
Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society

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November 2005 SCVOS Newsletter



November's speaker will be our very own Ed Nazzal. Ed will be speaking on his flasking techniques.

Ed has grown primarily Paphiopedilums and Cymbidiums for many years. Especially interested in multifloral paphs, Ed began flasking to make some of his own crosses and to increase the number of plants by his own means. Ed has a flasking cabinet and grow lights set up in his garage, and will present a program covering how to flask orchids.

Ed's presentation will demonstrate step-by-step the process of pollinating and germinating your own orchid crosses. He will also discuss some of the history of orchid seed germination, from its inception in the late 1800s to the triumph of Dr. Lewis Knudson in the 1920s. Drop by to learn how to flask orchids at home!!

The Plant Opportunity Table will be provided by **Weegie Caughlan**. Expect some fantastic Cyms!!



Refreshments: Val DeFiesta, Dolly DeFiesta & Ada Campagna will provide refreshments for the August meeting.

Volunteers Needed

Your splendid orchid society is run by volunteers. It is only fair to gradually relieve some of these dedicated and hard working folks from the roster. It makes no difference if you are a new or an established member, young or senior, new or experienced growing hobbyist. When many people contribute their time and talents, our society operates easily and efficiently. We all benefit when everyone contributes his/her share. Please review the positions in the listing of officers, directors and chairpersons this newsletter to see if one is of interest to you. If you see one that strikes your fancy, please contact one of the Board members or contact Tom Bailey. He can be reached by phone at (408) 997-1850 or by e-mail at thydebailey@yahoo.com.

Future Speakers

December: No speaker!!

There will be no meeting in December as the meeting will be the Holiday Party on Sunday the 11th. The regularly scheduled meeting on December 7 will be the Board budget meeting held at 6:30 PM at the Hall. Feel free to attend if you would like your opinions heard. Refreshments will be served.

January: Denise Wilson

Denise is coming from Colorado and will speak on Orchid Conservation. SF and SC will be At the Sacramento and San Francisco Society meetings, she will be presenting a different program on Costa Rican Orchids.

Upcoming Events

Nov 5 - 6: D & D Fall Inventory Reduction Sale
9 AM – 3 PM. Contact Dennis Olivas
(925) 969-1246

Nov 12-13: OSC Show and Sale (see attached flier
for more info)

Dec 11: SCVOS Annual Holiday Dinner

Email Address

If you are not getting your newsletter via email, it is probably caused by us not having your correct or recently changed new address. Please be sure to give your currently correct address to Dave Riches driches@pacbell.net

!! 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
- 4) Purchasing Opportunity Table Tickets in \$5 increments.

Members' 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.

D & D Flowers Inventory Reduction Sale

D & D Flowers is having a Fall inventory reduction sale on November 5 and 6, 2005. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Half Moon Bay. There will be lots of Masdevallia, Cymbidiums, Oncidium and Cattleya hybrid and species divisions at great prices. There will be lots of anthuriums also. Come for the company of friends, fun and food.

The greenhouse is located in Half Moon Bay. From 101, take Highway 92 West to Half Moon

Bay. About a quarter of a mile before down town Half Bay, you will see a fire wood business, a house, the statuary and Spanish Town, a small arts and craft complex. Turn left at the fire wood business and drive beyond the left side of the house over the bridge and up into the greenhouse complex. D & D Flowers is the first greenhouse to the right. You may reach Dennis Olivas at (925)-969-1246.

For Sale!

Orchid collection for sale at fair prices. Over 200 plants! 80% cattleyas and the remainder are vandaceous species and hybrids, oncidiums, miltonias and crosses thereof, dendrobium species, paphs, stanhopeas, etc. Also available: osmunda, a large box of cork bark slabs, new replacement greenhouse louvered vents, various pots, hanging baskets, and a large collection of orchid books. **Everything must go!** Contact anytime by e-mail at c.w.flores@att.net, or by phone (408) 263-1950 / 807-2580 between 8 AM and 8 PM.

Cliff Flores, 544 N. Park Victoria Dr. Milpitas, 95035.

Board Meeting

The November board meeting has not yet been scheduled. Stay tuned for further information concerning its whereabouts.

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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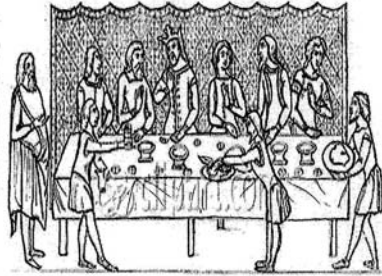
The Orchid Society of California Presents

Dinner with Orchids

Featuring a banquet of exotic
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(limited time only, not available in stores)

68th Annual Orchid Show & Sale
Free Admission



Saturday & Sunday,
November 12-13, 2005
Sales: 10AM-5PM

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(Near Fairyland)
666 Bellevue Avenue
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Oakland California

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<http://www.orchidsocietyofcalifornia.com>

BONUS: BUY ONE RAFFLE TICKET (\$1.00) & GET ONE FREE WITH THIS ADD!

SCVOS ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER

Sunday, December 11, 2005

The Blue Pheasant
22100 Stevens Creek Blvd.
Cupertino

5:00 P.M.

\$25.00 per person

EACH MEMBER RECEIVES AN ORCHID



To make a reservation please complete below and return with payment to:

Cathi Contreras, 1540 Santa Inez Dr., San Jose, CA, 95125

RESERVATIONS DUE DECEMBER 4, 2005

DINNER CHOICES:

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Broiled Salmon _____ | 2. Chicken Piccata _____ |
| 3. Broiled New York Steak _____ | 4. Pasta Primavera _____ |

Name _____

Phone # _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____
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