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June 9, 2005

5:30 Speaker's Dinner, 7:30 Meeting Starts, Presentation ~8:00

Contra Costa Water District, 1331 Concord Ave, Concord

Sue Fordyce of Fordyce Orchids Cattleya Transplanting and Culture

Sue will do a short cultural presentation by transplanting a *Sophrolaeliocattleya* (Slc.). Multitasking as always, while transplanting, she will answer your questions on how to grow these precious babies well. She will then treat you to a slide presentation of the newest in *Cattleya* trends and where Fordyce Orchids is focused as they forge ahead with future generations of Catts.

Sue Fordyce began her career in orchids literally at her Fathers knee (pulling weeds under the benches). Frank Fordyce has a career in orchids spanning over 60 years and is known worldwide for his award winning hybrids and informative lectures on *Cattleyas*. He has passed on this knowledge and easy style of communication to Sue. After a few years as a Psychiatric Nurse (which really prepared her for the orchid world) she went on to become manager of Fordyce Orchids, a post she has held for the past 18 years. Sue also has traveled extensively throughout the United States and Canada speaking on *Orchid Culture* and *Cattleya Breeding*. Sue is a past President of DVOS and has been published in many orchid publications and is known for her humorous orchid poetry.

Plant table provided by Fordyce Orchids. Sue will bring plants to sell.

5:30 p.m. dinner at:

Red Robin

404 Sun Valley Mall # A

Concord, CA

(925) 671-9315

To attend no host dinner with the speaker, please call Dennis Olivas at 925-969-1246 or e-mail at d.olivas@comcast.net by June 8, 2005.

The next Board Meeting is at the Barbara Tague Resident at 7:30 a.m. on June 16.

Future 2005 DVOS Speakers

July 14th : Ken Jacobsen - Cymbidium culture and transplanting. Slide program to view on peloric, feathering, spots and stripes.
Plant table by Ken. He will also bring plants to sell.

August 11th: Dan Newman - Pleurothallids Culture and transplanting (will include warmer growing species)
Plant table by Hanging Garden Orchids. Dan will also bring plants for sale.

September 8th: Fred Clarke (tentative)

October 13th: Carson Whitlow

November 10th: Dennis Olivas on Orchid General Culture (101)
Plant table by D & D Flowers

December 8th: Annual X-mas Party

DVOS Speakers for 2006

January 12th: Sheldon Takasaki (tentative)

February 9th: Scott Dallas on Dendrobium species and culture
Plant table by White Oaks Orchids

March 9th: Marni Turkel of Stony Point Ceramics - Dendrochilum, Cologene and related species
Plant table by Marni Turkel/Stony Point Ceramics. Will bring plants and pottery to sell.

Refreshments for June 9, 2005

Linda Daraskavich, Dave Shaw, Kathi Ames, Diana Vavrek, Naomi Chamberlain

Beverages:

Ken and Renee Dawdell, Eileen Jackson, Rita Tischler

Refreshments for July 14, 2005 will be the 2nd annual Root Beer Float/Ice Cream Social. The society will provide all the fixins.

May 12, 2005 DVOS Monthly Meeting Plant Display Award Winners

1st Place: Sarchochilus Fitzhartii

Diana Vavrek

2nd Place: Ascocenda Motes Burning Sands

Barbara Tague

3rd Place: Miltonia (santanaei X endresii)

Sharon Duffy

Lance Smith Medallion:

Microterangis hildebrandtii

Akiko Ogawa

Look What I Bloomed For the Very First Time:

Cattleytonia Why Not 4n

Brian Maloney

New Monthly Program: ICU

We have started a new monthly program call the ICU - Doctor on Duty at the general meetings. During the brake session (only 15 minutes) while most of you will be enjoying the refreshments, one can bring in a plant to have it looked at by the ICU Doctor on duty. Remember to place the plant you bring in into a clear plastic container. Do not bring in more than a plant at each meeting.



Membership News
New Member:

Let's give a warm welcome to **Pam & David Fugere** from Martinez, and **Joway & James Christensen** from Danville who joined DVOS in May. Membership count is 93.

The Membership Roster for 2005 is out.

If you would like to receive a roster, please contact me and I have one ready for you at the next meeting or sent by mail for out of state members. When you find any error in the roster please let me know so I can correct it.

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Announcements!!!

The Diablo View Annual Picnic and Auction will take place on August 20, 2005 at Bob and Mary Lou Van Galder's home. Besides good food, good company and fun, we have one of our major money making event. We encourage members to donate 1 or more plant division(s) from their collection. Please bring only established, healthy and pest/disease free plants. A plant that you yourself would like to bid on. There are 2 months to start the divisions and to groom them in time for the auction.

The Diablo View Annual Show and Sale will be on held on October 22-23, 2005. The change in date as far as the show being held a week after our monthly meeting is due to a very large Sonoma Orchid Society Show and Sale in conjunction to the American Orchid Society West Coast Trustees Meeting. The DVOS Board made a decision that we could not compete with this function which will be held on October 12-16. We will take advantage of having flyers at this show.



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