



JULY 2015

Diablo View

*Orchid
Society*

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DVOS meets on the third Thursday of the month in the
in the McHale Room at the Pleasant Hill Community Center
320 Civic Dr. in Pleasant Hill, CA.
7:30-10:00 pm

AT OUR NEXT MEETING:

**THURSDAY July 16 at 7:30 P.M. in the McHale Room
at the Pleasant Hill Community Center**
Jim Rose from Cal Orchids will talk to us about
Laelias of Mexico

PLANT TABLE:

Plant table will be provided by Jim Rose



Lc. Ann Akagi

BEFORE OUR NEXT MEETING AT 5:30:

China Lounge (Sichuan Fortune House)
41 Woodsworth Lane, Pleasant Hill
RSVP to mmmper@yahoo.com

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Cal-Orchid
INC.

Cal-Orchid maintains an active breeding program and stud collection built upon decades of international travel. James is very well known for having a distinctively selective 'eye' for a new and unusual plant. Cal-Orchid's new and long-time customers enjoy reaping the benefits.

The nursery's inventory features the cattleya, cymbidium, odontoglossum, epidendrum, lycaste, and paphiopedilum alliances as well as a good assortment of African species. James and Lauris have been



Epi. falcatum

recognized for their superior 'Pacific' line of reedstem epidendrums, which have evolved over 12 years of selective breeding and have garnered awards around the world.

Jim attended the University of California at Santa Barbara as an anthropology major. In 1971 he began working at the Santa Barbara Orchid Estate. After 16 years there, and becoming manager, he left to establish his own nursery with his wife, Lauris. In 1987 they purchased Orchids By Rowe, a two acre cymbidium nursery located two blocks

from the Pacific Ocean. They rebuilt the former cymbidium cut flower range into a internationally known orchid nursery providing one of the largest varieties of orchid species and hybrids in the United States.

Jim has published in the AOS Orchids, Orchid Digest, and CSA magazines. He is respected for his encyclopedic knowledge as well as his distinctive sense of humor. His lectures have been featured at orchid shows and conferences in North America, Japan, Europe and even in South Africa at the last World Orchid Conference.



Tueniophyllum obtusum

Jim is a Cymbidium Society of America Judge, former member of the AOS Conservation Committee, and active member of the Japan Grand Prix Organizing committee where he judges every year at the world famous Tokyo Dome.



Bulb. caudatum

AT OUR JUNE MEETING:

WITH STEVE BECKENDORF

What is a motmot, a cock of the rock, a ruddy duck, and a cinnamon flycatcher?

Are they:

- A: Delicious bar cocktails?
- B: Peruvian slang for trouser snakes?
- C: Exotic birds?

Steve Beckendorf answered that question at the June DVOS meeting with a slide show tour of the Peruvian jungle.

Steve Beckendorf was our guest speaker addressing the topic of searching for orchids in southeastern Peru. This was a beautifully put together travel log of Steve's most recent trip through the South American jungles in pursuit of previously undiscovered orchids. Steve started his search in Cuzco, Peru, very close to the Mayan capital of Machu Picchu. He then dropped down in altitude to collect orchid species never before chronicled by humankind. With a Peruvian curator at his side, Steve and his group of orchid enthusiasts were allowed to collect any newly discovered species, with the restriction that one plant of the species be a taxonomic



