



Diablo View Orchid Society

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at Our next meeting *Thursday, April. 12th*

Hands - On Potting Party

Spring is here and an orchid grower's fancy turns to repotting. We will have a brief discussion and demonstration about proper potting procedure followed by a workshop where you can repot the sorry, overgrown plant you brought. Please do not bring plants larger than quart size. The club will provide bark, pots, and all other necessary supplies. Experienced growers will be available to help new growers to evaluate your plant's needs and help with the process.

Next Meeting:

Thur. April 12th

7:30- 10:00 p.m.

Contra Costa Waster District
Board Room
1331 Concord Ave.
Concord Ca.

Map: www.diabloviewos.org/About/map.htm

The Opportunity Table at our April meeting will be our popular

Grab Bag with plants from Exotic Orchids of Maui.

Tickets cost \$10. Buy one and you are guaranteed to win a quality, blooming size orchid. This is always a fun plant table.

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Ron Parsons was our speaker in March



Ron Parsons continued

Ron Parsons was our Ringmaster and took the DVOS crowd on a carnival tour of the Australian orchid world. These Australian oddities were viewed by Ron on a 2000 trip to the land down under.

First up, behind the curtain on your left, you will see the equivalent of the bearded lady - the orchid world's own "bearded orchid". Male or female? Always a tough one to call, and I'm not sure I want to know. As we tour further around the orchid carnival we see the creepy room full of "spider orchids". Lots of ugh and yuck coming from the gathering outside of this room.

Like any good carnival most of the entertainment comes from watching the crowd. This Australian crowd of orchids does not disappoint. Most of the crowd is attended by the "hooded orchids". These orchids of course were not showing much of their faces, but were flashing plenty of gang signs. The crowd also had a few odd balls, left overs, if you will, from the mid-evil theater next door. These are easily recognized as the "helmet" orchids. These orchids are obviously looking for constant attention.

The show was over after about 45 minutes. On your way out you may have noticed the flock of "bird" orchids with their prominent beak like appearance and the gaggle of "Flying Duck" orchids making their way north for the winter.

Thanks again, Ron. The only thing missing from this carnival was the cotton candy orchid and kettle corn orchid. Oh, and Dave Tomassini, no 6-inch hot dog on a stick orchids either.

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Membership News

courtesy of Ulrike Ahlborn,
Membership Chair
membership@dvos.org

As of April we have 105 members
about 40 past members need to pay
their dues immediately to be included
in the 2012 roster.

General Members \$20

Commercial Members \$25

Lifetime Members \$300

If you are unable to receive the newsletter
by email and need a B&W copy mailed to
you, there is an additional \$10 charge for
copying and postage.

New Member/ Renewal application:

www.dvos.org/About/membersh.htm



Masd. ignea 'Golden Gate'



Arpophyllum giganteum



Lc. Puppy Love 'True Beauty'



Lc. Interceps 'Blue Eye'

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Coming Shows and Sales

Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show and Sale

April 21 Woodside Road United Methodist Church, 2000 Woodside Rd., Redwood City,
10AM-4PM, FREE admission and parking.

Sacramento Orchid Society Show and Sale

April 21-22 - Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H Street, Sacramento.
Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4. Free parking, Admission \$6, seniors \$4.

D & D Flowers Spring Open House

Half Moon Bay (925) 969-1246

May 19 & 20, 2012 9:00 AM to 3 PM

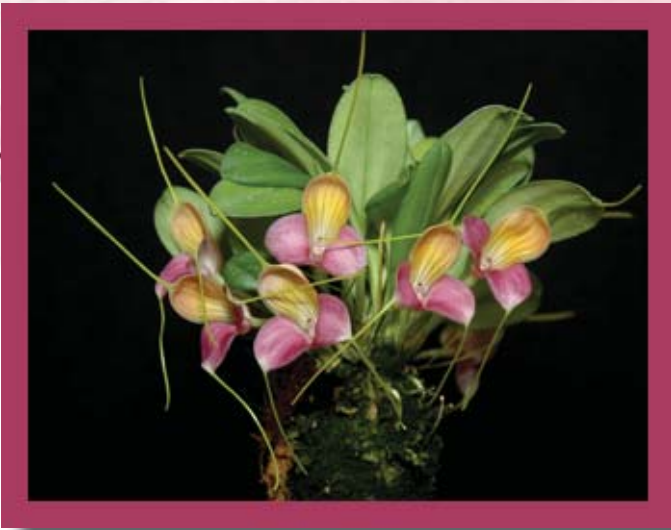
FREE admission and parking

(See P 9 for map and directions)

