

Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society

2009 Dance Card



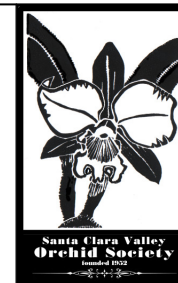
By using this card, you **will advance as a grower, orchidist, and friend of the society.**

Your completed Dance Card will win you recognition and a gift card at our annual Holiday Party, as well as a certificate based on:

- Amateur: Completes twelve items in each group in one year.
- Intermediate: Holds Amateur status and completes twenty items in each group in one year.
- Advanced: Holds Intermediate status and completes twenty-seven items in each group in one year.

Group I: Individual Achievements

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| 1. Present a plant at Show and Tell at least once. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 19. Purchase two books about orchids. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Ask once how someone has grown a show and tell plant. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 20. Learn to take pictures of your orchids and share them in the monthly newsletter or submit them to the website. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Go out to dinner with a speaker once during the year. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 21. Take a trip to see orchids in the wild. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Purchase opportunity table tickets at 50% of meetings. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 22. Try growing a difficult plant in a different type of pot. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Check out or purchase plants for sale at a meeting. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 23. Try modifying a pot to allow for better drainage. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Locate and buy one plant via internet. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 24. Develop your own potting mixture and pot a few plants in it. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Visit two orchid growers within our region (e.g. Maplethorpe Orchids, Hanging Gardens). | <input type="checkbox"/> | 25. Learn to display your orchids by: | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Visit two orchid growers out of our region (e.g. Cal Orchid and SB Orchid Estate). | <input type="checkbox"/> | Corsage making. | |
| 9. Attend two society meetings other than the SCVOS (e.g. Malihini Society or Peninsula Society). | <input type="checkbox"/> | Arrangement in a display at a show. | |
| 10. Attend the Santa Barbara Orchid Show. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Arrangement for effect in your home. | |
| 11. Attend the San Francisco Orchid Show. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Art (e.g. paint, drawing, sculpture) | |
| 12. Attend two orchid shows held by societies other than above. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 26. Become more familiar with a new genus or alliance by growing at least two plants of the new genus. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Determine how to display a plant at a monthly show and tell or at the annual show. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 27. Become more familiar with a new genus or alliance by reading three articles or culture sheets about it. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Enter a plant in a show other than the SCVOS show. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 28. Become more familiar with a new genus or alliance by presenting a blooming plant of it at show and tell. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Attend an AOS orchid judging session. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 29. Invest \$100 in your orchid hobby to increase your skills (e.g. fluorescent lights, fertilizers, flasks, or plants). | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Enter an orchid for AOS judging. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 30. Make a cross by pollinating an orchid and flasking the seed. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. Subscribe to one orchid journal (e.g. Orchid Digest, Orchids, CSA Journal). | <input type="checkbox"/> | 31. Experiment with different growing environments. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. Borrow two books from the SCVOS library. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 32. Build a greenhouse or growing area other than a windowsill, including indoor light gardens. | <input type="checkbox"/> |



Group II: Community Achievements

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| 1. Attend eight monthly meetings. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Wear your name tag at every meeting you attend. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Introduce yourself to a different SCVOS members at each meeting and discuss your orchid experience. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Bring a guest to a monthly meeting. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Come to a meeting early to set up at least once annually. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Stay after a meeting to clean up at least once annually. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Bring refreshments to at least two monthly meetings. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Give away one of your extra orchids at a meeting or otherwise. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Attend an orchid skill session before a meeting. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Learn how to present your orchids with a slide show. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Suggest an addition to the Dance Card or website. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Share your new found orchid resources at a monthly meeting, whether they be practical or internet-based. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Suggest a potential speaker for a monthly meeting. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Help host one out-of-town speaker. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Prepare a skill session on your specialty for a meeting. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Write an illustrated article for the SCVOS newsletter. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. Attend two SCVOS-hosted special events (e.g. Bus Tour, Greenhouse Tour, or Holiday Dinner). | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. Ask another member for help solving a persistent problem. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. Spend at least four hours during the year helping other members solve one of their persistent orchid problems. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. Volunteer to help an advanced grower | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 21. Host an orchid event (e.g. a barbecue, open house, or board meeting). | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22. Volunteer time, money, or plants to OCA, OCC, Orchid Mania, or another non-profit orchid conservation group. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 23. Display a plant in the annual show. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 24. Be a ribbon judge at the SCVOS show. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 25. Win a trophy at the annual show. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 26. Participate in the auction or show by selling five plants. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 27. Participate in the auction or show by purchasing two plants. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 28. Cooperate with one group purchase (e.g. group purchase form Carter & Holmes). | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 29. Volunteer four hours at a function other than the show | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 30. Volunteer 4-8 hours at the SCVOS Show. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 31. Offer to help the SCVOS with some your non-orchid skills (e.g. accounting, advertising, or editing). | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 32. Spearhead an SCVOS project (e.g. organize a group purchase, plan a show caravan). | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 33. Represent the SCVOS at a community event. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 34. Attend a board meeting during the year as an observer. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 35. Accept a nomination and serve on the board for the year. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 36. Accept and fulfill a committee assignment for the board. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

