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Diablo View Orchid Society

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February 12th, 2004

5:30 Speaker's Dinner, 7:30 Meeting Starts, Presentation ~8:30

Contra Costa Water District, 1331 Concord Ave, Concord

ROB TERRY

Warmth Tolerant Miltoniopsis

The Pansy Orchid.

Usually people err by growing these too cool, which is good news for us out here on the western edge of the Great Sonoran Desert, aka the Great Central Valley of California. Forget all that noise about us being part of the San Francisco Bay Area. Balderdash! We have as much in common with their climate zones as fish do to bicycles. These newer 'warmth-tolerant' Miltoniopsis are grown intermediate to the cooler side of intermediate, well within the range for many indoor growers here in Contra Costa County.

Rob Terry last spoke to Diablo View on his first love, Phragmipediums. This time he'll show a few slides for an idea on what to expect of the color range and shapes of any Miltoniopsis species commonly used in breeding and their hybrids. Then he will give a cultural demonstration showing us how to repot these beauties. Additionally, he will take us the further step and show ways to plant out of flask into seedling cubes, then cubes to common pot sizes. He promises to divulge the secrets of transplanting techniques on how to get great specimen plants along with growing tips. Perhaps some of you have seen how truly magnificent these can be when grown to specimen size.

Rob will provide several warmth-tolerant plants for our raffle table. Please feel free to familiarize yourself with the web page so you can know what's on the raffle table. <http://sherwoodorchids.com/Miltonia%20Page.html>. Many of these are from breeding done by the Hawaiian nursery of Ivan N. Komoda. <http://www.orchidmall.com/komoda/komoda2.htm> Komoda Orchids commonly sells plants by the compot, so Rob's presentation will help you if you've ever wanted to try your hand at growing a smattering of them, ferreting out the special orchid flowers and choosing amongst them for your own collection. And pay for your habit by selling off the others! (That's the idea anyway, but I can never part with any of the ones I own! LOL!!)

Rob Terry, an AOS judge, is the owner of Sherwood Orchids in Willits, California. <http://sherwoodorchids.com> My secret source for paphs, phrags, and now Miltoniopsis.

Dinner with the Speaker @ Memo's Cocina Mexicana
2118 Mt. Diablo St (at Pacheco St), Concord 691-6200

No Host, Dinners range \$15-20. Call Kathy if you want to join us, 370-6520.

Refreshment Corner

These People Signed up to Bring Refreshments

Linda Daraskavich, Betty Michaelson, Joe Nedham, Marshall King, David Shaw, Giovanna L. Deem, Marcia Hart, and Nancy Harvey

These People Signed Up to Bring Beverages

Catherine Gardner, Rita Tischler, Beacon Lum

Show & Tell Table Ribbons

1. Phrag. Mem. Dick Clements by Joe Grillo
2. Den. Mt Kelley Beauty owned by Barbara Tague
3. Onc. Twinkle owned by Akiko Ogawa

Lancer Smith Medallion – *Barkeria chinensis*, owned by Barbara Tague
LWIBFTVFT – Paph. Sullivan owned by Catherine Gardner

Last Year's Lancer Smith Trophy was won by Barbara Tague. Its nice to see she's getting some competition from Joe Grillo and Akiko Ogawa!

Many thanks to our judging team, headed up by Ray Zenoni. <http://www.dvos.org>

AOS Awards January 2004

San Francisco - Masd. Cinnamon Twist 'Jae Young' (Masd. ayabacana x Masd. goliath) HCC 75. Owned by Anna S. Chai
Oakland – No Awards
<http://www.aospacificcentral.org>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Santa Cruz Orchid Society Show & Sale – 2/7 & 8
10 – 5 pm Sat, 10-4 sun. Soquel High School, 401 Old San Jose Rd, Soquel
http://www.yourtownmontereybay.com/main.wsi?group_id=237

