At Our Next Meeting September 13

The Orchids of Borneo

Eric Hunt

Eric Hunt has been photographing orchids since 2001 and maintains one of the largest orchid reference sites on the Internet, [www.orchidphotos.org](http://www.orchidphotos.org). His photos have been in Orchids Magazine, The Orchid Review, The Orchid Digest and the San Francisco Chronicle. When others dream of sandy beaches or luxurious spas for their vacation, Eric is planning his next trip to an orchid-rich region of the world. He is also President of OrchidMania, a San Francisco based nonprofit that raises funds for grassroots AIDS organizations through the sale of donated orchids.

Plant table will be provided by Alan Koch.

Speaker’s dinner will be at the Pasta Primavera in the Pleasant Hill downtown at 5:45. Please notify Eileen Jackson at 707-642-5915 or email jackson.eileen@att.net to join us.
Our August DVOS speaker was Dennis Olivas

The August meeting featured our own Dennis Olivas as narrator to the topic of “Forty Species Everyone Should Have in their Greenhouse.” This was a slide show that was loaned to the D.V.O.S. by the American Orchid Society. This list of forty orchids was compiled by Fordyce “Red” Marsh. Dennis was quick to point out that many of the orchids selected on this list may work well for Mr. Marsh, but are not fool proof even with the growing skills of Dennis O.

The following are the forty orchids selected by Red Marsh:


It’s amazing I could remember all those names without notes! Thanks again Dennis.

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Diablo View Orchid Society
September 2007

The Annual Picnic and Auction

First Place Costume, Fordyce clan

Second Place Costume, Liz Charlton
Awarded Plants in August

1st Vanda Pachara Delight AM/AOS
Bernice Lindner

2nd Blc. Balinese Dancer
Barbara Tague

3rd Ascocenda Fuchs ‘Sunglow’
Barbara Tague

Look What I Bloomed for the First Time:

Disa Fashion Plate “Yvonne” x Disa uniflora “Buff”
Gregory Mayfield

Lancer Smith:

Aerides Flabellatum
Nobel Emery

A note from the Board:

Late arriving plants are disruptive to the meeting. Beginning at the September meeting, plants to be judged must be on the plant table by 7:30. Once the meeting is called to order, a sign will be posted indicating the judging table is closed. An alternate table will be provided at the back of the room, for late arrivals. These will not be judged, but may be viewed.
DVOS World of Orchids Annual Show and Sale in October

Preparing Your Plants for the October Show
Kathy Barrett will hold a pre program discussion on how to clean and stake your plants for our upcoming show ‘World of Orchids’ at 7:15PM, just before the regularly scheduled meeting. We will meet in the refreshment room. Show schedules will be available for you to take home, so you can write up your own tags for entry. Have questions? See you at 7:15!

All plants must be brought to the Pleasant Hill Community Center, 320 Civic Dr. on Friday evening, Oct. 12. Your plants must be labeled for judging.
If you are selling plants at the show, contact Kathy no later than October 11.

Vanda Pachara Delight AM/AOS
Ascocenda FuchsTungsten

We need everyone’s help with the annual DVOS Show & Sale. This is a primary fundraiser for our club. Everyone should plan to contribute some time, so that all the work doesn’t fall to a few people. Volunteer opportunities include set-up and take-down, clean-up, food purchase, prep., and serve, plant hotel, ticket sales, signs, security, plant sales, greeters, etc. for Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. Sign-up sheets will be at the next few meetings. For more information or to volunteer, email Kathy Barrett at: mormodes@hotmail.com
Upcoming DVOS Speakers and Events

Sept 13: Eric Hunt - Orchids of Borneo
Oct 11: Joe Parker - Draculas
Oct 12-14: Annual DVOS Show & Sale - Kathy Barrett, Chair
Nov 8: Bob Hamilton - Propagation
Dec: Christmas Party

The next Board Meeting

September 20th:
The next Board Meeting will be at Bryan Wraxall’s home at 7:30 pm.

Upcoming Shows:

Sept 22-23:
San Francisco Orchid Society Orchidfest, Hall of Flowers Golden Gate Park (9th & Lincoln)

Refreshments for the September Meeting

Beverages: Sheridan Mathias, Ken Dowdell, Esperanza Hoffman.
**AOS Awards August 2007**

Aug 1, 2007
California Sierra Nevada Judging Center – Sacramento

*Dendrobium Obscurum ‘Richie T’, AM 82*
(Den. chrysotoxum x Den. thrysiflorum), Exhibited by David Tomassini

*Paphiopedilum A. de Lairesse ‘Joan’, AM 82*
(Paph. curtisii x Paph. rothschildianum), Exhibited by Howard Gunn

Aug 7, 2007
Pacific Central Judging Center - San Francisco. No awards.

Aug 20, 2007
Pacific Central Judging Center – Oakland

*Cattleya fascelis ‘Beauty Spots’, HCC 77*
(C. aclandiae x C. bicolor), Exhibited by Amy and Ken Jacobsen

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Pictures can be seen at:
Pacific Central - [http://www.aospacificcentral.org](http://www.aospacificcentral.org)
California Sierra Nevada - [http://www.csnjc.org](http://www.csnjc.org)  Kathy Barrett