

Diablo View Orchid Society

October Meeting:

Thursday, Oct. 11 - 7:15 PM

at the Contra Costa Water District
1331 Concord Ave, Concord 94521

*There may be misspellings here...
handwriting in the signup sheet was hard to
read...*

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bulbletowne@gmail.com

Water: lvigi93@hotmail.com

Tea: Daniel Neighbors

Notes:

. **If you ordered a bag (or more) of the orchidata... it will be here soon and you will be notified.**

Napa Orchid Show
See last page!

**Welcome to our newest member
Gwen Lorio**

**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**

About our Oct. speaker...

Dale Martin will speak to us about
Terrestrial Orchids of Australia

I was first stuck by the orchid bug in my early teens, when I discovered a commercial Phalaenopsis grower near where I grew up in Phoenix Arizona. After moving to the San Francisco Bay area in 1976, I quickly became acquainted with Rod McClellan's orchids in South San Francisco and it wasn't long until my kitchen window was brimming with orchids.

A move to Santa Rosa (Sonoma County) in 1989, afforded an opportunity to house my rapidly growing orchid collection in a greenhouse.



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In 1999, my wife and I completed construction of a new greenhouse (and home) in Petaluma. Austin Creek Orchids was established in 2001. I semi-retired from the high tech industry in 2014, leaving more time for grandchildren... and orchids!

In the past few years, I have focused largely on Paphiopedilums, although I grow many other genera including Angraecum, Bulbophyllum, Cattleya, Dendrobium, and various vandaceous species and hybrids.

My wife and I have done a fair amount of international travel over the years, but with the exception of our 2015 trip to southwestern Australia, it was never about orchids. "

Note:

Along with the raffle table items, he will bring sales plants. Also, if any members are interested in purchasing plants from his website, they can get 10% off and no charge for shipping if they pick them up at the meeting. <http://www.austincreekorchids.com>



The plant table will be supplied by our speaker

President's Message

Dear Orchid Enthusiasts:

DVOS has gained new members every month this year! Could that be a record?

Our newest member is Gwen Loris who joined us last month. Look for her and be sure to say "hello".

So many organizations are losing members or finding great difficulty getting new members. I am so happy that we are growing! Now it is our job as members to make everyone feel welcome. We want them to look forward to coming to the meetings to see their new friends, expand their orchid collection and learn how to better take care of that collection.

Question of the month: How many would be interested in a Saturday repotting demonstration and workshop? First of all, you need to determine whether or not your plant needs to be repotted. There are different signs for different plants... but the main indicator is when your bark turns to soil and starts to rot the roots. Sometimes you will see new roots climbing out of the pot because they don't like something that is in the pot. Sometimes the plant just doesn't look right. There's a lot to learn about all that! The repotting session will try to shed some light on your questions.

Another way of helping the club is to be on the board. The end of the year is approaching and it's time for the nominating committee to get to work! We will have several board positions to be filled for the upcoming year. So, if you are approached by a nominating committee member, please say "yes". When I was approached last year about being your president, my first reaction was something like "No way can I do that job! It's too hard! I can barely pronounce the names of the orchids that I already own!". But after some thought, I decided to give it a shot and I'm happy that I did. It's been a great year and I am very appreciative of all the work of my current board!

Marcia

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C Quinquecolor 'El Dorado'
Novice: 1st Place
Grown by Marcia Hart



Paph 'Noname'
Novice: 2nd Place
Grown by Marcia Hart

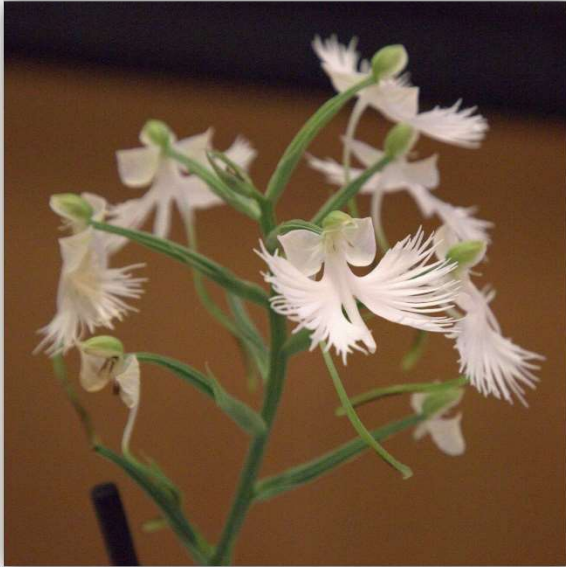


Milt 'Bert Field Eileen'
Novice: 3rd Place
Grown by Mike Lewis



Laelia Purpurata
Advanced: 1st Place
Grown by Phyllis Arthur

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Intermediate: 2nd Place
Hafenaria Pegasus
Grown by Judith Johnston



Advanced: 1st Place
Dendrochillum Latifolium
Grown by Eileen Jackson



Advanced: 2nd Place
Noname
Grown by Sung Lee



Advanced: 3rd Place
BL Sunset Glory
Grown by Phyllis Arthur

Note: This Napa Show is at a NEW LOCATION!



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Lisa Chow
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