Pacific Orchid Exposition – 2/19 - 2/22, Festival Pavillion, Fort Mason Center, San Francisco.
Various times and admissions. See:
<http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.com/>

Sonoma County Orchid Show and Sale – 3/6 & 7
Various times and admissions. See:
<http://www.sonic.net/scorchid/>

**San Francisco Orchid Show
aka Pacific Orchid Exposition**

~For all Members~

Please plan to bring your blooming orchids to any of the following locations listed below to have them displayed in the DVOS exhibit. They need to be cleaned, staked (no metal), insect-free and if possible, labeled with the plant type & name. Do not bring them in baskets or decorative pots - or they may get lost. Also, be sure to put your name taped to the bottom of the pot. Those plants with names will be entered for judging.

Drop-off Locations & Dates

General Meeting at the Water District – Feb. 12th
If you're bringing plants for Show & Tell, leave them after the meeting. David Tomassini will keep them at his warehouse and transport them to the S.F. Show.

Tomassini Warehouse - 3 Woodside Ct. - Danville - Saturday, Feb. 14th (between 10:00 am - 5:00 pm)
The Show Committee will be working on the display most of that day. You can drop off plants all day.
Cell # 872-4099

Fort Mason - San Francisco - Wednesday, Feb. 18th - Set-up day. Plants need to be at the show display **no later than 4:00PM.**

For days other than above Schedule:

Tonky & Juan Bofill's home - call to arrange drop off time. 1631 Stanmore Dr.- Pleasant Hill - 609-8443

Alice & David Tomassini's home - call to arrange drop off time. 3 Woodside Ct. - Danville - 648-7667 or 736-7630

UPCOMING EVENTS cont'd

The Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, Earl Warren Show Grounds, Santa Barbara. March 19, 20 and 21, 2004 from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM daily. See:
<http://www.sborchidshow.com>

29th Annual Cymbidium Congress
Saturday, March 20, 2004 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
University Club of Santa Barbara
1332 Santa Barbara St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101

January Recap, Novelty Phals

On January 8th the DVOS heard a great lecture on novelty phalaenopsis. Scott Collins conducted the lecture on the evolution of this modern day orchid. Scott defined the novelty phalaenopsis as a newer generation of phals whose flowers are smaller and more star shaped than regular phals. Huh! I thought the definition would be more complex than that.

Back in the 1970s and 80s the Bay Area was the hotbed of novelty phalaenopsis breeding. That all ended in the 90s when most of the major players either sold their property or passed away. Today all of the hybridizing has shifted to Taiwan.

Scott says there are 5-6 phalaenopsis species that are the backbone of the novelty breeding program. Phal hieroglyphica (lueddemaniana var. hieroglyphica) will give novelty reds with squiggles on the petals. Phal. violacea (bellina) will give novelties fragrance. Phal. Spica (fasciata x lueddemaniana) is responsible for improved shape and increased flower count. Phal. gigantea will breed flatter and rounder shaped flowers.

Scott says that most novelties will produce fewer flowers per spike than regular phals. Many times you will only get 1-2 flowers per spike but novelties usually make up for it by throwing multiple spikes. The end result is still a plant with a lot of show power. Try 'em, you'll like 'em! –Brad Piini

Next Month

Spring Repotting Round Up!

Helen Michael (Orchids Orinda) repots Phals
Sue Fordyce (Fordyce Orchids) repots Cattis
and

Francisco Baptista (The Paph House) repots Paphs

15 mins on each topic.



HELP WANTED NEWSLETTER EDITOR

DUTIES:

1. Must attend Board Meetings in order to find out what's going on in the society.
2. Must write about it.

I use a word processing program, but we also have Pagemaker 6.0 available to anyone who wants to use it. We have Adobe 5.0 to make .pdf files of the newsletter for people who take the newsletter via email.

Newsletter is copied, collated and stapled at either Office Depot or Office Max, or anywhere your little heart desires. You fold it and staple it shut. The membership chairman supplies you with address labels, so all you have to do is peel and stick them to the folded newsletter. Add a stamp and take it to the post office.

