Diablo View Orchid Society

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Happy New Year!

January Meeting:

Thursday, Jan. 10 at 7:15 PM at the Contra Costa Water District 1331 Concord Ave, Concord 94521

Refreshments will be supplied by: Your Incoming Board

Our speaker is Pepe Portilla

He is the founder and president of Ecuagenera, Orchids in Ecuador, which has grown into one of the largest orchid nurseries in South America



(Speaker information continues on the next page)

Ecuagenera specializes both in species for the collector and hybrids for the pot plant markets. Pepe is not only an excellent businessman, but he also has a deep love and understanding of his country's orchids. He has traveled widely to observe the native orchids and is also committed to both in situ and ex situ conservation of the country's orchid wealth. He will speak about "The Orchids of Ecuador".

The plant table will be supplied by our speaker

Dinner with the Speaker at 5:30 pm is at <u>Aung MayLika</u>, 1050 Contra Costa Blvd, Concord, CA 94523

Everyone is invited to attend and meet our speaker - email Eileen Jackson before Jan 9th at eileen.jackson@att.com to reserve a seat.

President's Message

Happy New Year to All!

I'm looking forward to another year as your leader and I feel fortunate to have such a wonderful board to help me.

Our Orchid Sale and Show is soon here (February 9) and there are a lot of jobs that need to be done. Eileen will have signup sheets at the meeting. Please sign up and help make our show a success!

There is still time to pay your dues for 2019 if you want to be in the upcoming directory!

Marcia

Our wonderful Holiday Party!

The food was wonderful!

If you left the party hungry, it was your





own fault!

Great desserts!!

Remember

the mint

chocolate

candies?





Once again, we had a great party! The auction bidders were generous. The gifts were of high quality which made the exchange a lot of fun!

Once the dinner gong sounded everyone ran to the food table!





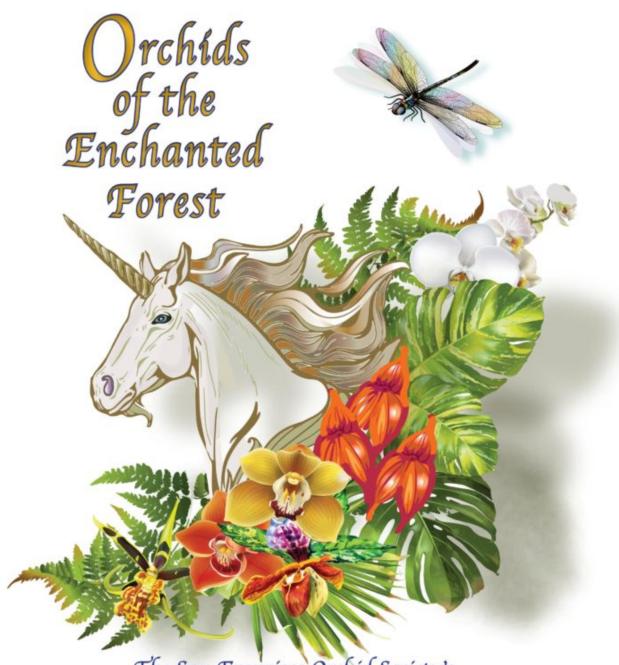
Here is your 2019 board!

Here is our show flyer! Help get the word out!



Other local shows...





The San Francisco Orchid Society's 67th Annual Pacific Orchid Exposition

Gala Preview
February 21, 2019, 6:00 - 9:30 pm (*Must be 21 or over*)

Show & Plant Sale February 22 & 23, 2019 + 9:00 am - 6:00 pm February 24, 2019 + 10:00 am - 5:00 pm San Francisco

> County Fair Building "Hall of Flowers" 9th Ave. at Lincoln Way Golden Gate Park, San Francisco