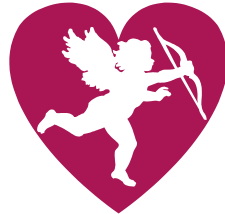


# SCVOS

## NEWSLETTER

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### **FEBRUARY SPEAKER**



Our speaker this month is Debra Atwood of Napa Valley Orchids. Her topic will be "10 Rules of Thumb for Growing Orchids." She has been the sole proprietor of Napa Valley Orchids for 5 years. She is very interested in educating the novice orchid grower and has taught over 100 orchid classes and workshops and spoke at several orchid societies. Debra sells species and hybrid orchids at local farmers markets and orchid shows; performs greenhouse maintenance and consultations.

Debra will bring a variety of products for sale; including pots, potting medium, humidity trays, light meters, fertilizer, grow lights, etc. She will also provide plants for the Opportunity Table. Napa Orchids is open 7 days a week by appointment. Debra can be reached at (707) 255-8266.

### **FEBRUARY REFRESHMENTS**

Refreshments for the February meeting will be provided by Ray and Laurel Kaleda; Art and Tita Sudaria, Conrad Kumata; and Angie Peterson. Remember, you get a free plant ticket if you bring in refreshments.



### **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Membership dues must be paid no later than the close of the March meeting. Dues are \$15 per household. If you are paying by mail, please send in your payment by February 25<sup>th</sup> so that Angie has it in her possession before the March meeting.



### **SCVOS SHOW AND SALE**

The SCVOS Show and sale is April 8, 9 and 10 and will be held at the Great Mall in Milpitas. That is only 60 days away. We will need lots of volunteers to make this a successful event. The Show and Sale provides support for our guest speakers, the holiday party, the bus tour and monthly meetings. Please start preparing your plants now, whether you enter them for competition or display. Most importantly, bring as many flowering plants as you can, as the sight and fragrance is spectacular for the general public and helps to generate sales.

**10%.-MEMBER PLANT SALES...10%**

All plants brought for sale by members must be properly labeled, disease free, and priced in even dollar amounts. 10% of the sale price goes to the club treasurer, Lothar Schicker, before you leave. We rely on the honor system.



**THANKS TO KRISTINA**



**Kristina and Gavin on San Francisco Trolley**

Many thanks to **Kristina Bell**, our Vice President, who welcomed Gavin McDonald into her home for three weeks! Gavin is the South African speaker who spoke to our society, and to several other societies in the Bay Area during the month of January. Kristina not only provided bed and board for Gavin, but also entertained him and showed him around the Bay Area. Thanks, Kristina!

**MORE SPECIAL THANKS**

The club would also like to give special thanks to the following members:

**Don Irwin** and **Art** and **Tita Sudaria** for donating a total of 22 plants to the Opportunity Table for the month of January.

**Taik Yun** for serving as the SVCOS Librarian for ten consecutive years.



**FUTURE SPEAKERS**

MARCH: **RON PARSONS (AUSTRALIAN ORCHIDS)**



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SANTA CRUZ ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE**  
**FEBRUARY 5 – 6:**

Soquel High School, 401 Old San Jose Rd., Soquel.  
Contact: Cheryl Wagner (831) 457-8393

**PACIFIC ORCHID EXPO 2005**

**FEBRUARY 18 – 20, 2005. 10 AM – 6 PM**

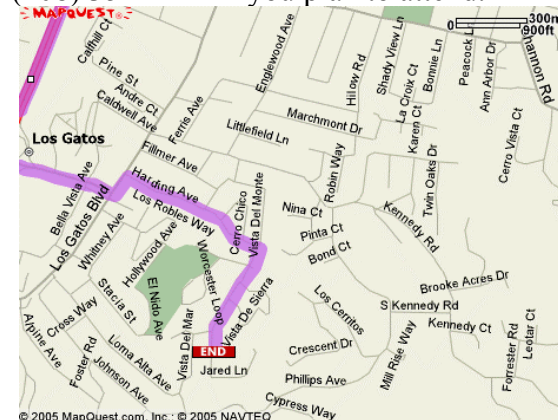
Festival Pavilion, Ft. Mason Ctr. San Francisco.  
(415) 665-2468. [www.orchidsanfrancisco.com](http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.com)

**SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW**  
**MARCH 4 – 6, 2005 9 AM – 5 PM**

Earl Warren Showground's, Santa Barbara, CA.  
(805) 967-6331. [www.sborchidshow.com](http://www.sborchidshow.com)

**BOARD MEETING**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in February (February 16).** The meeting will be held at Doug Pulley's home, 245 Vista Del Monte, Los Gatos, CA. 95030. All members are welcome. Please give Doug a call (408) 354-1412 if you plan to attend.



## 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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