Easy.

People who get the newsletter via email are on a list. If you've ever send out a joke list or a family list by email, then you know how its done. Just put the DVOS email list in the blind carbon copy slot (BCC) and send it off to yourself.

Easier still.

I'm sorry for having to quit mid-stream like this, but I need to divest myself of some of the duties that I perform for the society.

Kathy Barrett, ed.

Membership News

Let's give a warm welcome to our new members who joined during December and January:

Brian & Joan Wraxall from Richmond, **Diane Ecoffey** from Martinez, **DuBose Scarborough** from El Sorante, **Marshall King** from Pleasant Hill and **Nancy Jo Harvey** from Concord .

A note to our guests who attended our general meetings prior to December 2003: please be aware that this will be your last newsletter. If you would like to continue receiving it and enjoy the meetings and participate in the club's benefits, send in your application and dues or bring them to the next general meeting.

Your Membership has expired when this newsletter's mailing label reads 2003!

To renew your DVOS membership, please mail the renewal form on the back page of this newsletter together with your check to the Membership chairperson at the address listed below. Dues are \$15 for one year and \$25 for two years. Please make out your check to Diablo View Orchid Society.

Diablo View Orchid Society
Att. Ulrike Ahlborn
117 Laredo Court
San Ramon, CA 94583-2116
Membership@DVOS.org

MORE HELP WANTED

Each month someone from the Diablo View Orchid Society has to book the room for our meeting at the Contra Costa Water department. The Water District has strict rules that their boardroom is available to anyone in the community on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. They DO NOT give yearly contracts for use of the space. Years ago when Lancer Smith ran this society single handed he booked the room. When he was killed in an auto accident this duty fell to whomever chose to take it on. Sometimes on a hit or miss basis. Currently Juan Bofill has the duty, and has been diligent in carrying it out. Many thanks to Juan for his unflagging effort on the part of the SOCIETY. However Juan and Tonky will be moving to Florida in the Spring.

That leaves us with no one to assure that the Diablo View SOCIETY gets to book the boardroom.

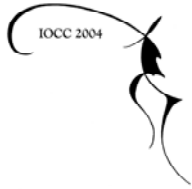
Can you help?

DUTIES: You must be at the Water District 15-20 minutes BEFORE THEY OPEN on the first business day of each month in order to book the room for the following month.

Juan Bofill can answer your questions (925) 609-8443

International Orchid Conservation Congress (IOCC) at Marie Selby Botanical Gardens

Workshops offering conservation principles that apply to many fields are just one part the International Orchid Conservation Congress (IOCC) at Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, Sarasota Florida, May 15-23, 2004. Don't miss this opportunity to hear presenters from the global conservation community. For those unable to attend the entire conference, a special one-day registration of \$95 allows students to pick and choose a particular day of lecture topics. Full conference registration is \$350. Registration for workshops is independent from the conference and fees vary. More information and to register online go to: <http://www.selby.org/iocc>.



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Application of RAMAS Red List Software

May 15-16, 2004 (*Saturday, Sunday*)

Workshop introduces the use of the RAMAS Red List software in evaluating species against the IUCN Red List criteria. It begins with a brief overview of the IUCN Red List categories leading to the discussion of uncertainty issues in Red List assessments. Demonstration of the use of RAMAS Red List software to make these assessments and the incorporation of uncertain data follows. Participants are encouraged to bring data.

