

Coastal Valley Orchid Society

Lompoc, California
www.coastalvalleyorchidsociety.com



Epipactis gigantea
Society Adopted Orchid
Photo courtesy of Phil Rietz

Next Meeting:
Tuesday
January 19, 2010
The Lompoc Library
Grossman Gallery
Meeting begins at 7 p.m.



An AOS Affiliate Society
Since 2002

2009 - 2010 Officers

President: Phil Rietz
Vice President: Gene Baum
Secretary: Open at this time
Treasurers: Van
& Pam Bivans
Past President: Eileen Whitty

Board of Directors

(2008 - 2010)
Lena Meurling
Jeannie Beattie
Mike Horochivsky
Penny Whitaker
(2009 - 2011)
Heather Quinn
Rich Boden
David Quinn
Lori Quinn

Committees

AOS Representative: Van Bivans
Membership: Phil Rietz
Publicity: Gene Baum
Hospitality: Judy Lee
Show Displays: Jeannie
Beattie & Eileen Whitty
Librarian: Heather Quinn
Historian: Mike Horochivsky
Newsletter: Phil Rietz

Scheduled Guest Speaker:

Wayne Ferrell

The Coastal Valley Orchid Society guest speaker for the January meeting will be **Wayne Ferrell**, from the Santa Barbara Orchid Estates (SBOE) in Santa Barbara. He will be speaking to the Society about **'*Laelia anceps: ecology, varieties, hybrids, and culture*'**.

With construction experience and a degree in finance Wayne started working there (for just a summer) in 1987 as an accountant to computerize the nurseries accounting system and perform repair and maintenance on the greenhouses but before long was helping with orchid cultivation. He first started off with Phalaenopsis and then Cymbidiums.

Now he is the general manager and he says with a lot of input from Paul Gripp. He enjoys all orchid genera, but cymbidiums are his favorite. If you have ever visited SBOE you will find Wayne usually moving at the speed of light from one end of the estate to the other. He is one busy orchid lover but never busy enough to stop and talk to customers and assist them anyway he can. For the last several years he has been giving presentations to orchid societies as well as writing articles.

The opportunity table for the evening should have some great plants and is sponsored by SBOE. Members are encouraged to bring plants from their collection for the display table.

Notes of Interest from the December Potluck

Phil opened the evening by first discussing the 2010 elections and that he is looking for volunteers to come up with a slate of officers and four Board of Director positions that will be open. Those positions being for Lena Meurling, Jeannie Beattie, Mike Horochivsky and Penny Whitaker.

Phil then thanked all who assisted with the Orchid Society of Santa Barbara's annual Fall Show and Sale as the societies table was awarded the .

Phil then discussed setting up a field trip in February to SLO Gardens and Bob & Dan Asbell's nursery. He will work on the details and provide information when it becomes available.

He then commented that January's speaker will be Wayne Ferrell, SBOE that the society is looking forward to hearing from Wayne. It has been a couple years since his last visit.



Photo Courtesy of Phil Rietz

Condolences

We were saddened to hear of the recent passing of Jay C. Radaz, son of society members Charlie & Marilyn Radaz. He was 47 years of age. The society would like to offer condolences and sympathy to Charlie & Marilyn for their loss. They have asked that contributions be made in lieu of flowers to Sansum Diabetes Research Institute, 2219 Bath Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93105.

www.sansum.org

AOS Judging Central Coast Judging Center In Santa Barbara

This month's judging event will be held **January 20th** 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.

Upcoming Events for 2010

January

Jan 16 & 17

54th Paphiopedilum Guild Meeting

To be held at The Inn at Morro Bay, 60 State Park Rd. Morro Bay. Contact: Patti James, flowergirlpj@charter.net or see Phil for registration and information.

Jan 23 – 24

Peninsula Orchid Society Show

Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Ave, Redwood City - 10 AM to 5 PM both days - orchid show, presentations and demonstrations, member sales area, and vendor sales area. Adult admission is only \$5. Seniors, disabled, and children 12-16 admitted for \$3. Parking is free.

