

# Coastal Valley Orchid Society Newsletter

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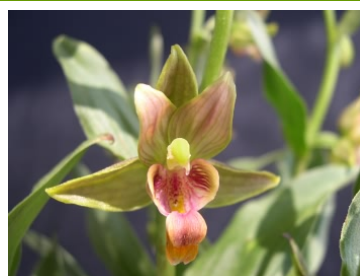
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An AOS Affiliate Society  
Since 2002



*Epipactis gigantea*  
Society Adopted Orchid  
Photo courtesy of Phil Rietz



Member  
Since 2010

## No August Meeting

September Meeting Tuesday 7 p.m.

The Lompoc Public Library in the Grossman Gallery

There will **not** be a meeting for the month of August. The society leadership was unable to provide a speaker for the meeting or a presentation.

The next scheduled meeting for the Society will be September 20th. The society will hold its Annual Plant Auction and Sale in-lieu of a speaker/presentation. There will

be more information in the September newsletter.

There will be a planning meeting prior to this year's event that Colin will provide information on later this month.

For more information related to upcoming meetings, please take notice of dates posted in the CVOS newsletter so you don't miss out on any meetings, shows, or events coming up over the next few months.

## Notes of Interest from the July Meeting

Colin convened the July meeting by discussing the display the society put together for the Lompoc Flower Festival. It was a simple display that really fit this year's theme. Thanks to all who donated plants for the display and also to those members who assisted with setting up the display and tearing it down.

And speaking of shows, Colin then brought up discussion about this year's CVOS

Orchid Expo and Sale. It appears that there is a conflict with the Fascination of Orchids Show being scheduled on the same weekend as the Expo. Also talking to Phil it appears that he has not received approval for the show from AOS as he has in the past after submitting the show package to the regional AOS representative. Therefore, it has been decided to postpone this year's event until a later date. There

was some discussion and it was decided to take a look at holding the Expo in conjunction with the Annual Flower Festival. While the society normally supports the Alpha Club with a display it might just be the opportunity to draw in more visitors to the Orchid Expo. Stay tuned for more in this event.

Colin then discussed this year's Plant Auction and Sale and due to vacations and business travel by some members it

Was decided to move this year's Auction to the September meeting. Colin stated that he would like to have a planning meeting before the auction as this will be his first with the society. He will advise everyone when this meeting will take place.

With no further business Colin introduced the evenings speaker Jim Sloniker. Jim provided a great presentation as well as a great plant table from his collection.

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## SOCIETY NAMETAGS

If you are a new member or a member who would like a Society nametag, please contact Van or Pam Bivans. *The price has changed from our vendor and the CVOS nametags are available in pin or magnetic clip for \$10.25.* If you order at the meeting, they are normally available at the next meeting. Payments are also made to Van or Pam upon receipt of the pin.

## American Orchid Society (AOS) and Conservation

Conservation of orchid species and their habitats has been a cornerstone of the AOS since our founding in 1921. Through its members and staff, the Society plays a major role in the formulation of world orchid conservation opinion and policies. By working to save orchids and their habitats here and abroad, we preserve their beauty and important role in the planet's ecosystem.

The AOS Conservation Committee serves as a communication point for conservation-related news and information. Its members are often those who are called upon for expertise in matters relating to orchid conservation. The

AOS's publications are in the forefront of communicating conservation-related news, particularly on CITES issues as well as import and export-related items. AOS Staff and Conservation Committee members have also played an increasingly important role as liaison with United States federal agencies, such as USDA and USFWS, in communicating the opinions of the orchid community.

The American Orchid Society grants awards for non-commercial conservation projects, as well as experimental projects of fundamental and applied research

on orchids. The purpose of these grants is to advance the conservation and preservation of orchids in every aspect. Conservation projects supported have been in areas as diverse as CITES publication funding, a conservation program for an orchid reserve, establishment of a secretariat for the IUCN/OSG, and other informational resources.

## Information

### AOS Judging Central Coast Judging Center In Santa Barbara

This month's judging event will be held **August 17th** at the Louise Lowry Davis Center, 1232 De La Vina Street, in Santa Barbara in conjunction with the Orchid Society of Santa Barbara's monthly meeting. Plant check-in begins at 6:30 pm with the judging beginning at 7 pm. If you have a plant that you would like to have judged by accredited AOS judges then take it on down to Santa Barbara and support our new judging center. This event is held the third Wednesday of each month.

### CVOS Mission Statement

"The purposes of the **Coastal Valley Orchid Society** are to promote and stimulate interest in orchids; to encourage the culture and conservation of all orchids; and to provide for the exchange and dissemination of information relating to the culture of orchids among members of the Society."

### A Reminder For Members

It is asked that members and guests arrive on-time for monthly meetings so we do not keep our guest speakers waiting and so that the meeting can start on-time! Meetings start at 7 p.m.

## Upcoming Events

### September

**20th**

***Coastal Valley Orchid Society Annual Plant Auction & Sale***

The Lompoc Library, Grossman Gallery, 7 pm. This is our only fundraiser of the year. Please support this event so we can have quality speakers at our monthly meetings.

**24th — 25th**

***Fascination of Orchids Show & Sale***

South Coast Plaza, 1631 W Sunflower, Santa Ana, 10 am to 5 pm

### October

***San Diego International Orchid Faire***

Exhibition Hall, San Diego County Fairgrounds

### November

**26th—27th**

***Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Annual Fall Show***

Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. More information coming in future newsletters.

## Local Society Meeting Information

***Santa Maria Orchid Society, Inc. Monthly Meeting.*** Held each month on the first Wednesday (except August and January), beginning at 7 pm, Quail Meadows East Clubhouse, 3220 South College Drive. Contact Chuck Scheithauer at 937-6201 for more information.

***Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Monthly Meeting.*** Held each month on the third Wednesday at the Louise Lowry Davis Recreation Center, 1232 De La Vina (at De La Vina and Victoria) and beginning at 7:30 pm. [www.west.net/~orchidsb/](http://www.west.net/~orchidsb/).

***Five Cities Orchid Society Monthly Meeting.*** Held each month on the second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Arroyo Grande Woman's Community Center, 211 Vernon St., Arroyo Grande. [www.fcos.org/meetings.html](http://www.fcos.org/meetings.html).

***Santa Barbara Cymbidium Society Monthly Meeting.*** Held each month on the second Wednesday at the Louise Lowry Davis Recreation Center, 1232 De La Vina (at De La Vina and Victoria) and beginning at 7:30 pm. [www.cymbidium.org/](http://www.cymbidium.org/).