

Diablo View Orchid Society

Welcome to our
new member
Lisa Perla!

November Meeting:
Thursday, Nov. 14 - 7:15 PM
at the Contra Costa Water District
1331 Concord Ave, Concord 94521

Refreshments will be supplied by volunteers
as we have been doing over the last few months

About our November speaker...

Carol Klonowski has been growing orchids since the 1980s when a friend in Berkeley, California gave her a cattleya orchid and it bloomed out with three big, dark lavender flowers and an intoxicating fragrance. She built an entire greenhouse in her backyard to accommodate the precious plant, which only led her to buy more orchids. Then another friend gave her a gift membership to the Orchid Society of California, and it's been a serious hobby ever since.

Carol has served as director, vice president, and president of the Orchid Society of California for most of the past two decades and is currently a fully accredited judge with the American Orchid Society in the California Sierra Nevada Judging Center.



Carol Klonowski will explore the discovery, cultivation, and popularization of labiata-type cattleyas. She'll start with their discovery in the jungles of Central and South America, follow them through the floral industry trade, and share how their popularity has re-emerged in recent years. Aside from Phalaenopsis, no other orchid comes to mind as quickly when someone mentions the phrase orchid flower. The culture information from the talk can easily apply to most other orchid genera.

Speaker dinner will be at 5:30 at Aung Maylika Burmese restaurant at 1050 Contra Costa Blvd. Concord. Everyone is welcome to join the group, just let Eileen know before 2pm if you will be coming so we can get the table set up. Eileen.jackson@att.net

Raffle plants will be supplied by our speaker

President's Message

Dear Orchid Enthusiasts:

Our membership has been growing, we have 96 separate addresses representing 146 actual members. What is troubling is that the attendance at our meetings has remained constant. The board decided to take role at our meetings, so when you come in and get your raffle tickets, initial next to your name. That way we will have an accurate accounting of who attends.

Why aren't more members coming to our meetings? Do you need a ride? We can arrange carpools. How do you like our guest speakers? Please make suggestions of who you want to hear from. This is your club and we need your feedback to make it better.

Thank you to all those who have agreed to join our board next year. The slate of officers below will be presented and we will vote at our November meeting. Nominations will be taken from the floor. There is a single Board Member spot available. On November 21, the new board is invited to join the current board for a Potluck board meeting, at the Water District.

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2019 Officers and Board Members

President: Marcia Hart

Vice Presidents: Eileen Jackson &
Lui Siliezar

Treasurer: Liz Charlton

Secretary: Miki Ichiyanagi

Board Member: Ulrike Ahlborn

Board Member: Judith Johnston

Board Member: Daniel Neighbors

Board Member: Brittany Miller

Board Member: Linda Castleton

Board Member: Kevin Jones

Past President: Renate Johnson

New Member Mentor: Sung Lee

Newsletter Editor: Barry Hart

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2020 Officers and Board Members (to be voted in at the November Mtg)

President: Diane Bond

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Refreshment Chair: Helen Ratto

Board Member: Ulrike Ahlborn

Board Member: Daniel Neighbors

Board Member: Yunor Peralta

Board Member: Greg Scown

Board Member: Available

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October Meeting Winners



Milt Phal 'John Leathers'
Novice: 1st Place
Grown by Diane Bond



Macroclinium monabium
Novice: 2nd Place
Grown by Diane Bond



Paph. Supersuk 'Eureka'
Novice: 3rd Place
Grown by Diane Bond



BLC Geoge King 'Serendipity'
Intermediate: 1st Place
Grown by Linda Castleton

October Meeting Winners



Pot. 'Love Tapestry'
Intermediate: 2nd Place
Grown by Marcia Hart



Cattleya Nomenclature
Intermediate: 3rd Place
Grown by Linda Castleton



BLC Mem Vida Lee 'Limelight'
Advanced: 1st Place
Grown by Judith Johnston



Laelia Cattleya Mischief
Advanced: 2nd Place
Grown by Eileen Jackson

October Meeting Winners



Phragmipedium schlimii
Advanced: 3rd Place
Grown by Eileen Jackson



Dendrobium wassellii
Lancer Smith Award
Grown by Miki Ichiyangi



Diane Bond



Sung Lee