Instructors: Dr. Resit Akcakaya, Applied Biomathematics, and Lorena Endara. Workshop fee: \$135 for conference registrants, \$160 for public

Population Dynamics Applied to Orchid Conservation

May 15 –16, 2004 (*Saturday, Sunday*)

Workshop teaches participants methods to determine the probability of persistence of a species or population. Participants discuss these questions: What is the probability of a population or species going extinct? What parameters of the life history stages should we manipulate to impact population persistence? Participants learn what data to collect in the field and how to perform the analysis. Participants understand the value as well as the limitation of these techniques to conservation. *Instructors: Dr. Raymond Tremblay, University of Puerto Rico, and Pavel Kindlmann. Workshop fee: \$135 for conference registrants; \$160 for public*

Mycorrhizal Propagation Techniques

May 15, 2004 (*Saturday*)

Workshop introduces basic concepts of modern symbiotic orchid propagation techniques. Topics covered include: seed collection, mycorrhizal symbiont isolation, seed propagation, and seedling processing. *Instructor: Scott Stewart, Environmental Horticulture Dept., University of Florida. Workshop fee: \$50 for conference registrants; \$75 for public*

Terrestrial Orchid Propagation and Transfer to Soil and Habitat

May 19, 2004 (*Wednesday*)

Workshop provides overview of the current techniques to isolate beneficial fungi from plants. Program includes a preview of a new soil-baiting technique to determine the presence and abundance of soil fungi. Participants learn the latest methods of field inoculation to improve seedling performance when transferred to soil or habitat. *Instructors: Dr. Kingsley Dixon and Dr. Andrew Batty. Workshop fee: \$25 for conference registrants; \$50 for public.*

Cymbidium Society of America Congress held in conjunction with the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, March 2004

29th Annual Cymbidium Congress

Saturday, March 20, 2004

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

University Club of Santa Barbara

1332 Santa Barbara St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Full Registration entitles you to:

- Admission to special evening show party Friday, March 19, 6 - 9 pm
- Six outstanding lectures
- Continental Breakfast
- Luncheon
- No-Host Cocktail Party and auction
- Gala Awards Banquet
- Commemorative pin
- Unlimited entry to Santa Barbara International Orchid Show (3/19-21)

Special room rates are available for Congress participants at the Lemon Tree Inn (AAA 3 diamond rated), 2819 State Street, \$85/weekday, \$110/weekend (800-536-6764) and the Fiesta Inn and Suites 1816 State St. \$79/night (805) 569-2205.

Room Reservations should be made by the close of business day, 3/1/04. Ask for the CSA rate.

2004 Lecture Program

Cymbidiums in the Red – Ray Dix, has been growing orchids since 1975 and made his first hybrid in 1985. It was not until 1990 that the main thrust of his breeding program started to develop, focusing mainly on red standard Cymbidiums. A keen hobby grower, orchid judge and hybridizer, Ray will discuss some of his crosses and the reasons for making them.

Pendulous Miniature Cymbidiums – George Hatfield, owner of Hatfield Orchids, specializes in Cymbidium orchid seedlings and AOS & CSA award-winning plants. George is past CSA President and past president of the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show Board. He has published articles in the American Orchid Society *Awards Quarterly* and the Cymbidium Society of America *CSA Journal*. George is a judge for both the CSA and AOS, and is currently the Chairman of the Santa Barbara judging region for the CSA.

Warmth Tolerant Cymbidiums – Milton Carpenter, past president of the American Orchid Society, is co-owner of Everglades Orchids in Belle Glade, Florida. Their specialties are warmth tolerant Cymbidiums and Oncidium intergeneric hybrids. The hybridizing program he and his wife Nancy have been pursuing for the past 42 years has yielded more than 150 AOS awards. The breeding lines have brought them ever closer to the elusive goal of perfect hybrids that conform to the traditional Cymbidium and Odontoglossum standards

Phragmipedium breeding - Past, Present and Future - Glen Decker began growing orchids at the age of 15 and holds the degree of Associate in Applied Science in Ornamental Horticulture. Glen is presently the owner of Piping Rock Orchids in Galway New York. He is the chair of the American Orchid Society's Publications Committee and has won numerous AOS awards for his Phragmipedium specimens as well as the W.W. Wilson Award for the most outstanding example of the cypripedium alliance.

