

SCVOS

NEWSLETTER

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JULY MEETING

This month our speaker will be Andrea Niessen. She will be discussing Columbian Orchids. She has earned degrees from the Universidad del Valle and the University of Florida. Andre was always a dedicated orchid hobbyist; and in 1989, Andrea and her husband Juan Carlos Uribe opened an orchid nursery, which has since grown to two retail shops and two nurseries.

Andrea Niessen will bring orchids from Columbia for the Plant Opportunity Table.



REFRESHMENTS: Tanya Lam, Angelic Nguyen, Bud Seagraves, Steve Haug, Kristina and Marvin Bell will provide refreshments for the July meeting.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: IT WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED IF WE WOULD SHOW RESPECT AND COURTESY TO OUR SPEAKERS BY PERMITTING THEM TO PRESENT THEIR TOPIC AND NOT COMPETE WITH LOUD, PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 8 – 10: INTERNATIONAL ORCHID FAIR
Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, CA.
www.orchidfair.com

AUGUST 13: SCVOS BUS TOUR
Contact Sylvia Grossman (408) 266-6922

AUGUST 13 & 14: 9AM - 4 PM
D & D FLOWERS INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE
CONTACT DENNIS OLIVAS AT: 1 (925) 969-1246

SEPTEMBER 7: SCVOS Auction

FUTURE SPEAKER

AUGUST: Audrey Young Tarter: Peloric Orchids

BUS TOUR

The Annual Bus Tour will be on Saturday, August 13. The bus leaves the Light Rail parking lot on Minnesota at 9 AM and returns at approximately 5:15 PM. The tour will include several commercial greenhouses that will offer specials to SCVOS tour participants. Bring your lunch. Plates, cutlery and beverages will be provided. Cost: \$15.00 for members. Please contact Sylvia Grossman at (408) 266-6922 or Sylviag@cadence.com for information and reservations. Checks may be mailed to Sylvia at 967 El Rio Drive, San Jose, CA. 95125.

2005 SCVOS AUCTION

Our annual auction will be held on Wednesday, September 7. This is a time for sharing your divisions by selling and a time to accumulate divisions by purchasing, usually a good bargain. As a buyer, you not only add a plant to your collection; but also, part of your winning bid goes to our club to provide necessary operating expenses. This is a win/win situation. Now is the time to prepare your plants; whether dividing, re-potting, insect control, or general grooming. If leaves are to be cut, it is best to do so at least ten days in advance to prevent potential virus transmission by allowing the cut surface to dry and heal. A freshly cut leaf surface touching another plant's freshly cut leaf surface is an excellent way to spread virus; and, of course, avoiding virus means a healthy plant collection and

a happy hobbyist. There is a limit of 25 plants to sell per member. Only members may sell; however, anyone may buy, so bring your friends and share the joy.

D & D FLOWERS INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE

D & D Flowers is having a **huge inventory reduction sale** on August 13 and 14, 2005. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Half Moon Bay. Great prices on original divisions of Cattleyas, Oncidiums, Cymbidiums, Paphiopedilums, Phragmipediums and many more genera. Please bring your own boxes. You will find really good deals...priced to sell. D & D Flowers will take cash or checks but not credit cards.

The greenhouse is located in Half Moon Bay, 1/3 mile east of Main Street. Just east of Spanish Village on Hwy 92 is a house and woodpile yard. Turn onto the street between the house and woodpile yard and go over the bridge. D & D Flowers is the first greenhouse on the right. If you have any questions about the directions, please call Dennis Olivas at 1 (925)-969-1246.

MEMBER PLANT SALES

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.

!! FREE TICKETS !!

Remember—there are four ways you can get free Opportunity Table Tickets at each meeting! You receive one ticket for each of the following:

- 1) Just by attending the meeting;
- 2) Bringing refreshments;
- 3) Bringing a plant for Show and Tell;
- and 4) Purchasing Opportunity Table Tickets in \$5 increments.

!!RARE OPPORTUNITY!! AUGUST PELORIC PREVIEW

There will be three peloric Cymbidiums on the Plant Opportunity Table in August. (See photos below). Speaker Audrey Young Tarter will showcase them as part of her presentation and has generously provided us with one of each of them for the Plant Opportunity Table. Since they would sell for \$100 to \$200 EACH, they will be placed on the plant table when the **purchased** raffle tickets are called; so you must buy tickets to be eligible for these hard to obtain plants.

The remainder of the table will be provided by Eanghak Quach from his superb collection of Cymbidiums. Be sure not to miss this wonderful opportunity.



Richard Tauber X Ruby Eyes 'Freak'



Cleo's Melody 'Freakout' AD/CSA



Pepper's Fire 'Fiesta' AD/CSA

**!!BOARD MEMBERS
PLEASE REVIEW!!**

Board members, Directors, Officers, etc. please review the email and telephone information listed in the SCVOS Board listing for accuracy. If there are errors, please contact the newsletter editor as soon as possible so that future newsletters may show correct information.

THANKS!

Thanks to Doug Pulley and Art & Tita Sudaria for donating plants to the Plant Opportunity Table in June.

BOARD MEETING

3rd Wednesday in July (July 20) at 7:30 PM. The meeting will be held at Tom Bailey's home, 5844 Pilar Court, San Jose, CA 95120. All members are welcome. Please give Tom a call (408) 997-1850 if you plan to attend.



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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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