

Diablo View Orchid Society

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AT OUR NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY FEBURARY 18
AT 7:30 P.M.
IN THE MCHALE ROOM
OF THE PLEASANT HILL
COMMUNITY CENTER

OUR SPEAKER WILL BE
DVOS MEMBERS (SEE P. 4)

PLANT TABLE WILL BE
PROVIDED BY
DVOS BOARD

SPEAKER'S DINNER
No Speaker's Dinner this month.

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UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

FEB 18: DVOS MEETING FEATURING SOCIETY MEMBERS TALKING ABOUT HOW THEY GROW THEIR ORCHIDS

FEB 26-28: 64 TH ANNUAL PACIFIC ORCHID EXHIBITION IN SAN FRANCISCO (P11)

<http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/orchid-events/pacific-orchid-expo-poe>

MARCH 4 – 6: 71ST ANNUAL SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW. 9 A.M – 5 P.M. EARL WARREN SHOWGROUNDS, 3400 CALLE REAL, SANTA BARBARA, CA 93105 (P12)

<https://sborchidshow.com>

MARCH 5 – 6: NAPA VALLEY ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW & SALE (P13) <https://nv-os.org>

MARCH 18 – 19: GOLD COAST CYMBIDIUM GROWERS SHOW AND SALE www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com/orchid_show__sale
10 am - 6 pm (P. 12)

MARCH 26: CALIFORNIA ORCHIDS SPRING SALE (P13)

www.californiaorchids.com

AOS JUDGING

THE CALIFORNIA SIERRA NEVADA JUDGING CENTER

FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH AT 6:30 PM CONCURRENT WITH THE SACRAMENTO ORCHID SOCIETY MEETING AT ODD FELLOWS HALL, 1831 HOWE AVE., SACRAMENTO, CA.

PACIFIC CENTRAL JUDGING CENTER

THIRD MONDAY EACH MONTH AT 7:00 7:00 PM CONCURRENT WITH THE ORCHID SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA, LAKESIDE GARDEN CENTER BY LAKE MERRITT 666 BELLEVUE DR., OAKLAND, CA.

AT OUR NEXT MEETING

SHOW AND TELL

DVOS MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEIR SPECIAL PLANTS; AND TO SHARE WITH THE GROUP, THEIR TRICKS, TECHNIQUES, AND GROWING PRACTICES.



Award: Intermediate First Place
Name: *Bc. Makai 'Mayumi'*
Shown By: Gordon Knight



Award: Advanced Third Place
Name: *Cym. noname*
Shown By: Jim Wert



Award: Advanced First Place
Name: *Masd. Tom Nasser 'Robin' AM/AOS*
Shown By: Yunor Peralta



AT OUR LAST MEETING

Strike 3 or I hope you're not allergic to nuts...

It's like the old joke. A man walks into the psychiatrist's office completely naked. He stands in front of the doctor and says, "What do you think of my condition, doctor?" The psychiatrist looks up and down at the naked man for a moment and then responds, "I can clearly see your nuts!"

On Martin Luther King's birthday an acquaintance came by my office to tell me about where she's been for the last year and a half. As the conversation went on, it was clear that she was not going to make this a normal conversation and that mentally she was not altogether. At the end of our conversation she informed me that she had gotten a new boyfriend. She found this new boyfriend as she was driving around her Los Angeles neighborhood. She went on to describe the new boyfriend as an ex-convict. More to the point, the new boyfriend is a 2-Strike convict under the California Penal system. My response to her was "Aren't you afraid to date a 2-Strike felon?" She said no, not at all. This is the perfect boyfriend because a 2-Strike convict doesn't dare commit a violent crime against you because he knows that he will go to prison for the rest of his life. Thinking about this for a moment, I realized that what she meant was that it was more dangerous to date a 1-Strike or No-Strike person who can then go on to damage you and only suffer a short prison term. The safest boyfriends are two strikers, because they're afraid to go back to jail forever. Fathers, remember to pass this little gem of advice on to your daughters.



January's guest speaker was Sergio Garcia, who spoke to the topic of *Cattleya intermedia*. A native of southeastern Brazil, *C. intermedia* is a hardy plant that can tolerate outdoor conditions here in the Bay Area. It can survive down to 32° F in the winter if it is kept dry, and up to 100° F in the summer, but it must be watered every day. *C. intermedia* flowers in the Bay Area between February and March. It likes well ventilated, morning sun conditions. *C. intermedia* has many varieties; the best known is v. aquinii with its splash petals. It is popular because it shows its lip color on the petals as well.

