

# Diablo View Orchid Society

## June Meeting:

**Thursday, June 14 - 7:15 PM**

at the Contra Costa Water District  
1331 Concord Ave, Concord 94521

*Snacks will be supplied by:*

*Dave & Marin Trebotich , Helen Ratto,  
Kathy McCrerey, Judith Johnston, Jackie  
Krstulovich, Brittany Miller, Claire Conger  
and Renate Johnson*

Daniel Neighbors will bring drinks  
Don Taylor will supply the ice

## Upcoming Events

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Orchids in the Park (SF), July 21,22**  
See last page for the information

**Speaker's Day in Sacramento:**  
**Saturday, July 28**

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

**Welcome to our new members!**

**Peter Ansdell  
Hellen Ratto  
Irma Siliezar**

**David and Marian Trebotich**

**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](mailto:kauwonn@gmail.com)

**At the June meeting, Dave Sorokowsky will talk to us about  
“Multifloral Paphs”**



**Need some  
small size  
orchidata?  
(not for  
cymbidiums or  
cattleyas)**

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## About our June speaker...

After receiving his degree in biochemistry from the University of Toronto, Dave opted to step outside his chosen field and operated a tropical fish import business for eight years. Upon returning to school, Dave received a degree in enology and viticulture from Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario. While attending Brock, Dave began acquiring orchids one 2" pot at a time and before he graduated, Dave had over 100 orchids. Winemaking and a passion for orchids prompted Dave to seek a warmer climate in California about one year later. Dave has been growing Paphiopedilums for about 12 years and seriously hybridizing for the past 8 years. His Paphiopedilums have received 75 awards to date from the American Orchid Society, with many of those awarded plants playing important roles in his breeding program.

### *Do you need some Orchiata?*

This month's speaker, Dave, has orchiata bark available (Classic size) for \$25 per bag. If anyone wants to order some they can email him at [paphparadise@gmail.com](mailto:paphparadise@gmail.com) and he will bring it to the meeting. He only has room for 12 bags.

### *The plant table will be supplied by our June speaker*

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#### *May's Winners at the display table:*

|     | <i>Category</i> | <i>Plant Name</i>                              | <i>Grower</i>    | <i>Place</i> | <i>Points</i> |
|-----|-----------------|--|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| May | Advanced        | Vanda tricolor                                 | Sung Lee         | 1            | 3             |
| May | Advanced        | Bulbophyllum lobbii                            | Dave Trebotich   | 2            | 2             |
| May | Advanced        | Lycaste Sunray                                 | Eileen Jackson   | 3            | 1             |
| May | Intermediate    | Maxillaria rosenbergii                         | Barbara Ungersma | 1            | 3             |
| May | Intermediate    | Lycaste alba first spring                      | Renate Johnson   | 2            | 2             |
| May | Intermediate    | Sarcochilus Bunyip X Amber                     | Judith Johnston  | 3            | 1             |
| May | Novice          | Miltonia 'Princess Diana'                      | Mike Lewis       | 1            | 3             |
| May | Novice          | Epidendrum Pacific Kiwi x Epi Pacific Pinwheel | David Neighbors  | 2            | 2             |
| May | Novice          | Cymbidium noname                               | Ute Kilian       | 3            | 1             |
| May | Lancer          | Tolumnia Genting Red Berry                     | Sung lee         |              |               |

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## President's Message

Dear Orchid Enthusiasts:

We try to cover different genera of orchids through a variety of speakers. The goal of this club is to help our members on their journey of discovering what kind of orchids they can get for their collection and can get them to bloom.

Although we have a competition each month at our meetings, the purpose is to encourage members to show their successes. When you hear that an experienced grower took 5 or 7 years to get a plant to rebloom, you realize that we are all always learning.

Another goal we have is to kill fewer orchids as we gain knowledge and understanding of their culture. Basically, it's more fun to learn together than by ourselves.

