

Diablo View Orchid Society

July Meeting:

Thursday, July 12 - 7:15 PM

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

Snacks will be supplied by:
*Arlene Cosand, Phyllis Arthur, Lisa
Chow and Judith Johnston*

Drinks will be supplied by:
Celeste Graham, Kaitlyn Strom and
Daniel Neighbor
Brittany Miller will supply the ice

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



Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendars!

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

Speaker's Day in Sacramento:
Saturday, July 28

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

Welcome to our new member!
Brittany Miller

About our July speaker...
Sergio Garcia is an orchid breeder
who specializes in
Cattleya species.



(Speaker bio ... continued from page 1)

Sergio is a native of Sao Paulo, Brazil, where he became interested in orchids as a young boy. He and his father were encouraged by Heitor Gloeden of Brazil to grow orchids. Sergio and his father eventually became partners in orchid cultivation. In 1989 Sergio moved to Ohio. After college he moved to Northern California and continued growing and cultivating orchids. His favorites include cattleya, laelia, sophronitis, oncidium, paphiopedilum and vanda.

The plant table will be supplied by Olompali Orchids

President's Message

Dear Orchid Enthusiast:

I've pointed out that one of the greatest qualities of our club is the willingness of its members to share their knowledge and experience in dealing with their orchids. Every meeting, we see the beautiful orchids that our members have grown. Not only do we see them, we also learn about them by the speakers that carefully tell us about each one.

But there is another source of valuable information. If you are a member of the AOS (the American Orchid Society), you will receive a monthly magazine called, appropriately, Orchids. The pictures are stunning. Some of the articles are very scientific and perhaps difficult to read for beginning orchid growers... but every month there is also an article written for the Novice. In the table of contents, it says "For the Novice". The articles are written by Sue Bottom and her writing style is in layman's terms and easy to understand. To help, her husband Terry takes very detailed pictures to show you exactly what Sue is talking about. One of her articles was *How to deal with Cattleyas that want to creep out of their pots*. In the October issue, her timely article talked about *Winter dormant orchids that require a dry rest*. If there are any copies at the auction...bid on them! If you are not a member of AOS now, I would encourage you to join. The AOS website is packed with valuable information, too.

The question of the month for this meeting is: *How do I choose and prepare my orchids for the upcoming August Auction?*

Marcia

June's Winners at the display table:

<i>Category</i>	<i>Plant Name</i>	<i>Grower</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Points</i>
<i>June Advanced</i>	<i>Laelia purpurata</i>	<i>Phyllis Arthur</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>June Advanced</i>	<i>Brassia verrucosa</i>	<i>Sung Lee</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>June Advanced</i>	<i>Lc Fire Dance</i>	<i>Miki Ichiyanagi</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>June Intermediate</i>	<i>Miltoniopsis</i>	<i>Linda Castleton</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>June Intermediate</i>	<i>Zygopetalum" Big Red One"</i>	<i>Judith Johnston</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>June Intermediate</i>	<i>Laelia speciosa</i>	<i>Chen-Hao Hsu</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>June Novice</i>	<i>Dendrobium quinque color el dorado</i>	<i>Marcia Hart</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>June Novice</i>	<i>Paph</i>	<i>Marcia Hart</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>June Novice</i>	<i>Miltonia Best Fields</i>	<i>Mike Lewis</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>June Lancer</i>	<i>Mystacidium capense</i>	<i>Chen-Hao Hsu</i>		<i>1</i>

Note from your editor (and photographer) ...

I only got photos of 8 of the ten flowers that were winners... perhaps someone could help me get them all next time?

President: Marcia Hart
Co-Vice Presidents: Betty Chinn &
Lisa Chow
Treasurer: Nancy McClellan
Secretary: Miki Ichiyanagi
Past President: Renate Johnson
New Member Mentor: Sung Lee

Board Member: Ulrike Ahlborn
Board Member: Judith Johnston
Board Member: Eileen Jackson
Board Member: Linda Castleton
Board Member: Kevin Jones

Newsletter Editor: Barry Hart
DVOSEditor@aol.com

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C Quinquecolor 'El Dorado'
Novice: 1st Place
Grown by Marcia Hart



Paph 'Noname'
Novice: 2nd Place
Grown by Marcia Hart



Milt 'Bert Field Eileen'
Novice: 3rd Place
Grown by Mike Lewis



Laelia Purpurata
Advanced: 1st Place
Grown by Phyllis Arthur

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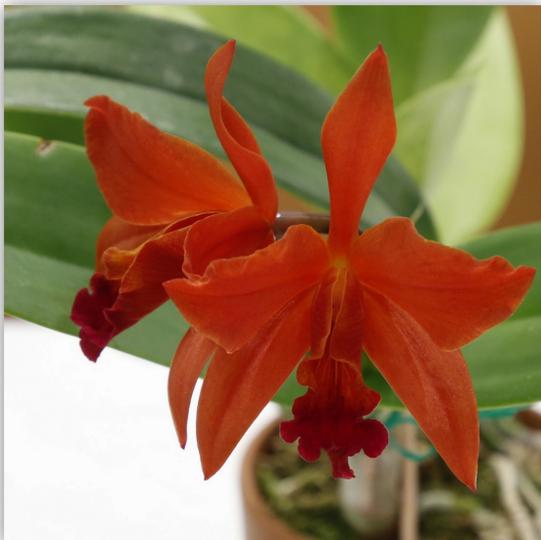
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Miltoniopsis
Intermediate: 1st Place
Grown by Linda Castleton



Zygo 'Big Red One'
Intermediate: 2nd Place
Grown by Judith Johnston



Lc. Fire Dance 'Patricia'
Advanced: 3rd Place
Grown by Miki Ichiyana



Brassia Verracara
Advanced: 2nd Place
Grown by Sung Lee



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

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