Paphiopedilum, section Barbata – Norito Hasagawa runs Paphanatics, unLimited while also working as a dentist. Nearly 30 years ago, Norito became a judge in both the Cymbidium Society of America and the American Orchid Society. His interest lies mainly in the hybridization of all Paphiopedilums and also the propagation of the Paphiopedilum species. He is a member of the Cymbidium Society of America & the American Orchid Society and numerous local societies in Southern California.

Antiques and the New - Directions in Complex Paphiopedilum Hybridizing – Francisco Baptista immigrated to the United States in January 1981 from the Azores Islands and taught music and was a conductor. He was introduced to orchids in 1985 by Fred Jernigan and is co-owner of The Paph House in San Leandro, CA. He fell in love with Paphiopedilums; especially complex hybrids. Francisco is an AOS Judge and has been show Chairman and AOS Chair for the Orchid Society of California.

• In addition to the six lectures there will be two panel discussions with the experts answering questions and discussing culture.

• A selection of plants/flasks will be for sale by the speakers during the Congress breaks. Add to your pin collection with this and past years commemorative pins which will be on sale for \$5.00 each.

Show Awards Banquet

Saturday evening will begin with an Auction and No-host Cocktail Party followed by the SB International Orchid Show Awards Banquet. This will be the awards banquet for the SB show, so please join us and bring some friends to learn who the big winners are. Andy Easton, VP of Kerry's Orchids, Inc. will speak on The Golden Age of Orchids: Dos Pueblos Orchids Contributions to Modern Orchids. See a display of Paul Gripp's Dos Pueblos memorabilia.

Concurrent Activities

CSA Judging: Judging at 10:00 AM, Thursday, March 18 at the Earl Warren Show grounds followed by a judge's luncheon. All CSA judging personnel are invited to participate. AOS judging follows the luncheon.

Opening Night Preview Party: Join us on Thursday, March 18 for the Preview Party which is sponsored by the Sansum Diabetic Research Institute of Santa Barbara. Enjoy the orchids and support diabetes research. Information contact 805.682.7638 ext. 203.

Special Friday evening Orchid Show Party March 19, for full registration Congress attendees, show exhibitors, vendors, and staff. Enjoy strolling around the exhibits and meeting friends without the crowds. Hors d'oeuvres served and no-host bar available.

Lectures and Panel Discussions begin Saturday, March 20 at 9:00 following a brief Cymbidium Society of America business meeting at 8:30.

No-Host Cocktail Party and Auction followed by the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show Gala Awards

Banquet: Congress attendees and guests will have the opportunity to bid on wonderful plants donated by orchid growers and commercial nurseries.

Registration at the ENTRANCE to the SB International Orchid Show

Friday, March 19 from 9 - 12

Saturday, March 20 from 8:00 - 9:00 at the University Club of Santa Barbara

Registration Tag serves as pass for unlimited admission to the orchid show.

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Registration includes: 6 lectures and 2 panel discussions, plus Friday night show party, Saturday continental breakfast, luncheon, and SB Orchid International Show gala awards banquet, and unlimited entry to the SB International Orchid Show, March 19-21.

Early registration - (by 3/01/04)

CSA members.....\$110

Non – members.....\$125

Late registration.....\$140

Lectures, continental breakfast..... \$80

Luncheon only.....\$25

Banquet only.....\$40

Total registration enclosed _____

Lunch meal selection – Circle One:

- Classic Caesar Salad with Chicken
- Grilled Kobe (World's #1 Beef) Burger
- Buccatini Pasta, spicy pomodoro sauce

Banquet meal selection – Circle One:

- Kobe (World's #1 Beef) Sirloin Steak
- Salmon
- Vegetarian

Send registration to:

Cymbidium Congress
231 Middle Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93108

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Refund of registration fees for written cancellations received before March 10 will be made in full less a processing fee of \$10.00 per person.

