

# Diablo View Orchid Society

**It's AUCTION Month!**



**The Auction will be August 13**

**Our auctioneer is Carol Klonowski!**

**More information is on page 2 and 3**

## The President's Letter

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

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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/6Sqx4v5kQgayPPLQ9>

**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](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/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](mailto: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<sup>st</sup>: *Masdevallia* Cassiope Alexa HCC/AOS,  
grown by Pat Bacchetti



2<sup>nd</sup>: *Phragmipedium caudatum*,  
grown by Daniel Neighbors

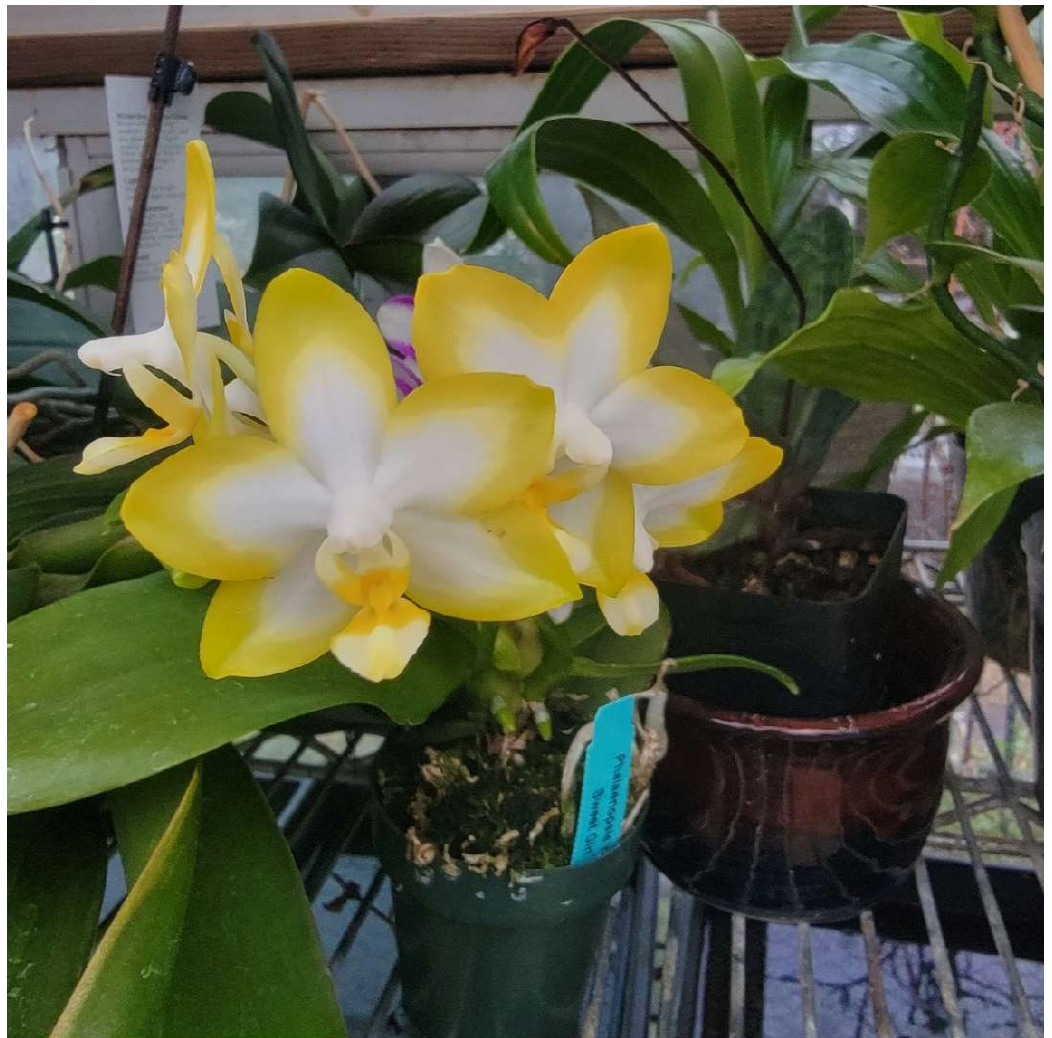


3<sup>rd</sup>: *Bulbophyllum  
rothschildianum*  
“Red Chimney”,  
grown by Daniel  
Neighbors



### **Intermediate**

1<sup>st</sup>: *Phalaenopsis*  
Yuan Shan Sweet  
Girl, grown by  
Rachel Brinkerhoff





2<sup>nd</sup>: *Rhyncholaeliocattleya*  
Mariah Crawford's  
Merriment 'Volcano Red',  
grown by Rachel  
Brinkerhoff

