

Coastal Valley Orchid Society

Lompoc, California
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Epipactis gigantea
Society Adopted Orchid
Photo courtesy of Phil Rietz

Next Meeting:
Annual CVOS Barbecue
Saturday, June 19th

Phil & Jeanie's Home
Noon ~ 2 p.m.

AMERICAN
ORCHID
SOCIETY

An AOS Affiliate Society
Since 2002

Scheduled Event:

CVOS Annual Barbecue

The Annual Coastal Valley Orchid Society Barbecue will take place once again this year at the home of Phil & Jeanie Rietz. **Members will be asked to provide a side dish (last name begins with A – O) or desserts (last name begins with P – Z) and to also bring their own utensils and drinks.**

Please contact Phil if you are interested in attending. **Phil and John will try and be ready to serve by 12:30 so don't be late.** You might miss out on the snacks!! The final meal details are being worked on by Phil Rietz and John Martinez. Cost for members will be \$5 and \$7 for non-members.

The last day to sign-up will be Wednesday, June 16th.



'Ah....burnt to perfection!'

2010 – 2011

Officers

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

Board of Directors

(2009 – 2011)

Heather Quinn
Rich Boden
David Quinn
Lori Quinn

(2010 – 2012)

Lena Meurling
Jeannie Beattie
Mike Horochivsky
Penny Whitaker

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
Web Master: Phil Rietz

Notes of Interest from the May Meeting

Gene opened the meeting by discussing the upcoming 58th Lompoc Flower Festival that will be held in June and asked Jeannie and Eileen to comment on the show. The Flower Festival will run June 23rd through the 27th this year. Jeannie stated that setup for the 88th Alpha Club Flower Show will be on Friday the 25th with the show running Saturday and Sunday (Saturday 12pm to 6pm, Sunday 10am to 4pm). The show has moved back to the Veteran's Memorial Hall located at 100 E Locust.

The Flower Show is considered one of the highest ranked flower shows in California. It follows the yearly festival theme and features an estimated 200 amateur flower arrangements, over 500 plant specimens, including a children's section, commercial flower displays, and demonstrations. The awards Ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 27, 3:30pm. Ticket prices will be \$5.00 pre-sale until June 25, and \$7.00 at the door June 26 and 27. Pre-sale tickets will be available March 17 through June 25 at Lompoc Chamber of Commerce and Lompoc Valley Festival Association offices, or by reserving with Maxine Scanlon, Ticket Chair, at 736-1645. Reserved pre-sale ticket pick-up and walk in pre-sale tickets will occur Friday only, June 25 during entry check in hours 4pm to 10pm at Veterans Memorial Building.

In-lieu of June meeting it has been suggested by Phil that the CVOS Annual Barbecue be held on Saturday, June 19th at Phil and Jeanie's house. By doing at his house it would present less logistical things to move (pit, wood, tables, etc....). More info will be in the June newsletter and members will need to let Phil know if they are attending.

Gene then said that Phil has submitted the paperwork for the 2010 Orchid Expo to be held Saturday, September 25th and that it had been signed by Bryce Augustine. Please keep your calendars clear as we will need everyone's help. Planning meetings will start in July or sooner to discuss the show theme and other logistical requirements. He asked that members start thinking about a theme that is educational related to the growing and fun of Orchids. We will have AOS judges as we have in the past and Larry Vierheilg will be the AOS photographer. We will ask SLO Gardens and Asbell Orchids to be the vendors...and we will have a society sales table. We will need for someone to take Bob's place for the Plant Hotel and gathering boxes. He did such a great job.

The annual greenhouse tour is on the horizon as well...possibly in early September or October after the Expo. This will depend on the temps at Harry's house where we will have a small barbecue associated with the tour this year! More information coming over the next few months!

There was no new business Gene introduced this month's guest Jeff Thompson.

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."**

AOS Judging Central Coast Judging Center In Santa Barbara

This month's judging event will be held **June 16th** 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

June

June 4th – 6th

San Jose Orchid Exposition

San Jose Japan Town, Miraido Club House, 550 6th St., San Jose, CA 95112 For More Information:
bwdavidson2@bbnow.net

June 12th – 13th

Maplethorpe Orchids "Open House Event"

3300 Maplethorpe Lane, Soquel CA. 95076, 10AM - 3 PM. All plants at discounted prices. For information phone 831-462-0257 or email scstaji@yahoo.com

June 23rd – 27th

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July

July 9th – 11th

30th Annual Santa Barbara Orchid Estate International Orchid Fair

Earl Warren Showground's, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA. (Highway 101 at Las Positas Road). For more information, visit the website: <http://orchidfair.com/>, email to sboe@sborchid.com or call 1-800-553-3387.

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/

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