

Coastal Valley Orchid Society

Lompoc, California
www.coastalvalleyorchidsociety.com



Epipactis gigantea
Society Adopted Orchid
Photo courtesy of Phil Rietz

Next Meeting:
Tuesday
November 17, 2009
The Lompoc Library
Grossman Gallery
Meeting begins at 7 p.m.

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ORCHID
SOCIETY

An AOS Affiliate Society
Since 2002



2009 - 2010

Officers

President: Phil Rietz
Vice President: Gene Baum
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& Pam Bivans
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(2008 - 2010)

Lena Meurling
Jeannie Beattie
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Penny Whitaker

(2009 - 2011)

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Scheduled Program

Our Guest Speaker Will Be:

Phil Rietz

Our November speaker will be our own society member and President, **Phil Rietz**. Phil will present a digital slide presentation on his visit to the American Orchid Society headquarters located in Delray Beach, Florida. For those of you who have never been there this will be a glimpse of what you are missing.

Phil will be providing the hospitality plant table for the evening as well.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Give Thanks



Notes of Interest from the October Meeting

Phil opened the October meeting by first discussing the upcoming Orchid Society of Santa Barbara's annual Fall Show and Sale, November 28-29, 2009 - "Orchids in Paradise". Phil turned the meeting over to Jeannie Beattie to discuss the plan of attack for this year's display.

Phil then reminded everyone about two upcoming events in our area. First the Santa Barbara Orchid Estates Fall

Open House - Saturday, November 7 - Sunday, November 8, 2009, Saturday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm as well as life member George Hatfield's 2009 Fall Orchid Sale - Nov 6, 7 & 8 - from 9 a.m. to 4p.m.

Discussion then turned to the Annual Christmas potluck to be held at Phil and Jeanie's home for member's and their spouses or guests. This year's event will take place on Saturday, December 19th. More info coming on this event.

Phil then discussed 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.

With no further business, Gene Baum introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Dan Asbell. Dan provided a great talk on companion orchids that can grow in our area along with our Cymbidiums. His talk detailed areas of the world that are similar to ours here on the Central Coast and the variety of plants that Asbell Orchids is currently growing. Dan also provided the society a great hospitality table for the evening.

Upcoming Speakers

December 19th – Annual Christmas Potluck

January 19th – Wayne Ferrell

AOS Judging Central Coast Judging Center In Santa Barbara

This month's judging event will be held **November 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.

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."



Blc Goldenzelle 'Prelude' courtesy of Phil Rietz

Upcoming Events

Nov 28 – 29, 2009

Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Annual Show and Sale

"Orchids in Paradise," Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. Show installation Friday, Nov 27, 1–5 pm.

Dec 5 – 6, 2009

Casa de las Orquideas Open House

9 am – 4 pm. Loren and Nancy Batchman will have their open house with lots of new Cymbidium seedlings and meristems waiting to make their debut! Special guest growers, including Andy's Orchids and The Rowland Collection, will also be there. 170 S. Nardo Ave., Solana Beach, CA. Parking is limited - please consider carpooling. www.orquideas.com

Jan 23 – 24, 2010

Peninsula Orchid Society Show

1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City, CA, info: sue94301@gmail.com or 605-322-9853.

Feb 6, 2010

San Diego County Cymbidium Society Annual Orchid Auction

Preview at 11 a.m. Auction at 12 noon; Woman's Club of Carlsbad; 3320 Monroe Street; Carlsbad, CA
Auction Chairperson: orchldy2@mac.com or 760-732-0055

Feb 26 – 28, 2010

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 12, 13 and 14, 2010

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.

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/

Phil Rietz

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