DVOS meets on the third Thursday of the month 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 Nov. 19 at 7:30 P.M. in the McHale Room at the Pleasant Hill Community Center

Our speaker will be Cindy Hill (see p. 4)

PLANT TABLE:

Plant table will be provided by Cindy Hill

SPEAKER’S DINNER
before the meeting is at 5:30 P.M:

New Location For Dinner

BJ’s
385 Sun Valley Mall
Concord, CA 94520

Those attending need to contact Eileen by the Tuesday before for reservation purposes. (For November by the 17th.)
UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

Nov 11 - 15: AOS Fall Member’s Meeting (P. 15)
Nov 14 - 15: Santa Cruz Orchid Society Show and Sale (P. 14)
Nov 19: DVOS meeting
Dec. 17 Annual DVOS Holiday Party Pleasant Hill Community Center (P. 7)

AOS Judging

The California Sierra Nevada Judging Center
First Wednesday each month at 6:30 pm concurrent with the Sacramento Orchid Society meeting at Odd Fellows Hall, 1831 Howe Ave, Sacramento, Ca.

Pacific Central Judging Center
Third Monday each month at 7:00 pm concurrent with the Orchid Society of California, Lakeside Garden Center by Lake Merritt. 666 Bellevue Drive, Oakland, Ca.

Rlc. Hsining Pachi Pachi ‘Carmela’
Betty Chinn N2
Cindy’s presentation will be: *My Ten Favorite Orchids and Why I Love Them.* This is a personal tour of the orchids that she has come to appreciate more every year, including species from Coelogyne, Laelia, Dendrobium, Cochlioda, Cleisocentron, Neofinetia and Schoenorchis. The focus will be on the reasons she finds them so rewarding, and on sharing what she has learned about keeping them happy.

Cindy has been growing orchids for pleasure for over 40 years, beginning on a kitchen windowsill in St. Louis, with mail-order plants from Orchids by Hausermann, near Chicago. (Remember catalogs?) When she moved to southern California in 1982, she started growing plants outdoors on a small patio, and in a 7x7 ft lean-to greenhouse in Solana Beach. Finding microclimates of temperature, light and moisture in her small yard, she extended her growing area and collection. Since moving to the Bay Area in 2005, she now grows around 700 species orchids in an intermediate greenhouse. Plants she has cultivated have received the highest cultural and quality awards, as well as the Benjamin Kodama and Carlyle A. Luer Annual Awards, from the American Orchid Society.

Cindy served as Acting Editor of Orchid Digest magazine for five years, and has been a member of the Publication Committee of both the AOS and Orchid Digest. Her articles have appeared in both magazines, as well as in Die Orchideen Journal. She has volunteered as a docent for the California Academy of Sciences, and has been an Accredited AOS judge. Observing orchids in the wild in Madagascar, Borneo, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Thailand, Guatemala, Ecuador, and Peru has helped her develop an understanding of what an orchid’s natural habitat looks, sounds, smells and feels like, which she applies to her cultivation methods.
The October DVOS meeting featured Mary Nisbet describing several of her favorite orchids.

Mary started by describing *Tricocentrum* (formerly oncidium) *lanceanum*. This is a mule-eared orchid with very small pseudobulbs. It is fragrant and flowers twice a year. The first blooms come in the summertime, with a second set of smaller blossoms that appear in the fall. This plant needs a lot of water but hates being overwatered. It prefers high humidity to wet feet. This orchid also prefers phalaenopsis-type low light conditions.

The next described plant was *Cochlioda vulcanica*, also known as the volcano orchid. This plant is a lithophyte and grows on the rocky sides of volcanoes. It prefers cool conditions of 51° - 73° F, which is considered to be an intermediate temperature range, with mostly shady conditions. Hummingbirds are the pollinators of this orchid.

The next plant up was *Pleurothallis colossus*. This specimen sized plant is native to Ecuador, Columbia, and its new home, Sung Lee’s greenhouse. (Sung fought for, and won the orchid in an auction after Mary’s talk.) It prefers warm to intermediate conditions. The plant likes lots of water and is pollinated by a fly.
Mary then went on to answer some questions on fertilizers and thrips. For thrips she likes to use super fine oil, but not dormant spray oil. She also recommends Tristar, Safari or Bayer insecticide. Bayer is found in the blue bottle from Orchard Supply Hardware. When you do spray, never use it on a hot, humid or bright sunlit day. She prefers to spray late on a summer evening or early morning.

Mary, thank you for sharing your wealth of cultural information and for providing a wonderful plant table.

P.S. Sung Lee, you need to be faster with your raffle ticket when your number is called. You are a little slow bringing your ticket to the raffle table. Maybe you need some faster shoes. Thanks for being slow, that orchid is beautiful.
- Brad

C. harrisoniana ‘Makulu Queen’
Yunor Peralta A1

Phal. fasciata  B Ungersma I2
DVOS Holiday Party

Date: December 17th
In the large room at the Pleasant Hill Community Center
(The same building where we have our meetings)

Food assignments:
A-H Salad
I-O Hot Dish
P-Z Dessert

Gift Exchange
Plant Auction
Kathy Barrett offers this find
detailing a study on Mt. Kinabalu in regards to serpentine soil
and it’s effect on *Paph. rothschildianum*.

