

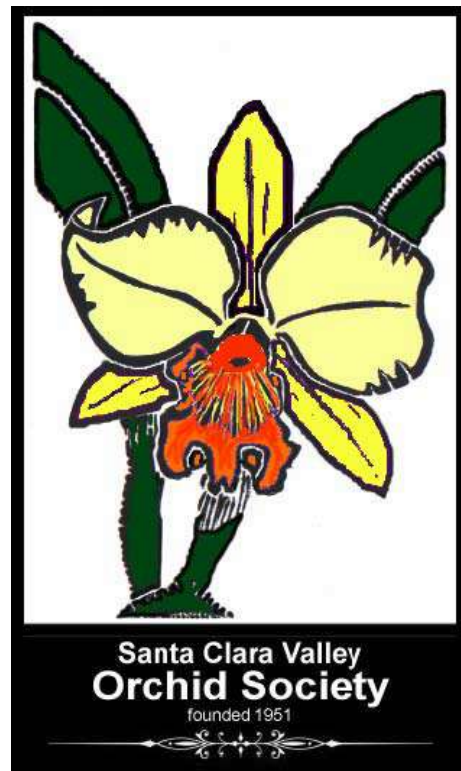
**Santa Clara Valley
Orchid Society
Established 1951
"Helping You to Become
a Better Grower"
December 2017
Newsletter**

**Next Meeting:
Wednesday January 3rd,
2018**

**American Legion Hall
1504 Minnesota Ave
Willow Glen - San Jose
7:30 PM**

**There will be no meeting in
December. On Wednesday
December 6th at 7:00 PM we
will have our annual SCVOS
budget meeting and pizza night
at the American Legion Hall. We
will go over the budget for 2018
and provide pizza for everyone.
All members are invited but
there will be no speaker, show
& tell or opportunity table.**

**Do not forget that the SCVOS
holiday party will be on
December 3rd from 2:00 to 5:00
PM at the at the Syngenta
Flowers Community Room, 2280
Hecker Pass RD, Gilroy, CA.
Everyone will receive a free
orchid and we will have a silent
auction for some really great
orchids.**



**We received information that
Orchid Zone is going out of
business. Terry and Samantha
Root, former members of
SCVOS, contacted VP Ann
Stuart and said they would
donate to SCVOS as many
Paphiopedilums as we wanted.
Orchid Zone was one of the best
growers and hybridizers of
Paphs. in the US. There were
thousands in their greenhouses
and we were able to carry off
hundreds of prize Paphs. We**

will use them for the opportunity table, the Show & Sale and the Auction in 2018. Look for them in coming months.

November 2017 Meeting

The November meeting featured as speaker Javier Perez on Winterizing your plants and greenhouses. Javier gave us a lot of great information on how to make your orchids survive the coming winter. The photos were taken by Sally Guan and Dave Smitt.



Javier Perez

SHOW & TELL



Guy Omictin's Paph.



Dendrobium Avril's Gold





Opportunity Table



Ann Stuart



Bill Weaver



Notes:

Remember your 2018 dues are due at the next (January 3rd, 2018) meeting. \$25.00 per year for email . You can also mail your check to:

Cheryll Moss

**2091 Pleasant Crest Court
San Jose, CA 95148**

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:

Helping You to Become a Better Grower

SCVOS Online- So much online – check it out!! We have a Facebook page. Have a look at it

The next SCVOS Board Meeting will be held on December 3rd, 2017 (Annual Budget Meeting).



SCVOS Board for 2017

Front Row Left to Right :

Sally Guan, Conrad Kumata, Sandi Fox, Liz Gehrig, Ed Nazzal.

Back Row: Dave Smitt, Tung Nguyen, Cheryll Moss, Tom Moss' Javier Perez.

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Cattleya hybrids in bloom



Note: We have many free books for beginning growers. They will be available at the January meeting if you have paid your dues for 2018

Upcoming dates for 2017,2018

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December 3rd, 2017

SCVOS Holiday Party

2:00 to 5:00 PM

Syngenta Flowers Community Room

Gilroy, CA

December 6th, 2017

SCVOS Annual Budget Meeting & Pizza Nite

American Legion Hall SCVOS

San Jose , CA 7:00 PM

January 3rd, 2018

SCVOS Meeting 7:30 PM

American Legion Hall

San, Jose, CA

Speaker: Chen Hao Tsu

January 26-28, 2018

Peninsula Orchid Society Show & Sale

February 22 - 25, 2018

San Francisco Orchid Society "Pacific Orchid Exposition"

San Francisco Hall of Flowers, 1199 9th Avenue, San Francisco, CA



Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society

Holiday Celebration

Sunday	Syngenta Flowers Community Room
Dec. 3, 2017	2280 Hecker Pass Rd
2:00-5:00 pm	Gilroy, 95020

Free Orchid

Silent Auction on
blooming orchid

Good Fun

Park Setting

Entrees:

Tri-Tip

\$32

Tilapia

\$30

Chicken Marsala

\$30

Cheese Ravioli

\$27

Incl. appetizers, entrée, mixed green salad, dinner roll, and cheese cake
Tri-tip, Tilapia & Chicken Marsala include scalloped potatoes.

All entries include mixed vegetable.

Appetizers are fresh bruschetta, Prawn cocktail, teriyaki meatballs

Must order no later than Nov 21

See Sandi Fox with your check, cash or credit card

See Cheryll Moss at Nov. meeting with your check, cash or credit card

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