

# Diablo View Orchid Society

**Diablo View Orchid Society (DVOS)**

**Meeting is: Nov. 10 at 7:15 pm PST**

**At the Concord Water District Room**

**1331 Concord Ave, Concord 94521**

**Doors open at 6:30pm for Show & Tell setup and conversations**

**November's Speaker Topic: *Vandas!***

**Speaker: Carol Klonowski**

Carol Klonowski has been growing orchids since the 1980's when a friend in Berkeley, California, gave her a cattleya orchid and it bloomed out with three large, dark lavender flowers that gave off an intoxicating fragrance. She built an entire greenhouse in her backyard to accommodate the precious plant, which only led her to buy more orchids. Then another friend gave her a gift membership to the Orchid Society of California and it's been a serious hobby ever since.

Carol has served as the Director, Vice President, and President of the Orchid Society of California for most of the past two decades and is currently a Fully Accredited Judge with the American Orchid Society in the California Sierra Nevada Judging Center.

Carol's talk on Vandas will focus on one of the most colorful and hybridized genera in the orchid world. Although considered heat loving, many of the new species used in recent breeding has made Vandas and their vandaceous cousins much easier to grow in temperate climates. Carol will review the history of the genus, recent taxonomic changes, new breeding directions, and why vandas could, and should, be part of everyone's orchid collection.

**Members of DVOS are invited to a no-host, pre-meeting dinner with our DVOS guest speaker, Carol Klonowski.** We will meet for dinner at 5pm on 11/10 at Aung Burma, 2151 Salvio St. Suite E, Concord, CA 94520 <<https://www.aungburmaca.com/>>. The restaurant is a 5-minute drive from the meeting venue. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to [dvosshowandtell@gmail.com](mailto:dvosshowandtell@gmail.com) by 9pm on Wednesday 11/9 so Henry can make a reservation for the appropriate number of attendees.



# The President's Letter

Greetings Orchid Friends,

We now have our first in person meeting under our belts. I certainly enjoyed Jim Heilig's peek into genetics and breeding concepts for orchids. I imagine all of us learned something that night. It was wonderful to see everybody as well as all of the beautiful flowers. I can't wait to see even more of you in November for Carol Klonowski's talk on Vandas. She promised to tell us all how to grow vandas in our climate.

I got to attend the AOS members meeting last week in Sacramento. It was a very busy, information packed few days. It was nice to get a view of how the AOS runs and what they are planning for the future. There was a mini show, AOS judging, silent auction, live (very loud!) auction, very informative talks and a lot of socializing. I got to meet many of the folks behind the articles published in ORCHIDS magazine. If you are at all interested in finding out where to get (and then how to grow) those latest, best plants, you need to get to know these folks. It was fun....and exhausting. I now need to recuperate.

Get out in your flowers and decide which ones you are bringing for show and tell. This is a meeting that you don't want to miss!

Stay safe and healthy!

Regards,

*Diane*

## **We have a raffle table this month!**

In our ongoing efforts to get back to normal, we have a raffle table provided by Dennis Olivas. There are four categories of raffle tickets:

1. **Treats- If you bring a treat to share, you get a TREAT raffle ticket.** One of these tickets will be drawn for one prize.
2. **Nametag- If you wear your nametag, you get a NAMETAG raffle ticket.** One of these tickets will be drawn for one prize.
3. **Show and tell- If you bring a plant for SHOW AND TELL, you get a S&T raffle ticket.** One of these tickets will be drawn for one prize.
4. **General raffle tickets- 6 tickets for \$5.** The rest of the prizes will be drawn from this group.



# DVOS Holiday Celebration

Thursday December 08, 2022  
Pleasant Hill Community Center  
320 Civic Dr, Pleasant Hill, CA  
94523

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

The DVOS Holiday Potluck will be December 8, 2022

Set up begins at 6:00, Dinner at 7:00

- Members and spouses are invited
- Potluck meal

Please bring a dish for 8 people according to your last name

A-G Dessert

H-O Salad

P-Z Hot Dish

Water and soft drinks provided by the Board

We have a liquor license, so you can bring wine if you would like

- Gift exchange (see rules on the next page)
- Raffle of prizes for members who have paid their 2023 dues BEFORE THE PARTY.
- Help with set up and clean-up is appreciated

