

Diablo View Orchid Society

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 Klonowskis 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



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

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/1FAIpQLSfSJo4es2EKGJj01_SG9XLt6CBTxtXKGy6BXiYzlq3lzINdbQ/viewform?usp=sharing

Pay:

Zelle

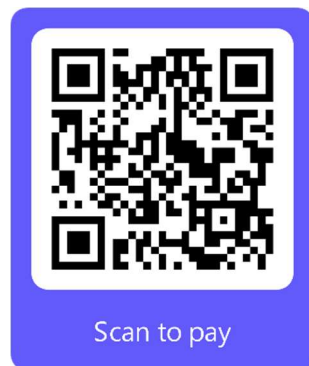
Pay \$30.00 to dvostreasury@gmail.com

Or

Stripe:

Use either this

link <https://buy.stripe.com/dR6aGf3IX0sd1C8288> 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.

Filoli Orchid Exhibit 2023

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))



Leomesesia Lava Burst 'Punani'

Intermediate: 1st Place

Grown by Henry Shaw



Pananthera NO ID

Intermediate: 2nd Place

Grown by Rachel Brinkerhoff

No picture....

Photographer's error



Paph. Barbatum v. *nigratum* 'Pigmy'

Novice: 1st Place

Grown by Kairlyn Strom

Cattliantae "Sagarik Wax"