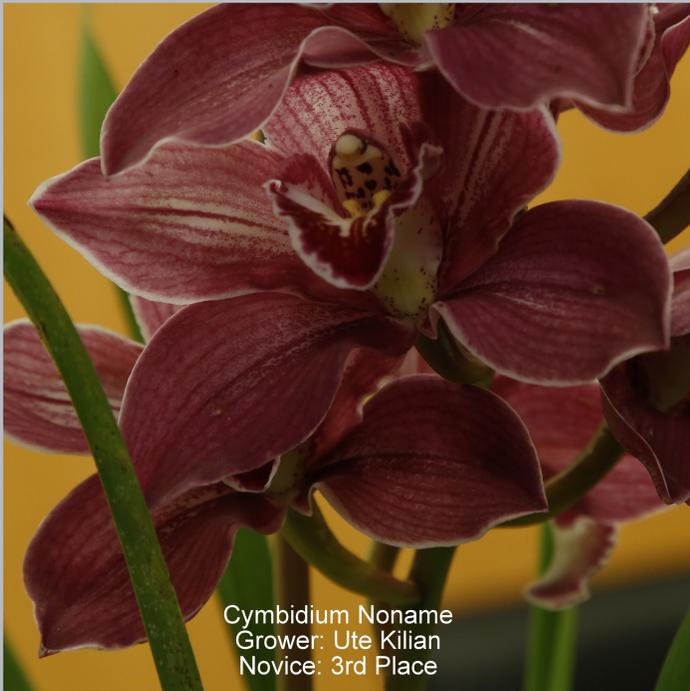
In order to more fully utilize the knowledge of other members of the club, I propose we have a "question of the month". I'll start this month with the following: I thought that when you repot an orchid that you massage their roots and spread them out. I have learned that some orchids do not like to have their roots disturbed. My question is: How do you know which orchids have sensitive roots and which don't.

We will raise this question for discussion at the June meeting. Please submit your own questions to our Newsletter Editor by emailing him at [dvoseditor@aol.com](mailto:dvoseditor@aol.com)

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## May Meeting Winners:





Lycaste alba first spring  
Grower: Renate Johnson  
Intermediate: 2nd Place



Bulbophyllum lobbil  
Grower: Dave Trebotich  
Advanced: 2nd Place



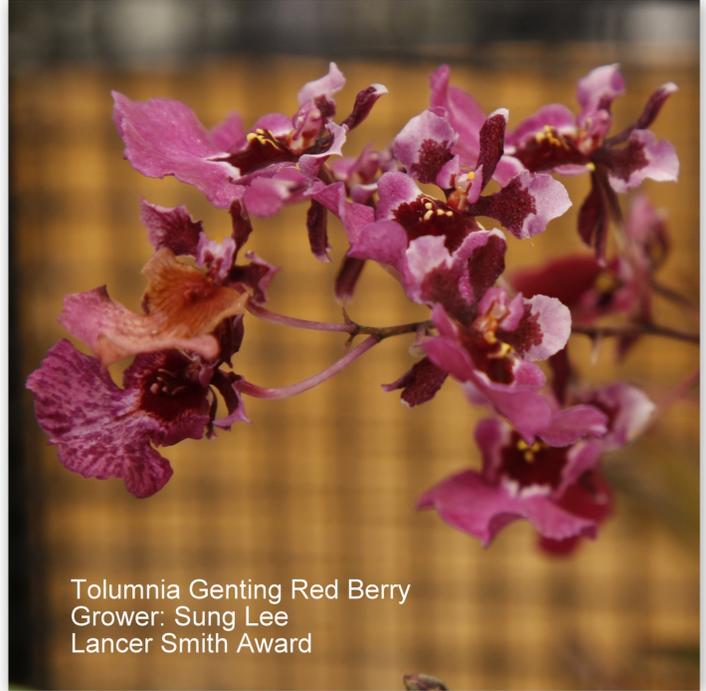
Vanda Tricolor  
Grower: Sung Lee  
Advanced: 1st Place



Sarcochilus Bunyyp x Amber  
Grower: Judith Johnston  
Intermediate: 3rd Place



Lycaste Sunray  
Grower: Eileen Jackson  
Advanced: 3rd Place



Tolumnia Genting Red Berry  
Grower: Sung Lee  
Lancer Smith Award

## 2018 Officers and Board Members

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# *Orchids in the Park*

*Summer Show & Sale*

**July 21 & 22, 2018**

**10 am - 5 pm**

- **Spectacular Orchids on display**
- **Local & International Vendors**
- **Demonstrations & Raffles**
- **Admission: \$5/ under 16 FREE**

**Information & Tickets:**  
[www.sforchidsinthepark.org](http://www.sforchidsinthepark.org)

San Francisco County Fair Building  
"Hall of Flowers"  
9th. Ave at Lincoln Way  
Golden Gate Park - San Francisco

