

SCVOS

NEWSLETTER

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MARCH MEETING

SPEAKER

Ron Parsons is considered by many to be one of the San Francisco Bay Area's best orchid photographers. He will be discussing Australian orchids. Ron is a member of the Orchid society of California as well as the San Francisco Orchid Society. His love of photographing orchids has taken him to places such as Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Belize, Mexico and Australia. Ron has over 25,000 orchid slides and has published photographs in books, magazines, newspapers and brochures. He has given talks nationally and internationally on a variety of orchid genera.

PLANT TABLE

The plant table will be provided by Eanghak Quach.

REFRESHMENTS

March refreshments will be provided by Belen Camello, Sylvia Grossman, Donna Barnett, Virginia Kristo and Carol Armendariz. Remember, you get a free ticket if you bring in refreshments.



SCVOS SHOW AND SALE

The SCVOS Show and sale is April 8, 9 and 10 (five weeks away!) and will be held at the Great Mall in Milpitas. Set up begins on Thursday, April 7. We will need lots of volunteers to make this a successful event. The Show and Sale provides funding for our guest speakers, the holiday party, the bus tour and monthly meetings. Start preparing your plants now, whether you plan to 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. There will be a volunteer sign up sheet at the March meeting. A lot of volunteers means sharing the workload so a few do not become overburdened.



Courtesy of Tom Bailey

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues **must be paid no later than the close of the March meeting.** Dues are \$15 per household.

LIZ MATHESON

Sadly, Liz Matheson, a life member of the Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society, passed away in February. Liz was active in the society in a number of ways; including serving on the board as a secretary and newsletter editor and serving for many years as head entry clerk for our shows. Her special interest was Phalaenopsis and she received many AOS awards. The SCVOS has made a contribution in her memory to the Special Olympics and the American Orchid Society. In her honor, the club board has designated the show trophy for the Best Advanced Phalaenopsis as the Elizabeth Matheson Memorial Trophy. We send our condolences to her husband Ken and his family.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW MARCH 4 – 6, 2005

Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, CA (805) 967-6331. www.sborchidshow.com

SONOMA COUNTY ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW MARCH 4 - 6, 2005

Veterans Memorial Bldg., 1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa, CA Contact: Paul Matsushita (707) 942-4036

MALIHINI ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW MARCH 11 13, 2005

Vallco Fashion Park, 10123 N. Wolfe Rd., Cupertino, CA. Contact: Barry Zimmerman (650) 262-5782

WORLD ORCHID CONFERENCE

Dijon, France. Contact: Mrs. Vinciane Dumont
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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.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

APRIL

Wm. Goldner, Ph.D of Woodstream Orchids

MAY

Robert Fuchs of RF Orchids on Vandas

JUNE

Multiple demonstrations

BOARD MEETING

3rd Wednesday in March (March 16) 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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1st bloom of Blc. Goldenzelle 'Lemon Ruffles' (4N) X Blc. Goldenzelle 'Lemon Chiffon' (4N) AM/AOS, a Frank Fordyce cross that Jim Griffin raised from flask.

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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