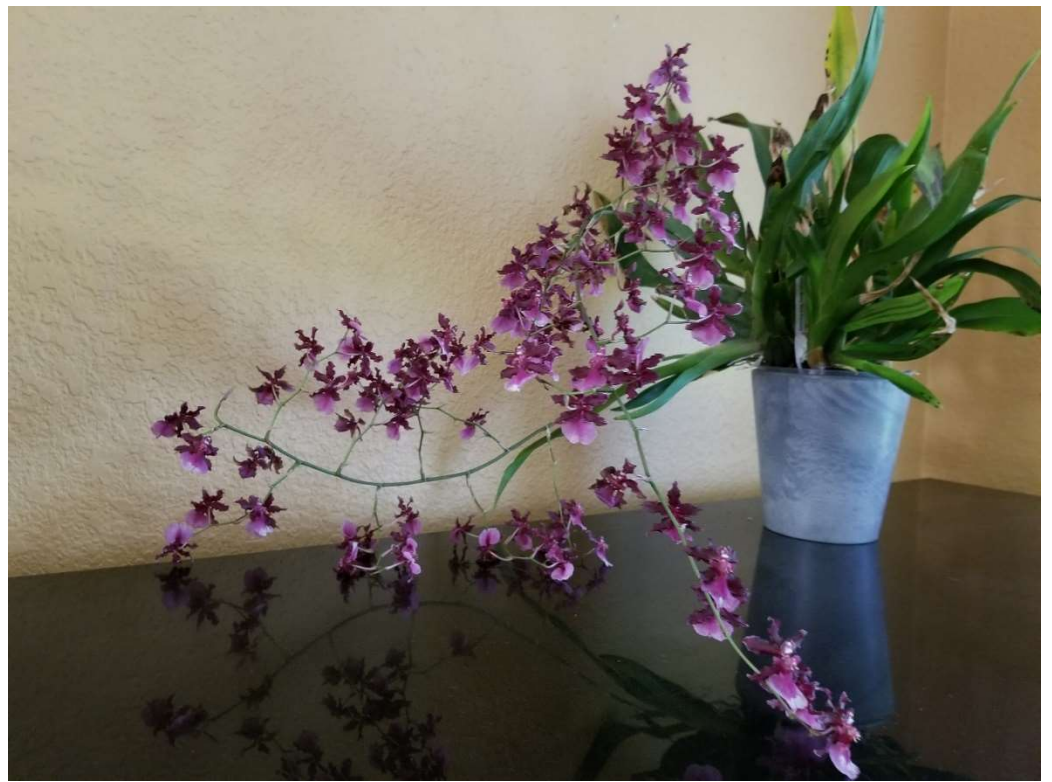


3<sup>rd</sup> (tie): *Odontonia*  
Memoria Martin Orenstein  
'Lulu', grown by Rachel  
Brinkerhoff





3<sup>rd</sup> (tie): Oncidium  
Sharry Baby 'Red  
Fantasy', grown by  
Henry Shaw



