

Coastal Valley Orchid Society Newsletter

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An AOS Affiliate Society
Since 2002



Epipactis gigantea
Society Adopted Orchid
Photo courtesy of Phil Rietz



Member
Since 2010

October 18th **Tuesday** **7 p.m.**
The Lompoc Public Library in the Grossman Gallery

The Society leadership has been scrambling to lock in a speaker for the October meeting to no avail....thus the delay in getting this month's edition out to the membership...plus the editor's business travel has added to this month's delay. But fear not...Colin will be presenting a slide show and presentation on Orchid Propagation. He will also have some nice seed pods

to support his presentation. While Colin doesn't think it will be quit as exciting as last month's Orchid Auction and Sale....he will give it his best shot! It should be a good one! And don't forget to save up for those raffle tickets for the chance table.

There were no notes from the September meeting due to the CVOS Annual Plant Auction and Sale.

AOS Corner

Lynn Fuller

Now that Summer is behind us, let's hope the weather calms down so we can all enjoy the upcoming orchid show season. Some of you are starting to hold their meetings again after a summer hiatus. The AOS has had a busy summer as well. There are new novice culture sheets for most of the more popular orchids. If you are a member of AOS and have not already registered for access to the new website Members' Only, I hope you do it soon. One major difference in the new website is that it may be translated into a multitude of foreign languages. The translation is done with a drop down menu on the left hand top portion of the site. Also, the site is continually being populated with up-to-date orchid information. In addition, there is a new member's profile where you can renew your membership, change your mailing address or email information and manage your AQ+ subscription. Plus, each month, Ron McHatton produces a fabulous

electronic newsletter filled with all kinds of orchid culture information. If you are already an AOS member and not receiving notifications of these monthly newsletters, AOS does not have your email address. To be added to the distribution list, send your email address along with your full name to Terri Rivera at trivera@aos.org. Please note: if you are having difficulties signing into the 'Members Only' section, it may be that your prior registration is no longer valid. With the new website, each member must renew their registration. Instructions for doing so are on the home page of AOS.

You will also find a tab on the home page about the Myrtle Head Savanna Conservation Committee project. It is up and running and donations are being made. You can read more about this joint project with Nature Conservancy in the *August Orchids* as well as the website. If you or your society has funds for conservation, please consider this worthwhile project.

It certainly deserves all our support and it would be great if AOS could reach its monetary goal soon. If you are unable to make an online donation on the AOS webpage, you may send a contribution by check to AOS. Just make sure to note on the check that it is for the Myrtle Head Savanna Project so you receive proper recognition.

All my arrangements for attending the AOS Fall Members' meeting in San Antonio are made. The Alamo Orchid Society has put together a wonderful meeting and I look forward to being there. It runs from October 25 – 30 and has a great line up of speakers and vendors. In addition to Trustee and Committee meetings, the traditional Affiliated Societies breakfast will be held and I hope to see some of you there. Check out the Alamo Orchid Society website at www.alamoorchidsociety.com for registration or more information.

