

# Diablo View Orchid Society

## Zoom Meetings Continue

**DVOS invites you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic:** DVOS Feb. 2022 meeting - Picky Partners: How Fungi Drive Orchid Growth and Abundance

**Speaker:** Dr. Melissa McCormick, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center

**Time:** Feb 10, 2022, **6:30 PM** Pacific Time (US and Canada). Room opens at 6:15pm for general chit-chat. **Note that this meeting starts 30 minutes earlier than the usual time for DVOS monthly meetings.**

**To Join the Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88477454273?pwd=cG9ZSWJJK1hXanFaZ1dqT01KRHhsZz09>

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To find another local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kx8lqztIR>

**Henry Shaw, Program Chair**

# The President's Letter

February 4, 2022

Greetings Orchid Friends,

Well, it looks like we are all on the downhill side of omicron. I hope you, your families and friends weathered that storm. Perhaps now we can get back to growing our orchids and all that other stuff we have to do.

My orchids are really starting to get going. I have several Cattleya's that are putting out buds. The Laelia anceps are stretching out and getting ready for their spring show. Masdevallias are taking a breath right now but I am expecting a flush of blooms soon. I have a beautiful Odontoglossum that has put up its late winter spike and Ceologyne mem Louis Forget continues to send up those sultry fuzzy blooms. Not to be overlooked- the Cymbidiums are starting to put up their spikes. It looks like we will have another good Cymbidium year.

We had planned on having the DVOS show and sale this month. **We all know that we had to cancel again this year** but why don't we ALL share photos of what we would have brought to the show. Let's flood Henry (I promise I will help you, Henry!) with photos of what would have been our show. I know that most of us have beautiful blooms this time of year. Let's share photos even if we can't get together to share our plants in person.

Henry got off to a wonderful start with Sara Hurdell's presentation on Habenarias. I enjoyed Sarah's well organized and information packed presentation. She makes me willing to give Habenarias another try. OK- who am I kidding? I have always been a sucker for those plants, but I was still impressed by her talk. I can't wait to see what Henry has in store for us this month.

Stay safe, healthy, and happy

**Remember the meeting time: Thursday February 10 at 6:30.**

Regards,

*Diane*

# Virtual Show and Tell

## Virtual Show and tell

It's already February! Plants should be coming into bloom, and we want to see what you have. Although we had to defer our annual show, please take advantage of this online opportunity to show us what your plants are doing. Take pictures and send them in for others to enjoy. As always, please vote for your fellow members' submissions for last month. You may have noticed that starting last month, I've removed the grower information from the voting forms, because I think the submissions should be judged on their merits alone.

## January Show and Tell Voting

Once again, we have a beautiful and diverse collection of plants in the Novice and Advanced categories. Unfortunately, those of us (myself included) categorized as "Intermediates" weren't so "demonstrative" this month. Make your preferences known and vote! Voting closes on February 28, 2022. Links to the voting forms are given below.

Lancer Smith: <https://forms.gle/qCG8yimqU2cmGkS99>

Novice: <https://forms.gle/ubZF6n92y9v4vCvFA>

Intermediate: <https://forms.gle/AynUQzfqRGDspPd69>

Advanced: <https://forms.gle/D9wBcyhUThEb5bJm8>

## February 2022 Show and Tell Submissions

Entries of your February blooms are now being accepted (thru Feb. 28, 2022). Don't hold out on us. In particular, I'd love to see more submittals in both the Intermediate-grower and the Lancer Smith categories. We want to see those beautiful blooms! It's not hard to participate.

Take a picture with your camera or phone and upload it to the website/folder listed below.

Please remember -- only submit photos of  
**YOUR OWN PLANTS, and YOUR OWN PHOTOS.**

- All images should be labeled with the name of the plant, the name of the grower, and the experience level of the grower (novice, intermediate, advanced, or master). This information can be in the name of the file, or you can label the photo itself.
  - Ideally, your filename should aspire to look like:  
[Category/experience]\_[Plantname]\_[Grower].jpg, *e.g.*,  
Intermediate\_Leptotes bicolor\_Henry Shaw.jpg.
- If you have any questions as to what grower category you are in, contact Eileen Jackson ([eileen.jackson@att.net](mailto:eileen.jackson@att.net)). She will ask you a few questions and assign you a level.
- If your plant is eligible for the Lancer Smith award (the entire plant is 6" or less in any dimension, excluding roots and inflorescences) please indicate that in the name of the file (Category = LS) or on the photo itself. Growers of any experience can submit to the Lancer Smith category.
- Plants can only be entered into one category per month.
- Drop your entries into this folder:  
[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1eHwV7Hb5g4\\_VEsu8MFziIVYEORAKs\\_au?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1eHwV7Hb5g4_VEsu8MFziIVYEORAKs_au?usp=sharing)

If you have questions or problem uploading your images, you can always e-mail me at [dvosshowandtell@gmail.com](mailto:dvosshowandtell@gmail.com)

*Henry*

## December Show and Tell Winners

**Brassolaeliocattleya**  
**Booth Lee**

**Novice: 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Grown by Rachel Brinkerhoff**



**Rhyncholaeliocattleya**

**Volcano Splash ‘Volcano Queen’**

**Novice: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Grown by Rachel Brinkerhoff**



**Rhychostylis giganteum  
var vivaphandul**

**Novice: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**Grown by Peter Ansdell**



**Proguarleya Blue Adagio**

**Intermediate: 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Grown by George Su**



**LC C. G. Roebling var.  
coerulea 'Beachview'**

**Intermediate: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Grown by Linda Castleton**



**Cymbidium Amaretto #1**

**Intermediate: 3<sup>rd</sup> (tie)**

**Grown by Henry Shaw**



**Sophrolaeliocattleya  
Circle of Life 'Quincy'**

**Intermediate: 3<sup>rd</sup> (tie)**

**Grown by Linda Castleton**



**Cattleya percivaliana**

**Advanced: 1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie)**

**Grown by Tom Pickford**





**Dendrobium Doris Ann**  
**Advanced: 1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie)**  
**Grown by Tom Pickford**



**Bulbophyllum Eed**  
**Advanced: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**  
**Grown by Eileen Jackson**

**Paphiopedilum fairrieanum**

**Advanced: 3<sup>rd</sup> (tie)**

**Grown by Ted McCellan**



**Cattleya Cernua**

**Advanced: 3<sup>rd</sup> (tie)**

**Grown by Ted McClellan**



**Cattleya coccinea**

**Lancer Smith Award**

**Tom Pickford**



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