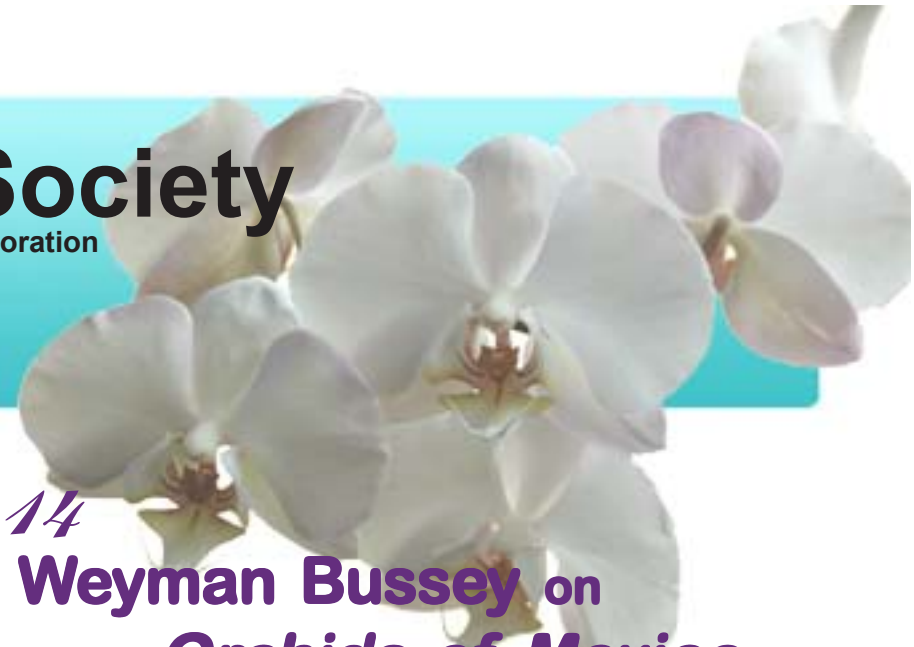


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*At Our next meeting
January 14*

Weyman Bussey on Orchids of Mexico

Weyman eats, sleeps, and breathes ORCHIDS! Starting at the age of 12 and continuing to date, orchids have been his hobby, profession and passion. From the time he graduated from college in 1976, he has been located in the American tropics, where he claims he can at least be close to the orchids in the wild, and he doesn't have to worry about them freezing. He earned his B.S. degree in Ornamental Horticulture and Botany at the University of Florida.

He frequently mentions people he has learned a lot from, such as Milton Carpenter, Tom Sheehan, Jean Merkel, Joe Rudvalis, Ben Berliner, Fred Thornton, to name a few. He has traveled extensively around the world. He gives a very good presentation, not overly technical, but down to earth and loaded with common sense (of course you know, common sense is the least common of the senses!)

Speaker's Dinner will be at 5:30 at Sichuan Fortune House, 41 Woodsworth Ln. Pleasant Hill. Everyone is welcome to attend and meet our speaker. If you plan to attend, please notify Liz Charlton at (925) 280-1671 or email dvosnews@gmail.com so we can include you in the reservation.

Plant table will be provided by Weyman Bussey

NEXT MEETING

Thur. Jan. 14

5:30 Speaker's Dinner
7:30 - 10:00 pm Meeting

Contra Costa Water
District Board Room
1331 Concord Ave.
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Awarded Plants in 2009

<u>Member</u>	<u>Points</u>
Ken Cook	13
Ted McClellan	13
Akiko Ogawa	8
Bernice Lindner	7
Brian Wraxall	6
Noble Emery	4
Kathy Barrett	3
MaKayla Shields	2
George Cooper	2
Jim Chan	2



George McRae	1
Sharon Duffy	1
Cindy Hill	1
Judith Johnson	1
Parky Parkison	1
Calvin & Charis Anderson	1

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Upcoming Speakers and Events

- Jan 9-10: Orchids Under the Oaks, Alden Lane Nursery, Livermore
<http://www.aldenlane.com/orchids.html>
- Jan 14: Weyman Bussey on *Orchids of Mexico*
- Jan 23-24: Peninsula Orchid Society Show & Sale (see p. 7)
- Jan 30-31: Santa Cruz Orchid Society Show & Sale (see p. 8)
- Feb 11: TBA
- Feb 27-28: POE Gala, Show & Sale twculber@hotmail.com
<http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/orchidfest.htm>

See what is available in our library:

www.diabloviewos.org/Library/library.htm

To check-out an item, contact

Phyllis Arthur

Refreshments

for the January Meeting


The Board will provide refreshments and drinks at the January meeting.

