

# SONOMA COUNTY ORCHID SOCIETY

## January, 2007 Newsletter

### A Work in Progress

Happy New Year

Here we are--2007 already. The next general meeting will be a narrated slide show from the AOS, titled NATIVE ORCHIDS OF CALIFORNIA. produced by Leon Glicenstein. This a new program and very popular. There are 32 currently reported native species of orchids growing in California and it is hard to find much information about them. Here on the Mendocino coast, where your editor lives, there are at least 5 different orchid species.

The opportunity table will be provided by Dale Martin.

Be sure and come to this meeting, if you can. Sign up sheets for the spring show will be available. We are trying to get the show off the ground. If you wish to sign up to volunteer, but are not coming to the meeting, please let me know at 882-2415--[mbucher@mcn.org](mailto:mbucher@mcn.org) or Linda Eggleston at 887-2412--[egglestonenterprises@juno.com](mailto:egglestonenterprises@juno.com) This year we are trying something different and inviting various exotic plant vendors in addition to orchid vendors.

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As usual, the December meeting was the Holiday Party, which included dinner, an orchid auction and gift exchange. The party was held at the Adobe Creek Golf Club, which was roomy and pleasant with very nice holiday decorations and a lovely tree.

There were 19 blooming orchids on the auction table, some species, some hybrids, large and small. Even though the bidding was silent, it was lively right up to zero hour. The gift exchange was also lively with people trading gifts and small plant favors. The Marie Wasko award was given to our former president, Gary Baker. Congratulations GARY. All in all a good time was had by everyone

Thanks to Diana Brown for an excellent job--WELL DONE





