

A decorative illustration of pink orchids and branches. Two large orchids are prominently featured in the upper right, with several smaller buds and branches extending across the top and left. The flowers have five petals each, with detailed line work for the veins and centers. The branches are brown and thin, with small buds at the tips.

FEBRUARY 2015

Diablo View
Orchid
Society

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DVOS meets on the third Thursday of the month in the
in the McHale Room at the Pleasant Hill Community Center
320 Civic Dr. 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.**

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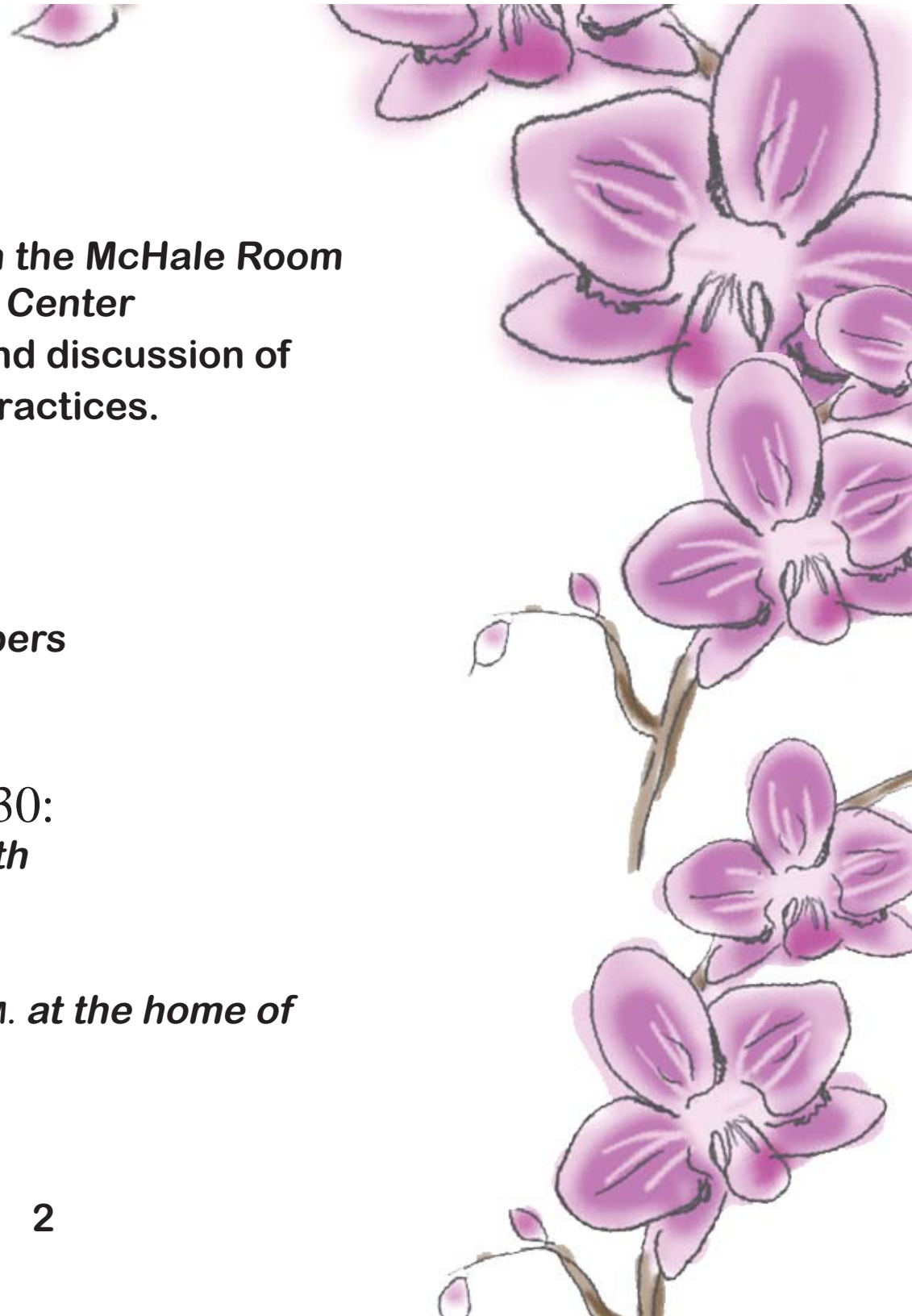
**Plant table will be from
past and present board members**

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.



Tubecentron (Tct.) Niu Girl



C. Circle of Life 'Isabelle'

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.



