

SCVODS

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Newsletter – February 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

February 4, 2004

General Meeting

Refreshments for Feb's meeting will be provided by: Bette Nier, Susan Wiedmann, Thelma Paet, Elma Gacusan, Zeny Abaya, Dolores Flores. **Remember, you get a free plant ticket when you bring food!**

“Draculas”

Our speaker for February will be Joe Parker. He is an avid collector and photographer of Draculas. It will be a rare opportunity to obtain Draculas. His friend John Leathers will be supplying our plant opportunity table. There is also a possibility of Draculas for sale.



Without a high humidity the flowers tend to collapse. This makes them better suited for greenhouses. Draculas are famous for their “monkey face” appearance. Come join us to find out more about these interesting plants. There will be other plants at this meeting also.

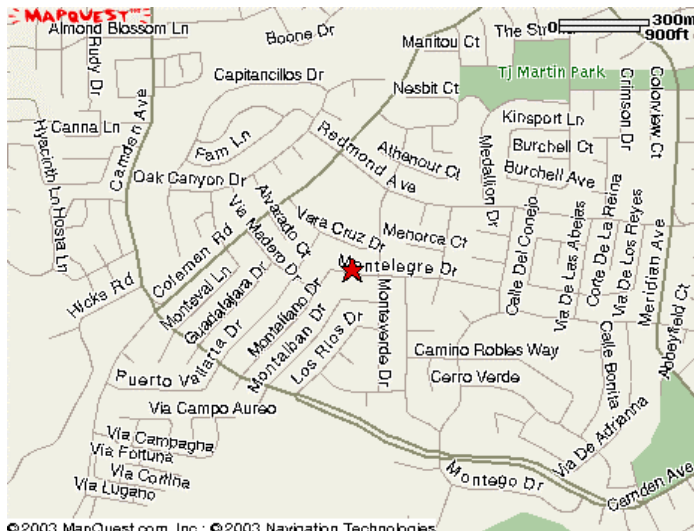


SCVOS Show and Sale

The annual show and sale is coming in April. The show is April 3-4th, and you will need to bring your plants for judging by April 1st 8PM. The Society sale is on Friday, Sat and Sunday April 2-4. 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.

Next Board meeting is the 3rd Wed of February:

at the home of Ed Nazzal, 1487 Montelegre Dr San Jose, CA 90288 in Almaden Valley.



All members are welcome Come along and help us make those **important** decisions!! Give Ed a call so he can be sure there are enough chairs (408-268-3573).

Happy New Year!

Another year has almost passed.....Members are encouraged to pay their dues to the membership coordinator any time. The calendar year is also the membership year, so renew in Dec or January. In order to continue your newsletter you must pay by the March meeting.

Shows and Sales Locally:

Feb. 7-8 Santa Cruz Orchid Society Soquel High School, 401 Old San Jose Rd., Soquel Contact: Cheryl Wagner @ (831) 457-8393
<http://members.cruzio.com/~sirleen/>

February 19-22 San Francisco Orchid Society 52nd Pacific Orchid Exposition, "the Art of Orchids", Festival Pavilion at Fort Mason Center, San Francisco, CA . Thursday Preview Night, 6:30 to 10PM , Friday 10AM to 6PM, Sat 9AM-6PM and Sunday 10AM – 5PM). For more info :
<http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org>.

Mar. 6-7 Sonoma Co. Orchid Society Veterans Bldg.-Hwy 12,Santa Rosa
<http://www.sonic.net/scorchid/show.htm>

Mar. 12-14 Malihini. Orchid Society Vallco Fashion Park, Cupertino <http://www.malihini.org/>

Mar. 19-21 Santa Barbara International Orchid Show Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara
<http://www.sborchidshow.com/>

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 below for more details.

Things for Sale

At the SCVOS meeting: Plant Sales Begin at 7 PM. All plants brought for sale by members must be properly labeled, priced (in even dollar amounts) and free of disease. 10% of the sale price will go to the club; the remainder goes to the individual seller. Label each sale plant and provide a summary sheet of your sale plants to Lothar Schicker at the close of the meeting.

Upcoming SCVOS Events

February: Just wanted to be sure you know that the first 25 people to show up Wednesday evening will each get a free blooming-size orchid, from a collection donated by a retired Dermatologist. These are Cattleyas, Phalaenopsis, Dendrobiums and a few other hybrids. Most of them need greenhouse conditions. Thanks to Val De Fiesta for notifying us of this collection and Doug Pulley for selecting, transporting and storing them.

March: Weegie is our speaker. She is an orchid show judge and will come and tell us how to prepare our plants for awards at the March meeting to prepare for our show! Be sure not to miss this one.....

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...

Help wanted

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.

Speakers: We can always use help with finding great speakers, so let one of the board members know --who and why they should talk.

Misc: We are looking for a person who would like to spend a day with our May speaker Doug Conkin. He would like to see bayarea orchid nurseries. It would be Thursday May 6th. Contact Kristina at (408) 294-1839 or kbellwolf@aol.com if you can help.