# Diablo View Orchid Society

Our show is the weekend BEFORE our meeting, Tell all your friends about it and encourage them to come!

Our February Meeting will be a

**Roundtable Discussion led by** 

four of our club members

#### **February Meeting:**

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

Refreshments will be supplied by whoever wants to...
It continues to be excellent

If you have any orchid related question in need of an answer, our February meeting is for you! There will be a total of five speakers; Dennis Olivas; Eileen Jackson; Peter Ansdell; Sung Lee Han and Tom Pickford, all members of DVOS. Eileen, Peter, Sung and Tom will form a panel to answer your questions and Dennis will act as moderator with full powers to intervene. Eileen grows her Cymbidiums and many other award winning orchids in Vallejo. Peter is an inveterate Walnut Creek windowsill grower of Phalaenopsis species and hybrids. Sung has won so many awards at DVOS with his Castro Valley Cattleyas and other species he is now *hors concours* and Tom is an American Orchid Society judge growing innumerable different orchids, many of them beautifully mounted, in his greenhouse in Bolinas. Dennis will be accumulating

written questions at the beginning of the evening or you may ask the panel "live". Please <u>do not</u> bring plants for the roundtable discussion. (Do bring plants for the "show and tell" tables!) If your question involves a specific plant, please bring the clearest possible colored image. If you think the plant may be sick or has a pest, the panel would appreciate a typical leaf and/or an example of the pest in a closed plastic bag.

The raffle table will be supplied by the club

Our no-host Speaker Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. at Aung Maylika Burmese restaurant at 1050 Contra Costa Blvd. Concord. Everyone is welcome to attend and meet our speaker/s. Please e-mail Peter Ansdell at <a href="mailto:padvos@attglobal.net">padvos@attglobal.net</a> to reserve a seat not later than the day before the meeting

# President's Message

Dear Orchid Friends.

Well, February is here and that means a busy orchid month.

February 8 - DVOS Orchid Show and Sale I encourage all of you to participate.

Bring plants for the show. Ribbons and rosettes will be awarded for Novice/Intermediate and Advanced grower. There is room for everybody!

Please help set up and run the show. You get to know other members and see how shows are run.

Big thanks go out to Eileen Jackson- our Show Chairperson and her team of helpers.

Please see the next page, too. There are many more details about the show there.

#### February 13 - DVOS Monthly meeting

We will have a panel of growers to answer our questions and tell us about their collections. Please see Peters Ansdell about this event and send in questions!

**February 21-23** - Pacific Orchid Expo. The San Franciso Orchid Society Spring Show and Sale in Golden Gate Park. This is always quite an experience. Definitely worth the trip.

And if that isn't enough orchid stuff-Santa Barbra International Orchid Show is **March 13-15**. It's an awfully nice get away road trip and a huge and beautiful show and sale.

Enough calendar talk. We have a lot going on. I know we will all have a good time. I hope to see you Friday to set up the show!

Regards, Diane

### Important Show and Sale Details

Friday night set up is 6 to 9. Pizza and salad will be served!

- 1. The show is open to any person wishing to exhibit for ribbon judging and AOS judging.
- 2. All Plants to be displayed in competition shall have been grown by the exhibitor or in their possession for at least 90 days prior to the show.
- 3. All plants must be checked in by the entry clerks. Come with names and category notes so you can fill out the entry forms available at the show. All entry cards should show the name of the plant or the parentage.
- 4. Judges may transfer plants to other classes at their discretion. The decision of the judges is final. For any questions not pertaining to judging, the decision of the show chairperson will govern.
- 5. For your protection and the protection of other growers, **no plant with visible insects, pests or disease will be accepted for entry.** Any plant(s) infected with insects or disease will be removed from the show. Please help prevent the spread of pests by entering only clean, healthy plants. Plants shall be in good, presentable condition.
- 6. No exhibitor's plant shall be removed before the end of the show, except when the life of the plant is in danger, and only with the permission of the show chairperson. All entries must be claimed promptly at 4:30 pm on the day of the show.
- 7. All entries are to be received on Friday February 7 from 6.pm 9pm, the evening before the show
- 8. The society will endeavor to care for all exhibits however the society can assume no responsibility for loss or injury. Containers should be inconspicuously labeled with the owner's name.

Members who wish to sell plants at the show need to see Liz Charlton for the sales paperwork.

# January 2020 Winners



Oncidium Sherry Baby Novice: 1st Place Grown by Vera Kirichenko



Mazd. Bay Breeze Novice: 2nd Place Grown by Jackie Krstulovich



Dencrobium Cuthbertsonii Lance Smith Award Grown by Diane Bond



Bulbophy. "Elizabeth Buckleberry" Novice: 3rd Place Grown by Daniel Neighbors

## January 2020 Winners



Cat WuFong Harrison Intermediate: 1st Place Grown by George Su



Zygonisia Titanic x Dynamo Intermediate: 2nd Place Grown by Heidi Crespin



Galeandra Greenwoodiania Intermediate: 3rd Place Grown by Chen-Chao Hsu



BLC Chia Lin "New City" Advanced: 1st Place Grown by Cheryl Phillipson

# January 2020 Winners



Bc. Carnival Kids 'Green Gem' Advanced: 2nd Place Grown by Miki Ichiyanagi



Cadentia taylori Advanced: 3rd Place Sue Davis



**Dennis Olivas** 



Sue Davis