C. forbesii

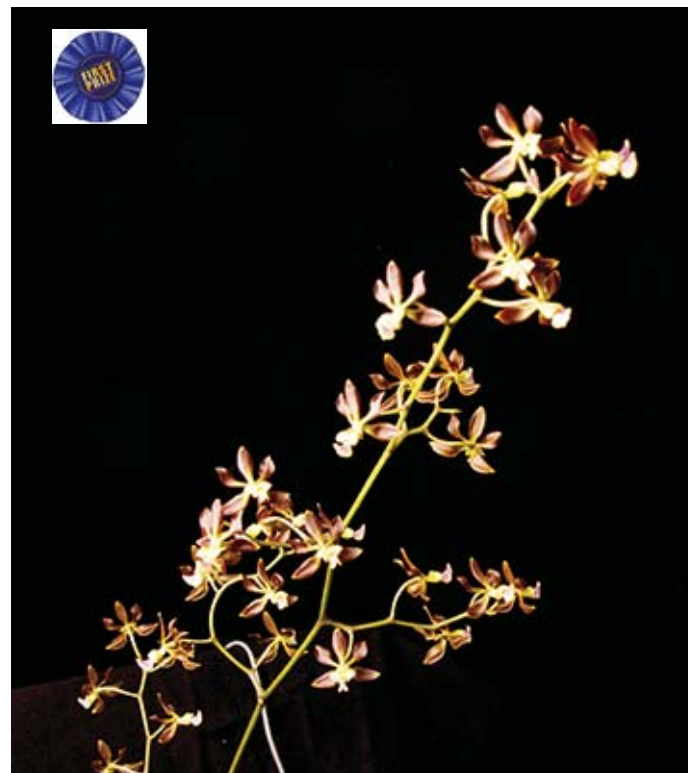
sample for Peru's botanical library. Then, seven more plants of the same species were allowed to be collected for propagation purposes. Along the way, Steve showed a collage of slides showing the local culture, the flora and fauna of Peru and many of the colorful local customs of the Peruvian people.,

Thank you, Steve, for the wonderful visual escape to Peru.

- Brad Piini for DVOS

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Open House:

Visiting Guest Author: Dr. Ken Cameron, author of "Vanilla Orchids: Natural History and Cultivation". Frequent potting and mounting demonstrations. And of course, the \$7.50 specials of seedlings, bareroots, and Wayne's special annual pick of sprouted cymbidium back bulbs, select and awarded, species and hybrids, standard and miniatures. Call (800) 553-3387, e-mail sboe@sborchid.com, or visit www.sborchid.com



Enc. guatemaliensis

Awards DVOS June 2015

Novice

1st	<i>E. guatemalensis</i>	Dave Trebotich
2nd	<i>Tueniophyllum obtusum</i>	Dave Trebotich
3rd	<i>Pot. Tropica Orange</i>	David Altman

Intermediate

1st	<i>Phal. Wedding Art</i>	Linda Castleton
2nd	<i>Paph. David Spring</i>	Gordon Knigt
3rd	<i>Bulb. tollenoniferum</i>	Eileen Jackson

Advanced

1st	<i>Epi. falcatum</i>	Yunor Peralta
2nd	<i>C. forbesii</i>	Tom Pickford
3rd	<i>Lc. Ann Akagi</i>	Nancy & Ted McClellan

Lancer Smith (species/under 6")

<i>Bulbo caudatum</i>	Mark Dillard
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California Sierra Nevada
Judging Center Awards for
March can be viewed at:
<http://www.csnjc.org>

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Pacific Central Judging Region will NOT be holding July and August judgings in Oakland on the third Monday evening of July or August at the Garden Center on Lake Merritt.

In July and August we will have judging on the 4th FRIDAY of the month in conjunction with the Peninsula OS meetings. Plant entry begins at 7 PM. Judging begins at 7:30. Everyone is welcome to sit in on the judgings. We will hold the judging in the Rose room which is adjacent to the location of the meeting room. The address of the POS meeting is at:

San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside
Way in San Mateo, 94403 .
Dates are: July 24 and August 28.

Judgings occur in conjunction with the SFOS at the Hall of Flowers at 9th and Lincoln in SF as happens normally on the first Tuesday of July and August on July 7 and August 4.

We would love to see all of you come with your plants for us to judge. We learn a lot from each and every plant we see. So bring your plants and help US grow.

