

JANUARY 2013

*Diablo View*



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DVOS meets the second Thursday of each month at the  
Contra Costa Water District boardroom 7:30-10:00 pm  
1331 Concord Ave. Concord, CA.

**AT OUR NEXT MEETING:**

*How's that working out for you?*  
A cultural round robin with DVOS experts

**PLANT TABLE PROVIDED BY:**

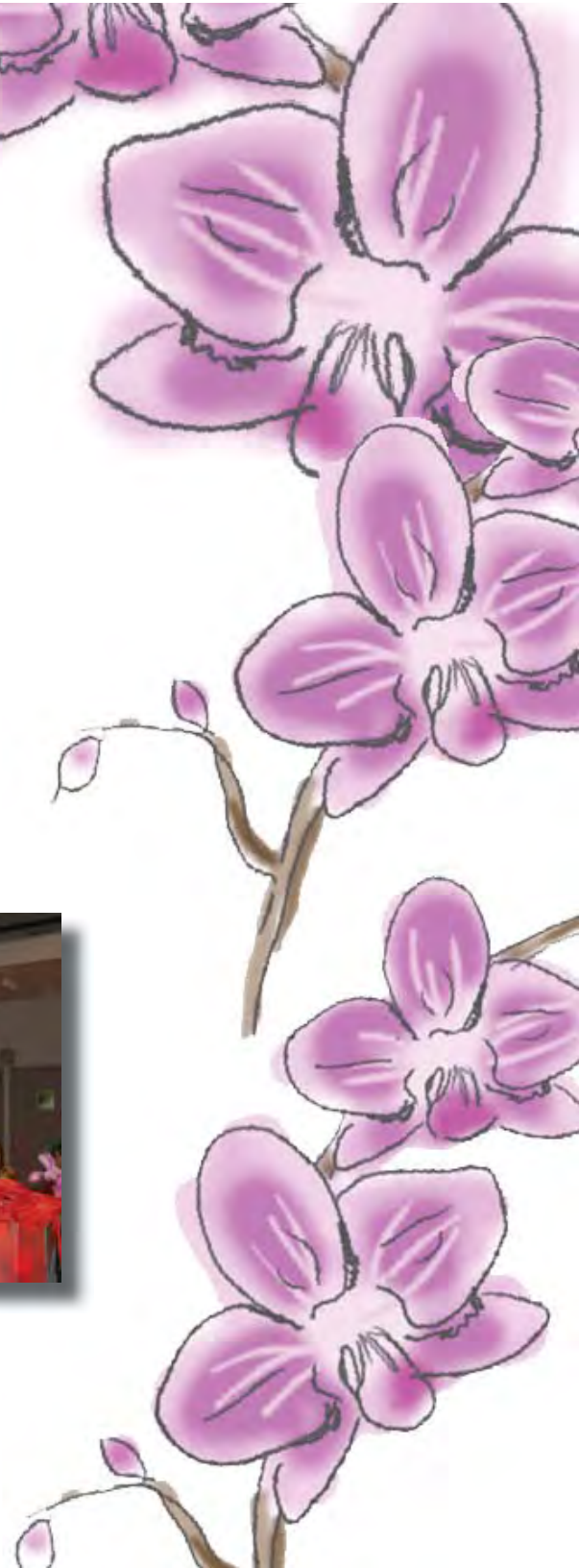
*Mary Nisbet and Kathy Barrett.*

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED:**

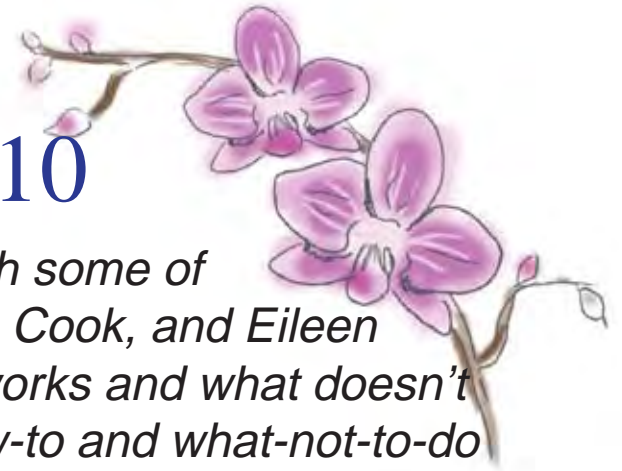
*by the Board (as is our custom)*

**SPEAKER'S DINNER:**

*There will not be a Speaker's Dinner in January*



## AT OUR NEXT MEETING JAN. 10



*Our January meeting will be a round table discussion with some of DVOS' top growers. Kathy Barrett, Renata Johnson, Ken Cook, and Eileen Jackson will answer questions and give advice on what works and what doesn't work when growing orchids in our area. This will be a how-to and what-not-to-do to keep your orchids alive and rebloom them, whether you grow in a greenhouse, on a window sill, or in the back seat of your car. They will discuss growing in the micro climates of the East Bay. What works for Ken in his frigid Nordic neighborhood will be different from what works in Eileen's back yard or Kathy's greenhouse. Come and find out how to protect your orchid investment and make those plants perform.*

## A TWO-FER PLANT TABLE

*Our January raffle table will be a special opportunity. There will be a full plant table from California Orchids. **AND** Kathy Barrett will be providing orchids from her collection. Win a raffle draw and you get to pick a plant from **EACH** grower (2 for 1). This is a raffle table you won't want to miss!*

OUR **DECEMBER** MEETING  
WAS OUR ANNUAL  
HOLIDAY PARTY



Winner of the *Best Decorated  
Orchid* and \$50  
Alice Tomassini with  
*Christmas Fantasy*





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<http://www.zazzle.com/diabloviorchids/gifts>



# UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

**January 10: How's That Working Out for You? - A Cultural Round Robin**

**January 26-27: Peninsula Orchid Society Show & Sale <http://www.penorchidsoc.org>**

**Jan 17: DVOS Board Meeting at the home of Brad and Karen Piini**

**Feb 21-24: POE**

## *Membership News*

courtesy of Ulrike Ahlborn,  
Membership Chair

[membership@dvos.org](mailto:membership@dvos.org)

**Membership Dues are Now Due for 2013.**

**General Members/Families \$20**

**Commercial Members \$25**

**Lifetime Members \$300**

If you are unable to receive the newsletter by email and need a B&W copy mailed to you, there is an additional \$10 charge for copying and postage.

**New Member/ Renewal application:**



# AWARDS DVOS 2012

**Novice** Judith Johnson  
**Intermediate** Yunor Peralta  
**Advanced** Dave Tomassini



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**HAPPY NEW YEAR . HAVE YOU MADE YOUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS YET? I RESOLVE TO FEED AND WATER MY ORCHIDS ON A REGULAR BASIS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE KIND OF ORCHID IT IS. NO WATERING THOSE ON DRY WINTER REST UNTIL THE WARM WEATHER RETURNS. I GAVE UP ON THE WEIGHT LOSS AND MORE EXERCISE RESOLUTIONS YEARS AGO, THEY NEVER LASTED BUT MAYBE AS I SEE RESULTS FROM THE ORCHIDS I WILL BE MORE INCLINED TO FOLLOW MY OWN INSTRUCTIONS.**

**AS AN ORCHID SOCIETY WE NEED TO MAKE RESOLUTIONS TOO. THE ONES THAT COME TO MIND ARE BRINGING IN NEW MEMBERS. WE SHOULD ALL AIM TO BRING ONE NEW PERSON TO A MEETING THIS YEAR. ANOTHER ONE WOULD BE TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE ORGANIZATION. WE WILL BE SETTING UP COMMITTEES FOR THE VARIOUS EVENTS, PLEASE OFFER TO HELP. MOST EVENTS HAVE BEEN RUN BY THE BOARD MEMBERS, IT WOULD BE NICE IF OTHER PEOPLE VOLUNTEERED SO THE BOARD DOES NOT END UP DOING EVERYTHING.**

**IT APPEARS THAT WE HAVE HAD A REPRIEVE FROM LOOKING FOR A NEW MEETING PLACE. THE WATER BOARD WILL NOT BE CLOSING THEIR BUILDING THIS YEAR. THAT IS A HUGE RELIEF AS OTHER BUILDINGS WE HAD THOUGHT ABOUT ARE PRICEY .**

