June Meeting:
Thursday, June 14 - 7:15 PM
at the Contra Costa Water District
1331 Concord Ave, Concord 94521

Snacks will be supplied by:
Dave & Marin Trebotich, Helen Ratto,
Kathy McCrarey, Judith Johnston, Jackie
Krstulovich, Brittany Miller, Claire Conger
and Renate Johnson
Daniel Neighbors will bring drinks
Don Taylor will supply the ice

Welcome to our new members!

Peter Ansdell
Hellen Ratto
Irma Siliezar
David and Marian Trebotich

Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendars!
Orchids in the Park (SF), July 21, 22
See last page for the information

Speaker’s Day in Sacramento:
Saturday, July 28

Our Big Show and Sale:
Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019

The pre-meeting dinner with the speaker is at 5:30 at the
Sichuan Fortune House
41 Woodsworth Lane,
Pleasant Hill
Email Betty Chinn if you want to attend
kauwonn@gmail.com

At the June meeting, Dave Sorokowsky will talk to us about
“Multifloral Paphs”

Need some small size orchidata?
(not for cymbidiums or cattleyas)

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About our June speaker…

After receiving his degree in biochemistry from the University of Toronto, Dave opted to step outside his chosen field and operated a tropical fish import business for eight years. Upon returning to school, Dave received a degree in enology and viticulture from Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario. While attending Brock, Dave began acquiring orchids one 2” pot at a time and before he graduated, Dave had over 100 orchids. Winemaking and a passion for orchids prompted Dave to seek a warmer climate in California about one year later. Dave has been growing Paphiopedilums for about 12 years and seriously hybridizing for the past 8 years. His Paphiopedilums have received 75 awards to date from the American Orchid Society, with many of those awarded plants playing important roles in his breeding program.

Do you need some Orchiata?

This month’s speaker, Dave, has orchiata bark available (Classic size) for $25 per bag. If anyone wants to order some they can email him at paphparadise@gmail.com and he will bring it to the meeting. He only has room for 12 bags.

The plant table will be supplied by our June speaker

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### May’s Winners at the display table:

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President’s Message

Dear Orchid Enthusiasts:

We try to cover different genera of orchids through a variety of speakers. The goal of this club is to help our members on their journey of discovering what kind of orchids they can get for their collection and can get them to bloom.

Although we have a competition each month at our meetings, the purpose is to encourage members to show their successes. When you hear that an experienced grower took 5 or 7 years to get a plant to rebloom, you realize that we are all always learning.

Another goal we have is to kill fewer orchids as we gain knowledge and understanding of their culture. Basically, it’s more fun to learn together than by ourselves.

In order to more fully utilize the knowledge of other members of the club, I propose we have a “question of the month”. I’ll start this month with the following: I thought that when you repot an orchid that you massage their roots and spread them out. I have learned that some orchids do not like to have their roots disturbed. My question is: How do you know which orchids have sensitive roots and which don’t.

We will raise this question for discussion at the June meeting. Please submit your own questions to our Newsletter Editor by emailing him at dvoseditor@aol.com

Marcia
May Meeting Winners:

Milt. Princess Diana
Grower: Mike Lewis
Novice: 1st Place

Epid. “Pacific Pinwheel”
Grower: Daniel Neighbors
Novice: 2nd Place

Cymbidium Noname
Grower: Ute Kilian
Novice: 3rd Place

Maxillaria Ternbergii CHM/AOS
Grower: Barbara Ungersma
Intermediate: 1st Place
Lycaste alba first spring
Grower: Renate Johnson
Intermediate: 2nd Place

Bulbophyllum lobberil
Grower: Dave Trebotich
Advanced: 2nd Place

Vanda Tricolor
Grower: Sung Lee
Advanced: 1st Place

Sarcochilus Bunyyip x Amber
Grower: Judith Johnston
Intermediate: 3rd Place
2018 Officers and Board Members

President: Marcia Hart
Co-Vice Presidents: Betty Chinn & Lisa Chow
Treasurer: Nancy McClellan
Secretary: Miki Ichiyanagi
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Board Member: Judith Johnston
Board Member: Eileen Jackson
Board Member: Linda Castleton
Board Member: Kevin Jones

Newsletter Editor: Barry Hart
DVOSEditor@aol.com
Orchids in the Park
Summer Show & Sale
July 21 & 22, 2018
10 am - 5 pm

- Spectacular Orchids on display
- Local & International Vendors
- Demonstrations & Raffles
- Admission: $5/ under 16 FREE

Information & Tickets:
www.sforchidsinthe公园.org

San Francisco County Fair Building
“Hall of Flowers”
9th. Ave at Lincoln Way
Golden Gate Park - San Francisco