Welcome to our new members!

Cicily and Michael Briant, Chad Brinkerhuff, Stella Cade, Rhonda Dufresne, Linda Elaesser, Tom, Tom Greely and Cliff Fahey, Judy and Phil Jones, Simran Khurana and Bharat Gupta, Yasmin Kristel, Clair Lineer, Tim Muhrlin, Ellen Muir and Cris Whyte, Ron Norris and Jason Douglas, Sonya Provaznik, Megan Schwenker and Geri Shanteau

About our March speaker...

Founder of Napa Valley Orchids, Debra Attwood is a third generation Napan who grows Angraecoids, species Phalaenopsis, Neofinetias, Maxillarias, Encyclias and whatever else catches her fancy. Her greenhouse maintains an intermediate temperature range and her plants thrive in the Mediterranean climate of Napa. In addition to caring for a greenhouse full of beautiful orchids, she consults, is a regular speaker at orchid societies and garden clubs and performs greenhouse maintenance for clients. She has taught orchid classes for many years, and still conducts workshops as time allows.

March Meeting:
Thursday, Mar. 12 - 7:15 PM
at the Contra Costa Water District
1331 Concord Ave, Concord 94521

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 padvos@attglobal.net to reserve a seat not later than the day before the meeting.

Raffle plants will be supplied by our speaker
President’s Message

Dear Orchid Friends,

You would think that after all of the hustle and bustle (hmm..... never thought I would use that phrase) of February and the show is over that things would settle down. Not so! My orchids have definitely decided that it is spring.

They are getting considerably more sun (both intensity and duration) and that is causing them to react. I learned last year that I need to be careful with shade cloth. I didn’t put any shade cloth up until after the Santa Barbara show (mid-March) and all of my Masdevallias got sun burned. The first layer of shade went up in mid-February this year and perhaps a second layer next week. So far- no sun burns.

The Cymbidiums are starting to go crazy. I had to be a bit careful last weekend. The wind that we had was threatening my top-heavy plants in bud. I wrapped the area with a couple layers of shade cloth just to break the wind. It seemed to do the job. Nothing fell over. Nothing left to do but sit back and watch the blooms open up! I hope to see some beautiful Cymbidiums at show and tell next week.

Further down the road I am starting to see spring blooming Dendrobiums, Slipper orchids and Cattleyas showing buds. It looks like it is going to be a good spring. I can’t wait to see everyone else’s plants.

Remember to increase fertilizer levels to spring/summer level (if you do that).

I hope to see you all at the meeting next week. Debra Atwood from Napa Valley Orchids will be our speaker. It should be a good evening.

See you there.

Regards,

Diane

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February 2020

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Novice: 1st Place
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Phalaenopsis
Novice: 3rd Place
Grown by Peter Ansdell

Pot. Goldernell
Intermediate: 1st Place
Grown by Renate Johnson
Winning Plants
February - 2020

Dendrobium teretifolium
Intermediate: 2nd Place
Grown by Chen-Chao Hsu

Dendrobium schneiderae
Intermediate: 3rd Place
Grown by Chen-Chao Hsu

Barkeria melanocaulon
Advanced: 1st Place
Grown by Miki Ichiyanagi

Laelia harpophylla x angerei
Advanced: 2nd Place
Grown by Eileen Jackson
Winning Plants
February 2020

Cymbidium Yai “Monica”
Advanced: 3rd Place
Grown by Eileen Jackson

Ophrys apizza “Bee Orchid”
Lancer Smith Medallion
Grown by Daniel Neighbors

Dennis Olivas

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