

Diablo View Orchid Society

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April 2009



*At Our next meeting
April 9*

Laelia anceps

by Amy Chung - Jacobson

Always entertaining and informative, Amy Chung - Jacobson returns to DVOS with her talk on *Laelia anceps*. She will be discussing species, habitat, and culture, as well as showing us some of the pictures she has taken of *L. anceps* in situ.

From a modest hobby ten years ago, she and her husband Ken, grow thousands of orchids in their three greenhouses and one lath house, in Burlingame. They travel to observe species in their native habitat. She does her own lab work and has grown hybrids from seed.

In addition to *Laelias*, Amy and Ken grow *Cattleyas*, *Anguloas*, *Masdevallias*, *Pleurothallids*, *Disas* and many other genera.

Speaker's Dinner will be at Sichuan Fortune House, 41 Woodsworth Ln (off Gregory at Contra Costa Blvd.) at 5:30. Everyone is welcome to attend and meet our speaker. If you plan to attend, please notify Liz Charlton at (925) 280-1671 or email dvosnews@gmail.com

Plant table will be provided by Amy and Ken Jacobson.

NEXT MEETING

Thur. April 9

5:30 Speaker's Dinner

7:30 Meeting Begins

8:00 Presentation

Contra Costa Water
District Board Room
1331 Concord Ave.
Concord
www.diabloviewos.org

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Our speaker in March was

Omar Rocha

DVOS Board Members:

Ken Cook

Parky Parkison

Brad Piini

Dave Tomassini

Alice Tomassini

Jamie Wasson

Who knew Mexico has orchids that are not *Laelia*'s?

According to Omar Rocha, our guest speaker in April, Mexico has a large variety of habitats and native orchids. In his work as a biologist for the Mexican Government, Omar is involved in assessing and evaluating these populations. In his research he has found orchids in all types of environments from dry to wet, from hot to cold, in fog, in deserts, in pine and oak forests, from sea level to 300 meters. Many of these are rare and even endangered, some are found only in the wild, others are cultivated for the commercial market.

As an avid hobbyist and past President of the Mexican Orchid Society, Omar has photographed many interesting and unusual orchids like the *Oestlundia tenuissima* which has leaves like pine needles. His beautifully photographed slides included *Ponthieva*, *Rhynchostele*, *Trichocentrum*, *Sobralia*, a wide variety of *Epidendrum*, as well as *Goodyeara*, which grows wild in California.

Thanks Omar for an enjoyable evening.



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Membership:

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SFOS Show Chairman:

Brad Piini

DVOS Show

Chairman:

Dennis Olivas



Oe. centradenia

Membership News

Let's give a warm welcome to our new member Gladys Lam from Lafayette. This brings DVOS up to 75 members,

The 2009 roster will be available at the next meeting.

Diablo View Orchid Society Attn. Ulrike Ahlborn, membership Chair 202 Gaucho Ct * San Ramon * CA 94583 www.membership@DVOS.org

Correction: Last month we congratulated Sharon Duffy for winning the Founders' Trophy. That was in error. Frank Drake was the winner of the trophy. Sharon accepted the award for him. Our apologies and congratulations to Frank.



Eileen Jackson and Noble Emery presenting the Founders' Trophy to Sharon Duffy for Frank Drake

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DVOS Commercial Members

Danville
Commercial Plant Services
David and Alice Tomassini
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atomassini@aol.com

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Fordyce Orchids
Frank and Sue Fordyce
(925) 600 - 8406

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White Oak Orchids, Inc.
Sales and Boarding
1204 Linda Mar Blvd.
(650) 355 - 8767
www.whiteoakorchids.com

Pleasant Hill
Diablo Orchids
Huei-Mei Chen &
Gregory Mayfield
(925) 946-9740
www.diabloorchids.com

Orchid Greenhouse Tour

Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society

Saturday April 25, 2009 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Public Invited!

Six Greenhouses Open for your Enjoyment and Learning
Please visit them in any order at your convenience, 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Come see and enjoy hundreds of orchids in bloom in our member greenhouses.
Learn local growing methods. See how the experts do it.

Doug Pulley, 245 Vista Del Monte, Los Gatos, 408-354-1412 Doug grows and breeds many indoor and outdoor orchids. Closing Greenhouse next year—Orchids for sale including Cattleyas, Cymbidiums, Lady Slippers, Stanhopeas, Ghost Orchids, and many awarded species.

Bud Segraves, 115 LuRay Drive (off Blossom Hill Road) Los Gatos, 408-356-8435 Bud grows all kinds of orchids, has used his engineering expertise in greenhouse features. Orchids for sale—Phalaenopsis, Cattleyas, Cymbidiums and many others.

