Our speaker is Sergio Garcia

“Cattleya species, etc”

Sergio Garcia is an orchid breeder who specializes in Cattleya species. He is a native of Sao Paulo, Brazil, where he became interested in orchids as a young boy. He and his father were encouraged by Heitor Gloeden of Brazil to grow orchids. Sergio and his father eventually became partners in orchid cultivation.

In 1989 Sergio moved to Ohio. After college he moved to Northern California and continued growing and cultivating orchids. His favorites include cattleya, laelia, sophronitis, oncidium, paphiopedilum and vanda.

The plant table will be provided by our speaker.

Dinner with the Speaker at 5:30 pm is at Aung MayLika, 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

Congratulations to DVOS! Everyone stepped up to make our Show and Sale a great success!

A special welcome to the 21 new members who joined when they came to the show!

In our newsletter, we have a section called “The question of the month”. I invite you, especially the new members, to send your burning questions to the newsletter editor at dvoseditor@aol.com. It will appear in the newsletter and will give time for people to mull over their answers. We will discuss it at the next meeting. Our club members aren’t a bit shy about offering their opinions!

Marcia

Here we are at the end of our Show and Sale
February Winners
(3 pages)

Blc Nacouchee 'Mission Valley'
Novice: 1st Place
Grown by Ulrike Ahlhorn

Chusis Limminghel
Novice: 2nd Place
Grown by Diane Bond

Ph. Hybrid (amabilis x sanderiana)
Novice: 3rd Place
Grown by Peter Ansdell

Cymbidium Noname
Intermediate: 1st Place
Grown by Mary-Ann Gschwend
Cymbicium Noname Intermediate: 2nd Place
Grown by Jeanette Bean

Phragmipedium Noname Intermediate: 3rd Place
Grown by Marcia Hart

Cymb Isle 'Flamingo 3 lips' Advanced: 1st Place
Grown by Judith Johnson

Dendrochylum wenzelii Advanced: 2nd Place
Grown by Eileen Jackson
Pleurothallis restrepioides
Advanced: 3rd Place
Grown by Eileen Jackson

Tolumnia Rdcm radiant charm x OTZ chantilly mist
Lancer Smith Award
Grown by Miki Ichiyanagi
Great raffle prizes

Our welcoming table

Dennis Olivas' booth

Animated judging discussions

Tom Pickford and Sung Lee were like pied pipers... educating visitors
Winners at our Show and Sale
A page of flowers from our Show and Sale...

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