**DO ATTEND OUR FIRST MEETING IN JANUARY AND BRING ALL YOUR QUESTIONS. ALSO BRING YOUR FRIENDS.**

**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE, EILEEN JACKSON**

# CONGRATULATIONS!

to  
our newly promoted

ADVANCED GROWERS:

Yunor Perlata and Tom Pickford

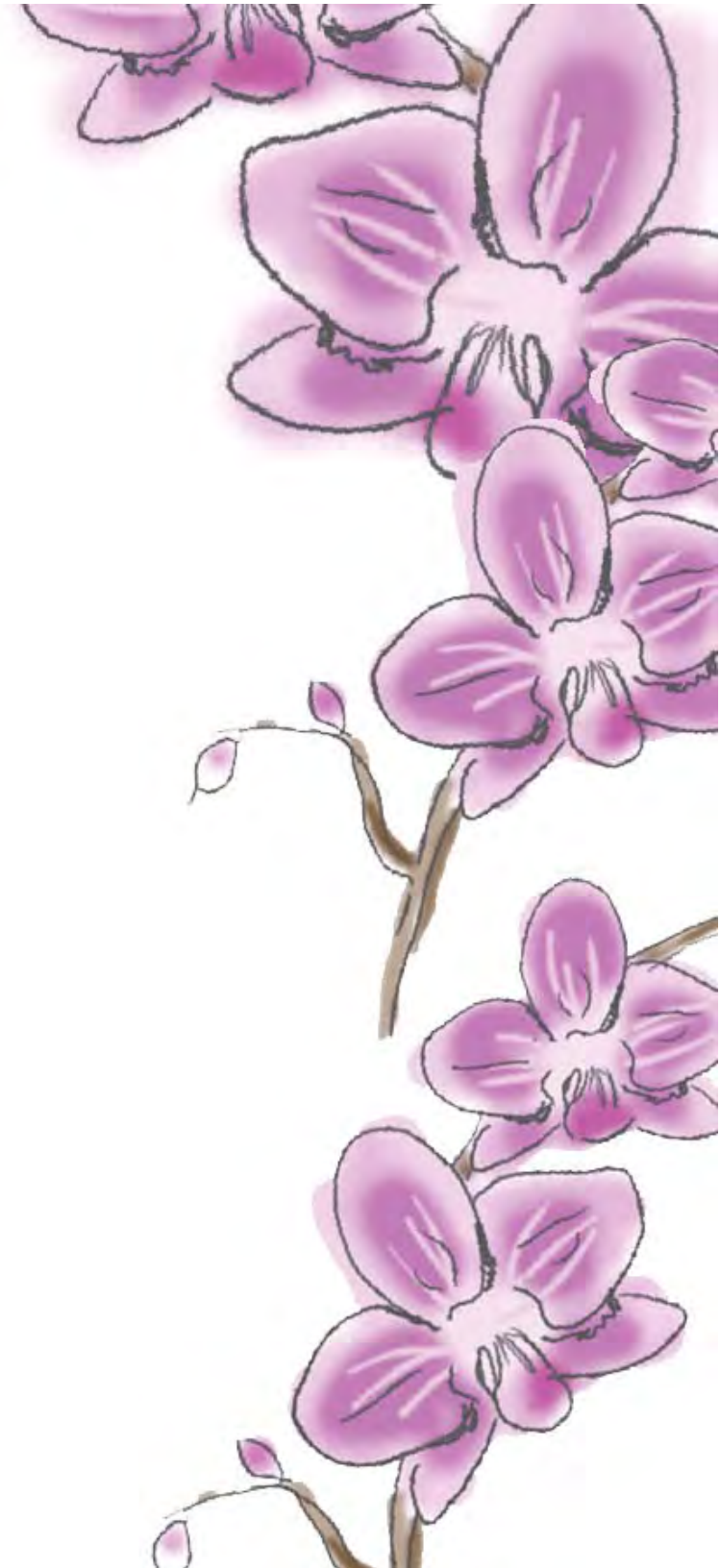
&

INTERMEDIATE GROWER:

Judith Johnston



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