Classes
Repotting Demonstrations
Repotting for a Fee

Free Admission
Free Parking

Cymbidiums are outdoor growing orchids requiring no greenhouse

For more information www.sacramentocymbidiums.org
Sonoma County Orchid Society
Proudly Presents Our Annual Show & Sale

A Symphony of Orchids

March 28 - 29, 2015
Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 10am - 4pm
Admission $8.00

Santa Rosa Veterans Building, 1351 Maple Ave, Santa Rosa, CA
(Across from the Fairgrounds) www.sonomaoorchids.com

Paph. appletonianum

Comparettia speciosa
DVOS OFFICERS 2015

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