

Diablo View Orchid Society 2018 Holiday Potluck Party

Note the changes of **LOCATION and TIME** for the December Meeting!

Location: Pleasant Hill Community Center, 320 Civic Drive, Concord
(Where we had our party last year - street level - center)

Date: **December 13** (the second Thursday of the month)

Time: Set-up begins at **6:00 PM**, Dinner begins at **7:00 PM**



Turkey and ham will be provided by the Board ... the rest...
by you, our members! We have a liquor license, so you can BYOB!

For the potluck, bring a side dish, salad or dessert... enough for 8...
according to the beginning letter of your last name...

(A - H) Dessert (I - O) Salad (P - Z) Side Dish

For the gift exchange, bring either a nice plant (bug free)
or an orchid related item!

(a pot, gardening tool, etc... something that you would like to get yourself... limit = \$20)

The gift exchange is lots of fun... *See the rules on page 3 of this newsletter!*

There will also be a small auction for some very special items!

Your 2019 dues should be paid by the January meeting,
but feel free to pay at the party! (\$30)

Holiday Party Bonus: The first 30 people who have paid dues
for 2019 will receive an orchid from Dennis!

Note: This is a members only event... spouses are welcome, too!

**Welcome to our newest member:
George Suu!**

***This holiday party is a chance to
"break bread" with both old
and new friends***



President's Message:

Dear Orchid Enthusiasts:

It's hard to believe that it's near the end of my first year as your president. Betty and Lisa did a great job in bringing us a diversity of programs. I was just looking through my newsletters for the year and found it interesting recalling all that we have heard about.

We started the year with Jeff Trimble who showed us how huge cymbidiums can get in nature.

Peter Lin's love of the miniature orchids was fun to hear about. He has been an award-winning hybridizer for 14 years. Some of our other speakers also hybridize!

According to Steve Beckendorf, orchids, with their proclivity toward doubling their chromosomes, let's them produce an incredible variety of form, color and size.

Dale Martin told us about Australian terrestrials which grow in meadows with a specific fungus that can't yet be duplicated. If they are moved away from where they are growing, they will not survive, so they aren't in anyone's collection.

Carol Klonowski told us also about Australian Dendrobiums, the collectable varieties.

Angelic Nguyen introduced us to the fascinating orchids of Vietnam. It was amazing to see all the sub climates in Vietnam with each one harboring its specific kind of orchid.

Marni Turkel told us about the world of monopodials which include many miniatures. They grow upward from a single point.

Dave Sorokowsky told us about paphiopedilums and how to grow them.

Recently Bob Hamilton told us about cool growers that we can keep outside here in our area.

I think that you will agree with me that our meetings are VERY informative.

A big thank you again goes to Betty and Lisa!

Marcia

DVOS Board Slate 2019

The following is the proposed slate of officers for 2019. If there are no additional / opposing nominations, *we will hold a voice vote at the Holiday Party on December 13th to approve the slate.*



President:

Marcia Hart

Co-Vice Presidents:

Eileen Jackson & Lui Siliezar

Treasurer:

Liz Charlton

Secretary

Miki Ichianagi

Immediate Past President:

Renate Johnson

Board Members:

Ulrike Ahlborn, Linda Castleton, Judith Johnston, Kevin Jones,
Daniel Neighbors and Brittany Miller

New Member Mentor:

Sung Lee



DVOS Holiday Party Gift Exchange Game Rules

1. Bring a wrapped gift--a plant or an orchid related item that you yourself would like to receive.
2. Pick up a ticket (hold onto it!) and place your gift on the table in the middle of the room. You can look at what other people brought without undoing the wrapping.
3. Each person whose ticket number is called will select a gift, also without undoing the wrapping (guessing is part of the game!), then unwrap it and show it to the audience—reading the label, describing the item, etc. The next number will be called after we've all had a chance to admire your gift.
4. Put the gift on your table and keep it there where everyone can see. No putting it down on the floor or otherwise hiding it.
5. The next person whose turn it is can either “steal” yours or any other available gift. If yours is stolen, it'll be your turn next to pick.
6. Each gift can be stolen twice. After the second time, the gift is considered “frozen,” and cannot be taken away from that person.

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Miltassia lavender taffy
Novice: 1st Place
Grown by Daniel Neighbors



Lemboglossum rossii
Novice: 2nd Place
Grown by Miki Ichiyanagi



Blc. volcano bl
Novice: 3rd Place
Grown by Mike Lewis



George King 'Southern Cross' AM/AOS
Intermediate: 1st Place
Grown by Renate Johnson

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Interm:
2nd



Rossioglossum williamsianum
Grown by Chen-Hao Hsu

Interm:
3rd



Den. burnfire dare
Grown by Linda Castleton

Adv:
1st



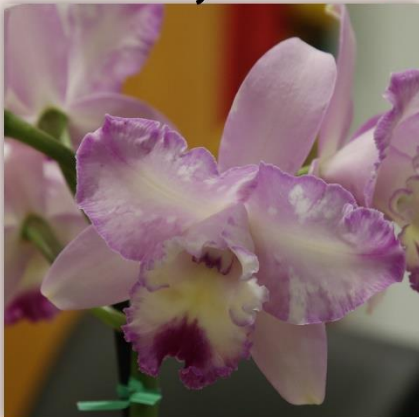
Coelogyne assamica
Grown by Eileen Jackson

Adv:
2nd



Lc Adi Lady Lala 'ultima'
Grown by Sung Lee

Adv:
3rd



Lc Angel Heart horn
Grown by Phylli Arthur

Lancer
Smith



Stenoglottis longi folia
Grown by Eileen Jackson