Intermediate: 3rd Place

Grown by George Su



C. dornaniana
Advanced: 1st Place
Grown by Marcia Hart



Denrobium 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

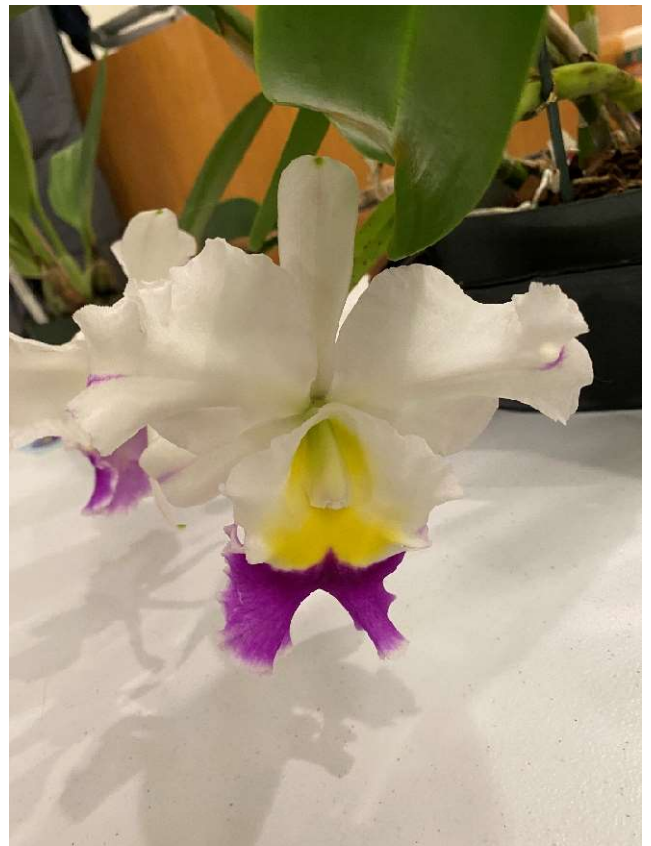
Grown by Pat Bacchetti



BLC Hawaiian 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

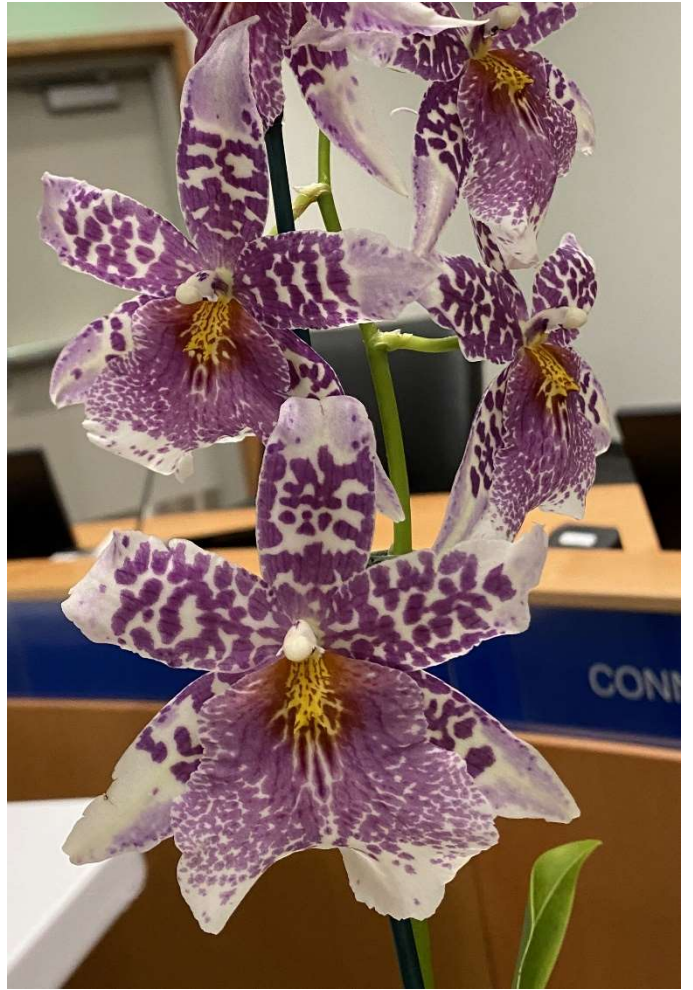
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Bllra Big Shot

Intermediate: 3rd Place

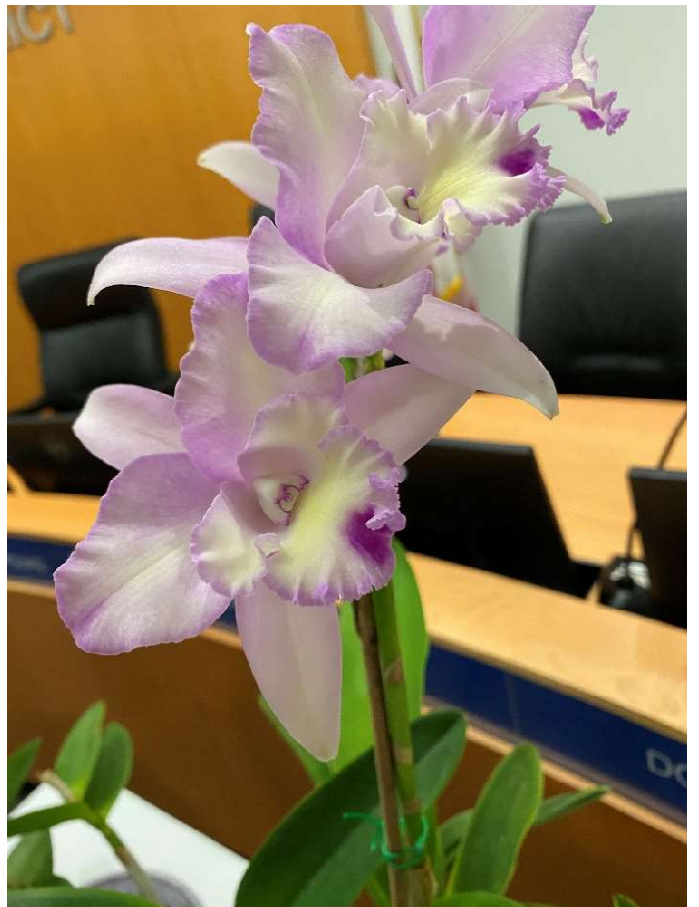
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LC Angel Hart 'Nora'

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
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