DVOS meets on the third Thursday of the month at the McHale Room at the Pleasant Hill Community Center.
320 Civic Dr. in Pleasant Hill, CA.

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AT OUR NEXT MEETING:

THURSDAY Sept. 17 at 7:30 P.M. in the McHale Room at the Pleasant Hill Community Center

Our speaker will be Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids (see p. 3)

PLANT TABLE:
Plant table will be provided by DVOS

SPEAKER’S DINNER BEFORE THE MEETING IS AT 5:30 PM:
Sichuan Fortune House, 41 Woodsworth Lane, Pleasant Hill
Alan Koch owns and operates Gold Country Orchids where he specializes in miniature and compact Cattleya’s. Alan started growing orchids in 1969 with 3 Cymbidiums given to him by an aunt. While in college, he became interested in other orchids and discovered many would grow outdoors in Southern California. He has moved five times as his orchid obsession has led to the need for more growing space. With the last move, he purchased 10 acres of land in Lincoln, California for his 300,000 orchids. He is recognized as an expert in the Brazilian Cattleya alliance and a trend setter in miniature Cattleya breeding.

Alan has been published in the Orchid Digest, and the American Orchid Society magazines. He has also been published in the proceedings of the World Orchid Conference.

He is an internationally known speaker. He is a past member of the AOS Judging Committee, and the Research Committee, as well as an Accredited Judge and is Vice-chair and Training Coordinator for the California Sierra Nevada Judging Center. Alan also served two terms on the
DVOS BBQ and Auction

Thanks to,
all the members and guests who helped with set-up and clean-up, to those who brought and picked-up food to everyone who brought plants for the auction and bought plants from the auction.

And a special thanks to Bob and Mary Lou Van Galder for the use of their lovely house and grounds.

2015
AOS Fall Member’s Meeting

Hosted by the Northern Nevada Orchid Society
Held at the Atlantis, Casino, Resort, Spa
(we have arranged extremely reasonable rates for your stay!)

With international speakers, exceptional vendors, local nurseries, eye-catching displays, and four-star hospitality, you will experience “the biggest little orchid party in the biggest little city in the world”!

Along with your “winning” orchid experience, we invite you to explore the beauty of Reno and the Sierra Nevada in the fall.

As we finalize more details about the event, we will keep you up to date. You will also be able to use this site to register for the event. We expect to have registration open by May 15, 2015. Watch this site for details!

On behalf of all of us at the Northern Nevada Orchid Society, we look forward to seeing you here in November!

For more information contact us via email: aos2015@nnvos.org

REFRESHMENTS FOR THE SEPTEMBER MEETING WILL BE PROVIDED BY:

We need members to bring FOOD, DRINKS, AND ICE to the September meeting. In exchange you will receive a raffle ticket for the plant table.

WE ALSO NEED A NEW PERSON TO VOLUNTEER TO BECOME OUR REFRESHMENT CHAIR FOR 2016.
UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

Sept 17: DVOS meeting with Alan Koch

Nov 11-15: AOS Fall Member’s Meeting (see p. 6)
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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Raffle and Sales: Susan Fetter
Judging: Liz Charlton
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