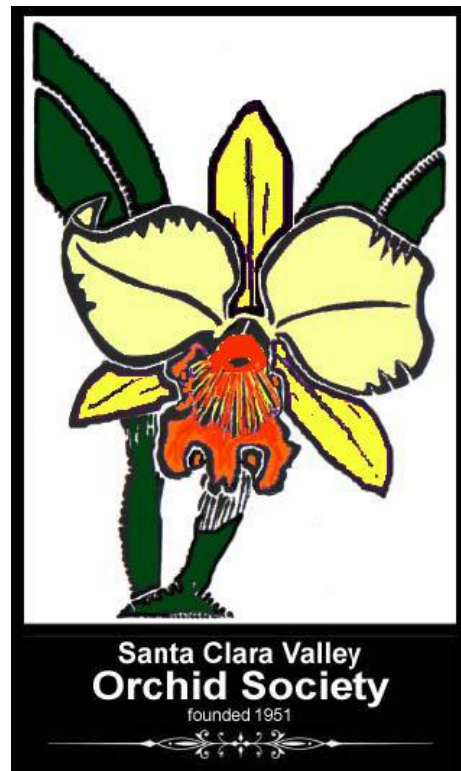


**Santa Clara Valley  
Orchid Society  
Established 1951  
"Helping You to Become  
a Better Grower"  
September 2017  
Newsletter**

**Next Meeting:  
Wednesday September  
6th, 2017  
American Legion Hall  
1504 Minnesota Ave  
Willow Glen - San Jose  
7:30 PM**

**The September meeting will be our annual Orchid Auction. This is one of our major fund raisers and is a great opportunity to buy Orchids you will not see for sale anywhere else. This year we are fortunate in that we have many orchids donated to SCVOS by first of all Matt Bond. Matt, a former member, gave us Laelia, Cattleya, Dendrobium and Sarconopsis. These are all rather rare plants and are a great opportunity to buy. Second of all are many Orchids donated by Oliver Colmanar. There are Vanda, Ascocentrum, and Paphs. Both of these ex-members are advanced growers who have a great amount of growing knowledge.**



**Auction Rules:**

**Non-members are encouraged to attend and bid on Orchids  
Orchids only, no other plants.  
SCVOS members only can sell.**

**Place a tag on each plant with the following information:  
Identifying number made from the seller's initial and a numerical number ( i.e. AB12)**

**Name of the plant (and parentage if known)**

**Minimum bid if any (must be clearly visible to the auctioneer)  
Any information that will help the auctioneer sell your plant**

**Make a master list of the plants and leave a copy at the auction desk.  
Maximum of 25 plants per seller  
Buyers will pay applicable sales tax.  
SCVOS will keep 25% of the selling price and 75% goes to the seller.**

**Forms are attached at the end.**

## August 2017 Meeting

The August meeting was a hands on potting demonstration by member **Bill Weaver**. Everyone who repotted a plant was given the Orchid to take home. Extra plants were given to charity. Bill has a huge collection and really knew what he was teaching. We all learned a lot from this meeting. Bill also gave us information on how he grows specimen plants.



Here is an example Of one of Bill's plants



Bill Weaver at right



## Show & Tell



**Paph hybrid**



**Ascocentrum x Neofinitia**



**Laelia hybrid**

**Remember your 2017 dues are due at the next (September 6th, 2017) 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](http://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 September 20th, 2017**

**at a location to be named later.**



## **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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### Note:

**We wish to create a staff position of SCVOS Historian. We have recently acquired records that go back to the early years of the society and continue to the 2000's. If you sre interested, contact any Officer or Board member.**

### Note From Barry Zimmerman:

Hello,

My entire orchid collection for sale!  
Approximately 2000 plants, 60% Cymbdiums, 30% Cats, 10% misc.  
I would prefer to sell the whole collection, but will sell parts of it.

Please include a note in your next newsletter.

I can be reached at:

[408-515-0511](tel:408-515-0511) (cell)  
[bz12345@Comcast.net](mailto:bz12345@Comcast.net)

# Upcoming Events for 2017

**September 6th, 2017**  
**SCVOS Meeting 7:30 PM**  
**American Legion Hall**  
**San Jose, CA**  
**Annual Orchid Auction**

**Saturday September 16, 2017**

**California Orchids Fall Sale!**

LOCATION: 515 Aspen Rd., Bolinas, CA

MORE INFORMATION:

email: [info@californiaorchids.com](mailto:info@californiaorchids.com)

phone: [415-868-0203](tel:415-868-0203)

**September 27, 2017**  
**Golden Gate Cymbidium Society**  
**Monthly Meeting, Season Opener**  
Wednesday, 7:30pm.  
Lakeside Garden Center,  
Lake Merritt, 666 Bellevue Dr., Oakland.  
Meetings the 4th Wednesday of the Month.

**October 4th, 2017**  
**SCVOS Meeting 7:30 PM**  
**American Legion Hall**  
**San, Jose, CA Panel**

**October 7, 2017**  
***Diablo View Orchid Society's***

**Annual Show & Sale**  
First Lutheran Church,  
4000 Concord Blvd. Concord, CA 94519

**Plant Tags for Auction below**

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