REFRESHMENTS FOR THE JULY MEETING WILL BE PROVIDED BY:

FOOD:

(Please cut into servings)

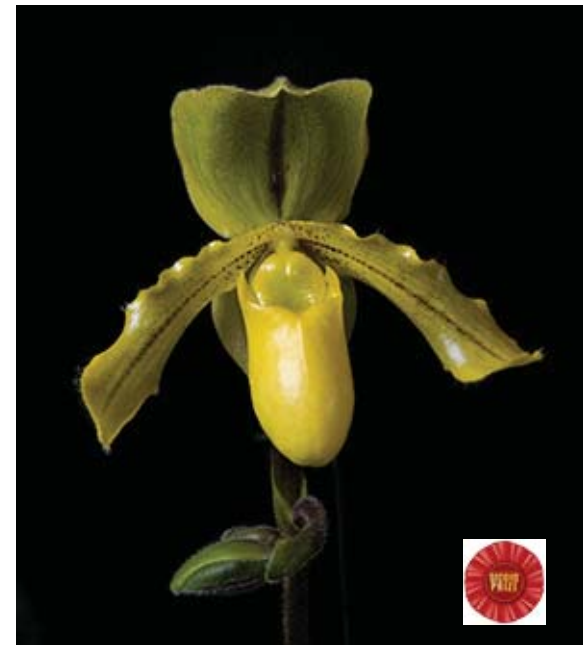
Raul Garcia de Leon, Renate Johnson, Meg Crosby, Phillis Arthur, Marcia Hart, Barbara Ungersma, Irma Preciado-Budke, Betty Chin

DRINKS:

Brad Karen Piini, Claire Conger

ICE:

(Please bring in leak-proof container)



Paph. Druid Spring

Marcia Hart is our ***New Member Mentor***.

Contact her at MarHart2@aol.com if you have questions or a problem, or need advice on an orchid topic. (Her phone number is in your roster). Marcia will answer your question or find someone who can.

DVOS Annual BBQ and Auction Aug 8

Members, friends, and family are welcome to attend this annual orchid and BBQ spectacular.

The Society will provide the BBQ and drinks. Members should bring a side dish & a **nice** orchid, or orchid-related donation for the auction.

Don't forget your checkbook or credit card!
There are always bargains and unique orchids available to the luckiest bidder.

Sign-up at our July meeting to help with either
Set-up at 10:00 am or Clean-up at 4:00 pm

Food

Your Last Name You
begins with: _____ bring:

A - E

F - I

J - Q

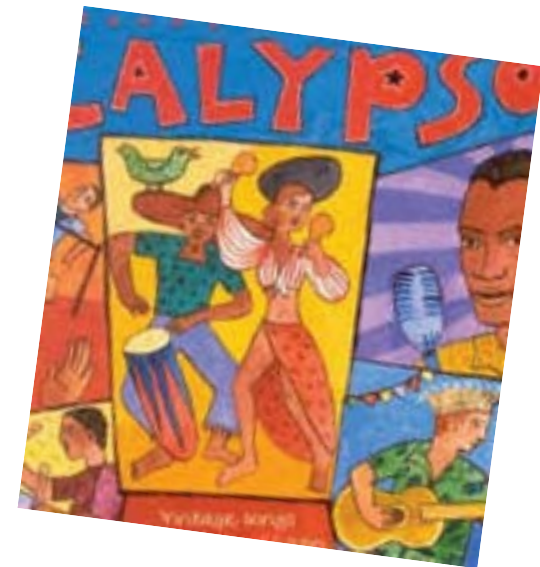
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Dessert

Side Dish

Salad

Hors d'oeuvres



As always, \$50 for the best costume

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

July 16: DVOS Meeting with Jim Rose of Cal Orchids speaking on *Laelias of Mexico*

July 10-12: Santa Barbara Orchid Estate 35th Annual Summer Open House (see p. 6)