D & D Flowers is not open to the public except for our
bi-annual open house events



Blc. George King 'Serendipity'

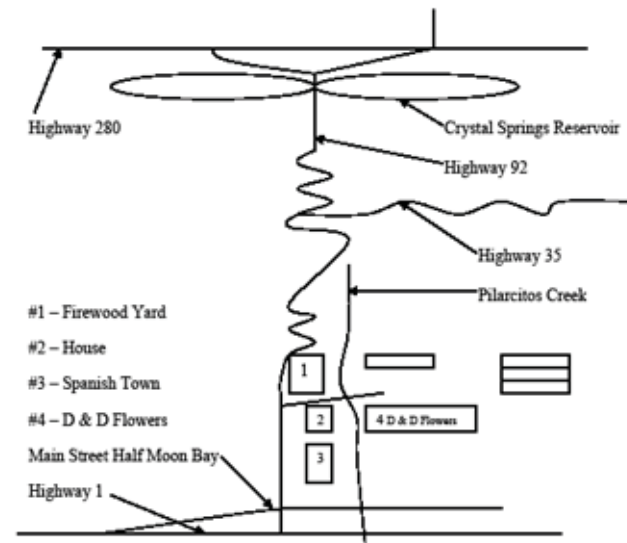


Masd. caudata 'Cookie Peschko'

Really good deals... priced to sell. There is no list of plants available and divisions are sold on first come for serve. We will be having a \$7.00 sale on many cattleya, oncidium and cymbidium seedlings and back bulbs. We accept cash or checks but no credit cards.

Help your local orchid society. For every \$25 you spend, you may enter your local orchid society in a raffle for their monthly opportunity table. 40 healthy plants (some in bloom) will be award to the winning society. Winning society will be picked at the end of Sunday. The society must redeem their prize to D & D Flowers by the next open house which will take place in October of 2011.

D & D Orchids is located in Half Moon Bay 1/3 mile east of Main Street off Hwy 92. Just east of Spanish Town on Hwy. 92 there is a house and firewood business. Turn onto the street between the house and firewood business and go over the bridge into the greenhouse complex. D & D Flowers is the first greenhouse on the right. If you go beyond the large dinosaur statues in front of the house and Spanish Town and you are at Main Street, you've gone too far.



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2011
DVOS Club Pins
are still available \$8
Get yours at our next meeting



E. cordigera



Den. Angel Baby 'Love Pocket'



Sc Beauty Belle

Upcoming Speakers and Events

Refreshments for the April Meeting will be provided by:

FOOD:

(Food must be cut into servings)

Carol Campbell **Barbara Ungersma**
Lorraine Behravesh **Noble Emery**
Parky Parkison **Joy Keehn**
Carol Strausborger

DRINKS:

Patty Castagnino
Dave Altman
Bob Akbarian
Emmaye Luevano

ICE:

SET-UP/CLEAN-UP:

- April 12:** **DVOS potting party**
- April 19:** **DVOS board meeting at the home of Eileen Jackson**
- April 21:** **Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Society Show and Sale (P.9)**
- April 21-22:** **Sacramento Orchid Society Show and Sale (P9)**
- May 19-20:** **D&D Spring Sale (P8-9)**



Cym. Yai 'Monica'

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Awards DVOS Sept.

Novice

1st	<i>Cym. Yai 'Monica'</i>	Judith Johnston
2nd	<i>Den. Angel Baby 'Love Pocket'</i>	Barbara Ungersma
3rd	<i>E. cordigera</i>	Bob Akbarian

Intermediate

1st	<i>Arpophyllum giganteum</i>	Akiko Ogawa
2nd	<i>Masd. ignea 'Golden Gate'</i>	Brian Wraxall
3rd	<i>Lc. Puppy Love 'True Beauty'</i>	Tom Pickford

Advanced

1st	<i>Blc. George King 'Serendipity' AM/AOS</i>	Dave Tomassini
2nd	<i>Sc. Beauty Bell</i>	Dave Tomassini
3rd	<i>Lc. Intercepts 'Blue Eye'</i>	Ken Cook

Lancer Smith (species/under 6")

	<i>Masd. caudata 'Cookie Peschko'</i>	Ken Cook
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AOS Corner

Lynn Fuller, Chair, AOS Affiliated Societies Committee

One of the more interesting advantages of being the AOS Affiliated Societies Chair is that some of the societies send me their newsletters. I scan those that I directly get as well as on go to the AOS forum and read some of the newsletters that are posted there. By going through these newsletters, I realize how active, vibrant and healthy many of our affiliated societies are. Through their commitment and love of orchids, they manage to share their knowledge and passion with other like-minded individuals. Through the advancement of social media and computerized publishing programs, these newsletters are filled with great photographs of orchids of their shows and meeting show tables, more regional cultural information. Through these AOS Corners, I provide information for the societies to use in their newsletters about the American Orchid Society and its programs, activities and resources. I appreciate it when I see them posted in these newsletters.

