

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

**April 2018**

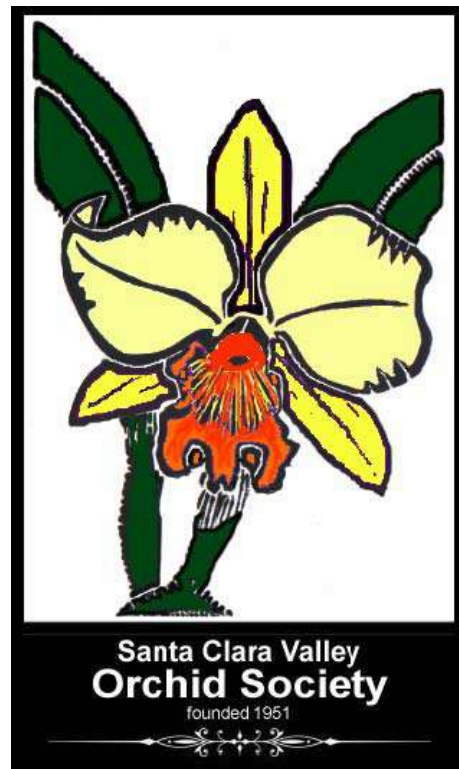
**Newsletter**

**Next Meeting:**

**Wednesday April 4th,  
2018**

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

**The April 2018 meeting will have as speaker Amy Jacobsen. Amy last spoke to us on April 2017. Her topic was how to grow Orchids in your backyard in the Bay Area. Amy has an amazing wealth of Orchid knowledge and with her husband , Ken, has a collection we all admire. She and Ken grow, not only in her Peninsula home, but have greenhouse space in Half Moon Bay, a great climate in which to grow Orchids. Amy and Ken will also provide the plant table.**



**Amy Jacobsen**

**Dont forget the SCVOS Show and Sale April 6-9 at Westgate Mall. (Flyer & rules attached) Also our annual SCVOS Greenhouse tour will be on April 28th.**

## March Meeting

The March meeting featured three workshop tables. The first was a table on mounting Orchids by Sarah Maksim



The second was a table in which Conrad Kumata divided a huge donated *Denrobrium speciosum*. the divisions were placed on the Opportunity Table. Thanks to Sally Guan for the plant



The third was a table by Dave Smitt on the stuff needed to grow Orchids: food, tools, water and chemicals.



## SHOW & TELL



Paph hybrid







**Dendrobium hybrid**



**Sandi Fox**



**Cymbidium Hybrid**



**Bill Weaver**



**Ed Nazzal**



**Sarah Maksim**

## Notes:

Remember your 2018 dues are due at the next (April 4th,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](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)

## 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 April 18th, 2018 at a location to be determined.**



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**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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# Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society

proudly presents...

## 67th Annual Orchid Sale!

### Orchid Madness!!!



**April 6-8**

Friday: Noon - 9:00

Saturday: 10:00 - 8:00

Sunday: 11:00 - 5:00

Location: Westgate Mall  
1600 Saratoga Ave  
San Jose

- Free admission
- **BEAUTIFUL BLOOMING ORCHIDS FOR SALE!!!**
- New to orchids? Attend one of our workshops guided by experienced growers.

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## **2018 ORCHID SHOW AND SALE**

**The Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society's 2018 Show and Sale is coming up April 6,7,8. The Venue is again Westgate Mall in San Jose. Address is: 1600 Saratoga Ave. at Hamilton Ave.**

**There is information about the show and sale on our website, [SantaClaraValleyOrchidSociety.org](http://SantaClaraValleyOrchidSociety.org) and on Facebook. Please share these sites with your friends and neighbors, and if you are a member of a neighborhood email group, you can share these sites there with an announcement about the show. If you can, please print out a few of the flyers to post at local nurseries, coffee shops, workplaces, neighborhood bulletin boards, etc. There will also be promotional cards available at the March meeting.;**

**Since this is our major fundraiser , your participation would be greatly appreciated. Attached is a sign up sheet for volunteering. Please donate a few hours of your time to make our show and sale a great success.**

**Volunteers are needed for sales, display monitoring, information resource, and potting demos and JUDGING. This will be a ribbon judging show by our own members!**

**We encourage all members to bring out their plants to show off! And if you have any plants to sell, there are plant sale labels and plant lists attached to this mail. The club will take a 25% commission on your sales, and you will net 75%. We will not be purchasing any plants for sale, so we will depend on member and consignor sales.. This should limit our outlay and increase our income.**

**A suggestion is to have you pick out a colored sales tag for your plants so you can more easily identify which of your plants might be left over at the close of the sale on Sunday night**

**All members and families are invited to a Friday Evening sale and show viewing. There will be cookies and snacks. If you would like to share please bring some lite snacks to this event. Also, if you could save bags and boxes to use in the sale area it would be greatly appreciated. Again, PLEASE, PLEASE volunteer. As past show volunteers have found, this is a lot of FUN!**

## **SCVOS Show Sales Rules 2018**

### **Members:**

**For the purposes of the Show and Sale, a member is one who has his yearly dues paid before March 1 of the current year.**

### **Sale Plants:**

**Plants for sale are restricted to MEMBERS, and plant consignors arranged by the show chairman.. Plants must be labeled as instructed by the show chairman and must be clearly priced in even \$.**

**A list of the sale plants must be provided to SCVOS before any plants are placed for sale.**

**Each plant for sale shall be labeled with the member's or consignor's code, and price tear off label.**

**The maximum number of plants for sale per member will be announced before the show.**

**At the discretion of the show chairman the number of member plants on display for sale at any time may be limited**

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**A member who has plants for sale and is working in the sales area shall NOT try to preferentially sell his/her own plants over the club plants  
SCVOS will retain 25% of the sale price. The amount will be determined by the sale plant tags collected during the sale.**