Jacob Brecht

**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



Slc Rajah's Ruby 'Sweetheart' HCC/AOS



L. anceps ('Wallbrunn' x 'Helen')



Taeniophyllum pusillum



Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz



Oberonia seidenfadenii



C. Crystelle Smith

Awards DVOS January 2015

Novice

1st	<i>Cranichis muscosa</i>	Dave Trebotich
2nd	<i>Cym. Mini-Noname</i>	Jeanette Bean
3rd	<i>Cym. Noname</i>	Jeanette Bean

Intermediate

1st	<i>L. anceps</i> 'Mendenhall'	George Cooper
2nd	<i>Slc. Rajah's Ruby</i> 'Sweetheart'	Barbara Ungersma
3rd	No Award	

Advanced

1st	<i>L. anceps</i> ('Wallbrunn' x 'Helen')	Yunor Peralta
2nd	<i>Dracula</i> Raven 'Luna Dandelion'	Ken Cook
3rd	<i>C. Circle of Life</i> 'Isabelle'	Ted McClellan

Lancer Smith (species/under 6")

Tubecentron Niu Girl Sung Lee

California Sierra Nevada
Judging Center Awards for
May can be viewed at:
<http://www.csnjc.org>

January's photos courtesy Ted McClellan



Cymbidium Mini-Noname



Cymbidium Noname

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 Crespín

DRINKS:

Dave Altman – Dave Trebotich –
Noble Emery

ICE:

– Jim Wert



Dracula Raven 'Luna Dandelion'

Ascocentrum 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

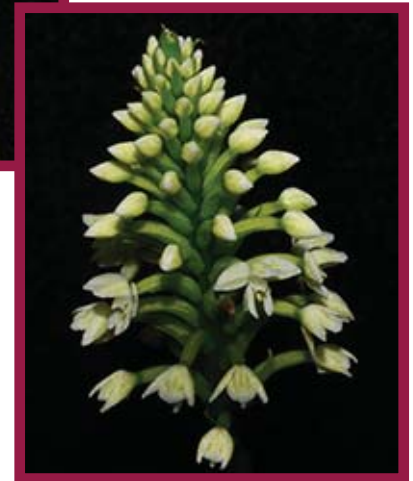
We will have a SUGGESTION BOX on the table where we sell raffle tickets. If you want us to bring in a speaker on a topic you are interested in, if you are having a problem, or just have questions you want addressed at our meetings, **MAKE A SUGGESTION.** You can also email your ideas to dvosnews@gmail.com



L. anceps 'Mendenhall'



Cranichis muscosa



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 19-22: 63rd annual POE at Ft. Mason Ctr. *The Thrill
of Discovery*. DVOS display chair: Eileen Jackson
(see p. 13)

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

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

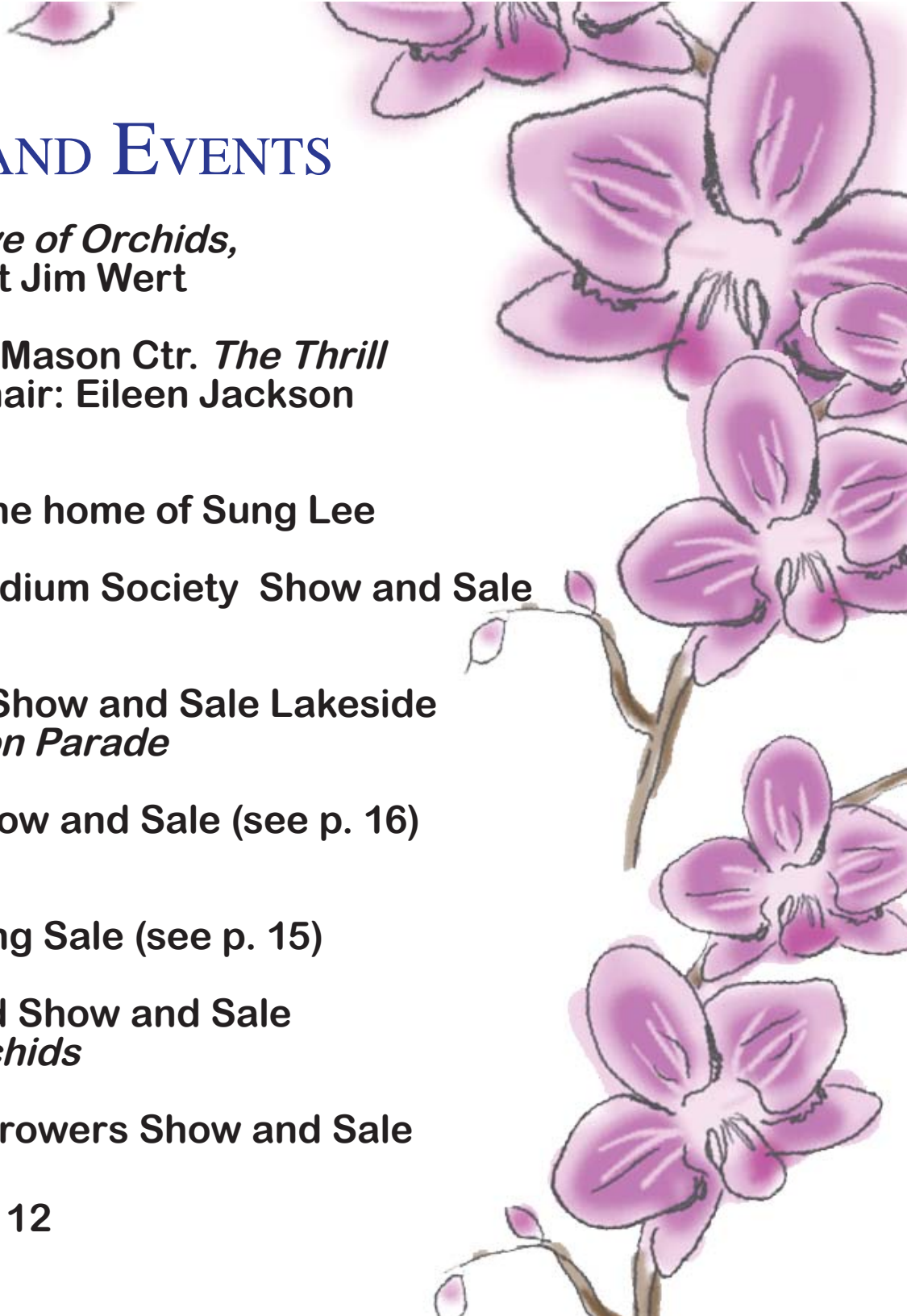
Mar 7-8: Golden Gate Cymbidium Show and Sale Lakeside
Oakland (see p. 14) *Orchids on Parade*