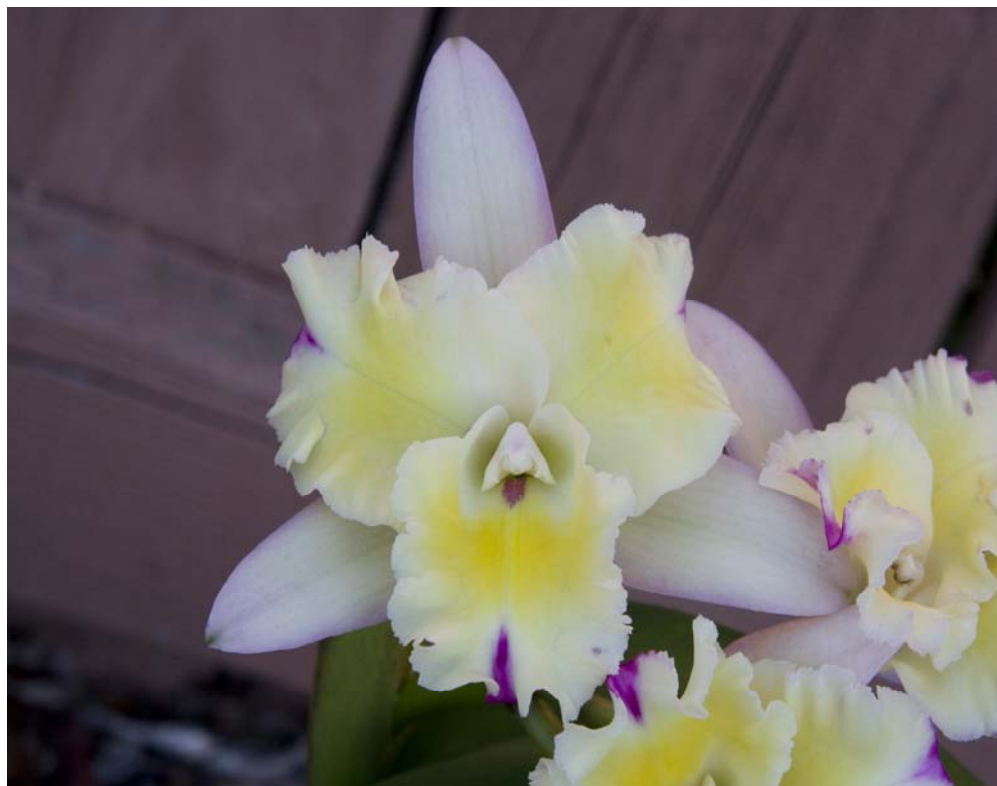
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SOCIETY NAMETAGS

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.

Blc. Momilani Rainbow presented by Van Bivans



Information

AOS Judging Central Coast Judging Center In Santa Barbara

This month's judging event will be held **October 19th** 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

November

5 - 6: Hatfield Orchids Fall Open House

Fri -Sun 9 AM 4 PM. 3793 Dufau Road, Oxnard, CA 93033. Rain or Shine! Hope you can join us, but if you cant, we can ship to you for free! Call George at (805) 901 0340-, email him at George@HatfieldOrchids.com, or check the website at www.hatfieldorchids.com

5 - 6: Orchid Society of California Fall Show and Sale

Sat- Sun 10 AM 5 PM. Lakeside Garden Center,666 Bellevue Drive, Lake Merritt, Oakland. Free admission. Website, www.orchidsocietyofcalifornia.com

12 - 13: Santa Cruz Orchid Society Show and Sale

Sat. 9 AM - 5 PM. Sun 10 AM - 4 PM. Soquel High School, 401 Old San Jose Road, Soquel, CA 95073. Admission and parking are free. Visit the website at www.santacruzorchidsociety.org/show_sale.html

26 - 27: Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Annual Fall Show

Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. "Orchids: Nature's Masterpieces." 10 am ~ 5 pm on Saturday and 10 am ~ 3 pm on Sunday.

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/.

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/.

**THE ORCHID SOCIETY
OF SANTA BARBARA
PRESENTS**

*Orchids:
Nature's
Masterpieces*

SHOW AND SALE

NOVEMBER 26, 2011 : 10 AM ~ 5 PM

NOVEMBER 27, 2011 : 10 AM ~ 3 PM

- *BEAUTIFUL & EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS*
- *LAELIA ANCEPS ON PARADE*
- *GIVE THE GIFT OF ORCHIDS*

**SANTA BARBARA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
2599 PUESTA DEL SOL ROAD, SANTA BARBARA, CA**

*SHOW FREE WITH MUSEUM ADMISSION
MUSEUM: \$10 ADULTS, \$8 SENIORS & AGES 13-17, \$6 AGES 3-12*

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