

Diablo View Orchid Society

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September Meeting:

Thursday, Sept 14 at 7:15 pm
at the Contra Costa Water District

Refreshments will be supplied by:

Snacks: Jackie Krstulovich, Nancy Harlander
and Diana Vavrek

Drinks: Daniel Neighbors

Ice: *We need a volunteer to bring some*

Visit our website for the latest news about the club!

DVOS.ORG

The September Meeting Speaker

The Orchid Whisperer, Bruce Rogers, will be speaking about
Sobralias and Magic Orchids

Sobralia Mirabilis
(macrantha x Veitchii)

Bruce's bio is on page 3



**Speaker's Dinner Location is the Sichuan Fortune House, 41 Woodsworth Lane,
Pleasant Hill. Everyone is invited to attend.
Contact Eileen Jackson at 707-853-3963 if you want to attend**

President's Message

Dear Orchid Friends:

If you have not read my "Special Edition" letter sent to our members on 8/11/17,
Subject: "**Diablo View Orchid Society Auction** : The Morning After", please take a look.

Thank you again to all who contributed to the phenomenal success of this fund raising event.
The 2017 auction results exceeded our expectations.
Make sure you attend this annual event in 2018!

Speaker Topics:

Orchid growing is challenging and rewarding!

You are encouraged to indicate what "Orchid Topics" are of interest to you.
A questionnaire will be provided for this purpose at our next meeting.

Volunteer Opportunity at our Show & Sale Orchid Extravaganza

First Lutheran Church, 4000 Concord Boulevard, Concord, CA 94519

Set-up Oct 6 5pm until we have completed set-up of plants for show and judging

Show Oct. 7 10am-5pm

Please bring your flowering orchids to be exhibited, admired, enjoyed and awarded.

Greenhouse Tour

May of us took the opportunity last month to visit some of our local expert orchid growers at their place of business.

Orchid species and hybrids not generally available were there to be admired and, in some cases, available for purchase.

It was a special occasion to "unite" with DVOS members in the quest of additions to our collection. We filled the bus with plants!! Thank you for your support of business who support us!

Here is another chance, although short notice, to fuel the orchid fever:

California Orchids, Bolinas, has an open house Sept. 16th.

We car pool to this location. Stay tuned for specifics at our Sept. 14th. meeting.

Note: Change in October Meeting Schedule to the 3rd Thursday of the month.

The October meeting will be on October 19th, at the usual location and time.

This is a one time exception.

Show and Tell Table:

Thank you for sharing your success. It is an inspiration to see the beautiful plants we can grow.

If you need help with your efforts, just let us know.

We are here to help you enjoy this wonderful hobby.

See you Thursday, Sept. 14th at 7:15.

Cheers,

Renate

Our September Speaker



Bruce Rogers has been growing, hybridizing and decorating with orchids for over 30 years. He began his professional career in the late 1970s when the city of Atlanta Parks Department hired him to work with its orchids in the greenhouses in Piedmont Park. Returning to San Francisco after this endeavor, he was hired by the Rod McLellan Company as the head grower for the boarding department and to hybridize Vandas.

In the early 1980s he left to start Bruce Rogers Orchids, an orchid consulting and management company based in San Francisco. In 2002 Bruce joined Terry Root of the Orchid Zone and co-founded OZGARDENS, a business devoted exclusively to hybridizing and growing Sobralias. Since Terry's retirement, the Sobralia nursery has been part of Bruce Rogers Orchids.

Bruce is a frequent guest lecturer. He is on the Advisory Council at the San Francisco Conservatory of Flowers and is the Ambassador for the San Francisco Orchid Society. His book *"The Orchid Whisperer"* has remained the best selling orchid book for five years

See also Bruce's websites:

www.brucerochersorchids.com and www.brucerochersorchids.com/images/GrowingSobralias.pdf

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Plant Table will be provided by our speaker

Our Orchid Show is fast approaching...

Here is the card that we are distributing... front and back...



DIABLO VIEW ORCHID SOCIETY PRESENTS

ORCHID EXTRAVAGANZA

- ORCHID WORKSHOPS (Repotting and learn how to rebloom your orchid.)
- RAFFLE
- REPOTTING SERVICE \$5 (up to 5" pot)
- ORCHID VENDORS
- FOR MORE INFORMATION WWW.DVOS.ORG



ONE DAY ONLY
SATURDAY OCT 07, 2017
10am - 5pm

First Lutheran Church
4000 Concord Blvd. Concord, CA 94519

• **ADMISSION \$5** • **\$3 WITH THIS CARD** • **UNDER 12 FREE**

Our upcoming field trip is to here.... We will carpool.
We'll talk about it at the meeting!

California Orchids in Bolinas is having its Fall Sale...
This is from her website...
You can go to it for further information is you wish...

CALIFORNIA ORCHIDS



Welcome

California Orchids is one of the oldest boarding facilities in the San Francisco Bay Area. We have been growing orchids professionally for over 30 years, and operating our Orchid Boarding business since 1985. The temperate nature of our location, West Marin County, allows us to grow a wide range of orchid genera.

At present we have 5 heated greenhouses and as well as a covered outdoor growing area. These areas give us over 15,000 square feet of space divided and heated according to the varying needs of some 12,000 orchid plants, from seedlings to very large specimens.

The central focus of California Orchids is to develop and grow orchid collections for our clients and we concentrate on this rather than wholesale or retail sales. The exception is our [Bi-annual Sale](#), which is open to the public each spring and fall.

[Directions to California Orchids](#)

Our Fall Sale will be Saturday September 16th, 9am-4pm. Fill out the form so we have your email address. [If you need directions](#) or would like to be notified about our sales just [fill out this form](#).

While these pages are primarily dedicated to our boarding clients we encourage you to browse our site, find out more about [boarding](#), sign up to be [notified about our sales](#), and enjoy our [favorite links](#).

Thanks for stopping by,
Mary Nisbet



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Going to be near LA soon?

Check out these notices...

Fascination Orchids International Show & Sale

September 23 & 24 • 10-5 pm

South Coast Plaza Village

1621 West Sun Flower

Santa Ana CA 92704

<http://www.fascinationforchids.com/>



[Orange County International Orchid Show & Sale](http://www.fascinationforchids.com)

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The Huntington Botanical Gardens 3rd Annual International Orchid Show,

to be held at The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens from October 20- 22, 2017.

1151 Oxford Road

San Marino, CA 91108

626.405.2100

Theme: Orchid Artistry

<http://www.huntington.org/orchidshow/>

E-mail: btam@huntington.org

**Our August meeting was a very successful auction...
Three auctioneers help move all of the merchandise!**



**Our field trip to Pacifica to see orchid greenhouses was fun!
We went by bus so we didn't have to worry about the road at all!**





