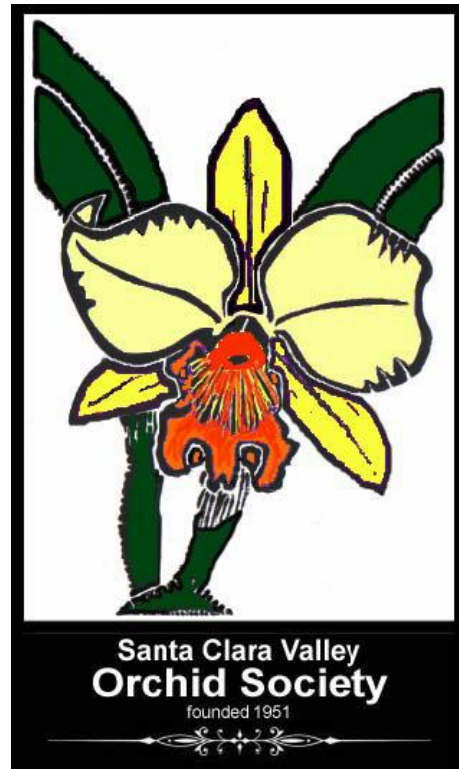


**Santa Clara Valley  
Orchid Society  
Established 1951  
"Helping You to Become  
a Better Grower"  
July 2016  
Newsletter  
Next Meeting:  
Wednesday July 6th,  
2016  
American Legion Hall  
1504 Minnesota Ave  
Willow Glen - San Jose  
6:30 PM**



**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](mailto: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](http://santaclaravalleyorchidsociety.org/links.htm)**

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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**

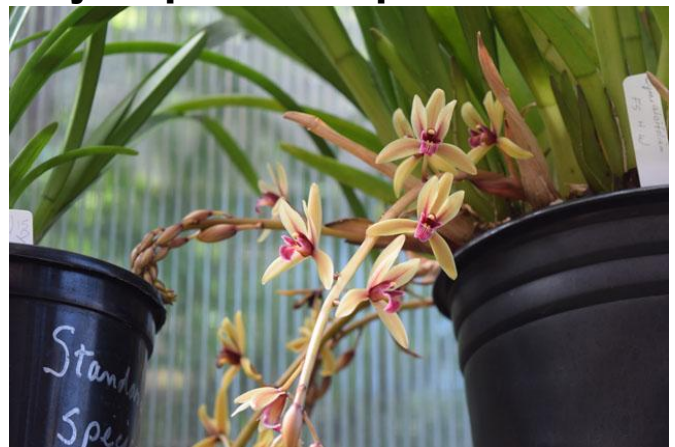
**The next SCVOS Board Meeting will be held on July 20, 2016 at a place to be determined .**



**Encyclia Green Hornet**



**Encyclia prismatocarpa**



**Cymbidium alifolium**



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**Sandi Fox, Sally Guan, Liz Gehrig,  
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**Dendrobium speciosum x kingianum**

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## ***Upcoming Events for 2016***

**Note: No Bus Tour for 2016**

**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.**

