

Diablo View Orchid Society

April Meeting:

Thursday, April 12 - 7:15 PM
at the Contra Costa Water District
1331 Concord Ave, Concord 94521

Snacks will be supplied by:
**Clair Conger, Marcia Hart
And Miki Ichiyonagi**

Beverages will be supplied by:
Volunteers Anonymous

Jim Wert will supply the ice

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**The pre-meeting dinner with the
speaker is at 5:30 at the
Sichuan Fortune House
41 Woodsworth Lane, Pleasant Hill**

Email Betty Chinn if you want to attend
kauwonn@gmail.com

Our April speaker will be:

Carol Klonowski

“Australian Dendrobiums.”



(c) Crazy Orchid Lady



About our April speaker...

Carol Klonowski has been growing orchids since the 1980's when a friend in Berkeley, California, gave her a cattleya and it bloomed out with three big, dark lavender flowers and an intoxicating fragrance. She built an entire greenhouse in her backyard to accommodate the precious plant, which only led her to buy more orchids. Then another friend gave her a gift membership to the Orchid Society of California and it's been a serious passion ever since.

She can recall going to monthly meetings at OSC and DVOS where orchid legends such as the late Frank Fordyce and Dick Emory would be available to answer the many questions an eager hobbyist could ask.

Carol has served as Director, Vice President, and President of the Orchid Society of California for most of the past two decades and is currently an Accredited Judge with the American Orchid Society, California Sierra Nevada Judging Center.



The plant table will be supplied by Sunset Valley Orchids

March's Winners at the display table:

| | <i>Category</i> | <i>Plant Name</i> | <i>Owner</i> | <i>Place</i> | <i>Points</i> |
|-----|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Mar | Advanced | Dendrobium tenellum | Jim Wert | 1 | 3 |
| Mar | Advanced | C calummata x C Gregory TyromeDarden | Liz Charlton | 2 | 2 |
| Mar | Advanced | Pot. Haw Yuan Gold | Phyllis Arthur | 3 | 1 |
| Mar | Intermediate | Dendrobium Bardo Rose Catlyn | Judith Johnston | 1 | 3 |
| Mar | Intermediate | Zygonisia Cynosure 'Blue Birds' | Barbara Ungersma | 2 | 2 |
| Mar | Intermediate | Masdevallia Prince Charming 'Okiku' | Heidi Crispin | 3 | 1 |
| Mar | Novice | Dendrobium Jonathans Glory | Marcia Hart | 1 | 3 |
| Mar | Novice | Dendrobium Delicatum | Betty Chin | 2 | 2 |
| Mar | Novice | Coelogyne mooreana 'lackhurst' | Marcia Hart | 3 | 1 |
| Mar | Lancer | Comarettia macroplectron | Sung Lee | | 1 |

President's Message:

Dear Orchid Enthusiasts,

The DVOS Orchid Show and Sale will be in February instead of October as in the past two years. Many of our board members have a lot of blooms in February rather than in October, so that it would make a more impressive show. Also, it is our hope to encourage people to buy orchids for their Valentine. Having the Show and Sale on Saturday, February 9, 2019 would be convenient to that end. So, we want everyone to spread the word about our Valentine themed orchid show and sale. People might be looking for our show in October... so you can set them straight with our NEW date. Talk it up at work or when you are out with friends. Bring your Valentine to enjoy the splendor and variety of orchids close to home. The show and sale will be at the same venue as last October: First Lutheran Church, 4000 Concord Blvd in Concord. We are very grateful that Eileen Jackson has once again volunteered to be the Show Manager. There is room for every one to help plan a great show and our first order of business is to advertise our show and sale. All suggestions are welcome! Please bring them to me or Eileen Jackson.

In order to make this newsletter even more helpful there is an "Upcoming Events" section included, so you can plan your calendar.

Marcia

This is Renate's 2nd place winner: C. Russian Lacquer



Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendars!

Speaker's Day in Sacramento: Saturday, July 28

Holiday Party Pot Luck: Thursday, Dec. 13 in Pleasant Hill

Our Big Show and Sale: Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019

**Some of the beautiful flowers at the March Meeting:
(Zoom in if you want to see more detail)**

