

AT OUR NEXT MEETING:

November 13 at 7:30 at the Contra Costa Water District board room

Carol Klonowski will speak on "Dendrobiums for Maximum Flowering."

PLANT TABLE:

Plant table will be from Gold Country Orchids

BOARD MEETING:

Nov. 20 at 7:30 pm at the home of Eileen Jackson

Speaker's Dinner

BEFORE OUR NEXT MEETING AT 5:30: Sichuan Fortune House,

41 Woodsworth Lane, Pleasant Hill



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Carol Klonowski will speak on "Dendrobiums" and how to maximize flowering

Carol will discuss the Dendrobiums most commonly found in hobbyist collections, and their care heading into winter.

She will cover most of the sections of this large and diverse genus, including tips once the flowers have bloomed. Hopefully, we will learn enough that the spring flowering season will be sensational.



Disa Kewensis (uniflora x tripetaloides) WOC21 Johannesburg, S.A.

AT OUR OCTOBER MEETING:

At our October meeting, DVOS members sharred their growing tips, secrets, techniques, and answered questions.



Jim Wert



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Cheryl Phillipson

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Sue Davis





David Trebotich



Liz Charlton and Sharry (Sha-ah-ah-ah-ry) Baby

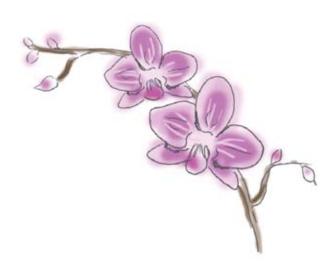


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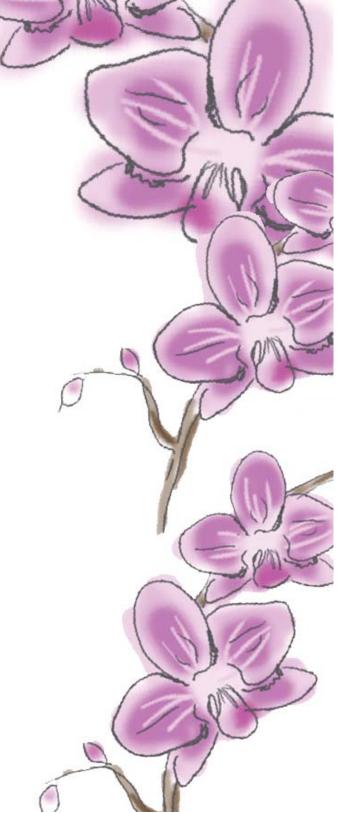
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IN DECEMBER WE WILL VOTE FOR DVOS

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Mtssa. Aztec



Brassia ochroleuca



DVOS is moving in 2015

Our current meeting place, the Contra Costa Water District Board room, will not be available to us next year due to earthquake retrofitting. Beginning in

January, we will meet at the newly rebuilt Pleasant Hill Community Center in the McHale Room. Some of you will remember this as the location where we held our Fall Show for many years prior to the rebuild.

In addition to changing our location, we will also be changing from the second Thursday to the third Thursday of each month. The Community Center is located at 320 Civic Dr. in Pleasant Hill (near the Police station and the YMCA.)



Den. Zescia Lynn

AOS Corner

From the Desk of Laura Newton Chair- Membership and Affiliated Societies Committee

AOS Orchids Magazine has announced that the annual supplement for this year will be on Stanhopea by Rudolph Jenny. This is one of my favorite genera. The flowers are quite unique and have a very elaborate lip that is designed to accommodate a very specific bee for pollination. If you are not already a member,



C. Marjorie Hausermann 'York' HCC/AOS

now is the time to join, so that you will receive your free supplement with the December issue. It is just one of the many perks of membership in the American Orchid Society.

There are so many great articles in this month's Orchids Magazine, that it is hard to pick just one to recommend...

Sue Bottom's article on "Repotting Bifoliate Cattleyas" is a must read if you grow them. I have never tried this particular method before, but it looks like it is just what these sometimes hard-to-grow plants require.

I also enjoyed learning about "Building an Orchid Tower" from Daniel Heyer, his step-by-step guide looks like something that is easy enough

for everyone to do, and who doesn't need another place to store orchids?

Growing our membership, one Orchid lover at a time, Laura Newton Laura530@bellsouth.net 352.799.7604 Upcoming Speakers and Events

Nov 13: Carol Klonowski on "Dendrobiums"

Nov. 20: DVOS board meeting at the home of Eileen Jackson

Dec 10: Annual DVOS Holiday Party

at Shadelands Center in Walnut Creek



C. maxima



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 *New Member Mentor*.

Contact her at <u>MarHart2@aol.com</u> 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.

REFRESHMENTS FOR THE OCTOBER MEETING WILL BE PROVIDED BY:

FOOD:

(Food must be cut into servings)

Greg Scown
Inge Brooks
Brad Piini
Peggy Kelsay
Phyllis Arthur
Susan Beauchamp
Francine Tchan
Peggy Kelsay
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Liparis viridiflora



Trt. stacyi

Awards DVOS October

Novice

1st *Den.* Zescia Lynn Jean Keim2nd *Mtssa.* Aztec Jackie Krstulovich

3rd Slc. Cherokee Fire Irene Desmond

Intermediate

1st *C. maxima* Jim Wert

2nd Liparis viridflora Jim Wert

3rd Brassia ochroleuca Eileen Jackson

Advanced

1st *Tricocentrum stacyi* Yunor Peralta

2nd *C.* Marjorie Hausermann 'York' HCC/AOS

Tom Pickford

3rd V. Crown Fox 'Celestial Delight' Cheryl Phillipson

Lancer Smith (species/under 6")

Den. (Epigeneium) nakaharae Dave Trebotich





Den. nakaharae

California Sierra Nevada
Judging Center Awards for
May can be viewed at:
http://www.csnjc.org
(Check out the color on the

Coelogyne monilirachis. Amazing.)

V. Crownfox 'Celestial Delight'

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