

# Diablo View Orchid Society

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September 2007



## NEXT MEETING

Thur Sept 13  
5:30 Speaker's Dinner  
7:30 Meeting Starts  
8:00 Presentation

Contra Costa  
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1331 Concord Ave  
Concord

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**Brian Wraxall**

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*At Our Next Meeting September 13*

**The Orchids of Borneo**

**Eric Hunt**

Eric Hunt has been photographing orchids since 2001 and maintains one of the largest orchid reference sites on the Internet, [www.orchidphotos.org](http://www.orchidphotos.org). His photos have been in Orchids Magazine, The Orchid Review, The Orchid Digest and the San Francisco Chronicle. When others dream of sandy beaches or luxurious spas for their vacation, Eric is planning his next trip to an orchid-rich region of the world. He is also President of OrchidMania, a San Francisco based nonprofit that raises funds for grassroots AIDS organizations through the sale of donated orchids.

Plant table will be provided by Alan Koch.

Speaker's dinner will be at the Pasta Primavera in the Pleasant Hill downtown at 5:45. Please notify Eileen Jackson at 707-642-5915 or email [jackson.eileen@att.net](mailto:jackson.eileen@att.net) to join us.

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Membership:

**Ulrike Ahlborn**

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Greenhouse Tours:

**Joe Grillo**

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**Brenda Aday**

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*Our August DVOS speaker was Dennis Olivas*

The August meeting featured our own Dennis Olivas as narrator to the topic of “Forty Species Everyone Should Have in their Greenhouse.” This was a slide show that was loaned to the D.V.O.S. by the American Orchid Society. This list of forty orchids was compiled by Fordyce “Red” Marsh. Dennis was quick to point out that many of the orchids selected on this list may work well for Mr. Marsh, but are not fool proof even with the growing skills of Dennis O.

The following are the forty orchids selected by Red Marsh:

*Aerides harianum, Ansellia africana, Angraecum sesquipedale, Ascocentrum hendersonium, Barkeria lindeyana, Bifrinaria harrisoniae, Bulbophyllum lobbii, Cattleya aclandiae, Cattleya amethystoglossa, Cattleya bicolor ‘Brasiliensis’, Cattleya bicolor ‘Green Magic’, Cattleya harrisoniana, Cattleya bullcrapia- (just seeing if your still awake), Clowesia Rebecca Northern, Compactia macroplectron, Cymbidium canaliculatum var. ‘sparksii’, Dendrobium aggragatum, Dendrobium pierardii, Encyclia mariae, Epidendrium diurnum, Eria odoronia, Galeandra devoniana, Gomesa recurva, laelia crispate, Laelia perrinii, Oncidium jonesianum, Oncidium lanceanum, Oncidium retemeyerianum, Oncidium sarcodes, Oncidium stramineum, Oncidium unicornae, Ornithocephalus cochleariformis, Paphiopedium chamberlainianum, Paphiopedilum hirsutissimum, Paphiopedilum purpuratum ‘Kathleen’, Paphiopedilum wolterianum, Phragmipedium longifolium, Polystachya campyclossa, Trichocentrum trigrinum, Trichoglottis brachiata ‘Philippinensis’, and finally Trichopilia saavis.*

It’s amazing I could remember all those names without notes! Thanks again Dennis.

Brad Piini

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## The Annual Picnic and Auction



First Place Costume, Fordyce clan



Second Place Costume, Liz Charlton





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## *Awarded Plants in August*

1<sup>st</sup> **Vanda Pachara Delight AM/AOS**  
Bernice Lindner

2<sup>nd</sup> **Blc. Balinese Dancer**  
Barbara Tague

3<sup>rd</sup> **Ascocenda Fuchs 'Sunglow'**  
Barbara Tague



Financial statement  
available upon written  
request to the Board:  
DVOS c/o Barbara Tague  
716 Skyline Dr.  
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Look What I Bloomed for the First Time:

**Disa Fashion Plate "Yvonne" x Disa uniflora  
"Buff"**

Gregory Mayfield

Lancer Smith:

**Aerides Flabellatum**  
Nobel Emery

## A note from the Board:

*Late arriving plants are disruptive to the meeting. Beginning at the September meeting, plants to be judged must be on the plant table by 7:30. Once the meeting is called to order, a sign will be posted indicating the judging table is closed. An alternate table will be provided at the back of the room, for late arrivals. These will not be judged, but may be viewed.*



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## *DVOS World of Orchids Annual Show and Sale in October*

### Preparing Your Plants for the October Show

Kathy Barrett will hold a pre program discussion on how to clean and stake your plants for our upcoming show 'World of Orchids' at 7:15PM, just before the regularly scheduled meeting. We will meet in the refreshment room. Show schedules will be available for you to take home, so you can write up your own tags for entry. Have questions? See you at 7:15!



All plants must be brought to the Pleasant Hill Community Center, 320 Civic Dr. on Friday evening, Oct. 12. Your plants must be labeled for judging.

If you are selling plants at the show, contact Kathy no later than October 11.

Ascocenda FuchsTungsten



Vanda Pachara Delight AM/AOS

We need everyone's help with the [annual DVOS Show & Sale](#). This is a primary fundraiser for our club. Everyone should plan to contribute some time, so that all the work doesn't fall to a few people. Volunteer opportunities include set-up and take-down, clean-up, food purchase, prep., and serve, plant hotel, ticket sales, signs, security, plant sales, greeters, etc. for Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. Sign-up sheets will be at the next few meetings. For more information or to volunteer, email Kathy Barrett at: [mormodes@hotmail.com](mailto:mormodes@hotmail.com)

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## *Upcoming DVOS Speakers and Events*

Sept 13: Eric Hunt - *Orchids of Borneo*  
Oct 11: Joe Parker - *Draculas*  
Oct 12-14: Annual DVOS Show & Sale - Kathy Barrett, Chair  
Nov 8: Bob Hamilton - *Propagation*  
Dec: Christmas Party

## *The next Board Meeting*

September 20 th:  
The next Board Meeting will be at Bryan Wraxall's home at 7:30 pm.



Disa Fashion Plate "Yvonne" x Disa uniflora "Buff"

## *Upcoming Shows:*

Sept 22-23:  
San Francisco Orchid Society Orchidfest, Hall of Flowers Golden Gate Park (9th & Lincoln)

## *Refreshments for the September Meeting*

**Refreshments :** Charis Anderson, Bob Akbarian, Madge Fordyce, Parky Parkinson, Ken Dowdell, Renee Dowdell,  
Melinda Moreno, Lori Maher.

**Beverages:** Sheridan Mathias, Ken Dowdell, Esperanza Hoffman.

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## *AOS Awards August 2007*

Aug 1, 2007

California Sierra Nevada Judging Center – Sacramento

Dendrobium Obscurum 'Richie T', AM 82

(Den. chrysotoxum x Den. thrysiflorum ), Exhibited by David Tomassini

Paphiopedilum A. de Lairese 'Joan', AM 82

(Paph. curtisii x Paph. rothschildianum), Exhibited by Howard Gunn

Aug 7, 2007

Pacific Central Judging Center - San Francisco. No awards.

Aug 20, 2007

Pacific Central Judging Center – Oakland

Cattleya fascelis 'Beauty Spots', HCC 77

(C. aclandiae x C. bicolor), Exhibited by Amy and Ken Jacobsen



**Blc.** Balinese Dancer

**Pictures can be seen at:**

Pacific Central - <http://www.aospacificcentral.org>

California Sierra Nevada - <http://www.csnjc.org>

*Kathy Barrett*