Greetings Orchid Friends, August 4, 2022

I hear Scott McGregor’s talk on Mediterranean terrestrial orchids was fascinating. I makes me wish I hadn’t missed it (but Montreal and Halifax were wonderful!). I would like to hear what you all learned from the presentation. Living in a Mediterranean climate ourselves, he could be introducing new interests to you.

I continue to have a few plants coming into bloom. Several Phragmipediums and Paphiopedilums are starting to push up new inflorescences. That will be fun to see! BUT- the big thing in my greenhouse is getting ready for the auction. The floor is covered in plants ready for auction. I hope you all have the same situation. Folks all over northern California talk about how nice the DVOS auction is. Let’s all work together to make this year’s auction another wonderful event.

We will be having the auction in the parking lot of the water district again this year on Saturday, August 13 starting at 8:30 AM. PLEASE- let’s all participate as both donors and buyers. We had a great time last year. Let’s make it even better this year. See details in the next two pages.

Enough auction talk. Get out there and enjoy that beautiful August weather. I actually had to come in from potting this afternoon because it was raining! Enjoy the rain. Take pictures. I want to see what is blooming in YOUR garden.

Stay safe and healthy! I hope to see you soon at the auction.

Regards,

Diane
DVOS
Late Summer Auction

August 13, 2022
Check in 8:30 AM
Auction Starts 9:30 AM
Contra Costa Water District Parking Lot
1331 Concord Ave
Concord, CA 94520
Volunteers Needed for the Auction

Our auction is coming up August 13 at 9:30 AM. We need EVERYBODY to participate.

Please:
• Prepare plants for donation (Check for bugs!).

• Communicate with you orchid growing friends about donating to our auction. They don’t need to be members of DVOS to donate!

We need help the day of the auction
• Chairs
• Tables
• Shade- tents, umbrellas
• White board
• Refreshments
• Check in will start at 8:30 AM
• Auction will start at 9:30 AM  If you can volunteer to work, please contact Diane Bond (bonddiane9@gmail.com)
• BRING A CHAIR- this auction is outside.
• We would like EVERYONE to participate. Please donate plants. Please make sure your plants are healthy, vigorous and pest free.

This auction is going to be outside in August. Make sure you have sun protection, water, chairs.

IF YOU CANNOT BE PRESENT IN PERSON, BUT WOULD LIKE TO BID on items in the catalog, we have appointed Pat Bacchetti to act as Proxy and bid for you. Please contact her at bacpab@comcast.net no later than August 6 for details. This service is available to DVOS members only.
Virtual Show and Tell

It’s August, I hope your plants are growing vigorously in the summer weather. Please share images of your blooms with your fellow DVOS members. We are still meeting “virtually”, so 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. We have a rather small “core” group of people who submit images; I encourage more of our members to participate!

As always, please vote for your fellow members’ submissions from last month. We had another low voting turnout last month. Let’s see if we can do better in voting on the July submissions.

Voting on July submissions

We have a nice selection of blooms for you to vote on. Make your preferences known and vote! Voting closes on August 31, 2022. Links to the voting forms are given below.

**Novice:**  
https://forms.gle/V1cwTm4LVzz9EL3F8

**Intermediate:**  
https://forms.gle/bicuNawDXs4bWwJ26

**Advanced:**  
https://forms.gle/DK5eWyVbJLXTvdeZ8

**Master:**  
https://forms.gle/6Sqx4v5kQqayPPLQ9

**Lancer Smith:**  
https://forms.gle/CzLUMYq5wbvn7Shk6
Submitting August 2022 Show and Tell entries

We’re ready to accept submissions of your June inflorescences (through August 31, 2022). Don’t hold out on us; we want to see those beautiful plants! 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 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). 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/upload your entries into the appropriate subfolder in this folder: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1tT-n6J1SLpOZ3MrDKsocuClfA-Tx4RUg?usp=sharing

As always, if you have questions or problem uploading your images, you can e-mail me at dvosshowandtell@gmail.com. Please don’t send your images to my sbcglobal.net account; use the e-mail account given above.

Henry
June Show and Tell Winners

**Novice**

1\(^{st}\): *Masdevallia Cassiope Alexa HCC/AOS*, grown by Pat Bacchetti

2\(^{nd}\): *Phragmipedium caudatum*, grown by Daniel Neighbors
3rd: *Bulbophyllum rothschildianum* “Red Chimney”, grown by Daniel Neighbors

**Intermediate**

1st: *Phalaenopsis* Yuan Shan Sweet Girl, grown by Rachel Brinkerhoff
2nd: *Rhyncholaeliocattleya*
Mariah Crawford’s Merriment ‘Volcano Red’, grown by Rachel Brinkerhoff

3rd (tie): *Odontonia*
Memoria Martin Orenstein ‘Lulu’, grown by Rachel Brinkerhoff
3\textsuperscript{rd} (tie): Oncidium Sharry Baby ‘Red Fantasy’, grown by Henry Shaw

**Advanced**

1\textsuperscript{st}: *Euchile mariae*, grown by Miki Ichiyanagi
2nd. *Coelogyne pandarata*, grown by Tom Pickford

3rd. *Encyclia* hybrid (unregistered), grown by Tom Pickford
Masters

1st: *Phragmipedium Urgandiae*, grown by Eileen Jackson

2nd: *Jackfowlieara Apple Blossom*, grown by Diane Bond
3\textsuperscript{rd} (3-way tie): *Brassia verrucosa*, grown by Eileen Jackson

3\textsuperscript{rd} (3-way tie): *Cattleya purpurata f. carnea*, grown by Diane Bond
3rd (3-way tie): *Pleurothallis cypripedioides*, grown by Diane Bond

**Lancer Smith**

1st: *Angraecum dideri*, grown by Marcia Hart
2nd. *Dendrobium bulbophylloides*,
grown by Diane Bond

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