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**Diablo View Orchid Society**

**March 10, 2005**

5:30 Speaker’s Dinner, 7:30 Meeting Starts, Presentation ~8:00
Contra Costa Water District, 1331 Concord Ave, Concord

**Round Robin:**
Transplanting and culture of Phragmipedium, Phalaenopsis, and Oncidium

There will be three 1/2 hour sessions of transplanting and culture of the most commonly grown genus in the family of orchids. Diana Vavrick, Joe Grillo and Dennis Olivas will entertain you and provide you with valuable information that can apply to most of the orchid family.

Dinner will be at the Three Brothers Restaurant in Pleasant Hill on Contra Costa Blvd. at 5:30 p.m. If you are interested in attending the dinner, please contact Dennis Olivas at 925-969-1246. Please leave a message on the answering machine of how many in your party that will attend the no host dinner.

Raffle Table will be provided by D&D Flowers and Highland Tropicals.

Next board Meeting 3/17 at Dennis Olivas’ home, 221 Netherby Place, Pleasant Hill.

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Best Phalaenopsis/Doritis (Novice) - Jennie Tom
**February 10, 2005 DVOS Monthly Meeting Plant Display Award Winners**

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Lance Smith Medallion: Restrepia sanguinea
Bernice Lindner

Look What I Bloomed For the Very First Time:
Paphiopedilum Sanoma 'Latin Beauty'
HCC/AOS Eileen Jackson

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**California Orchids Spring Sale**

- **Saturday April 2nd**
- **9am-4pm**
- **Rain or Shine, we'll have a large variety of species, hybrids, supplies, and cut flowers for sale.**

- **515 Aspen Rd.**
- **Bolinas, CA 94924**
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Plant Adventures is a horticultural travel company that organizes and participates in trips to exotic destination to explore different kinds of flora including orchids, orchids and more orchids! We have been organizing trip to Central America for several years and we can customize a trip for your orchid society at a very reasonable price or you may want to join us for one of our famous Plant Adventures trips.

Plant Adventures organized a very successful orchid tour of Costa Rica for members from the Boca Raton and Deerfield Beach orchid societies in March 2004. Our next scheduled trip is to Belize starting on May 14th. We have a few openings available and would love for you to be on this trip with us. We have created a Powerpoint presentation with speaker notes and would be glad to send this to you for presenting at your orchid society meetings.

Visit our website at [www.PlantAdventures.com](http://www.PlantAdventures.com) for more information about our trips and to view beautiful photos from previous trips. References are available upon request and travel insurance is always available for our trips.

**Thank you from Plant Adventures!**
The Sacramento Orchid Society Presents

The 58Th Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale: "Sailing Away With Orchids"

Place: Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H Street, entrances off H street or Carlson Drive, near CSU Sacramento

Date: Saturday April 16, 2005 10 am to 5 pm, Sunday April 17, 10 am to 4 pm
Orchid Displays, Gardens, Orchid Lectures and Classes, Vendors

Membership News

As of this month, DVOS has 84 members.

If you receive this newsletter by the mail, look at the address label. If it says 2004 on it, your membership will expire after this issue. Please bring your check to the next meeting, or complete the attached form and mail it to Ulrike. If you receive this newsletter by email and are unsure, write Ulrike at membership@dvos.org.

Thanks!

Your Friendly Neighborhood Newsletter Editor

First place again in the S.F. show!!!
I can't count how many times we have taken first place, I believe its been 8 of 10, not bad at all.

I would like to thank the following people for helping with the S.F. display this year:
David "Just drive the truck" Tomassini- Warehouse use and use of his truck.
Alice "#1" Tomassini- all her help in coordinating, posters and design help.
Parky "Engineer" Parkison- Designing and building "What was I thinking?"
Linda "I'm on Vacation" Daraskavich - Design Idea's and luggage.
Renate "hybridizer" Johnson - Hybridizing Paph kovachii giganteous.
Charlotte Leong & Mark Rotter - Contact for the jail cell and their hard work on set-up day.
Nancy "Lunch" Pak - For lunch and her hard work at set-up.
Dan Chiappone - Computer work for name tags.
Dennis "Pres" Olivas - Organizing all the colored flowers.
David Dunn - Dry run help.
Dan "The man" West - Generous hard work.
Jeannette "Inspector" Bean - general help and inspector of paint.
Brad Piini - Design help with the display.
Brian Wraxall - Dry run help.
Diane Vavrek - Dry run help.
Ulrike Ahlborn - Clean-up help.
Nick Doe - Clean-up help.

Without all the help from these people the display wouldn't of been so successful, Thanks to all that had helped and I hope I didn't forget anyone.

Ron Bettencourt
Diablo View Orchid Society Membership

General Membership $15 (___), Business $25(____), Life $300 (___)

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

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

New (___) Renewal (___) Date: _____________________

For General Membership:

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Would you like to receive your newsletter by e-mail? Y/N (___)

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 (      ) Refreshments (      ) Raffle/Sales (      ) Welcome Hostess (      )

Library (      ) Newsletter (      ) Book Meeting Room (      ) Assist when needed (      )

BBQ/Auction (      ) Xmas Party (      ) Greenhouse Tours (      ) DVOS Show & Sale (      )

Advertising (      ) San Francisco Show (      )

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

Please send application and check to: Diablo View Orchid Society
c/o Ulrike Ahlborn
117 Laredo Court
San Ramon, CA 94583-2116
Membership@DVOS.org

Revised: July 22, 2004
The **10th Annual Central Coast Orchid Show & Sale**, sponsored by the Five Cities Orchid Society *(a Not for Profit Organization)*, will be held **Saturday, March 19th** from **9am-5pm** and **Sunday, March 20th**, from **10am-5pm**, at the South County Regional Center, 800 West Branch, Arroyo Grande, California. (East of US 101, between Brisco Road and Grand Avenue exits.) General Admission is **$4.00** and includes a door prize ticket, for a chance to win one of several terrific door prize gifts given away each hour. Children 12 and under are free.

The **American Orchid Society** will judge the plants being exhibited. Vendors will offer a large variety of orchids, other plants, books, etc. for sale. Orchid culture, re-potting demonstrations, and plant "doctors" will provide valuable information to orchid enthusiasts. Don't miss the **Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation** quilt raffle. A gorgeous hand-made quilt will be given away to the lucky winner at the close of the show. Take a coffee break or enjoy lunch at our show with **Something's Cooking Catering**.

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**Orchid Show Preview Reception Benefit**

A delightful, elegant affair, will be held **Friday evening, March 18th, 6:30pm - 9:30pm**. As well as supporting the **Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation** which assists burn-injured children, the evening includes; Central Coast wines, gourmet hors d'oeuvres by **Something's Cooking Catering**, live classical music, and the orchid show awards presentation. Attendees can also talk directly with local orchid vendors and purchase plants prior to the show opening to the general public.

Tickets for the Preview evening are **$20.00** per person. Please call (805) 556-0137 or (805) 929-6710 for preview tickets and information.

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