

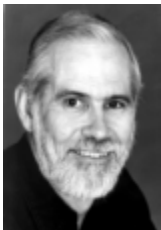
# SCVOS

NEWSLETTER

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October's speaker is world-class hybridizer author and speaker, Carson E. Whitlow. The following information is taken from his website: [www.cyphaven.com](http://www.cyphaven.com):

Carson became interested in orchids while still in college; and after graduation, he worked for one year with the prestigious firm of B. O. Bracey & Co. He then entered a career in government service, from which he retired in May, 2005.

After leaving Bracey, Carson established his own collection; mostly of blue Cattleyas, which he undertook hybridizing in association with Fred A. Stewart Orchids in San Gabriel, CA. He produced in excess of 60 blue Cattleya hybrids from 1964 through 1969. In 1973, he moved to central Iowa and began working with hardy terrestrial orchids, primarily Cypripediums and Calopogons, which resulted in the first registered artificial hybrids of Cypripedium in 1987 and Calopogon in 1991. He continues to hybridize these genera and has built a small business Cyp. Haven as a retail outlet for his work. In 1995, Carson's interest in the internet and an easier means of finding orchid related sites on the world wide web brought about the birth of "The Orchid Mall", which today has become "the definitive link site for orchids on the internet."

Carson's work is recognized throughout the world. He has published articles in U.S. and European journals and has given presentations in the U.S., Canada, Scotland and at the 14<sup>th</sup> World Orchid Congress in 1993.

The Plant Opportunity Table will be provided by Kreg Martin.



**REFRESHMENTS:** Mel Raley, Marvin Bell, Murrae Moreno and Marie Lofton will provide refreshments for the August meeting.

## **SCVOS AUCTION**

The September meeting was the annual SCVOS Auction and there were many beautiful plants available. Many thanks to our auctioneers: Jim Griffin, Doug Pulley and Rick Barry. They not only auctioned the plants in a timely manner but also educated and amused us as well.

## **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](mailto:thydebailey@yahoo.com).

## ***FUTURE SPEAKER***

NOVEMBER: ED NAZZAL (Flasking)

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

**OCT 1-2; SFOS'S 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ORCHIDFEST**

10 AM – 5 PM; HALL OF FLOWERS, GOLDEN GATE PARK;  
ADMISSION: \$3.00, SAN FRANCISCO; CONTACT:  
WWW.ORCHIDSANFRANCISCO.ORG OR (415) 665-2468

**OCT 12–16: ORCHIDS IN THE WINE COUNTRY**

SONOMA COUNTY ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW & SALE/AOS  
MEMBERS MEETING; 10 AM – 5 PM DOUBLE TREE HOTEL  
SONOMA. CONTACT WWW.SONOMAORCHIDS.COM .

**OCT 22–23: DIABLO VIEW ORCHID SOC. SHOW & SALE**

9 AM – 5 PM (Sat) 10 AM – 4 PM (Sun), Pleasant Hill  
Community Center, Pleasant Hill, CA.

Contact: www.diabloviewos.org

**NOV 5 - 6: D & D FALL INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE**

9 AM – 3 PM. Contact Dennis Olivas (925) 969-1246

**DEC 11: SCVOS HOLIDAY DINNER**

## ***2 POSITIONS TO BE FILLED IN 2006!***

We have two positions to be filled for 2006, but **need to know now** if you can help. Remember, it is all of us who volunteer our talents that make our club successful. **(1) Treasurer:** Lothar Schicker needs to vacate this position. He can give you an idea of the time and skills required. **(2) Librarian:** Lynell Miller also needs to vacate the position of Librarian. She can give you an idea of what the position entails.

If you would like to investigate either of these positions, please contact Lothar (408) 379-0154 or schicker@prodigy.net; Lynell (408) 264-3870 or lynellmiller@msn.com; or you may contact Tom Bailey at (408) 997-1850 or thydebailey@yahoo.com to be considered for the positions.

If we don't have someone to write a check to the American Legion Hall, then we won't be getting together on Wednesdays. Thank you for giving this your utmost consideration. **Your help is needed.**

## ***!! 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.

## ***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.

## ***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.

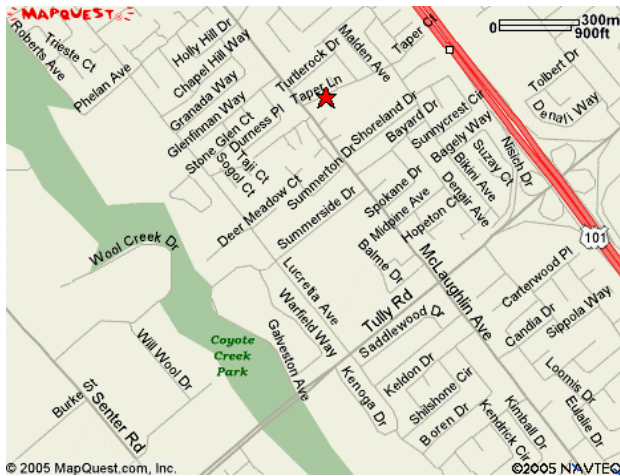
The greenhouse is located in Half Moon Bay. From 101, take Highway 92 West to Half Moon Bay. About a quarter of a mile before down town Half Bay, you will see a fire wood business, a house, the statuary and Spanish Town, a small arts and craft complex. Turn left at the fire wood business and drive beyond 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 me 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**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in October (October 19) at 7:30 PM. The meeting will be held at Kristina Bell's home, 1231 Taper Lane, San Jose, CA 95122. All members are welcome. Please give Kristina a call (408) 294-1839 if you plan to attend. There is no street parking, so please park across the street at the school.



### **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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