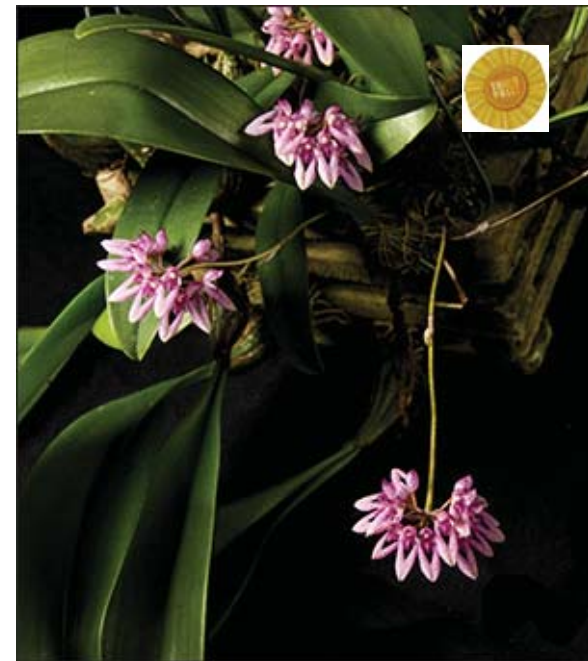
Aug 1: CSNJC Speaker's Day at the Odd Fellows Hall in Sacramento (see p. 13)

Aug 8: DVOS BBQ and Auction (see p. 10)

Caribbean Holiday (see p. 10)



Nov 11-15: AOS Fall Members Meeting (see p. 15)



Bulb. tollenoniferrum

SPEAKERS' DAY

Saturday, Aug 1, 2015 9AM - 5PM

Odd Fellows Hall 1831 Howe Ave. Sacramento, CA 95825

Speakers at this year's CSNJC Speakers' Day will be:

Glen Decker of Piping Rock Orchids,

Peter Tobias of the Orchid Conservation

Alliance and Steve Beckendorf of the AOS Conservation Committee.

Speakers' Day Special! Sonoma County Orchid Society is planning to charter a bus to go up to Speakers' Day. Cost would be \$32.00 for the bus and \$10.00 for the event's early bird discount. They will do a pick up for Diablo View members in Fairfield. Contact Angelique Fry at angelique@divinedelights.com to sign up or for more information.



Pot. Tropica Orange



This year proceeds from Speakers' Day will go to the AOS and the Orchid Conservation Alliance



You are cordially invited to attend the
AOS Fall Members Meeting, Show and Sale!

"Winning With Orchids"
November 11-15th, 2015

Hosted by the Northern Nevada Orchid Society
Held at the Atlantis, Casino, Resort, Spa
(we have arranged extremely reasonable rates for your stay!)

With international speakers, exceptional vendors, local nurseries, eye-catching displays, and four-star hospitality, you will experience **"the biggest little orchid party in the biggest little city in the world!"**

Along with your "winning" orchid experience, we invite you to explore the beauty of Reno and the Sierra Nevada in the fall.

As we finalize more details about the event, we will keep you up to date. You will also be able to use this site to register for the event. We expect to have registration open by May 15, 2015. Watch this site for details!

On behalf of all of us at the Northern Nevada Orchid Society, we look forward to seeing you here in November!

