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Diablo View Orchid Society

<http://www.dvos.org>, a 501c3 corp.

November 11th, 2004

5:30 Speaker's Dinner, 7:30 Meeting Starts, Presentation ~8:00

MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE BRIDGE
CENTER!!!!

2219 Morello Ave
Pleasant Hill, Ca. 94523

Glen Decker of Piping Rock Orchids in Galway,
New York

Hunting for *Phragmipedium kovachii*

In 2004 Glen Decker and a few other hardy souls trekked through the Peruvian jungles searching for the controversial and elusive *Phrag. kovachii*. Come hear whether or not they found it and what happened once they did. It'll illuminate you as to the state of conservation and economics in the world today.

Glen Decker began growing orchids at the age of 15. Decker holds the degree of Associate in Applied Science in Ornamental Horticulture. He is presently the owner of Piping Rock Orchids www.pipingrockorchids.com, chairman of the American Orchid Society's Publications Committee, and contributes his time to the NYIOS booklet publication. He has also contributed a chapter on slipper orchids in the New York Botanical Garden's publication "The Best Orchids for Indoors". Decker has won numerous AOS awards for his plants as well as the W.W. Wilson Award, the Nax Trophy and the Butterworth Prize.

Raffle Table plants will be from Paphanatics, Ltd.

Dinner with the speaker will be at DeVino's Pizza & Pasta Restaurant, right next door to the Bridge Center. 5:30PM 2221 Morello Ave. Pleasant Hill Call Kathy so she'll know how many places to reserve. 370-6520.

Next Board meeting 11/18 at 7:30 @ Barbara Tague's
house 716 Skyline Dr.
Martinez, Ca.

November Refreshment Sign ups

Naomi Chamberlain, Rita Tischler, Nancy Kieft, Shirley Nagy, Sharon Duffy, Madge Fordyce, Parky Parkinson, Linda D.

Beverages

Ellen Jansen and Bernice Lindner

November Show Table Judging Results



Best in Show

Bc. Donna Kimura
Exhibited by Barbara Tague
Also got Best Cattleya

October AOS Judging Results

San Francisco Oct 4, 2004

Slc. Purple Doll 'Summer Solstice' HCC 78
(Slc Pink Doll x Lc Mini Purple), Exhibitor: Ramon de los Santos

Oakland
Oct 18, 2004

Dendrobium Precious Dawn 'Maritza' HCC 77
(Den. Precious Pearl x Den. Dawn Maree), Exhibited by Joe Grillo

Dendrobium sanderae var. album 'Winter Solstice' CHM 82(prov)

species, Exhibited by: Ramon de los Santos

Oncidium macranthum 'Pacific Gold' AM 85

species, Exhibited by: Golden Gate Orchids

Pictures can be seen at the Pacific Central web page

<http://www.aospacificcentral.org>

DVOS Flower Show and Sale

We had a wonderful show this year, my first show with DVOS. Your board and other volunteers started Friday night and didn't quit until late Sunday as they set up, demonstrated, shared and cleaned after. We had a fantastic turn out though we are still counting the numbers. This issue of the newsletter will give you a few pictures of what happened, while the rest can be found at www.dvos.org.

Thanks to everyone for all their hard work. If you want to know who, just look at the front page of the newsletter and read off the names. Thanks Dennis, Kathy, Linda, Dave, Alice and everyone else.



Our Chef

Demonstration Table

What I saw at the show

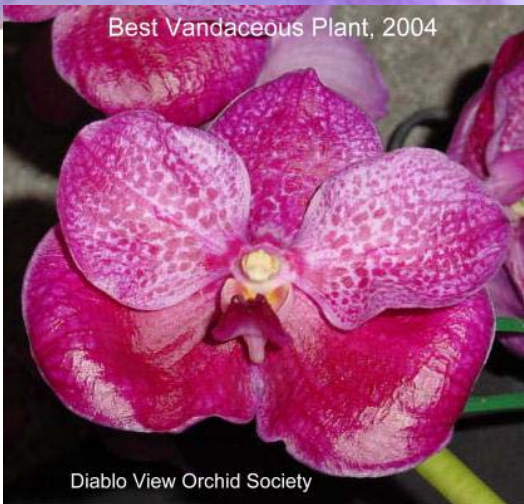




Best Cypripedium



Best Pleurothallid



Best Vandaceous



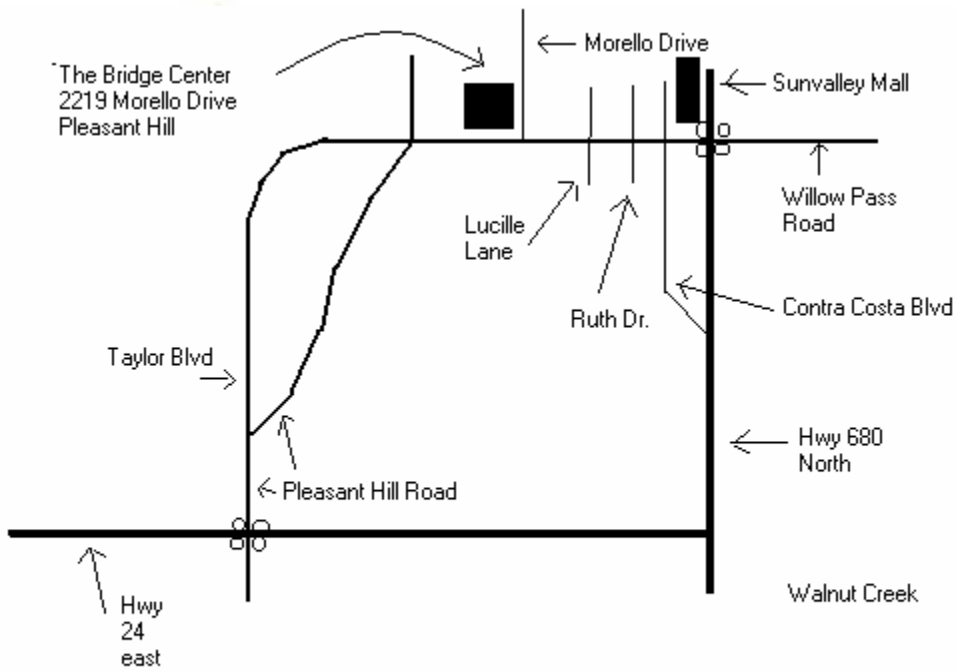
Best Dendrobium



Best Educational Display



Best commercial display



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**THE PAPH HOUSE
ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th AND SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH
9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.**

THERE WILL BE THREE GUEST VENDORS

FRED SHULL ORCHIDS

SEA GOD ORCHIDS 'ROBERT BENEVIDES' (RAYMOND BURR)

D & D FLOWERS 'DENNIS OLIVAS'

THERE WILL BE A LARGE SELECTION OF ORCHIDS IN ALL GENERA

INCLUDING SPECIES AND HYBRIDS

A LOT OF ORCHIDS IN BLOOM

PLEASE COME AND ENJOY VISITING WITH ORCHID FRIENDS

**FOR DIRECTIONS OR QUESTIONS; CONTACT FRED OR FRANCISCO AT 510 635-
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