Holiday Celebration Party is Dec. 8!

at the Pleasant Hill Community Center

320 Civic Dr., Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Set up begins at 6:00 and Dinner will be at 7:00

The President’s Letter

Greetings Orchid Friends,

I hope you enjoyed Carol Klonowski's presentation on Vandas as much as I did. It was awfully nice to get to have a raffle table again also (thank you Dennis!). I am truly enjoying our in person meetings. It is so nice to visit with everyone. We are looking into having hybrid meetings for those of you who can’t make it in person. Stay tuned for more details.

My orchids are continuing to go through their fall/winter routine. There are several *Cattleyas* that are sending out buds, *Masdevallias* blooming in this damp, cool weather and of course, the *Cymbidiums* are sending up shoots and even starting to bloom. It is nice to watch the orchids in this slower, quieter season. I hope you all are having as much fun with your plants as I am with mine.

I hope to see you all at the Holiday Party next week. I am sure that we will have a great spread and I hear that our membership raffle is going to have many nice plants. I am looking forward to the gift exchange so that we can see what is the most fought over gift! Please make sure to come for the festivities (and get your 2023 membership in so that you can be part of the raffle!).

This is my last letter to you as the President. It has been a turbulent three years. I appreciate all of your support and involvement. I know that Henry will be a wonderful President. I look forward to what he has up his sleeve.

Stay safe and healthy!

Regards,

Diane
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
Holiday Gift Exchange Rules

1. Bring a wrapped gift—a plant or an orchid related item that you yourself would like to receive.
2. Pick up a ticket (hold onto it!) and place your gift on the table in the middle of the room. Take a look at what people brought without undoing the wrapping.
3. Each person whose ticket number is called will select a gift, also without undoing the wrapping (guessing is part of the game!), then present the gift to the audience—read the label, describe the item, etc. The next number will be called after we’ve all had a chance to admire your gift.
4. Put the gift you chose on your table and keep it there where everyone can see. No putting it down on the floor or otherwise hiding it.
5. The next person whose turn it is can either “steal” yours or any other available gift. If yours is stolen, it'll be your turn next to pick.
6. Each gift may be stolen up to twice. After the second time, the gift is considered “dead” and cannot be taken away from that person.

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/1FAIpQLSfSJJo4es2EKGJj01_SG9XLt6CBTtxtXKGy6BXiYzlq3lzINdbQ/viewform?usp=sharing

Pay:

**Zelle**

Pay $30.00 to 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.
DVOS has been invited to participate in the Filoli orchid exhibit in 2023. We will be responsible for providing orchids to be on exhibit from Friday January 13 through Monday January 22.

This is an exciting opportunity for us and should be good publicity for our society. **Now I need help from all of you.** If you would be willing to contribute blooming plants for our exhibit, please contact Diane Bond (bonddiane9@gmail.com). We will arrange collection points for plants as well as volunteers for set up/break down.

Start thinking about what you might have in bloom mid January so that you can have it displayed at Filoli.
October 2022 DVOS Show & Tell Winners
(Our first in-person meeting didn’t have a lot of flowers)

Leomesezia Lava Burst ‘Punani’
Intermediate: 1st Place
Grown by Henry Shaw

Panthanera NO ID
Intermediate: 2nd Place
Grown by Rachel Brinkerhoff

Cattliantae “Sagarik Wax”
Intermediate: 3rd Place
Grown by George Su

Paph. Barbatum v. nigritum ‘Pigmy’
Novice: 1st Place
Grown by Kairlyn Strom
C. dornaniana
Advanced: 1st Place
Grown by Marcia Hart

Denvrobium cuthbertsonii
Lancer Smith Award
Grown by Diane Bond

A few of the expert growers brought flowers…
November 2022 DVOS Show & Tell Winners

Bulb Carunculatum x Bulbveldkampii
Novice: 1st Place
Grown by Pat Bacchetti

BLC Hawaian Wizard Carmela
Novice: 2nd Place
Grown by Lisa Perla
Cattleya Regina-Interea…….(Covered by sticker)
Intermediate: 1st Place
Grown by ? (Card was folded)

Angraecum Veitchii
Intermediate: 2nd Place
Grown by ? (Folded card)
Bllra Big Shot
Intermediate: 3rd Place
Grown by ?  (Folded card)

LC Angel Hart ‘Nora’
Advanced: 1st Place
Grown by Phyllis Arthur
LC Tropical Pointer
Advanced: 2nd Place
Grown by Phyllis Arthur

SLC Mini Fantasy
Advanced: 3rd Place
Grown by Miki Ichiyanagi
Trichoes Mural
Lancer Smith Award
Grown by ?  (Folded Card)

Your 2023 DVOC Leaders

- President                  Henry Shaw
- Vice President / Programs  Diane Bond
- Secretary                 Pat Bacchetti
- Treasurer                 Liz Charlton
- Board Member              Ulrike Ahlborn
- Board Member              Rachel Brinkerhoff
- Board Member              Barry Hart
- Board Member              George Su
- Board Member              Kaitlyn Strom
- Newsletter Editor         Barry Hart
- Web Master                Ulrike Ahlborn
- Membership Chairperson    Ulrike Ahlborn
- Past President            Diane Bond
- New Member Mentor         Eileen Jackson
- Show and Sale Chairperson Eileen Jackson
- Hospitality               open
- Hospitality               open
- Raffle                    Marcia Hart
- Show and Tell Supervisor  open