Eanghak Quach, 459 Savstrom Way, San Jose 95111, 408-316-4320 Eanghak specializes in unusual cymbidiums and outdoor orchids. Cymbidiums, Cattleyas and other outdoor Orchids for sale. Special prices! Open until 5:00.

Angelic Nguyen, 1361 Plum Street (near Almaden & Alma) San Jose 95110, 408-476-7153 Angelic loves big Cattleyas, Vandas and Australian Dendrobiums. For sale—Cattleyas, Vandas, Cymbidiums, Dendrobiums, Laelias—cool to warm Species & Hybrids. Open until 5:00.

Tanya Lam, 2096 Mandelay Place (off Yerba Buena) San Jose 95138, 826-1101 Tanya has a collection of many long-lasting and frequent blooming orchids. Orchids and lots of orchid-growing supplies for sale. Open until 5:00pm.

Al & Doris Testa, 3257 Fowler Avenue, Santa Clara 95051, 408-243-7788 The Testas have grown orchids for over 30 years and will have some for sale for the tour

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Awarded Plants in February

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Livermore
Fordyce Orchids
Frank and Sue Fordyce
(925) 600 - 8406

Pleasant Hill
Orchid Gulch
Liz Charlton &
Jamie Wasson
104 Brandon Rd.
(925) 818-3600
by appointment

1st *Cym. Fatal Beauty*
Akiko Ogawa

2nd *Cirr. Lovely Elizabeth*
Akiko Ogawa



3rd *Paph. Double Deception x Raisin Pie*
Noble Emery

Lancer Smith:
(species or miniature orchids)
Oe. centradenia
Ken Cook

Cym. Fatal Beauty

A Reminder: Plants need to be on the show table by 7:15 pm so they can be grouped by genus.

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PACIFIC ORCHID EXPO 2009



DVOS won
“Best Exhibit by a
Visiting Orchid Society”



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2009



Akiko and Gene Ogawa
Cym. "Fatal Beauty" won
"Best Cymbidium in Show
by a Novice Exhibitor"



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Upcoming Speakers and Events

- April 17-18: 18th annual Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show
<http://www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com> FREE
- April 18: California Orchids Spring Sale (see P.9)
- April 25: Orchid Greenhouse Tour, Santa Clara Orchid Society
(see P. 4)
- May 8-10: Orchid Society of California Mother's Day Sale
(inc. CSA judging) www.orchidsocietyofcalifornia.com
- May 13: David Neal of Dyna-Gro will be our speaker. His talk on Plant Nutrition promises to be entertaining and useful.
- May 30: Express Orchid Exhibition (AOS judging), San Jose
<http://events.mercurynews.com/san-jose-ca/events/show/86091021-4th-annual-express-orchid-exhibition>
- May 30: Express Orchid Exhibition (AOS judging), San Jose
- Aug 8: The California Sierra Nevada Judging Center is holding a Speaker's Day <http://www.csnjc.org> (P. 10)
- Aug 22: Annual DVOS BBQ
- Oct 16-18: DVOS annual Show & Sale

The next Board Meeting

April 16th at 7:30 p.m. will be at the home of Eileen Jackson

See what is available in our library:
www.diabloviewos.org/Library/library.htm
To check-out an item, contact Phyllis Arthur

Refreshments for the April Meeting

Cookies: Barbara Ungersma, Evelyne Powell, Dave Shaw, Loretta Surn, Melissa Sadler, Ken Cook

Please bring baked goods CUT into serving size pieces.

Beverages: Raul Garcia de Leon

Ice:

8 *Paph.* Double Delight x Raisin Pie



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the DVOS picnic

is just around the corner and
We Need a Theme

So far we have

Come As Your Favorite Elvis

Don't see yourself as an Elvis?

Suggest a better **Idea**



Elvis Perkins



Elvis Presley



Elvis Costello

We need a theme that is easy to find or make a costume for in August; and a theme we can find decorations and music for. Send your ideas to <http://www.dvosnews.com>. If you don't suggest an idea, you don't get to complain later.

California Orchids Spring Sale

Saturday, April 18th

9 am - 4 pm

We'll have a great assortment of species and hybrids, seedlings to specimen sizes, in and out of flower.

Great deals on our 'Spring Cleaning' Table. Cut flowers, supplies, and sound advice.

Sorry, no out of flower list available for this sale. We'll have one ready for the Fall Sale.