There are three basic varieties of *C. intermedia* based on the shape of the flower or splash petals. The variety *flamea* is splashed on the outside of the petals only. When the splash goes all the way to the end of the petals, you have *v. aquinii*. The *intermedia* which is absolutely white with no other shade or color is *v. bergeriana*.

The next classification for *Cattleya intermedia* varieties is based on the markings of the flower. *C. intermedia v. albescens* is mostly white with tiny dots. *C. intermedia v. punctata* has multiple dots with a red lip. *C. intermedia v. maculata* has multiple spots grouped together. The varieties *orlata*, *marginata*, *multiforme*, *oculata* and *striata* all have to do with the description of different color conditions of the lip of *C. intermedia*.

The last classification is based on the color of the flower. *Tipo* describes a purple lip with pinkish sepals and petals. *Coerulea* indicates a blue form of flower. *Suave* means a lighter than *coerulea* or faded blue color. *Roxo-bispo*, or Bishop Purple as it pertains to the robes that the Catholic Church's bishops wear, is a purple colored flower. *Semi alba* means the flower is white with only a colored lip. *Vinicolor* means a wine colored lip on a semi *Alba* flower. *Alba* means the entire flower is white. *Concolor* means the entire flower is the same color. *Rubra* means the petals and sepals are darker than the standard pink color. *Sanguinea* means blood colored flowers. There are also other peloric or splash petal orchids with many different designs and colors.

We want to thank Sergio for his wonderful talk on *Cattleya intermedia*. He can be reached at www.olompaliorchids.com.

- Brad Piini



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Award: Novice Second Place
Name: *Epicat.* Rene Marques
Shown By: Heidi Crespin

AWARDED PLANTS FEBRUARY 2016

Novice

1st	<i>Cym.</i> Ruby Turner	Jackie Krstulovich
2nd	<i>Epicat.</i> Rene Marques	Heidi Crespin
3rd	<i>Paph.</i> Via Ojai	Marcia Hart

Intermediate

1st	<i>Bc.</i> Maikai 'Mayumi'	Gordon Knight
2nd	<i>L.</i> gouldiana 'Greta Garbo'	Sharon Duffy
3rd	<i>Paph.</i> Rosy Dawn	Diana Vavrek

Advanced

1st	<i>Masd.</i> Tom Nasser	Yunor Peralta
2nd	<i>L. anceps</i> 'Avalon'	Yunor Peralta
3rd	<i>Cym.</i> Noname	Jim Wert

Lancer Smith (species under 6")

<i>C.</i> Grand Ayu	Tom Pickford
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California Sierra Nevada Judging Center
Awards can be viewed at:

<http://www.csnjc.org>



Awards from CSNJC are on the web page
Stats, descriptions and measurements
can be found on thw web page, so you
can compare/contrast your flower to the
awarded ones. The Facebook page just has
the pretty pictures. -Kathy Barrett

REFRESHMENTS FOR THE FEBRUARY
MEETING WILL BE PROVIDED BY:

FOOD:

(Please cut into servings)

George Cooper
Gordon Knight
Irma Preciado-Budke
Betty Chin
Judith Johnson
Noble Emery
Doris Hearn
Lisa Chow

DRINKS:

Tim & Grace Chan
Claire Conger

ICE:

(Please bring in leak-proof container)

Jim Wert



Award: Lancer Smith
Name: C. Grand Ayu
Shown By: Tom Pickford



Award: Novice Third Place
Name: Paph. Via Ojai
Shown By: Marcia Hart

OTHER SOCIETIES AND EVENTS

San Francisco Orchid Society San Francisco County
Fair Building, Golden Gate Park, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way - First Tuesday
each month 7:00 pm
<http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org>

Napa Valley Orchid Society Napa Valley Senior Center
located at 1500 Jefferson Street in Napa - Second Friday each month 6:45 pm
<http://nv-os.org>

Sacramento Orchid Society Odd Fellows Hall, 1831
Howe Ave. (921-0569), Sacramento - First Wednesday each month 7:00 pm - <http://sacramentoorchids.org>

Sonoma County Orchid Society Veterans Building,
1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa (across from the Fairgrounds) Second Tuesday
each month 6:45 pm <http://sonomaorchids.com>

Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers San Mateo
Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo Third Friday Sept. to May 7:00 pm
<http://www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com>

Marin Orchid Society Tamalpais Room, San Rafael Corporate
Center, 750 Lindero St., below 2nd St. - Fourth Tuesday each month except
December- 6:30
<http://www.marinorchidsociety.com>

Orchid Society of California Lakeside Park
Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Avenue Oakland - Third Monday 7:00 pm
<http://bearlyvisible.net/orchidsociety.ca>

Pacific Orchid Exhibition

Plants: If you have clean, well groomed plants that you can provide for the DVOS show table, bring them to our next meeting, drop them off at the home of Eileen Jackson, or bring them to Fort Mason on Wednesday, Feb 24th after 11 am.