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





THE THRILL OF DISCOVERY
SAN FRANCISCO ORCHID SOCIETY'S 63RD ANNUAL
PACIFIC ORCHID EXPOSITION

GALA BENEFIT PREVIEW
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19
6:30 - 10:00 PM

SHOW & PLANT SALE
FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 20 - 22, 2015

FORT MASON CENTER, SAN FRANCISCO
For Tickets & Information please visit:
www.orchidsanfrancisco.org
Additional Information, 650-548-6700

KPIX **Taiwan** **KCBS**
THE HEART OF ASIA 740 AM / 106.9 FM

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Phragmipedium kovachii watercolor by Sally Robertson



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.



Cym. Crazy Horse
Audrey Young-Tarter



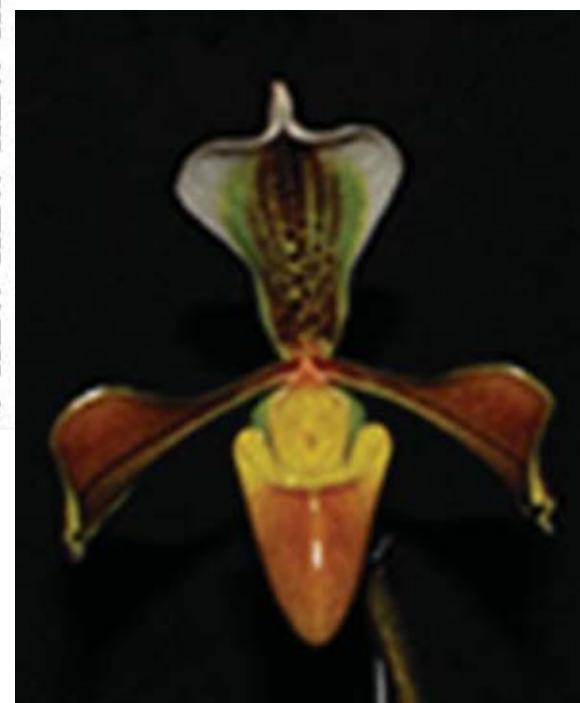
Golden Gate Cymbidium Society
Annual Show and Sale

**Cymbidium
Orchids on Parade**

March 7 & 8, 2015
Saturday & Sunday
10 am to 5 pm

Lakeside Park Garden Center
666 Bellevue Avenue
Oakland, CA
Located by Lake Merritt

**FREE
ADMISSION**



Paph. villosum var Borii



Den. aberrans

California Orchids Spring Sale!

Saturday March 21st
9am-4pm
515 Aspen Rd
Bollinas, 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.



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

Non-members Welcome to Exhibit Plants

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.sonomaorchids.com



Paph. appletonianum



Comparettia speciosa

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