

Diablo View Orchid Society

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Happy New Year!

January Meeting:

**Thursday, Jan. 12 7:30pm
at the Contra Costa Water District**

Refreshments will be supplied by:

Your Incoming Board



Enjoying
Ourselves
at the
Holiday
Dinner

Our speaker at the January meeting is:

Fred Clarke Talking About *Catasetums*



Fred Clarke has been growing orchids for 30 years and has been hybridizing for 22 of those years. With over 24 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 plus some others to be named if they work out! His pioneering work in *Catasetum* 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 five FCC's and three AM's 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.



Plant Table will be provided by Fred Clarke

Speaker's Dinner before the meeting is at 5:30 pm at China Lounge (Sichuan Fortune House), 41 Woodsworth Lane, Pleasant Hill.

Everyone is welcome to attend and meet our speaker. Please notify Eileen Jackson 707.853.3963 and leave a message if she does not pick up.

Information Tidbits



If any of you
went home
stuffed after
the Holiday
Dinner...

This is why!

We had
wonderful
food!

And lots
of it!

**The next few pages are a few local
orchid events that are coming up soon!**



65th Pacific Orchid & Garden Exposition

Big Ideas for Small Gardens

February 24–26, 2017

Fri. & Sat. 9am–6pm • Sun. 10am–5pm

New Location!

**SF COUNTY FAIR BUILDING
HALL OF FLOWERS**

1199 9th Ave. San Francisco

Tickets & Information:

www.orchidsanfrancisco.org



Peninsula Orchid Society Show & Sale

Orchids for Everyone



January 14 & 15, 2017

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

1400 Roosevelt Avenue

Redwood City, CA 94061

- Fabulous Displays of Blooming & Fragrant Orchids
- Orchid Vendors & Members selling plants for every budget, all growing conditions and all skill levels.
- Informative Seminars & Demonstrations

Admission

\$5 Adults, \$3 Seniors (+62), \$3 Children 12-16

<http://penorchidsoc.org/>



MALIHINI
ORCHID SOCIETY

2017 ANNUAL

Orchid Show & Sale

AOS and CSA Judged Show

FREE ADMISSION

Fri. Feb. 10 6pm-9pm
(sale area only)

Sat. Feb. 11 10am-6pm

Sun. Feb. 12 10am-5pm

There will be displays, lectures
and demonstrations on orchids.
Special purchased orchids will
also be on sale

Information: www.malihini.org

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CUPERTINO

1939 Stevens Creek Blvd,
Cupertino, CA 95014
(next to Eureka Restaurant
Between N. Tantau Ave.
& N. Wolfe Road)



Napa Valley Orchid Society

24th Annual Orchid Show

Exquisite Orchids

Napa Senior Activity Center

1500 Jefferson Street - Napa 94559

Sat. - Sun. March 11 & 12

10 am - 4 pm

Free Admission

For more info call (707) 738-4128

For details: nv-os.org

Quality Orchids - Art - Raffle

Orchid Care Supplies & Demos

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Orquideas de America**