Albert and Sandra Svoboda, co-chairs

For information:

call: 805-969-4536

E-mail: asvoboda@earthlink.net

Address: 231 Middle Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93108

Announcing the annual Pacific Orchid Exposition

Keep your calendar open for this year's POE in February 2004

WHO:

- The San Francisco Orchid Society, educational and cultivation leaders in the US. (*SFOS is a nonprofit educational charity dedicated to preserving orchids.*)

WHAT:

- A Sparkling Celebration: The 52nd Pacific Orchid Show and annual Plant Exhibition and Sale

WHERE:

- Festival Pavilion, Fort Mason Center, San Francisco

WHEN:

- **GALA Preview Party, Thursday, February 19, 2004, 6:30-10:00 p.m.**
- **Friday, February 20, 2004, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (Tour group rates available)**
- **Saturday, February 21, 2004, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday, February 22, 2004, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

COST:

- GALA Preview Party: \$30 advance / \$35 at the door
- General Admission: \$11
- Disabled and Seniors (65+): \$8
- Children under 12 free w/ adult

WHY:

- This year's show will sparkle with the thousands of varieties of these exotic plants, showcasing the talents of those who continue to uncover new species, develop new hybrids, or grow them to perfection. The Pacific Orchid Exposition offers docent tours, demonstrations and the opportunity to bring the countless varieties of orchids, grown by the 65 participating international nurseries, into our gardens, homes and hearts. In addition, hundreds of award winning orchids, judged by the American Orchid Society, will be on display. Named one of the top orchid shows in the country, the POE is an event that everyone, from growers to flower enthusiasts, will enjoy.

**Parking available at Marina Middle School, Marina Blvd. at Buchanan Saturday and Sunday only
Free Shuttle**

The Savoy Hotel is a proud sponsor of San Francisco's Orchid Society's 2004 Pacific Orchid Exposition February 19-22, 2004 at the Festival Pavilion, Fort Mason Center, San Francisco

Attendees and exhibitors of the Pacific Orchid Expo are invited to enjoy the special ORCHID rate provided at The Savoy Hotel, near Union Square in San Francisco. All guests enjoy billowy feather beds and a complimentary wine & cheese reception. Additionally, guests in deluxe rooms and junior suites receive the additional comforts of fluffy robes, CD players, bay windows and tapestries on the wall. Call toll free 800/227-4223 and mention you want the ORCHID rate, and you will be offered a Deluxe Room for \$89* and a Junior Suite for \$119*. Or feel free to make your reservation online! Go to www.thesavoyhotel.com, click on the Online Reservations page, and type in ORCHID in the promotional code section. Parking packages also available!

Gala Benefit Preview to view 150,000 exotic Orchids, live music, hors d'oeuvres and wine tasting - Thursday, February 19, 2004 6:30-10pm. Tickets \$30 advance; \$35 at the door.

Savoy Hotel guests can receive a \$1 off coupon to attend the Show and Planet Sale Feb. 20-23 and enter to win a trip for two to Kauai, Hawaii. Coupons based upon availability and can be received at guest check-in.

** Rates are per room per night and subject to availability and 14% hotel tax. Single or double occupancy.*

Savoy Hotel

The Savoy is a charming, boutique hotel located downtown three blocks from Union Square. Travel and Leisure Magazine voted the Savoy as "one the best small hotels in the city that invented them."

Argonaut Hotel

Open to the public since August of this year, the Argonaut Hotel is nothing short of a luxurious experience. From the breathtaking waterfront views of the Golden Gate Bridge and Alcatraz Island to the richness, comfort and unique nautical decor of each guestroom, the Argonaut Hotel makes for an ideal location to enjoy historic Fisherman's Wharf and the exceptional events in the surrounding areas such as the Pacific Orchid Exposition (POE) at Fort Mason Center. For reservations and details about rooms for the POE, log onto www.argonauthotel.com. The Argonaut Hotel will offer a special rate of \$135.00 to guests attending the POE show. The hotel is only 0.7 miles from the Fort Mason Center, where this year's POE is held, and the walk to the event is a beautiful water's edge stroll.



