

SCVODS

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Newsletter – March 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

March 3, 2004
General Meeting

Refreshments for March's meeting will be provided by: Ignacio Moreno, Paula Kowal, Bud Seagraves, and Steve Haug. **Remember, you get a free plant ticket when you bring food!**

“Preparing your Orchids for Show”

Our speaker for March is an American Orchid Society Judge: Weegie Caughlan. She is a winner of many awards and grows great cymbidiums and many other genera. Find out what the judges are looking for and how you can best prepare for our April Show. She provides a fantastic plant opportunity table and has a great sense of humor. She is a club favorite.



SCVOS Show and Sale

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

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. Bring your plants on Thursday night before 9:00 PM.

Remember you must be a member in good standing (dues paid by March meeting) for either sales or show privileges.

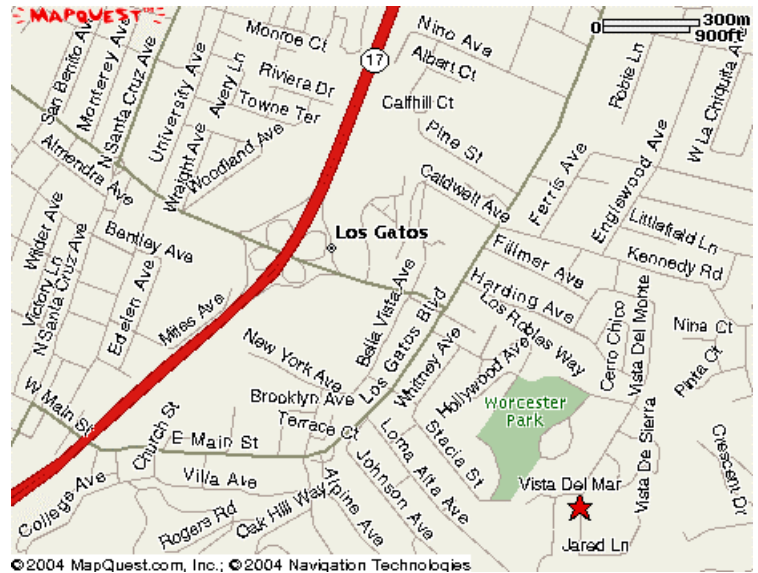
OH OH, dues are overdue!

Members are encouraged to pay their dues to the membership coordinator at the meeting. If you would like to pay by mail, please do so by sending to: Angie Peterson 3391 Pruneridge Ave. Santa Clara, CA 95051-6400. I have been told that if your dues are NOT in by the end of the March meeting you lose the following membership benefits: 1) Entering in the show or Sale in April, 2) you lose the newsletter until you pay 3) you will not be allowed to sell plants at the meeting. Please be sure to save yourself the trouble and pay by the March meeting.

Next Board meeting

is the 3rd Wed of March:

At the home of Doug Pulley 245 Vista Del Monte
Los Gatos, CA 95030-6342 take Hwy 9 east off of Hwy 17 then follow map:



All members are welcome Come along and help us make those **important** decisions!! Give Doug a call so he can be sure there are enough chairs (408-354-1412).

Shows and Sales Locally:

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 to left top of this page for more details.

Upcoming SCVOS Events

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.

April Speaker: 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.

July: Scott Dallas is our speaker.

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

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.

Cabrillo College Horticulture Department wants to let you know about their 26th Annual Mother's Day Weekend Plant Sale scheduled for May 7th, 8th, and 9th. More than ever, the annual plant sale fundraiser provides crucial income that makes it possible to keep their nursery and new botanic gardens alive and well. Join them in Soquel/Aptos area off the Hwy 1 Park Ave exit North.

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.

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.

MIA addresses:

Do you know anyone of these folks?

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If you do, please send the correct address to tanyazook@yahoo.com.

Beginner Tips

(contributed by Jim Griffin)

After weeks of clouds and rain be ready for bright sunny days that can sunburn leaves and wilt blooms!