

Coastal Valley Orchid Society

Lompoc, California
www.coastalvalleyorchidsociety.com



Epipactis gigantea
Society Adopted Orchid
Photo courtesy of Phil Rietz

Next Meeting:
Tuesday
March 16, 2010
The Lompoc Library
Grossman Gallery
Meeting begins at 7 p.m.

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SOCIETY

An AOS Affiliate Society
Since 2002

2010 - 2011 Officers

President: Phil Rietz
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AOS Representative: Van Bivans
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Scheduled Guest Speaker:

Norito Hasagawa

Our guest speakers for the March meeting will be **Norito Hasagawa** and he will be showing a slide presentation on Paphiopedilums.

Norito was born in Los Angeles, California and is married to Joyce and has three children Lisa, Todd and Mark. He runs Paphanatics, Unlimited, while also working as a dentist. Nearly 30 years ago, Norito became a judge in both the Cymbidium Society of America and the American Orchid Society. His interest lies mainly in the hybridization of all Paphiopedilums and also the propagation of the Paphiopedilum species as well. He is a member of the Cymbidium Society of America & the American Orchid Society and numerous local societies in Southern California. Norito is considered one of the premier growers and hybridizers of Paphiopedilums.

Members are encouraged to bring plants to display and the opportunity table for the evening will be provided by Norito.

Notes of Interest from the February Meeting

Phil opened the meeting with officer and committee reports. He asked Jeannie Beattie and Eileen Whitty to discuss the upcoming shows that the society will have a display in beginning with the Santa Barbara Show followed by the Five Cities Show. Jeannie discussed the setup, plants needed and especially help needed. Phil and Van will not be available for the SB show due to travel plans. Setup will be around 9:30 – 10 am on Wednesday, March 10th. If you can help please contact Jeannie or Eileen.

Phil then discussed the 2010 elections and the voting ballots. He handed the ballots out to those present and the election results were announced after the break as follows: Phil Rietz – President; Gene Baum – Vice President; Van & Pam Bivans - Treasurers; Secretary – Open; Board of Directors – Lena Meurling, Mike Horochivsky, Jeannie Beattie, and Penny Whitaker. There were write-in votes for Wanda Bailey and Heather Quinn for the Secretary position which has yet to be decided upon.

Next Phil talked about the field trip that he had setup for Saturday, Feb 20th to SLO Gardens and Asbell Orchids. He provided information about the departure time and place as well as the plan for the day. A signup sheet was provided for those interested in going.

The March guest speaker will be Norito Hasagawa and he will be speaking in Paphs.

With no other business, Phil turned the meeting over to Gene and he introduced the evening's speakers, Eric and Christina Holenda who provided an excellent talk and slide show on their trip to Ecuador. It was a very well put together presentation and they provided an excellent plant table for the evening.



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 **March 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.

Upcoming Events for 2010

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.

March 27 – 28

Central Coast Orchid Show and Sale

Sponsored by the Five Cities Orchid Society; South County Regional Center; 800 W. Branch; Arroyo Grande; Saturday, March 27th - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, March 28th - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. General Admission - \$5.00
http://www.fcos.org/show_info.html

April

April 2 – 4

Torrance Cymbidium Society Show

California Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, NV

April 17 & 18

Sacramento Orchid Society

Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H Street, Sacramento, CA,
http://sacramentoorchids.org/index.php/spring_show_and_sale/

May

May 1st and 2nd,

Carmel Valley Garden Show

9 am – 4 pm was named the COS Annual MayFaire Show & Sale ADMISSION IS FREE Hidden Valley Music Seminars, 88 W. Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley Village, 11 miles East of Highway 1. Please visit our websites: www.carmelorchidsociety.org, www.cvgardenclub.org, www.hiddenvalleymusic.org, for more information or contact Joanie Linares, COS Chairperson at winecow@gmail.com

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/

Orchid Show & Plant Sale

April 17-18th, 2010

"Gems of the Jungle" Scottish Rite Temple

6151 H Street Sacramento, CA 95819
Just across from Sac State University
Admission: \$5.00

Plenty of FREE PARKING
Sat 10am - 5pm 63rd Annual Show
Sun 10am - 4pm Hourly Door Prizes

Sacramento Orchid Society

www.SacramentoOrchids.Org

info (916) 489-3263

www.SacOrchidShow.com



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