## **Advanced**

1<sup>st</sup>: *Euchile mariae*, grown by  
Miki Ichiyanagi



2<sup>nd</sup>: *Coelogyne pandarata*, grown by Tom Pickford



3<sup>rd</sup>: *Encyclia* hybrid (unregistered), grown by Tom Pickford



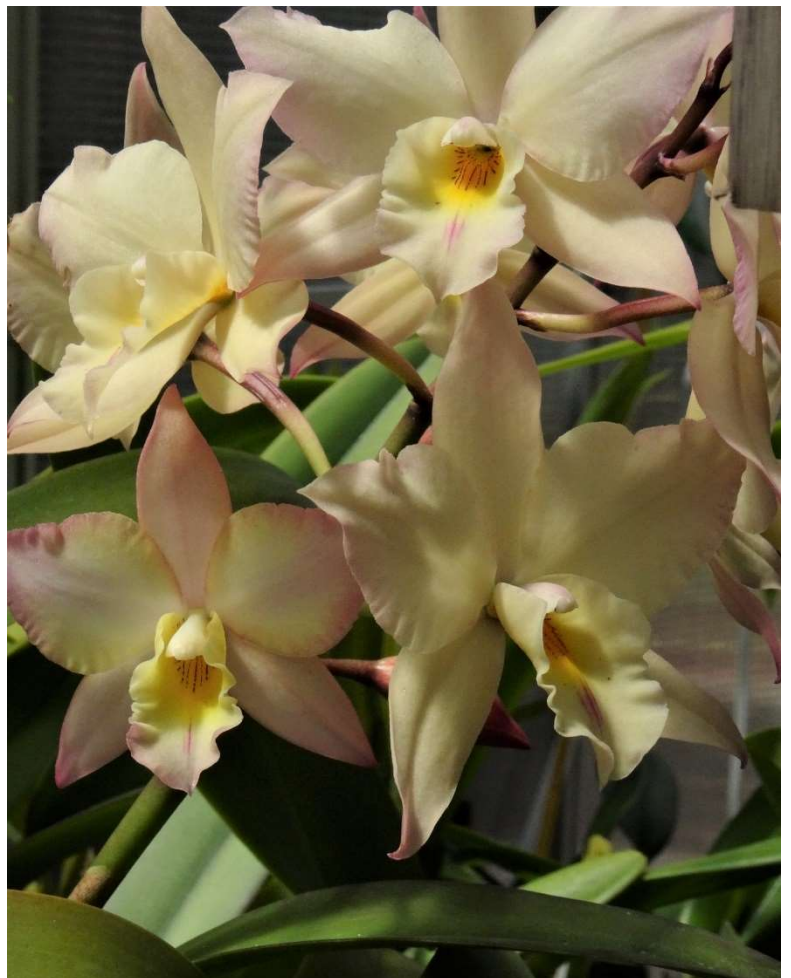


## Masters

1<sup>st</sup>: *Phragmipedium* Urgandiae,  
grown by Eileen Jackson



2<sup>nd</sup>: *Jackfowlieara* Apple Blossom,  
grown by Diane Bond





3<sup>rd</sup> (3-way tie): *Brassia verrucosa*, grown  
by Eileen Jackson



3<sup>rd</sup> (3-way tie):  
*Cattleya*  
*purpurata* f.  
*carnea*, grown by  
Diane Bond



3<sup>rd</sup> (3-way tie):  
*Pleurothallis*  
*cyripedioides*,  
grown by Diane  
Bond



## **Lancer Smith**

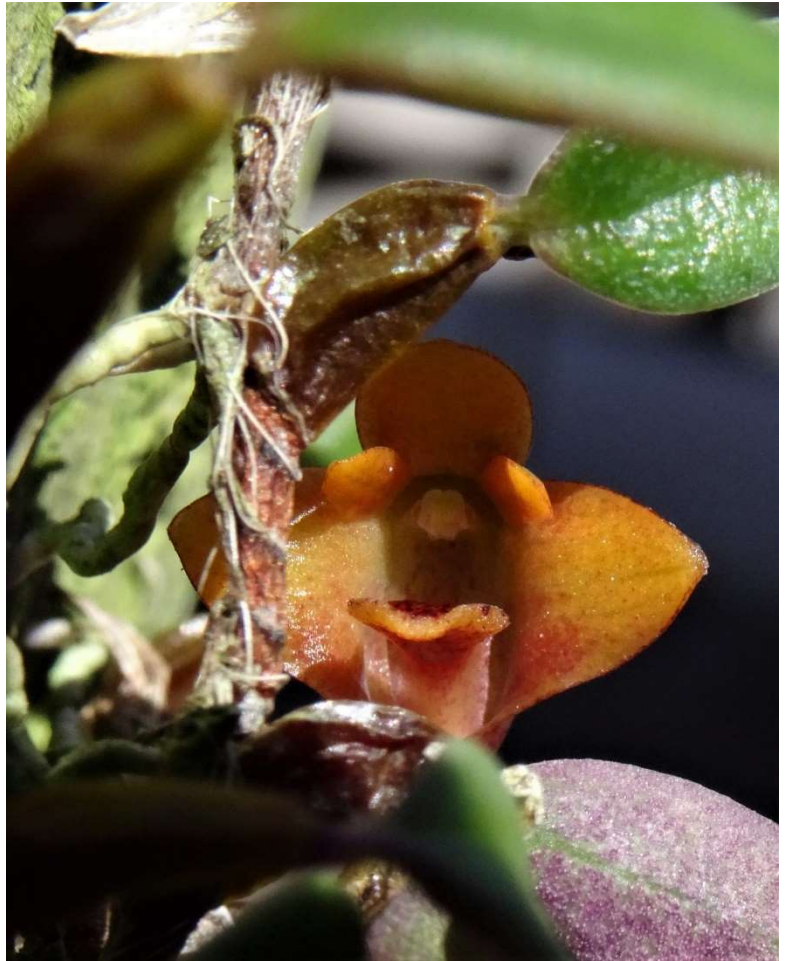
1<sup>st</sup>: *Angraecum dideri*,  
grown by Marcia Hart



*Angraecum dideri*



2<sup>nd</sup>: *Dendrobium bulbophylloides*,  
grown by Diane Bond



### **Your 2022 DVOS Leaders**

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
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| • Show and Sale Chairperson | Eileen Jackson     |
| • Hospitality               | open               |
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| • Show and Tell Supervisor  | open               |