

Diablo View Orchid Society

February Meeting:

Thursday, Feb. 8 7:15 PM
at the Contra Costa Water District
1331 Concord Ave, Concord 94521

Snacks will be supplied by:
Irene Desmond, Jackie Krstulovich,
George Cooper and Judith Johnson

Beverages will be supplied by:
Daniel Neighbors and Claire Conger

Jim Wert will supply the ice

2018 Officers and Board Members

President: Marcia Hart
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Lisa Chow
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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
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Our speaker will be:
Peter T. Lin – from Diamond Orchids
“The 3 A’s of the Orchid World”
Angraecum, Aerangis and Aeranthes



About Our February Speaker: Peter Lin

Peter Lin started growing orchids 35 years ago, but then stopped due to school and starting a career. It wasn't until about 14 years ago that the orchid "bug" came back and he is now heavily involved once again! He is an accredited judge with the American Orchid Society and a hybridizer of mini-catts. He enjoys meeting with other orchid enthusiasts, and can often be found at various orchid shows and societies around the country.

Due to limited growing space, Peter likes to specialize in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and he has received numerous AOS awards. His interests in orchids include Dendrobiums, Angraecoids, and Neofinetias. He is also known as "Mr. Sophronitis" as he has a passion for growing and collecting them. He maintains a collection of a thousand or more orchids at his home in Southern California in three small greenhouses, outdoors, as well as at an offsite greenhouse.

President's Message:

Dear Orchid Enthusiasts:

I am grateful that most of the board has remained with us for another year. With the first board meeting under my belt, I'm sure that this will prove to be a good year for the club.

Last month our speaker Jeff Trimble showed us the diversity of cymbidiums. I was impressed by the enormous size plants can grow to in the wild. I was previously unaware of how many there are and he certainly supplied us with a beautiful and impressive raffle table. Many of you are seeing spikes starting now on the cymbidiums in your own collections and will soon be rewarded by their beautiful blooms.

This month, Peter Lin, from Diamond Orchids, will dazzle you with his knowledge of "3 A's of the orchid world". I hope that Brad will write an article for the next newsletter!

Unfortunately I will miss the February meeting since Barry and I will be out of town. Don't worry! I am leaving you in the capable hands of our immediate past president Renate Johnson.

I hope that you will talk to your friends about our club. Remind them that the meetings are fun, you learn a lot and that there is a good chance you will go home with an orchid! We have wonderful raffle tables and we have many winners each month. Be sure to sound enthusiastic and maybe they will want to check us out.

Marcia

Pacific Orchid Exposition

Pacific Orchid Exposition
is this month!

(Notice the new location: the Hall of Flowers!)



Curiouser and Curiouser!

Orchids in Wonderland
66th Pacific Orchid Exposition
Gala Preview Night "Mad Hatter Party" February 22
Show and Sale February 23-25, 2018
Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park
San Francisco
Information
www.orchidsanfrancisco.org
Photos by Ron Parsons

**Diablo View Orchid Society
Monthly Plant Judging Results**

Entry Level: Novice

Date: 1/11/2018

**1st Place: Brassavola Grandiflora
Grown by: Claire Conger**

**2nd Place: Laelia anceps “Son Bar Pink Pixie”
Grown by: Daniel Neighbor**

**3rd Place: Duh’s White “Pink Panther”
Grown by: Marcia Hart**

Entry Level: Intermediate

**1st Place: Angraecum leonis
Grown by: Miki Ichiyanagi**

**2nd Place: Cymbidium Sarah Jean ‘Ice Cascade’
Grown by: Miki Ichiyanagi**

**3rd Place: Den Aussie Parade ‘Carots Splash’ x Den Jannine Banks ‘SVO’
Grown by: Barbara Ungerson**

Entry Level: Advanced and Lancer Smith

**1st Place: C. Fascelis
Grown by: Tom Pickford**

**2nd Place: Slc Fire Magic Solar Flare
Grown by: Phyllis Arthur**

**3rd Place: Cym Atalaute
Grown by: Liz Chan**

**Lancer Smith Award: Dendrochilenl Coetsii
Grown by: Tom Pickford**

Flowers from our January meeting:

