

SONOMA COUNTY ORCHID SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER--APRIL, 2007

A Work in Progress

Our speaker for the SCOS regular meeting on April 10, 2007 will be Dennis Olivas. He will be talking, demonstrating, showing slides and answering questions on COOL/WARM TOLERANT ORCHIDS and their culture. Many of us know Dennis from his nursery, D&D Flowers vending at orchid shows. SCOS annual Bus trip will be going there on the 28th. Dennis was born on Kauai, Hawaii and once belonged to the Future Farmers of America, where his addiction to orchids began. He tried to break free, but Rod McLeallans Acres of Orchids enticed him back. From there on his whole life became one downward spiral and he ended up with 6,000 orchids in his HOME! He now has his orchid business in greenhouses at Half Moon Bay. Some say that he is a silver tongued devil in a pony tail. I say that he is a good friend, with a lot of knowledge and , on a more serious side, he is an AOS judge. Dennis will be bringing the opportunity table, which is a good thing!

Come and have dinner with Dennis at Kirin in Bennett Valley Shopping Center at 5:30.
call Ted Pruden if you are coming--528-7710

Refreshments for the meeting will be provided by Lorena Wightman, P. Knight, Judy LaFranchi, Becky Jackson, Helen Orgill, Cindy Brown, and Barbara Klein.

Sorry if you missed Ron Parson's talk on The World of Terrestrial Orchids. We were enchanted with his outstanding photography and knowledge once again. The delightful flowers made one wish that they were easier to grow in captivity. Some looked like dancers from the Nutcracker ballet and others , such the genus Diuris from Australia, like Mickey Mouse ears. Actually, some are commonly grown, such as Epactis and Disas. Ron can speak on many different orchid subjects. Hopefully we can have him back soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Sacramento Orchid Society's 60th Annual Show and Sale--Orchid Jewels--
April 21-22,
Sat 10 to 5, Sun 10 to 4 at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 6151 H St., Sacramento,
CA. Info 916-489-3263

Carmel Orchid Society presents May Faire, Orchid Show and Sale--May
and 6 --Sat. 9 to 6, Sun. 9 to 4-- at the (NEW LOCATION) American Tin Cannery, 125
Ocean View Blvd. Pacific Grove--across from the Monterey Bay Aquarium--free
admission--validated parking--for info call Ida Hale at 831-646-8724.

ORCHIDS FIORE D'AMORE is having their annual Orchid sale--May 5 thru 12th, 9 am till
4 pm--closed on Mothers Day--At 4526 Fair Ave, Oakland--for information call
510-530-4884

Watchwood Orchids is having an open greenhouse May 19, on the Mendocino
coast. The May newsletter will have a map and details.

The Annual Golden Gate Cymbidium Society Show and Sale, April 7 and
8, 9-5pm at Lakeside Garden Center (Lake Merritt Park) in Oakland. Free Admission
Info 510-276-2851

SCOS Bus Trip--See enclosed flyer--NEW MEMBERS this is a fun trip with opportunities
to buy and see orchids from nurseries that are not regularly open to the public.

DON'T MISS IT!

SCOS Board Meeting will be held on the 4th Tuesday, April 24 at Round Table
Pizza on Occidental Rd. All members are invited.

Annual SCOS Bus Trip
Saturday, April 28, 2007.
Tickets are still available - \$38.00 per person
Everyone bring a box for your orchids

Sign Up for the Potluck Lunch

The bus will leave promptly at 7:30 AM from the parking lot under the freeway in front of the Veteran's Building. We have a full day and a very tight schedule so please don't be late or you will be left behind. Arrive early enough to have a Danish and juice, find a seat, store your gear and get settled. We will have a pick up at Petaluma also.

- 7:30 AM Leave from Santa Rosa Fairgrounds
- 7:50 AM Pick-up at Petaluma (Lakeville Highway Park & Ride)
- 9:30 AM D&D Flowers – Dean Haas - Half Moon Bay
and Botanico; Dennis Olivos - Half Moon Bay
- 11:00 AM Hawk Hill Nursery, Pacifica
- 12:00 PM Break for Potluck Lunch – Kathy Fletcher will find a great place for us to picnic
- 1:00 PM Hanging Gardens - Host – Dan Newman - Pacifica
- 2:00 PM White Oak Orchids – Scott Dallas – Linda Mar / Pacifica
- 3:00 PM Golden Gate Orchids, – Tom Perlite -San Francisco
- 5:30 PM Santa Rosa Drop-off

**If you are unable to come to the April meeting, please call
Charlene Shaw at 707-537-8708**

to reserve your seat - mail your check to me at:

**5514 Rainbow Circle
Santa Rosa, CA 95409**

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