California Orchids
515 Aspen Rd. Bolinas, Ca. 94924
(415) 868 - 0203

For directions: http://www.californiaorchids.com/events_directions.html

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Presents a
Speaker's Day

Saturday August 8, 2009
Oddfellow's Building
1831 Howe Ave at Alta Arden
Sacramento, Ca 95838

Featuring

Roy Tokunaga H&R Nurseries *Understanding Dendrobiums, their variety & culture*

Ron Mc Hatton Director of Education for the American Orchid Society
Simplified Orchid Genetics for the General Grower

Carlos Fighetti President of the American Orchid Society *Taiwan, Fantastic Modern Phalaenopsis*
American Orchid Society Judging *See how we do it!*

Break out sessions with culture talks on Phalaenopsis, Dendrobiums,
miniature orchids, Paphiopediums and Cattleyas

Silent Auction divisions of awarded plants even FCC's

Plants for sale with 10% of all plant sales donated to the American Orchid Society

Vendors are D&D Orchids, H&R Nurseries, Gold Country Orchids & H.P. Norton

General admission - **\$15.00**

Sponsoring Societies (to CSNJC) or AOS members - **\$5.00**

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AOS Awards January 2009

April 2009

3/03/09 - Pacific Central Judging Center - San Francisco Center

<http://www.aospacificcentral.org>

Cymbidium Kelly's Winter 'Golden Sovereign' HCC 76 (Cym. Winter Wonder x Cym. Lois Kelly), Exhibited by Ken Jacobsen
Pterostylis curta 'Keun Hee', CCE 91 and HCC 76 species, Exhibited by Anna S. Chai

3/04/09 - California Sierra Nevada Judging Center - Sacramento

<http://www.csnjc.org>

Bulbophyllum mandibulare 'Hatsumomo', HCC 77 species, Exhibited by Jeff Tyler
Paphiopedilum Julius 'Sandwolf', FCC 92 (Paph. lowii x Paph. rothschildianum), Exhibited by Bill Sanders
Paphiopedilum Saint Low 'Sandwolf Dallas', HCC 77 (Paph. Saint Swithin x Paph. lowii), Exhibited by Bill Sanders
Sarcochilus parviflorus 'Jocelyn', CBR (prov) species, Exhibited by James Morris

3/05/09 - Pacific Orchid Exposition

Cymbidium Mini Sarah 'Pearl Falls', CCM 84 (Cym. Sarah Jean x Cym. Sleeping Beauty), Exhibited by Thu Ba Nguyen
Cymbidium unregistered hybrid 'Saigon by Night', HCC 78 (prov) (Cym. Pepperpuss x Cym. Touchstone),
Exhibited by Thu Ba Nguyen
Dendrobium chrysopterum 'Hanging Gardens', HCC 77 species, Exhibited by Hanging Gardens
Dendrobium papilio 'Vistamont', AM 82 species, Exhibited by Cynthia Hill
Dendrobium sanderae var. major 'Vistamont', CCE 92 and AM 82, Exhibited by Cynthia Hill
Masdevallia Samantha Kha 'Transcendent', AM 82 (Masd. ignea x Masd. Chinese New Year), Exhibited by John Leathers
Odontioda unregistered hybrid 'Vistamont', HCC 79 (prov) (Oda. Shelley x Oda. Wally Curry), Exhibited by Steve Beckendorf
Paphiopedilum delenatii 'Golden Gate', AM 84 species, Exhibited by Golden Gate Orchids
Paphiopedilum liemianum 'Magnificent Obsession', AM 82 species, Exhibited by Terry and Margaret Boomer
Pleurothallis mirabilis 'Vistamont', CCE 92 species, Exhibited by Steve Beckendorf
Pterostylis erecta 'Watagans', CCE 91 species, Exhibited by Anna Chai
Slc. Seagull's Apricot 'Cupid', AM 81 (Soph. coccinea x Slc. California Apricot), Exhibited by Japheth Ko
Slc. unnamed hybrid 'Sierra Orange', HCC 78 (prov) (Slc. Vallezac x Slc. Beaufort), Exhibited by Japheth Ko
Vuylstekeara Charlotte Walker 'Golden Gate', AM 80 (Vuyl. Mem. Mary Kavanaugh x Odm. Durham Pursuit),
Exhibited by Golden Gate Orchids
Wilsonara Hilda Plumtree 'Golden Gate', HCC 78 (Odcdm. Tiger Butter x Oda. Remembrance),
Exhibited by Golden Gate Orchids

3/13/09 - San Joaquin Orchid Society Show

Odontocidium Cherry Fudge 'Carmela', HCC 76 (Odm. Summit x Onc. leucochilum), Exhibited by Patty Reese

3/14/09 - Central California Orchid Society Show

Dendrobium Little Green Apples 'Cap Gunn', HCC 76 (Den. Green Elf x Den. convolutum), Exhibited by Chuck and Pat Gunn

3/16/09 - Pacific Central Judging Center - Oakland no awards

Courtesy of Kathy Barrett