



March 2006

**SONOMA
COUNTY
ORCHID
SOCIETY**
www.sonomaorchids.com



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General Meeting

Tuesday • March , : pm
Veteran's Memorial Building
Dining Room • East side of the building
Maple Avenue • Santa Rosa

Board Meeting

Tuesday • March , : pm
Happy Valley Road • Santa Rosa
For directions, call Bob Richardson, .

Open Greenhouse

Sunday, March , : AM- : pm
Judy and Garry Baker's
Schiller Court • Sonoma, CA
For information, call .

SCOS Bus Trip • May 6, 2006

Beverly Hinds, Chair, .

C O S S

Saturday April th, : am - : pm
For directions • Mary Nisbet • () -
www.californiaorchids.com

C O S

Mayfaire Orchid Show & Sale

uesday, May , : am - : pm
Friday, May , : am - : pm
Crossroads Shopping Village
Highway , Rio Road, Carmel, California
Ida Hale, () - , imaryhale@aol.com
www.carmelorchidsociety.com

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Mother's Day Show & Sale

Friday, May , : am - : pm
Sat & Sun, May & , : am - : pm
Bellevue, Oakland, Lakeside Garden Center
www.wundergrow.com/osc.html

M G — P

Our speaker, Tom Mudge, will share his knowledge of species phalaenopsis and phalaenopsis culture. ere will not be a speaker dinner this month.

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Orchids Orinda will provide our the plants for the March opportunity table.

C O S S

We'll have a great variety of healthy Species and Hybrids for sale! Special sale prices on selected items! Shade garden

- Calanthes from Japan!
- Seedlings to Specimens!
- Supplies!

Saturday April 17th, 10 am – 2 pm

e-mail or call for directions, Mary Nisbet

(707) 535-1111

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Nominating Committee

It's time for officer nominations and committee chair assignments. We need three people, not on the board, to act as the nominating committee. If I do not get volunteers, I will be contacting people to fill these positions.

2006 Board Members

If you are interested in a board position or acting as a committee chair, or continuing in a current position, please contact me. We are especially interested in people who would like to host the auction/barbecue and the repotting party.

Job descriptions are included in your SCOS Membership Binder.

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Public Relations Chair Open

SCOS is seeking a public relations professional or highly motivated volunteer to take on the job of promoting SCOS. If you have a background in marketing, public relations, advertising or event planning, please consider taking on this key position.

Web Master Sought

The position of SCOS Web Master is open. If you have a background in web design, your skills are needed.

Meeting Take Down Champion

We are in need of a volunteer or volunteers to be responsible for meeting take down.

Contact your President for more info

Please contact Board President, Garry Baker at (707) 535-1111 or by e-mail at glb@creative.com if you are interested in learning more about these volunteer positions.

O G — MARCH

Judy and Garry Baker will be hosting an open greenhouse on Sunday March 12th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Garry's greenhouse is a good study for anyone who is interested in building a small greenhouse. It is fully conditioned with a hot water heating system and complete automatic environmental controls. It was designed and built by Garry. The greenhouse is framed in pre-stained yellow cedar. It was put together entirely with screws so it can be easily dismantled.

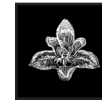
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Go south until you come to Agua Caliente Road and turn left, Schiller Court is the first street to the left.

F P

Turn north onto Arnold Drive from Hwy. 101 or 101 and drive until you come to Agua Caliente Road and turn right.

There is no street sign for Schiller Court. We are the last house on the right, the address is 100 Schiller Court, Sonoma, and our phone is (707) 535-1111. Parking is in the adjacent field or on the street.



S C O S

SCOS meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Plant sales begin at 10:00 am and end when the speaker begins his/her presentation.

SCOS provides an opportunity for any member to sell plants or material (with a 10% commission to SCOS). Any plant material offered for sale at a meeting must be run through the Society. Please check with the Plant Sales Committee.

Pre arranged pick-up of plants or materials does not need SCOS approval.

Plant owners assume all risk and responsibility for their property.

You will find more information about policies and procedures in your member binder.

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Bring in a plant for Show and Tell and you will receive a chance to win the "Free Month Plant." When you bring in your plant(s) to share, fill out the two-part card identifying the plant and your name. Be sure to fill out one card for each plant. Put one part of the card with the plant and the other part of the card in the drawing box. A drawing will be held every three months.

S S P

We are looking for volunteers to lead Skill Sessions at our monthly meetings. Skill sessions usually take place from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. If you have ever done a Skill Session or would like to lead one, please contact Alison Bies at (707) 535-1111 to schedule your session in advance. This is an important part of our meetings and it is a chance for you to share what you know with other Society members.

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Please contact Jeanne Van Blarcom if you are interested in volunteering for the February 17th meeting.

Anyone who brings in refreshments will receive a ticket for a special drawing. Only those bringing refreshments are eligible. If your ticket is drawn, you will have first choice of a plant from the raffle table.

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		Irene Castellani		
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If you have an announcement, thank you, notice or other newsworthy items of interest to SCOS members, put the information in the body of your e-mail and send it to Judy Baker at info@creative1.com. Documents can be sent as attachments to e-mail. Send hard copy to: Schiller Court, Sonoma, CA

Call if you have any questions. Submissions are due by the 15th of the month prior to publication.

We are looking for articles and best practice information to include in the newsletter. We have plans to expand the on-line version of the newsletter. Watch for details in future issues.



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