

# Diablo View Orchid Society

**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

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

## 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 what ever 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.



**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](mailto: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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## *Upcoming Orchid Events... Napa, Aptos and Half Moon Bay!*



### **Napa Valley Orchid Society**

27th Annual Show and Sale

## **BUDS & BLOOMS**

Napa Senior Activity Center

1500 Jefferson St., Napa 94559

Saturday, March 21st from 10 to 4

**FREE ADMISSION**

- ♦ Quality Blooming Orchids
- ♦ Wide Variety of Orchids and other Plants
- ♦ Orchid Supplies
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## **Orchid Show and Sale**

Santa Cruz Orchid Society  
Co-sponsored by Cabrillo Horticulture

Sat. Apr. 4, 9am-5pm, 2020  
Sun. Apr. 5, 10am-4pm, 2020

Horticulture Center  
Cabrillo College  
6500 Soquel Drive  
Aptos, CA 95003

American Orchid Society Judged Show,  
Vendors, Member Sales, Demonstrations



Admission \$3  
Students with ID  
& children under 12 free

To show your plants:  
Register your entries  
Fri. Apr. 3, 3-6pm

  [santacruzorchidsociety.org](http://santacruzorchidsociety.org)

**DO NOT MISS THIS SALE!**

**GREG CORRALES   MOVING SALE**

**NO PRE-SALES**

**SATURDAY MARCH 7 AND MARCH 21**

**11:00 TO 3:00 BOTH DAYS**

**650-714-4734**

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T & E PASTORINO NURSERY  
12511 HIGHWAY 92  
HALF MOON BAY**

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**‘TEAK IN THE GARDEN’  
and the row of shops**

**Great prices!   Great selection of  
incredible plants, seedlings and  
splash petals**



# Winning Plants

## February 2020



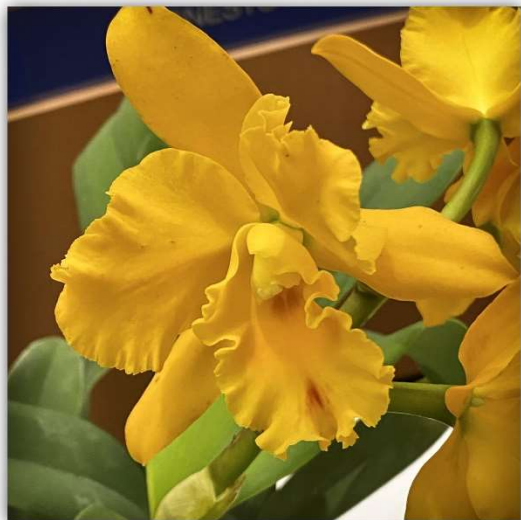
Phalaenopsis  
Novice: 1st Place  
Grown by Vera Kirichenko



Rhynchostele ehrenbergii  
Novice: 2nd Place  
Grown by Peter Ansdell



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



Robert Pickford