## **Voting at this meeting for next years leaders!**

• President	Henry Shaw
• Vice Pres/Programs	Diane Bond
• Secretary	Pat Bacchetti
• Treasurer	Liz Charlton
• Board Member	Ulrike Ahlborn
• Board Member	George Su
• Board Member	Rachel Brinkerhoff
• Board Member	Barry Hart
• Board Member	Kaitlyn Strom

## **2023 Membership Dues are Due**

### **Its that time again!**

**Please send in your dues for next year so that we can continue to keep DVOS going.**

**Everyone who gets their dues in by by December 1, 2022 will be entered in a raffle (prize drawing will be at the holiday party).**

**There are two easy ways to pay- electronic or good old snail mail. See instructions in the next two pages.**

**Get those dues in so that DVOS can continue to be the society we all depend on.**

# Electronic submission of DVOS dues

**Fill in the membership form at this link:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSJo4es2EKGJj01\\_SG9XLt6CBTxtXKGy6BXiYzlq3IzINdbQ/viewform?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSJo4es2EKGJj01_SG9XLt6CBTxtXKGy6BXiYzlq3IzINdbQ/viewform?usp=sharing)

**Pay:**

**Zelle**

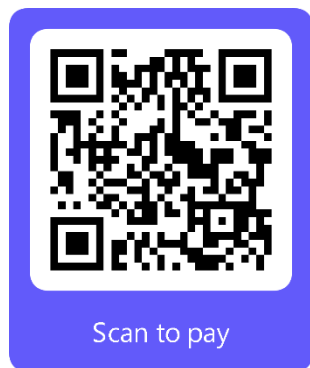
**Pay \$30.00 to [dvostreasury@gmail.com](mailto:dvostreasury@gmail.com)**

**Or**

**Stripe:**

**Use either this**

**link <https://buy.stripe.com/dR6aGf3lX0sd1C8288> or the QR code below to pay by credit card, Apple Pay, or Google Pay**



**You will be charged \$30.90 to pay for processing.**

**You will be notified by email of receipt of funds and membership form.**

# **Mail in submission of DVOS dues**

**1. We ask for the following carefully printed information:**

**First Name**

**Last Name**

**Email address**

**Phone number**

**Address**

**2. Write a check for \$30 payable to Diablo View Orchid Society.**

**3. Mail the check along with the information indicated above to:**

**Liz Charlton**

**104 Brandon Rd**

**Pleasant Hill, CA 94523**

**You will be notified by email of receipt of funds and membership form.**



# September 2022 DVOS Show & Tell Winners

## Masters



1<sup>st</sup>: *Aerangis* Elro,  
grown by Diane Bond



2<sup>nd</sup>: *Restrepia antinnifera*,  
grown by Diane Bond



3<sup>rd</sup>: *Phragmipedium* Nicholle Tower grown by Diane Bond

## Advanced



1<sup>st</sup>: *Cattleya labiate* grown by Tom Pickford





2<sup>nd</sup>: *Rechingerara Zazzle* '#32', grown by Ted McClellan



3<sup>rd</sup> (tie): *Habenaria xanthocheila*, grown by Miki Ichiyanagi



3<sup>rd</sup> (tie) *Cattleya Eximia*, grown by Tom Pickford

**Intermediate**



1<sup>st</sup>: *Cattleya Elegans f alba*, grown by George Su





2<sup>nd</sup>: *Cattlianthe* Minerva, grown by George Su



3<sup>rd</sup>: *Potinara* Shinfong Beauty x *Cattleya* Chocolate Drop,  
grown by Rachel Brinkerhoff

## Lancer Smith



1<sup>st</sup>: *Trichoglottis pusilla*, grown by Diane Bond



2<sup>nd</sup>: *Trias nummularia*, grown by Miki Ichiyanagi

3<sup>rd</sup>: *Vanda falcata* 'Shutenno' x 'Koto',  
grown by Henry Shaw



## Your 2022 DVOC Leaders

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Board Member
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- Board Member
- Newsletter Editor
- Web Master
- Membership Chairperson
- Past President
- New Member Mentor
- Show and Sale Chairperson
- Hospitality
- Raffle
- Show and Tell Supervisor

Diane Bond  
Henry Shaw  
Brittany Miller  
Liz Charlton  
Ulrike Ahlborn  
Patricia Bachett  
Rachel Brinkerhoff  
Barry Hart  
Eileen Jackson  
George Su  
Barry Hart  
Ulrike Ahlborn  
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Marcia Hart  
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