**Ecology of Paphiopedilum rothschildianum**

Rothschild’s slipper orchid (*Paphiopedilum rothschildianum*),
originating from Kinabalu Park on Borneo Island, is one of the
most famous orchid species in the world. An expedition was
organized to collect detailed habitat information.

The findings report and soil study can be seen at:
Awards DVOS October 2015

Novice
1st  *Psh. (Prosthechea) brassovolae*  Dave Trebotich
2nd  *Onc. Noname*  Dave Trebotich
3rd  *Rlc. Hsinying Pachi Pachi ‘Carmela’*  Betty Chinn

Intermediate
1st  *Phrag. Calurum*  Eileen Jackson
2nd  *Phal. fasciata*  Barbara Ungersma
3rd  *Epy. Mable Kanda*  Miki Ichiyangi

Advanced
1st  *C. harrisoniana ‘Makulu Queen’*  Yunor Peralta
2nd  *Comp. speciosa*  Yunor Peralta
3rd  *Paph. henryanum*  Liz Charlton

Lancer Smith (species/under 6”)
*Lemboglossom rossii*  Jim Wert

California Sierra Nevada Judging Center
Awards for March can be viewed at:
[http://www.csnjc.org](http://www.csnjc.org)

Awards from October are on the web page. Yes, I update the Facebook page too, but the web page has the stats. [http://www.csnjc.org](http://www.csnjc.org) It has the descriptions and measurements so you can compare/contrast your flower to the awarded ones. If you want. The Facebook page just has the pretty pictures. -Kathy Barrett
REFRESHMENTS FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING WILL BE PROVIDED BY:

FOOD:
(Please cut into servings)
Renate Johnson
Noble Emery
Eileen Jackson
Barbara Ungersma
Betty Chinn

DRINKS:
David Trebotich
Claire Conger

ICE:
(Please bring in leak-proof container)
Jim Wert
Member Business

2016 Board of Directors Slate

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Barbara Ungersma will become our refreshment chair in 2016

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.

Group Purchase of Orchid Bark
The DVOS board is considering the purchase of a bulk order of bark. By splitting a large order among our membership, we are able to provide bark at a discount price. Members who are interested in this purchase should contact Sung (email is in your roster) to indicate your preferences regarding size, type (brand), and amount you want.
Yunor Peralta has the following plants for sale.
email: mmmper@yahoo.com   phone: (510) 304-6206

*Laelia anceps* 'Ultimo' 4 bulbs, one 4 ft spike - $100

*Laelia anceps* 'Avalon' 4 bulbs, one 4 ft spike - $100

*Laelia anceps*, 'Helen' 8 bulbs, 4 spikes, each about 2.5 ft - $150

*Laelia anceps* 'Sanbar Marble King' 4 bulbs, one 2.5 ft spike - $150

*Laelia anceps* 'Constellation' 4 bulbs, one 2 ft spike - $100

*C. maxima var. alba* ‘Kathleen’ AM/AOS In bloom 3 bulbs - $75

Original divisions in great shape. All the divisions come from the Santa Barbara Orchid Estate.
LOCAL SOCIETIES & EVENTS

San Francisco Orchid Society - San Francisco County Fair Building, Golden Gate Park, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way - First Tuesday each month 7:00 pm http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org

Napa Valley Orchid Society - Napa Valley Senior Center located at 1500 Jefferson Street in Napa - Second Friday each month 6:45 pm - http://nv-os.org

Sacramento Orchid Society - Odd Fellows Hall, 1831 Howe Ave. (921-0569), Sacramento - First Wednesday each month 7:00 pm - http://sacramentoorchids.org

Sonoma County Orchid Society - Veterans Building, 1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa (across from the Fairgrounds) Second Tuesday each month 6:45 pm http://sonomaorchids.com

Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers - San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo Third Friday Sept. to May 7:00 pm http://www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com

Marin Orchid Society - Tamalpais Room, San Rafael Corporate Center, 750 Lindaro St., below 2nd St. - Fourth Tuesday each month except December- 6:30 http://www.marinorchidsociety.com

Orchid Society of California - Lakeside Park Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Avenue Oakland - Third Monday 7:00 pm - http://bearlyvisible.net/orchidsocietyca/
2015 Santa Cruz Orchid Society Show and Sale

Soquel High School
401 Soquel San Jose Rd.
Saturday, November 14
9am-5pm
Sunday, November 15
10am-4pm

Free Admission

Presented by the Santa Cruz Orchid Society and the Soquel High School FFA/ROP

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American Orchid Society
Fall Members Meeting & Show
Hosted by the
Northern Nevada Orchid Society

“At the Atlantis
Casino Resort
and Spa
3800 S Virginia St.
Reno, NV 89502

“Winning With Orchids”
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eye catching displays, & four-star hospitality
Plants from our October Meeting

Pictures courtesy of Mark Dillard
Layout courtesy Sung Lee
**Plant name:** Paph. Hengduan Grace Helen  
**Grown by:** Liz Charlton

**Plant name:** Paph. henryanum  
**Grown by:** Liz Charlton

**Plant name:** Paph. Wossner Minigold  
**Grown by:** Liz Charlton

**Plant name:** Trichoglottis philippinensis  
**Grown by:** Mark Dillard

**Plant name:** Phal. fasciata  
**Grown by:** Barbara Uengersma

**Plant name:** Bc. Hawaii Stars ‘Pink Lace’  
**Grown by:** Eileen Jackson
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
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