The next Board Meeting

Will be at the home of Linda Castleton
on January 21st at 7:30 pm

Kathy sends us this link to an article on the business of growing Phalaenopsis
by Mark Clark of Rocket Orchids in Salinas.

http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci_14103306?nclick_check=1



It is with
great sadness
that we report the
passing of
founding member
Dick Emory, in
December.

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Alden Lane Nursery would like to invite you to our 4th Annual Orchid Event

Orchids Under the Oaks Jan. 9th and 10th 10 am to 4 pm

We have a world class venue here at Alden Lane Nursery, featuring 5 acres of gardens, gifts, and orchids all nestled among our gentle giants, 350 year old heritage Valley Oak trees. Alden Lane will feature 10 California vendors on site in our heated indoor facilities with hundreds of blooming orchids for sale in a vast variety of colors, shapes and sizes from around the world. Our greenhouse will display a spectacular array of even more orchids in our *Tradewinds of the Tropics* exhibit, where you are welcome to enter *your own* orchids for display. We encourage anyone who has an orchid(s) (up to six) to bring them on Friday before the show to enter them in our exhibit. See Sue Fordyce for details (925 447-0280)

This year we are including another whold exhibit and sales area of local artists, with a falir for the botanical, PLUS a *living Sculpture Gallery* featuring works of live orchids displayed on pedestals like you've never seen before!

Other enticements include free orchid growing seminars, gardening classes (espaliereed fruit trees for home orchards, rose pruning and care, and new plant introductions for spring. See our website for details and times www.aldenlane.com We will have on-site gardening, orchid experts, and much more!

Alden Lane Nursery is situated in the heart of the Livermore Wine Country. If you have a group or a bus coming, please make a day of it with the best of both worlds, wine and orchids. We would be happy to arrange a tour and/or wine tasting, and suggest dining experiences to fit your time frame and tastes.

Shed your Winter doldrums and dive into a heady taste of the tropics in the middle of January, no passport required. Admission is free, so is parking and we are waiting to welcome you.

Alden Lane Nursery, 981 Alden Lane, Livermore Ca 94550

Please contact Sue Fordyce (925) 447-0280 at Alden Lane Nursery for group booking information or questions (sue@aldenlane.com)
See our website for a link to orchid show info (www.aldenlane.com)



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Photo by Ron Harwood

Peninsula Orchid Society
Presents
ORCHIDS!
2010 Show and Sale

Community Activities Building
1400 Roosevelt Avenue
Redwood City, CA

Saturday, January 23
Sunday, January 24
10 am-5 pm

Featuring a Show Exhibit of Incredible Orchids,
Orchid Vendors,
Informative Seminars, and Member Sales

Admission \$5 Adults, \$3 Seniors,
Disabled & Children 12-16
Information: <http://penorchidsoc.org>

AOS is on Facebook!

If you're an avid user of Facebook or a newbie, just getting started, be sure to join the American Orchid Society's Facebook Membership Page. It was set up to create a forum for discussion, questions and news all about the national headquarters and affiliate organizations of AOS. People from New Hampshire to Florida are already members, sharing their orchid-related news.

Just log-on to your Facebook account (or create one at www.facebook.com; it's free and easy!), then in the Search box, type in "American Orchid Society.." Click on the icon with two, blue people on it, indicating a Membership page. Once you're in, become a Member and join the conversation.

Help us build our display for

Pacific Orchid Exhibition

This year's theme is **CARNAVAL**
Come and bring your energy and ideas to the home of Alice and David Tomassini
Sunday January 17th at 10:30 a.m.
Wear your painting clothes.