Set-Up the DVOS display:

Help set-up our display on Wednesday Feb 24 after 11 am at Fort Mason. Call Eileen Jackson at (707) 642-5915 so she can reserve a badge to get you in.

Ribbon Judging:

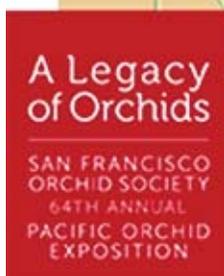
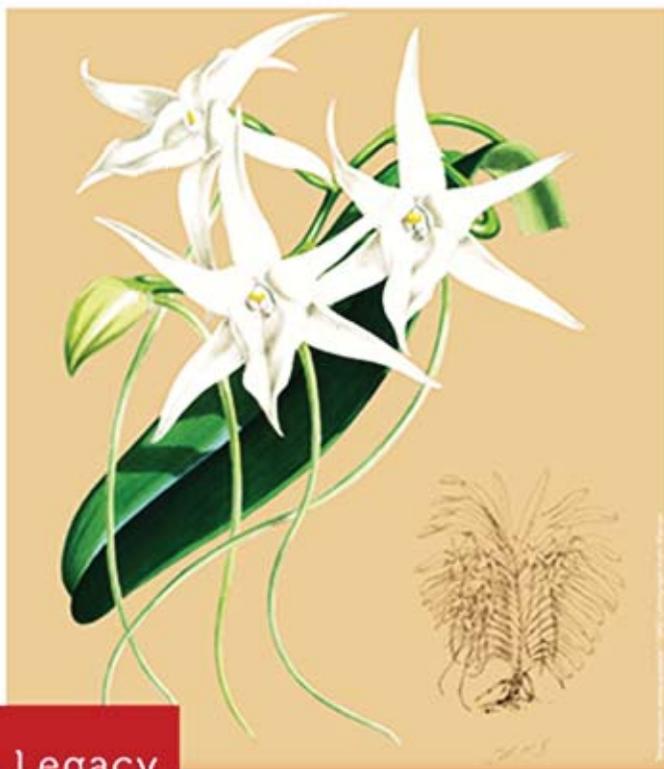
If you would like to participate in ribbon judging on Thursday Feb 25 from 1 pm - 5 pm, contact Eileen Jackson to have your name added to the list of judges. No judging experience is necessary.

Attendance: The show is open Friday Feb 26, from 9 am until 6 pm, Saturday Feb 27 from 9 am until 6 pm, and Sunday Feb 28 from 10 am until 5 pm.

Volunteer jobs at POE

In exchange for 3 hours of your time, you will receive free entry to POE. Volunteer opportunities include ticket sales, hospitality, security, plant hotel, display setup and/or take down.

More information and signup at <http://vols.pt/c8kYyS> or contact Dave Hermeyer at dave@hermeyer.us

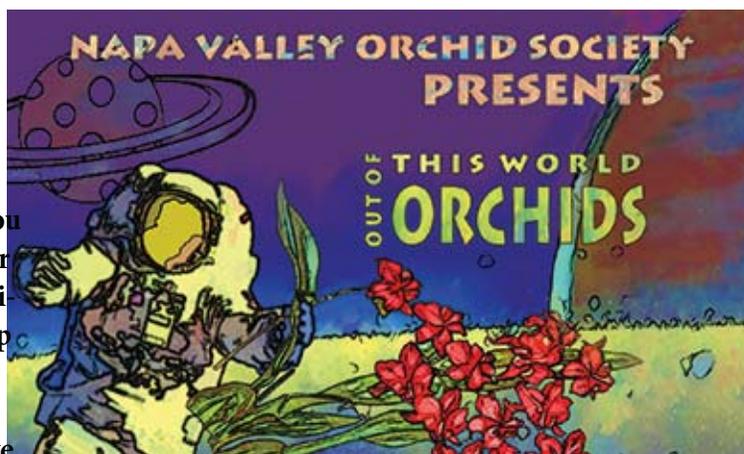


FESTIVAL PAVILION
Fort Mason Center, San Francisco

SHOW & PLANT SALE
February 26-28, 2016
9:00am-6:00pm (Fri/Sat)
10:00am-5:00pm (Sun)