For more information contact us via email: aos2015@nnvos.org

Phal. Wedding Art



DVOS Grower Divisions 2015

Advanced

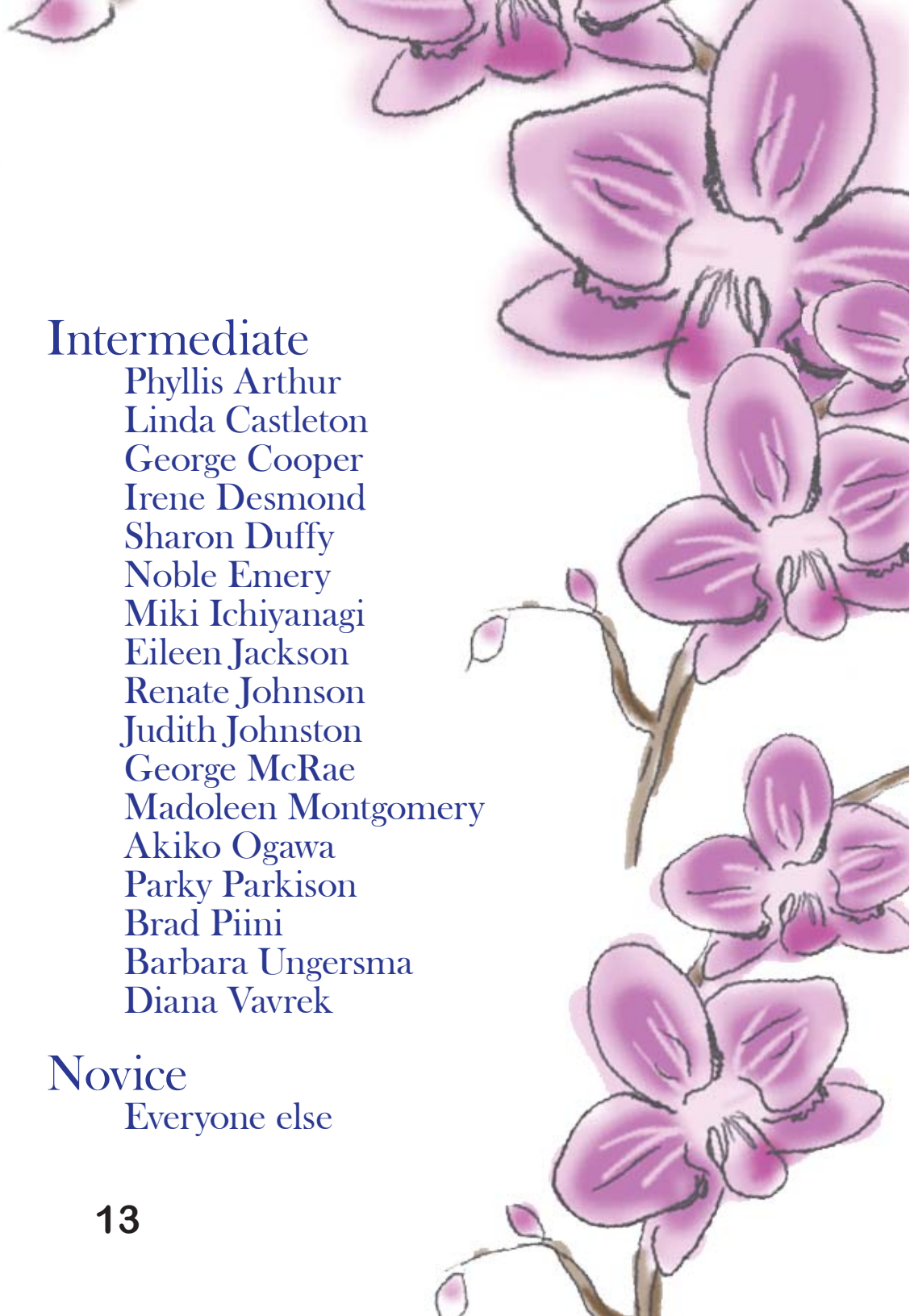
Kathy Barrett
Cindy Battershall
Steve Beckendorf
Jim Chan
Liz Charlton
Ken Cook
Sue Davis
Mark Dillard
Cynthia Hill
Carol Klonowski
Sung Lee
Bernice Lindner
Ted and Nancy McClellan
Yunor Peralta
Cheryl Phillipson
Tom Pickford
Paul Reeve
Dave Tomassini
Jim Wert

Intermediate

Phyllis Arthur
Linda Castleton
George Cooper
Irene Desmond
Sharon Duffy
Noble Emery
Miki Ichiyanagi
Eileen Jackson
Renate Johnson
Judith Johnston
George McRae
Madoleen Montgomery
Akiko Ogawa
Parky Parkison
Brad Piini
Barbara Ungersma
Diana Vavrek

Novice

Everyone else



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