

SCVODS

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Newsletter – April 2004

The Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society is a non-profit organization that meets the first Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Hall, 1504 Minnesota Avenue, in the Willow Glen neighborhood of San Jose, California. The usual meeting starts at 7:30 pm. The schmoozing starts at about 7:00 pm.

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Upcoming Meetings

April 7, 2004
General Meeting

Refreshments for March's meeting will be provided by: Lynell Miller, Richard Feiller, Orland Anderson, Dolores Flores. If you cannot make it to the meeting, please let Kristina Bell know so she can bring something in your place. Thanks so much to Osamu for the sushi last month! **Remember, you get a free plant ticket when you bring food!**

Upcoming Show & Sale

April 2nd thru 4th, 2004

See next page.

“Mounting Orchids”

Our speaker for April is Howard Gunn from Sacramento. He does a very interesting talk on orchid mounting. He has many species divisions and bulbophyllums he is saving for our plant table. He has been growing orchids since 1965! He has 1900 plants of 1500 different species. He photographs slides for his shows himself and has been speaking for 10 years. He has 28 AOS awards, 6CCMs, 2CBRs, 3 CHMs 4AMs and many HCCs. He has done programs in Australia and done bushwalks there, Ecuador and Mexico to see wild orchids.



SCVOS Show and Sale NOW!

APRIL 1st you can bring your plants for sale.
APRIL 2nd you must bring your plants for SHOW.

The annual show and sale is coming April 3 and 4th at the Westgate Mall.

Show: The hours for entering your orchids in bloom for the Show is between 3PM and 7 PM on Friday afternoon April 2nd. By 7PM you must hand in all your completed entry slips for your plants. You may pick up the entry slips you will need at the Mall, but be sure to allow time to fill out. Preferably complete them before bringing in your plants on Friday, or be sure to come early enough to complete the paperwork and allow time for registration if you do not have your paperwork done ahead of time. After the judging is done on Saturday at Noon, the show will be open to the public. No public viewing of show plants will be allowed until after Noon on Saturday.

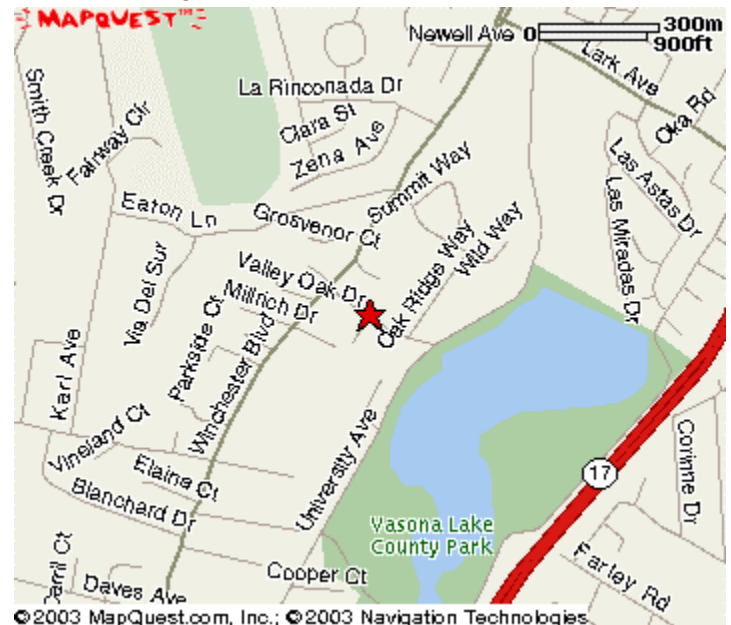
Sale: One big benefit of membership in our society is that you can sell your extra orchid plants at the show. At our March meeting you can get the forms and a sheet of slips that you fill out and attach to each plant you intend to sell. Each member can enter to sell a maximum of 50 plants, but no more plants than will fill one 3 ft by 8 ft table. The Society sale is on Friday, Sat and Sunday April 2-4. Leave your plants and filled out paperwork on Thursday night before 9:00 PM.

Requirements for entering SHOW AND SALE: Remember you must be a member in good standing (dues were paid by our March meeting) for either sales or show privileges.

Next Board meeting is the 3rd Wed of April

At Jim Griffin's house at 7:30PM 108 Privada Luisita, Los Gatos CA 95122. All members are welcome – just let Jim know if you plan to attend so he can have enough chairs for everyone. Come along and help us make those **important** decisions!! Find out if the board is something for you to try for a year....

A map showing you how to find Jim's house follows... from the intersection of Lark and Winchester go south 1 miles, turn east (left) onto Buena Vista, and at the top of the rise turn right onto Privada Luisita.



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Shows and Sales Locally:

Mar. 26-28 San Diego County Orchid Society Scottish Rite Temple, 1895 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego
Contact: Ivan Harrison @ (619) 448-3312 or phragmania@cox.net
For the A.O.S. Calendar of Events (U.S. and International) checkout <http://orchidweb.org/events.html>

April 1-3 Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society, San Jose, CA
See previous page for more details.

April 17-18 Sacramento Orchid Society, at the Scottish Rite Masonic Ctr 6151 H Street Sacramento, more info at <http://www.sacramentoorchids.com>

AOS Calendar of Events :
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Upcoming SCVOS Events

April: SCVOS show and sale, make sure to keep the weekend free for this! Sale is Fri, Sat, and Sunday April 1-3.

July: Scott Dallas is our speaker.

August: Alan Koch will be our speaker. There are a number of topics under discussion...

Beginner Tips

(contributed by Jim Griffin)

Your plants need less water during cool and cloudy days. Pick up the plant and judge its weight to know if it needs water. Mix that remains cool and wet encourages root rot that kills your plants.

Help wanted

Cashier Volunteers for the April Show:

Contact kbellwolf@aol.com if you would like to volunteer, but the board didn't make it around to you in the meeting. We can use more help here.

Bring Cardboard boxes to the Show

Would you bring a few 6-12" deep cardboard boxes between 1 and 2 square feet in size when you come to work at the show April 2-3-4. It helps those buying plants--to buy more plants!

Articles for the newsletter: If you would like to contribute a Beginner's TIPS or any other small article please do so by the 15th of the month. Editor reserves right to change, shorten, etc. Let others know what helped you most....

Cymbidium exchange? One of our members has a couple of cymbidiums they would like to trade with (or give to) someone in SCVOS. They were purchased last March at the Santa Barbara Orchid Show. Unfortunately, they are not able to supply them with enough light. If you think you can help please contact Charmaine or Jason at (408) 324-1621 or at charmainec@sbcglobal.net.

Artist/Sign Painter: We need some help to redo about five 2 foot X 3 foot posters used at our show. If you have that talent or know of someone who does, please call Jim Griffin at 358-8788.

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<http://www.geocities.com/SCVOS2004>

Coming soon: <http://www.scvos.com>