Jan 30 & 31

Santa Cruz Orchid Show and Sale

Soquel High School, 410 Old San Jose Rd., Soquel - Sat. 9AM-5PM, Sun. 10AM-4PM -Free parking and free admission - for more information call 831-426-5631.

February

Feb 6

San Diego County Cymbidium Society Annual Orchid Auction

All Types of Orchids! - Preview at 11 a.m. Auction at 12 noon. Woman's Club of Carlsbad, 3320 Monroe Street, Carlsbad. For more information: orchldy2@mac.com or 760-732-0055

Feb 6 & 7

Sonoma County Orchid Society Show and Sale

Santa Rosa Veterans Building, 1351 Maple, Santa Rosa. Sat. - 10 AM – 5 PM, Sun. 10AM - 4 PM. Admission \$7. For more information go to www.sonomaorchids.com.

Feb 26 – 28

SFOS Pacific Orchid Exhibition, Fort Mason Festival

Pavilion, San Francisco, 9 - 5pm, Contact: SFOS Hotline (415) 665-2468 flarose@prmagic.com or go to: www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/poe.html

March

March 12, 13 and 14

The 65th Santa Barbara International Orchid Show

Earl Warren Showground's; Santa Barbara, CA. This year's theme is 'Nature in Harmony'. E-Mail: SBOrCHiDSHOW@GMail.COM or visit www.SBOrCHiDSHOW.COM for more information.

March 13 & 14

Central California Orchid Society Show

Sierra Vista Mall, 1050 Shaw Ave., Clovis, CA.

March 19, 20 & 21

San Joaquin Orchid Society Show

Sherwood Mall, 5950 Pacific Ave., Stockton, CA.

Local Society Meeting Information

Santa Maria Orchid Society, Inc. Monthly Meeting. Held each month on the first Wednesday, beginning at 7 pm, Veterans' Memorial Center, 313 W. Tunnell Street. Meetings are held every other month (Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec). 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/

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

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/

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."



Photo by Ron Pearson

Peninsula Orchid Society
Presents
ORCHIDS!
2010 Show and Sale

Community Activities Building
1400 Roosevelt Avenue
Redwood City, CA

Saturday, January 23
Sunday, January 24
10 am-5 pm

Featuring a Show Exhibit of Incredible Orchids,
Orchid Vendors,
Informative Seminars, and Member Sales

Admission \$5 Adults, \$3 Seniors,
Disabled & Children 12-16
Information: <http://penorchidsoc.org>

2010 Santa Cruz Orchid Show and Sale

Saturday, Jan 30, 9 AM to 5PM
Sunday, Jan 31, 10 AM to 4 PM

At Soquel High School
410 Old San Jose Road
Soquel, California 95073

Presented by the Santa Cruz Orchid Society and the Soquel High School FFA/ROP

Free Parking
Free Admission

Trisetella hoeijeri ----->

-American Orchid Society Judged Show, featuring rare and beautiful orchids
-Cultural advice available
-Exotic yet easy to grow plants for sale
-Potting demonstrations
-Raffle

For General information, call Soquel High FFA at 831-429-3612, or Santa Cruz Orchid Society at 831-426-5631



Photo by Frank Drake



Sonoma County Orchid Society

Invites you to our Annual
Spring Show and Sale

Lost Island of Orchids

February 6-7, 2010

Sat 10am - 5pm

Sun 10am - 4pm

Admission \$7

Santa Rosa Veterans Building
1351 Maple, Santa Rosa, CA (across from the Fairgrounds)

www.sonomaorchids.com



CARNAVAL!

San Francisco Orchid Society's 2010
PACIFIC ORCHID EXPOSITION
FEBRUARY 26 - 28, 2010

Cymbidium Pinata, watercolor by Sally Robertson

Phil Rietz

Newsletter Editor

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