

SEPTEMBER 2013

Diablo View

Orchid
Society

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DVOS meets the second Thursday of each month at the
Contra Costa Water District boardroom 7:30-10:00 pm
1331 Concord Ave. Concord, CA.

AT OUR NEXT MEETING:

**Fred Clarke will speak on Sept 12
at 7:30 at the Concord Water Board
meeting room**



PLANT TABLE PROVIDED BY:

Fred Clarke

BOARD MEETING:

**Sept 19th at 7:30 pm,
at the home of Liz and Jamie**

SPEAKER'S DINNER

BEFORE OUR NEXT MEETING

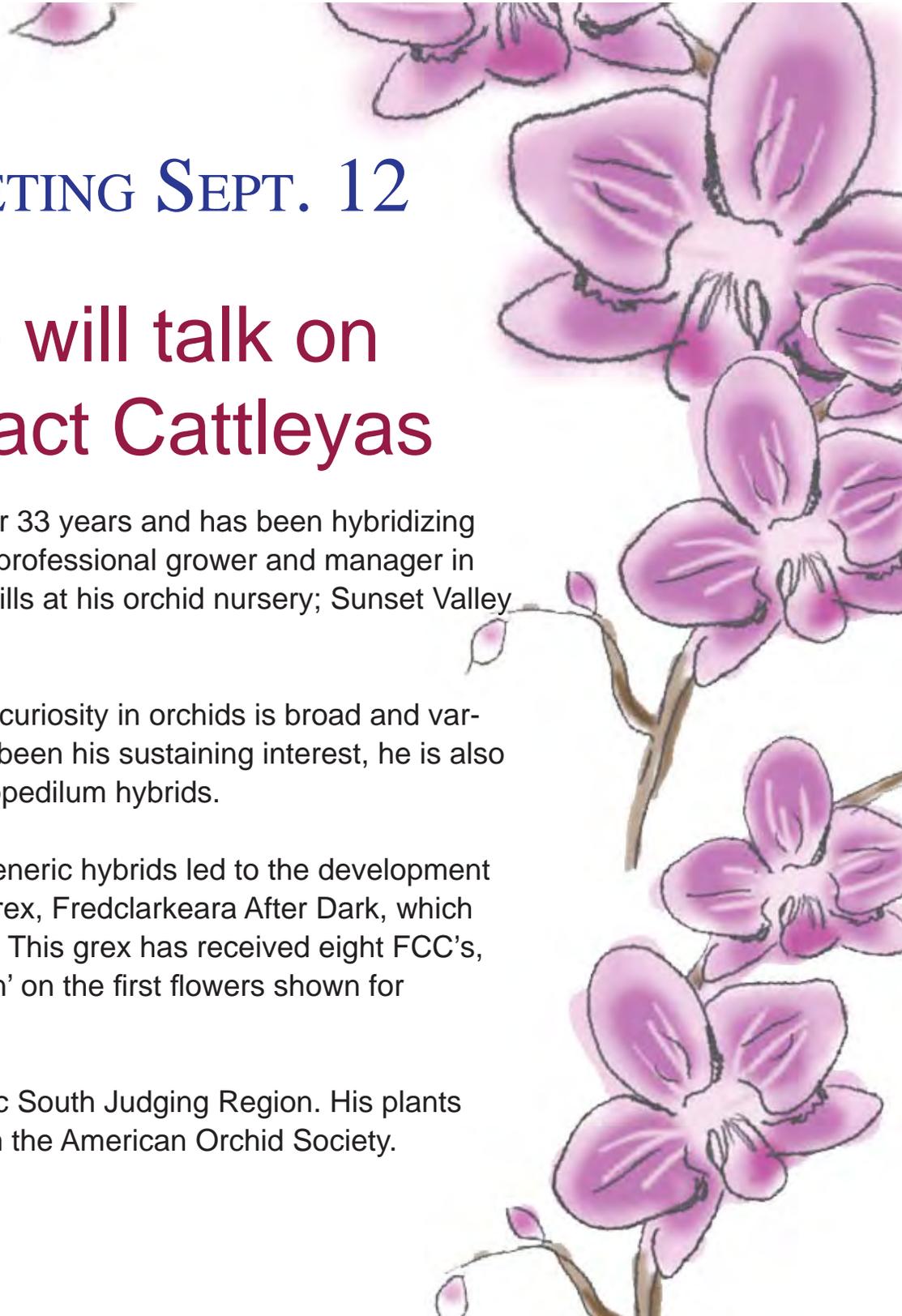
AT 5:30 PM:

**Sichuan Fortune House,
41 Woodsworth Lane,
Pleasant Hill**



2013 DVOS picnic





AT OUR NEXT MEETING SEPT. 12

Fred Clarke will talk on Mini and Compact Cattleyas

Fred Clarke has been growing orchids for 33 years and has been hybridizing for 25 of those years. With over 25 years as a professional grower and manager in the horticultural industry, Fred applies these skills at his orchid nursery; Sunset Valley Orchids, located in San Diego, California.

He is a passionate orchid grower whose curiosity in orchids is broad and varied. Although developing Cattleya hybrids has been his sustaining interest, he is also actively creating new Bulbophyllum and Paphiopedilum hybrids.

His pioneering work in Cattleya intergeneric hybrids led to the development of several notable hybrids, most recently the grex, Fredclarkeara After Dark, which produced “the blackest flower ever witnessed”. This grex has received eight FCC’s, four AM’s and the coveted ‘Award of Distinction’ on the first flowers shown for judging!

Fred is an Accredited Judge in the Pacific South Judging Region. His plants have received hundreds of quality awards from the American Orchid Society.







Orchids in the Park

Sale and Exhibition
Sept. 28-29 10 am - 5 pm

County Fair Building
9th Ave. & Lincoln Way,
San Francisco, CA
Admission \$4, Seniors \$3, children
free

www.orchidsanfrancisco.org

The increasing costs of speakers, plant tables, and the expenses associated with our BBQ and Christmas party, require us to make a small increase in the club dues. The 2014 dues will be \$30 for general members, \$40 for mail delivery of the newsletter, and Commercial Members.



UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

- Sept. 12: **DVOS Meeting with speaker Fred Clarke**
- Sept 14: **Open greenhouse at the home of Liz and Jamie**
- Sept 19: **Board meeting at the home of Liz and Jamie**
- Sept 28: **DVOS Field Trip (see p.12)**
- Sept 28-29: **San Francisco Orchid Society -Orchids in the Park**
- Oct. 10: **DVOS Meeting with speaker Deborah Atwood**
- Oct. 25: **Board Meeting at the home of Greg and Yunor**
- Nov. 8: **DVOS Meeting with speaker**





Winner of the
\$50 prize
for the best theme related
costume was
Inge Brooks



Art, Jazz & Wine Festival

Pleasant Hill Oct 5-6

This year we will have our annual Show & Sale in a new venue. We have rented a booth at the street fair in Pleasant Hill. This is our best shot at recruiting new members. We will have a display, some plants for sale, and a membership drive which includes the



Volunteers are needed to help with set-up and clean-up and to occupy the booth, in 4 hour shifts. We will have sign-up sheets at the October meeting.





Open Greenhouse Sept 14



10:00 am - 2:00 pm at the home of Liz and Jamie (check your roster for address)
Curious about how other people grow their orchids?

Want to talk about building or maintaining a greenhouse?
Have questions about growing your orchids?

Come to this informal greenhouse tour and wine tasting.

New growers are especially encouraged to attend.



Field Trip - September 28th

DVOS next field trip will be to California Orchids in Bolinas and Judy Carney's private greenhouses in Petaluma on Saturday, September 28th. The plan is to meet at California Orchids at 9:30 a.m., tour the greenhouses, buy too many orchids and conclude with a potluck lunch in Mary's beautiful atrium greenhouse. After lunch, we will caravan to Judy's place in Petaluma to see how she grows her fabulous orchids. Judy says she will have divisions for sale with half the proceeds going to DVOS.

If you have never been on a DVOS field trip, you should come. It's a great way to get to know people in the Society and to learn from some excellent growers.

Email Parky Parkison parky4@comcast.net to sign up and get the addresses.

Let him know if you can take any passengers - carpooling is always helpful.

(Suggested route to West Marin: Sir Francis Drake Blvd out of San Rafael to Olema, then head south on Highway 1 to Bolinas.)

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