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Newsletter – September 2004

1st Annual Bus Tour!!



Bus Tour Group at Wente Bros. Wine Tasting Room

The first annual Bus Tour was very successful. The group enjoyed a beautiful day of orchids and wine. Many thanks to Sylvia Grossman for organizing the tour for us.

Future Meetings

OCT: ERIC HUNT (ORCHIDS FROM ECUADOR)

NOV: ALEX PARDO (VENEZUELAN ORCHIDS)

DEC: CHRISTMAS DINNER (DECEMBER 12)

Next Board Meeting

The 3rd Wednesday of September (Sept. 15). The meeting will be held at Doug Pulley's house, 245 Vista Del Monte, Los Gatos, 95030-6342 at 7:30 PM. All members are welcome. Please give Doug a call (354-1412) if you plan to attend.

Annual Auction

Plan to attend the September meeting (September 1). This is our Annual Auction and it's a great opportunity to get some quality plants at bargain prices. In order to sell plants in the auction you must be a current SCVOS member (dues paid). However, anyone may purchase plants, so bring your friends. We will not accept plants from commercial growers. The Auctioneers will be Dennis Olivas, Jeff Trimble and Neal Winslow. Instructions and forms for submitting plants for auction can be found at the back of this newsletter. Make as many copies of the forms as you need. There is a limit of 25 plants to be offered for auction.

Refreshments for the September meeting will be provided by the Board of Directors.



Upcoming Orchid Shows & Sales

D & D Flowers Fall Open House

Sat. & Sun., Sept. 25 & 26, 2004. 9 AM – 3 PM In Half Boon Bay, off Hwy 92. Masdevallias, cymbidiums, oncidiums and cattleya hybrid and species divisions will be available..

San Francisco Orchid Society OrchidFest

Sat. & Sun., Oct. 2 & 3; 10 AM – 5 PM
Hall of Flowers Gallery, San Francisco County Fair Bldg., 9th Ave. at Lincoln. Local, national and

international vendors will be in attendance.

www.orchidsanfrancisco.org or call (415) 665-2468.

Diablo View Orchid Society Show & Sale

Sat. Oct 16: 9 – 5 & Sun. Oct 17: 10 – 4

Pleasant Hill Community Center, 320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill, CA.

SCVOS BOARD:

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 meeting usually starts at 7:30 pm. The schmoozing starts at about 7:00 pm.

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SCVOS Orchid Auction September 1, 2004

Instructions for Auction Sellers

1. All plants must be healthy and free of all insects and disease—orchid plants only! No back bulbs and junk. Unfit plants will be screened out and not auctioned.
2. Be sure that a clear and legible plastic label with full plant name (best written with #2 pencil) is in each plant/pot you submit for auction. Maximum of 25 plants per person.
3. Prepare a **Seller's Plant Tag** for each plant from the attached seller's plant tags sheet. Cut each page into six tags. Tape plant tag to plant pot.
4. Let your three-letter seller's code be your initials for your name, followed by the number you give your plant (which you also log on your seller's inventory sheet).
5. On each plant tag, after your seller's code, also put the number of that plant which corresponds to the number you listed it as on your inventory sheet. For example, if your seller's code is LBM then the plant you list as #7 on the inventory sheet will have a plant code of 'LBM-7' on the plant tag.
6. Include on the plant tag 'color and characteristics' of the plant. That will help the auctioneer. For example, "a pink; splash petals; blooms in fall; fragrant; ants love it."
7. Optional: List a minimum bid price at a whole dollar value on the plant tag.
8. Sellers receive 75% of the auctioned price, the club keeps 25%.
9. Put all your plants on display by 6:30 p.m.
10. Hand in your **Seller's Inventory Sheet** to bookkeeping by 6:30 p.m., listing all plants you submit for auction. Keep a copy for your records.
11. Auction begins at 7:00 p.m.
12. Take your unsold plants home at the end of the auction or they will be dumped.
13. Above rules are accepted upon submitting plants and inventory list. No reimbursement for missing plants. You'll get your money in 30 days.
14. **In order to sell plants in the auction you must be a current SCVOS (dues paid) member. We will not accept plants from commercial growers; i.e. if you buy plants with the intent to resell them and make a profit.**

Seller's Plant Tags: Each tag must have your seller's code (e.g. the three initials of your name, plus a number which matches the number on the seller's inventory sheet on the next page). My first plant would be JJG-1 (James J. Griffin, plant one).

SELLER'S CODE & PLANT #:

PLANT NAME:

COLOR AND CHARACTERISTICS:

MIN. PRICE:

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Seller's Inventory Sheet

These numbers must match the number that you put on the plant tag. There is a limit of 25 plants you can submit for auction.

Plant #	Plant name:	Price sold:
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Seller code (3 letters): 2		
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