Welcome to our new member!

Angela Lloyd

Refreshments for the June Meeting will be supplied by volunteers! Each month it seems to get better! Let’s see if we can keep it up!

June Meeting:
Thursday, June 13 at 7:15 PM
at the Contra Costa Water District
1331 Concord Ave, Concord 94521

Our June Meeting Speakers…

Our members Tom Pickford and Liz Charlton will demonstrate how and why to mount orchids on a variety of surfaces.

Plant table will be provided by California Orchids.
President’s Message:

Orchid Friends:

DVOS Meetings are comprised of speakers, raffle ticket sales, a snack break, Show and Tell and ends with the actual raffle. Because we have several activities at our meetings, it is important that we start on time. The meeting needs to be over by 10PM and members should be on their way home shortly thereafter. The board still has to clean up everything and return the tables to their storage closet. The raffle table often holds plants that we just learned about, so members are eager to win. It is not as much fun when we are rushed during the actual picking of the winning tickets.

To facilitate these objectives, please bring your plants to the display tables by 7:10. Please be mindful of the other plants on the tables. No one wants broken branches or lost flowers. If your plant is very large, set it on the floor under the table. If you want to, you can take home a few cards and fill them out before coming to the meeting. That will help a lot. We need to have everyone in their seats by 7:15 so we can start the meeting. Be sure your plants are bug free or they won’t be allowed on the table.

The guest speakers are paid by the club each month and we don’t like to miss out on important tidbits of knowledge and members often have questions. We want to get our money’s worth! Snack time break should be 15 minutes including raffle ticket purchasing. The Show and Tell section of the meeting is sometimes extensive and we want every plant to have its time under the lights.

If everyone helps with this, the meetings will be efficient and more enjoyable.

Marcia
A few pictures from our recent field trip…

CalOrchids 2019
16 images, April 2019
Upcoming Club Events!

Potting Party at Marcia’s House

Saturday, June 22, at 10 AM, we will meet at her house (1421 Park Glen Court, Concord 94521)

It will also be a potluck snack party… since it usually goes on for a couple of hours!

This will be a chance to see how repotting is correctly done. It’s a hands-on learning experience. There will be an ongoing discussion during the repotting and you’ll be able to get answers to your every question!

DVOS will supply necessary materials for the repotting activity.

Speaker’s Day in Sacramento

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - Saturday, July 27, 2019**

2:00    AIS Judging, see how we judge

10:50   Miniatures, Herbs! Spruce the Orbital

11:05   Luncheon Break

12:30   Auction

1:45    How to Grow without a Greenhouse
        Dr. Yin Fung Wong, Tarleco Orchids, Texas A&M

2:45    Boosting Flower Production
        Roy Tokiwaga, H&B

3:45    Questions and answers
        Moderated by Allan Koch

Plant sales will close at 4pm
Masd. Bay Breeze
Novice: 1st Place
Grown by Jackie Krstulovich

Iwangara ‘Apple Blossom’
Novice: 2nd Place
Grown by Diane Bond

Cmb Love Hay Evening Dream
Novice: 3rd Place
Grown by Ute Killian

Lc trick or treat x Cat skinneri
Intermediate: 1st Place
Grown by Linda Castleton
Zygopetalum
Intermediate: 2nd Place
Grown by Marcia Hart

Coelogyne turonensis
Intermediate: 3rd Place
Grown by Chen-Hao Hsu

Sarcochilus hybrid
Advanced: 1st Place
Grown by Phyllis Arthur

Paph Pinocchio
Advanced: 2nd Place
Grown by Eileen Jackson
Brassia Edvah Loo  Advanced: 3rd Place
Grown by Eileen Jackson

Paph godefroyae
Lancer Smith Award
Grown by Miki Ichiyanagi