TICKETS & INFORMATION
orchidsanfrancisco.org
650 548 6700

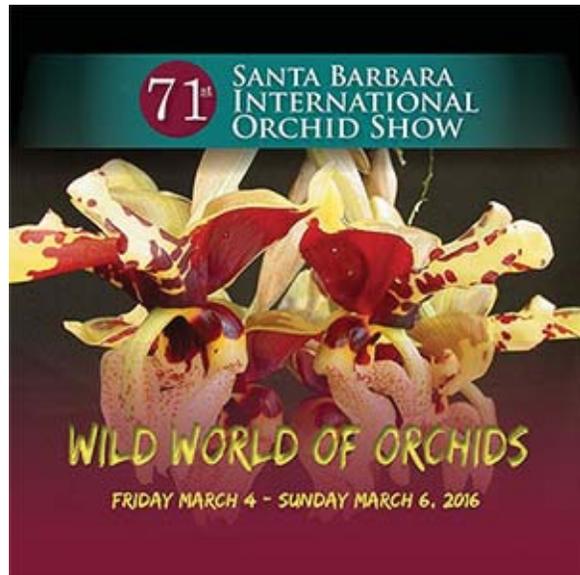
GENERAL:	\$24 advance online
	\$25 at the door
SENIORS (65+):	\$11 advance online
	\$12 at the door
3 DAY PASS:	\$25
	Children 16 and under are FREE.



March 5-6 Sat - Sun 10 am - 4 pm
Napa Senior Center 1500 Jefferson St



Award: Advanced Second Place
 Name: *L. anceps* 'Avalon'
 Shown By: Yunor Peralta



Award: Novice First Place
 Name: *Cym. Ruby Turner*
 Shown By: Jackie Kistulovich



Award: Intermediate Third Place
 Name: *Paph. Rosy Dawn*
 Shown By: Diana Vavrek



Award: Intermediate Second Place
 Name: *L. gouldiana* 'Greta Garbo'
 Shown By: Sharon Duffy



**"Orchids
 in Your Own Back Yard"**
**Sacramento Orchid Society's
 69th Annual Orchid Show
 & Plant Sale**

Scottish Rite Temple
 6151 H Street
 Sacramento, CA
 95819

April 9 - 10, 2016
 Saturday, 10 - 5
 Sunday, 10 - 4

Admission \$8
FREE parking

Door Prizes
 Demonstrations
 Classes and
 Vendors Galore

www.SacramentoOrchids.org
 Information (916) 489-3263

**Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers
 Orchid Show & Sale
 March 19, 2016
 10am - 4pm**

Redwood City Community
 Activities Building
 1400 Roosevelt Avenue
 Redwood City, CA 94061

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 BLOOMING ORCHIDS TO PURCHASE
 CSA & AOS JUDGED EVENT
 POTTING DEMONSTRATIONS & CULTIVATION CLASSES
FREE PARKING, \$5 ADMISSION, FREE for Kids Under 12
www.GoldCoastCymbidiumGrowers.com






Plant name: *L. flava*
Grown by: Cheryl Phillipson



Plant name: *Cym.* (*Trigo Royale* x *Golden Days*)
Grown by: Jim Wert



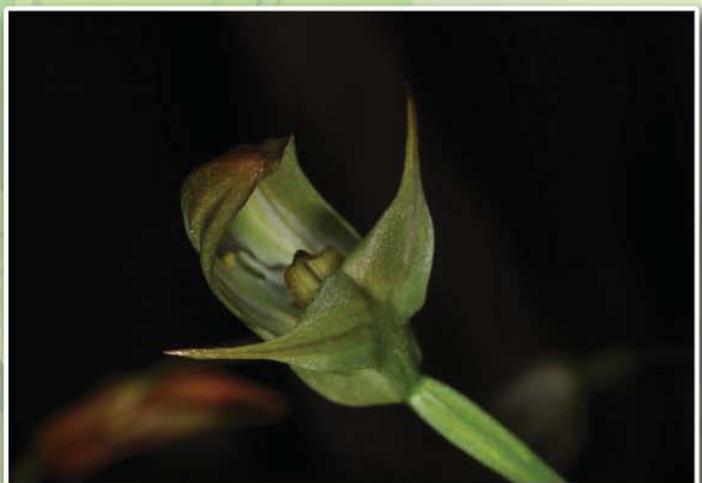
Plant name: *Masd.* Pat Akehurst
Grown by: Sung Lee



