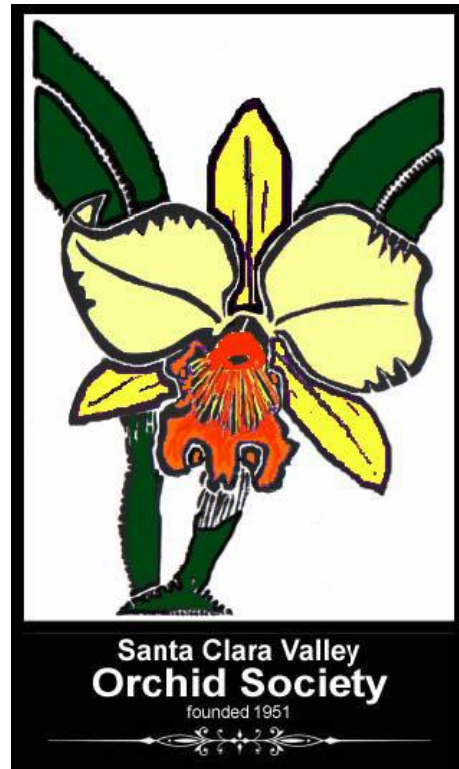


**Santa Clara Valley
Orchid Society
Established 1951
"Helping You to Become
a Better Grower"
July 2016
Newsletter
Next Meeting:
Wednesday July 6th,
2016
American Legion Hall
1504 Minnesota Ave
Willow Glen - San Jose
6:30 PM**



**The July Meeting will be the
Annual July 4th BBQ. Instead of
a meeting we will have a BBQ
to be followed by Bingo with
orchid as prizes.**

**SCVOS supplies Hamburgers,
Hot Dogs, Vege Burgers,
Condiments and Drinks.**

**Pot Luck Dishes:
Last Name A to L
Bring Salads or Side Dishes
Last Name M to R
Bring Dessert
Last Name S to Z
Bring an Appetizer**

Remember we start at 6:30



Bingo

June Meeting

The June Meeting meeting featured a presentation by Dennis Olivas on *Neofinitia falcata* now listed in the *Vanda* genus. Since they are very close genetically to *Vanda*, *Neofinitia* have been bred with many different *Vanda*'s. Dennis had slides of many great hybrids.



Dr. Joe Parker



Dennis Olivas



Opportunity Table brought by Dennis



Show & Tell Table I



Show & Tell Table II

<http://www.upclosewithmothernature.com/>

**Remember your 2016 dues are due at the next (July 6th 2016) meeting. \$20.00 per year for email . You can also mail your check to:
Sally Guan
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If you are not getting your newsletter via email, please be sure to give your current correct address to EdNazzal @ paphman@gmail.com

Remember, for much more information about orchids, links, our future schedule, care sheets, contact information, previous newsletters, and lots of pictures of plants and people, visit the website: santaclaravalleyorchidsociety.org/links.htm

The SCVOS:

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SCVOS Online- So much online – check it out!! We have a Facebook page. Have a look at it on [Facebook!](#) Also see [Flickr page](#), and [Eric Hunt's SCVOS Show page](#), and the [Internet Orchid Species Encyclopedia](#), which the SCVOS helps fund. Member SusanWiedmann also has a new link at

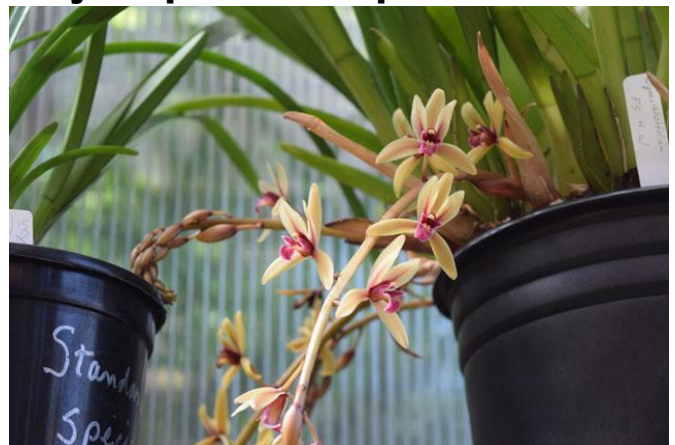
The next SCVOS Board Meeting will be held on July 20, 2016 at a place to be determined .



Encyclia Green Hornet



Encyclia prismatocarpa



Cymbidium alifolium



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Upcoming Events for 2016

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July 6th, 2016

**SCVOS Annual BBQ
American Legion Hall
1504 Minnesota Avenue
San Jose, CA**

August 3, 2016

**SCVOS Meeting
Speaker Ed Nazzal "100 Ways to
Kill an Orchid"**



Oncidium Sherry Baby

Note: Harold Koopowitz' new Book book "Diamonds & Disas" is out on Amazon. If you read 'Orchid Tales" you will enjoy "The Further Adventures of George and Matilda". All proceeds from the books go to Orchid Digest, a great magazine.