POE show & sale is Feb. Fri. 26, Sat. 27, Sun. 28
Set-up Wed. 24, Judging Thur. 25
Fort Mason Center, S.F. www.orchidsanfrancisco.org

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Happy Holidays from the American Orchid Society!

courtesy of Carol Holdren

2010 Santa Cruz Orchid Show and Sale

Saturday, Jan 30, 9 AM to 5PM
Sunday, Jan 31, 10 AM to 4 PM

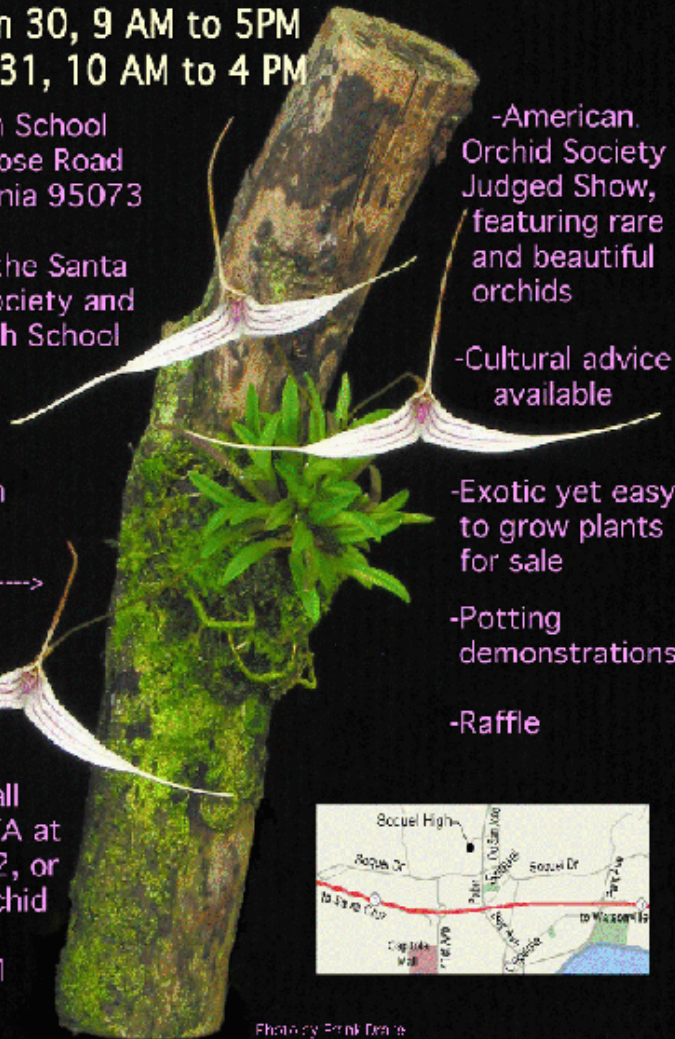
At Soquel High School
410 Old San Jose Road
Soquel, California 95073

Presented by the Santa
Cruz Orchid Society and
the Soquel High School
FFA/ROP

Free Parking
Free Admission

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For General
information, call
Soquel High FFA at
831-429-3612, or
Santa Cruz Orchid
Society at
831-426-5631



-American
Orchid Society
Judged Show,
featuring rare
and beautiful
orchids

-Cultural advice
available

-Exotic yet easy
to grow plants
for sale

-Potting
demonstrations

-Raffle



Photo by Frank Daniels

We really appreciate the support we have been receiving from our AOS Affiliated Societies! Thank you so much. We appreciate our orchid friends all year, but especially at these tough times – both societies and individuals continue to be generous in their support of the American Orchid Society – if you would like to make a donation, either as a gift or in honor of someone, you can mail it to American Orchid Society %Susan Wayman 16700 AOS Lane, Delray Beach, FL 33446 or call 561-404-2031. You'll receive a thank you letter for your tax records and your donation will be listed, however you please, in the magazine.

Please consider an AOS gift membership for an orchid lover, they will love getting the wonderful Orchids magazine each month. To give a membership contact Terri Rivera, Dir. of Membership trivera@aos.org If you ask, Terri will put a gift postcard into the new member packet that is sent out with the new membership. Membership starts at \$65 for one year mailed in the US. Check out the AOS web site www.aos.org for details on other memberships or an application.

I support the American Orchid Society with my donations and there are a few other orchid related non-profits that I am personally interested in supporting:

The Orchid Conservation Coalition – they raise money and awareness for orchid conservation. <http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org>

Orchid Mania - they support HIV/AIDs related education and care giving efforts. <http://www.orchids.org>

Orchid Mania Florida – they raise money for pediatric patients with HIV/AIDs. <http://www.orchidmania.org>

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AOS Awards December 2009

Courtesy of Kathy Barrett

12/01/08 - Pacific Central Judging Center - San Francisco Center

Valley Isle Queen 'Winston', HCC 78 (Lc. Persepolis x Blc. California Girl),
Exhibited by Amy and Ken Jacobsen

Cycnodes Jumbo Diamond 'Sunshine', HCC 78 (Cyc. warscewiczii x Cycd. Jumbo Micky), Exhibited by Japheth Ko

Masdevallia Highland Monarch 'Golden Sunshine', HCC 77 (Masd. Monarch x Masd. Highland Fling), Exhibited by Golden Gate Orchids

Odontioda unnamed hybrid 'Golden Gate', HCC 77 (prov) (Oda. Florence Stirling x Oda. Jubilee Volunteer), Exhibited by Golden Gate Orchids

Plieone maculata 'Snow White', CCE 91 & HCC 78 species,
Exhibited by Golden Gate Orchids (This clone had a previous CCM awarded to Walter M. Shinn)

12/02/08 - California Sierra Nevada Judging Center - Sacramento

Paphiopedilum fairrieianum var. album 'Honeycrisp', HCC 79 species, Exhibited by Bob & Lynn Wellenstein

12/21/08 - Pacific Central Judging Center - Oakland

Pot. Dream Circle 'Winston', HCC 76 (Slc. Circle of Life x Pot. Hisako Akasuka), Exhibited by Amy and Ken Jacobsen



Pictures can be seen at:

Pacific Central web page <http://www.aospacificcentral.org> California Sierra Nevada Judging Center <http://www.csnjc.org>

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Membership News

courtesy of Ulrike Ahlborn



DVOS has 88 members at the close of 2009

In the past I have automatically prepared name tags for new members and took them to the monthly meeting. Many of them have never been picked up. I will make name tags upon request only. So if you have not yet received a name tag and would like one, please see me at the meeting or better yet, give me a call or send me an email message at least a couple of days before the meeting so I can prepare a name tag for you.

Membership dues for 2010 are due in January!

Be sure you are included in the annual roster. Fill out the renewal form on the following page and mail it in, or bring it to the January meeting.

General membership dues are \$20, for business \$25. Out of State member (email recipients) \$10. If you want to receive the newsletter by mail add \$ 10.

Attached to the newsletter is the membership form. Please be so kind and fill out the form for me. This is my best and only chance to keep our database up to date and find errors and changes. Also please indicate if you belong to AOS or Orchid Digest as we report this information to them with our club membership.

Some people have **already paid dues for 2010**. This includes

- all members who joined since October 2009
- all Lifetime members (you know who you are)
- and all of the following members:

Elizabeth Michaelson, Jinnie & Denyu Tom



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Diablo View Orchid Society Membership

Membership \$20 (), Business \$25 (), Life \$300 () Add \$10 () if you wish to receive the monthly newsletter by mail.

(All memberships are valid January 1 to December 31 of the current year. If you do not renew your membership dues by March 1 the following year, your privileges will cease. Monthly newsletter will be by e-mail unless you do not have an e-mail address.)

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

New () Renewal () Date: _____

For General Membership: Principal Member: _____

Spouse or Significant Other: _____

For Business Membership: Name of Business _____

Name of Business Contact:/Owner: _____

Mailing Address (Must fill in) Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: () _____ - _____ Work or Cell Phone (Opt.): () _____ - _____

E-Mail address: _____ WebSite: _____

Are you a member of the American Orchid Society (AOS): Y/N (); Orchid Digest Corporation (ODC): Y/N ()

Cultivation (Check all that applicable): Indoor (), Outdoor (), Greenhouse (), Hobbyist (), Commercial () What is you favorite genus to grow?
Phalaenopsis (), Cattleya (), Cymbidium (), Dendrobium (), Vanda (), Masdevallia (), Paphiopedilum (), Phragmipedium (), Pleurothallids (), Zygopetalum (), List others:

DVOS perpetuates with the fun and diligent work performed by our membership. We would like to know if you would be interested in participating in the various functions in order to keep this fun, educational, and friendly environment.

I would like to participate in present or future: (Check all that is applicable)

Elected Officer/Board of Director () Committees: Equipment () Library () BBQ/Auction () Advertising () Refreshments () Newsletter () Xmas Party () San Francisco Show ()
Raffle/Sales () Book Meeting Room () Greenhouse Tours () DVOS Show & Sale () Welcome Hostess () Assist when needed ()

Endorse check payable to: **Diablo View Orchid Society, Inc.**

Please send application and check to: **Diablo View Orchid Society c/o Ulrike Ahlborn, 202 Gaucho Ct, San Ramon, CA 94583-2113**