Santa Cruz Orchid Society Events

ORCHID SHOW & SALE

Saturday February 7th 2004

Start time: 10:00 am

End time: 5:00 pm

Save the day for the Santa Cruz Orchid Society's 2004 **orchid show and sale** at Soquel High School.

There will be experts there to answer your orchid questions and many unusual orchids grown by the members for sale.

Don't miss the American Orchid Society sanctioned orchid show where members show off their most beautiful blooming orchids.

Location: Soquel High multipurpose room

Address: Old San Jose Road

Soquel CA 95073

Event cost: free

Diablo View Orchid Society Membership

Single/Family \$15 (___), Two-years \$25(___), Life \$300 (___)
(Please note, all memberships run January 1 to December 31)

PLEASE PRINT

New (___), Renewal (___)

Date: _____

Principal Member: _____ Orchid Digest Member Y/N(___)
AOS Member Y/N(___)

Resident/Family Member: _____

Mailing Address (Must fill in)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone:(___) _____ - _____ Home Fax (Opt): (___) _____ - _____

Work (Opt): (___) _____ - _____ Car/Cellular (Opt):(___) _____ - _____

E-Mail address: _____ Send Newsletter Via email (Y/N) _____

Web Page (Opt.): _____

Profession (Opt): _____

Cultivation (Check all that apply):

Indoor (___), Outdoor (___), Greenhouse (___), Hobbyist (___), Commercial (___)

I would like to participate in present or future (Circle all that apply):

Elected Office (Y/N)

DVOS SHOW (October) Planning Committee (Y/N) Just Working the Show (Y/N)

San Francisco SHOW (Feb) Planning Committee (Y/N) Building Committee (Y/N)

Committees: Equipment (Y/N)	Greenhouse Tours (Y/N)	Refreshment (Y/N)	Welcome/Hostess (Y/N)
Advertising (Y/N)	Board of Directors (Y/N)	BBQ (Y/N)	Library (Y/N)
Procurement (Y/N)	Raffle/Sales (Y/N)	Xmas Party (Y/N)	Newsletter (Y/N)
Overnight Host for Out of Town Speakers. (Y/N) Help Book the Meeting Room (Y/N)			

Please send to: **Diablo View Orchid Society**
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San Ramon, CA 94583-2116
Membership@DVOS.org

<p>Local Vendors</p> <p>Livermore *The Orchid Ranch* Fordyce Orchids - Cattleyas 925-447-1659 http://www.fordyceorchids.com Orchids Orinda - Phalaenopsis Tonkins Orchids – Paphiopedilums</p> <p>Oakland *Orchids Fiori D.Amore* Paolo & Nina DiCandia 510-530-4884 (by appt. only)</p> <p>Walnut Creek *Orchid Gallery* Jing Ho 1501 N. California Blvd.</p> <p>Vallejo *MGM Orchids* Mariano G Morales (707) 557-2716 (by appt. only)</p> <p>San Francisco *White Oak Orchids* www.whiteoakorchids.com 324 Havelock St (behind SFCC) 415-584-8767 (by appt. only)</p>	<p>San Leandro *The Paph House* Francisco Baptista & Fred Jernigan 375 Warwick Avenue, San Leandro, CA 510/ 635-2845, (by appt. only)</p> <p>Lafayette *Diablo Disas* http://www.disas.com Michael Gallagher 3 Maloyan Lane 925-283-8450 (by appt. only)</p> <p>Danville *Commercial Plant Services* David & Alice Tomassini 3 Woodside Ct.; 925-736-7630</p> <p>Half Moon Bay *D & D Flowers* Greenhouse located in Half Moon Bay (925) 969-1246 (by appt. only)</p> <p>Australia *Adelaide Orchids* http://www.adelaideorchids.com Stephen and Robin Monkhouse 16 Pine Road Woodcroft, South Australia 5162</p>
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