Plant name: *Cym.* Noname
Grown by: Jim Wert



Plant name: *Onc.* Twinkle
Grown by: Dave Trebotich



Plant name: *Pterostylis curta*
Grown by: Dave Trebotich



Plant name: Paph. wardii
Grown by: Tom Pickford



Plant name: Paph. Fanaticum
Grown by: Tom Pickford



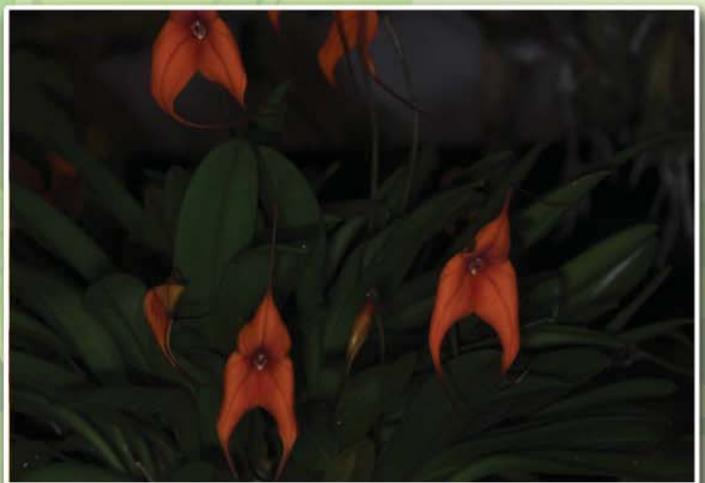
Plant name: L. flava
Grown by: Sung Lee



Plant name: Bulb. dentiferum
Grown by: Mark Dillard



Plant name: Scaphosepalum swertifolium
Grown by: Dave Trebotich



Plant name: Masd. (Copper Angel
x Copper Sun?)
Grown by: Tom Pickford



Plant name: Bulb. Jersey
Grown by: Mark Dillard



Plant name: Bulb. platyrachis
Grown by: Mark Dillard



Plant name: L. anceps 'Sugar'
Grown by: Dave Trebotich



Plant name: Den. kingianum
Grown by: Dave Trebotich



Plant name: Bulb. nitidum
Grown by: Mark Dillard



Plant name: V. miniatum
Grown by: Mark Dillaro



Plant name: *C. cernua*
Grown by: Dave Trebotich



Plant name: *Microsaccus wenzelii*
Grown by: Mark Dillard



Plant name: Rth. Lenette's Gold Dust.
Grown by: Irene Desmond



Plant Name: (*C. Tropical Song*
x *L. anceps*)
Grown By: Gordon Knight



Plant name: *L. anceps* 'Monument Peak'
Grown by: Gordon Knight



Plant name: *C. Newberry Pixie*
Grown by: Judith Johnston



Plant name: C. Noname
Grown by: Eileen Jackson



Plant name: V. Fuchs Cream Puff ii
Grown by: Eileen Jackson



Plant name: Ddc. tenellums
Grown by: Gordon Knight



Plant name: E. cordigera
Grown by: Jackie Krstulovich



Plant name: L. gouldiana
Grown by: Marcia Hart



Plant name: C. Mari's Song
Grown by: Heidi Crespin



Cym. erythraeum
Tom Pickford



Prosthechea cochleata
Heidi Crespín

EXHIBITOR LEVELS

Advanced

Kathy Barrett
Cindy Battershall
Steve Beckendorf
Jim Chan
Liz Charlton
Ken Cook
Sue Davis
Mark Dillard
Cynthia Hill
Carol Klonowski
Sung Lee
Bernice Lindner
Ted and Nancy McClellan
Yunor Peralta
Cheryl Phillipson
Tom Pickford
Paul Reeve
Dave Tomassini
Jim Wert
Dave Trebotich

Intermediate

Linda Castleton
George Cooper
Irene Desmond
Sharon Duffy
Noble Emery
Miki Ichiyanagi
Eileen Jackson
Renate Johnson
Judith Johnston
George McRae
Madoleen Montgomery
Akiko Ogawa
Parky Parkison
Brad Piini
Barbara Ungersma
Diana Vavrek

Novice

Everyone else

Grower Definitions

Novice New or inexperienced growers

Intermediate Good growers

Advanced Highly experienced growers or have received an AOS or CSA award.

If you think you are in the wrong category, please speak to any Board Member

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