The Kansas Orchid Society will be hosting the AOS Annual Members meeting at its annual orchid show April 25 – 30, 2012 in Wichita. SWROGA and other alliances will be holding their meetings as part of this meeting. These national and regional meetings provide the opportunity to shop, meet the vendors and others in the orchid world face to face, talk about what is new in the orchid world or have someone just listen to your own theories and tips. The speakers for the AOS Members Meeting and Kansas Orchid Society Show are diverse and definitely provide something for everyone. They are Dr. Leonid Averyanov, Keynote Speaker, Senior Researcher and Professor of the Herbarium of Komarov Botanical Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences (St. Petersburg, Russia), and Vice President of the All-Russian Botanical Society. He will be speaking on 'Orchids of Vietnam: Ecology of Ornamental Species'. Dr. Raymond A. Cloyd, Professor and Extension Specialist in Ornamental Entomology/Integrated Pest Management, Department of Entomology, Kansas State University, who will be speaking on 'Pests of Orchids'. Robert Fuchs, R.F. Orchids, who will be speaking on 'Vandaceous Intergeneric Hybrids'. Patricia Harding, AOS judge and Author, speaking on 'Brazilian Oncidiums'. Norito Hasegawa, of Paphanatics, Unlimited and an 'over extended hobbyist presenting 'What's New in Paphs?'. Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids speaking about 'Species Habitat and Hybrid Culture' and Bryon Rinke, presenting a presentation on 'Phalaenopsis lobbii and parishii, the species and hybrids'. There are many other regional orchid events going on and they are listed on the AOS website under Events.

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AOS Awards

3/4 & 3/7/2012
Sacramento CSNJC

Paphiopedilum Norito Hasegawa 'Robbii'
(Paph. malipoense x Paph. armeniacum)
HCC 77
Exhibited by Robert and Fay Sun

Cym unnamed hybrid 'Mahalo Thu Bar'
(Cym Pepperpuss x Cym. Mem. Amelia Earhart) AM 81 (provisional)
Exhibited by Paul & Phyllis Chim

Cymbidium unnamed hybrid 'Phyllis'*
(Cym. Hazel Tyers x Cym. Kabuki Moon)
AM 80 (provisional)
Exhibited by Paul and Phyllis Chim

Dendrobium Burgundy Bride 'Claret Ice'
(Den. Burgundy Cream x Den. Rutherford Blushing Bride) HCC 79
Exhibited by James Morris

Lycaste Leo 'Patrick', HCC/AOS
(Lyc. Balinae x Lyc. macrobulbon) CCM 83
Exhibited by Howard & Joan Gunn

Dendrobium Magenta Magic 'Aurora'
(Den. cuthbertsonii x Den. goldschmidtianum)
HCC 75
Exhibited by Daniel Pfarr

Dendrobium Intense 'Nancy Elizabeth'
(Den. Lorikeet x Den. Zip) AM 85
Exhibited by James Morris

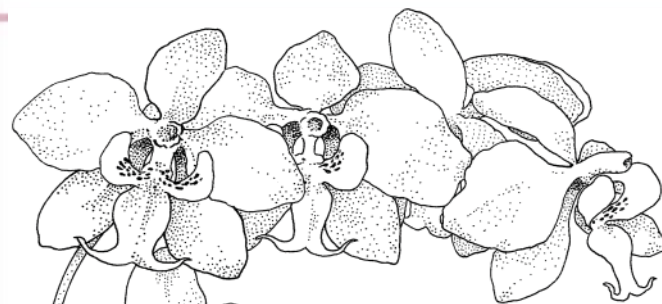
Macropodanthus cootseii 'Big Foot'*
species CHM 87 (prov)
Exhibited by Ramon de los Santos

Images can be seen at <http://www.csnjc.org>

DVOS Officers 2012

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