**Members selling their own plants shall volunteer 4 hours in the sales area.**

**Proceeds to be returned to sellers will be based on the plant labels collected at the time of sale. We will do our utmost to be accurate , however, sellers should be aware that losses due to accidental mishandling of labels or theft may occur.**

**Orchids, other plants, and supplies may be sold.**

**California sales tax will be charged to the buyers.**

## **Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society Judging Divisions 2018**

**Individual plants will be judged under the listed divisions and classes in three categories, one category per household including off site growing areas. The 3 categories are:**

**Amateur: One who has won fewer than 3 trophies, other than ribbons, at any orchid show.**

**Intermediate: One who has won at least 3 but fewer than 15 trophies, other than ribbons, at orchid shows and is not a commercial grower.**

**Advanced: One who has won 15 or more trophies, other than ribbons, at orchid shows, and is not a commercial grower.**

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**Note: in Classes A-8, B-8, C-8, E-10 F-7, plants may be entered in 2 classes,(seedling blooming for first time) and (the appropriate class in the appropriate division)**

## **Cattleya tribe**

**(C.L.,B.,S., Epi., Blc., Slc., etc.)**

**A-1 Species**

**A-3 White or Semi-alba hybrids**

**A-4 Lavender hybrids**

**A-5 Yellow, red, and orange hybrids**

**A-6 Splash colored hybrids**

**A-8 Seedlings blooming for the first time**

## **Standard Cymbidiums**

**(flower 3.25 " and larger)**

**B-1 Species**

**B-2 White or Cream hybrids**

**Pink and Rose hybrids**

**B4 Green hybrids**

**B-5 Yellow and Orange hybrids**

**Bronze and Red hybrids**

**B-7 Peloric, spotted and Striped hybrids**

**B-8 Seedlings blooming for the first time**

## **Miniature Cymbidiums**

**(flower smaller than 3.25")**

**C-1 Species**

**C-2 White or Cream Hybrids**

**Pink and Rose hybrids**

**C-4 Green hybrids**

**C-5 Yellow and Orange hybrids**

**Bronze and Red hybrids**

**C-7 Peloric, spotted and Striped hybrids**

**C-8 Seedlings blooming for the first time**

**C-9 "Chinese " Cym. species**

## **Dendrobiums**

**D-1 Species**

**D-3 Hybrids**

## **Paphiopedilums**

**(Paphs, Phrags)**

- E-1 Species-single or sequential flowering  
Species, multifloral**
- E-3 Primary hybrids, single or sequential  
Primary hybrids, multifloral**
- E-5 light colored complex hybrids**
- E-6 Dark colored complex hybrids**
- E-7 "Maudiae" type hybrids**
- E-8 Phrag. species  
Phrag. hybrids**
- E-10 Seedlings blooming for the first time**

**Phalaenopsis**

**(Phalaenopsis, Doritis, and hybrids)**

- F-1 Species**
- F-2 Hybrids**
- F-7 Seedlings blooming for the first time**

**Vandaceous & Angraecoids**

**(V., Asc., Rhy., Neo., Ang., etc.)**

- G-1 Vandaceous species**
- G-2 Vandaceous hybrids Other Genera  
(not included elsewhere)**

- H-1 Species of Onc., Milt, Odont., etc.**
- H-2 Hybrids of Onc., Milt., Odont., etc.**
- H-4 Masd. and Drac. species and hybrids**
- H-5 Orchids shown for foliage**
- H-6 Hybrids not included elsewhere**
- H-7 Other species**

- G-3 Angraecoid species and hybrids**

**SANTA CLARA VALLEY ORCHID SOCIETY  
2018 SHOW SCHEDULE  
67TH ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW  
AT THE WESTGATE SHOPPING MALL  
CAMPBELL AND SARATOGA AVENUES  
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA  
April 6,7,8 2018**

**The show is open to any and all exhibitors, except commercial growers\*. The show committee encourages all growers to enter as many plants as possible to make this show an outstanding success. The Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society assumes no responsibility for damage to or loss of plants entered in the show.**

**Entries for individual plant judging must be presented to the entry clerk in the mall between 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM on April 6. Any entry presented after 7:00 PM will not be accepted. Judging will be on Sat. April 7 at 9:00 am. All plants must be removed Sunday April 8 at 5:00 PM but no earlier. Commercial \* orchid growers are not eligible for ribbons or trophy judging.**

**At the discretion of the judges, First, Second, and Third place ribbons will be awarded in all classes in all sections. Only plants correctly labeled and completely entered for ribbon judging will be considered. Any plant infected with insects or diseases will be removed from the show.**

**No plant may be entered for ribbon or trophy judging unless it has been owned and grown by the exhibitor for six months.**

**Meristem plants and Stem Propagations are not considered as seedlings.**

**\*A commercial grower is one who derives his income or a substantial part of it from the sale of orchids.**



# Upcoming dates for 2018

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### April 4, 2018

**SCVOS Meeting 7:30 PM**  
**American Legion Hall**  
**San Jose, CA**  
**Speaker: Amy Jacobsen**

### April 6-8, 2018

**SCVOS Show & Sale**  
**"April Madness"**  
**Westgate Mall**  
**San Jose, CA**

### April 28th, 2018

**SCVOS Greenhouse Tour**  
**See Flyer**

### May 2nd, 2018

**SCVOS Meeting 7:30 PM**  
**American Legion Hall**  
**San Jose, CA**  
**Speaker: Ed Nazzal**

April 22-23, 2018

**Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show & Sale**  
[1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94061](http://www.goldcoastcymbidium.com)

Set-Up and Plant entry Friday 10AM – 6PM; CSA and AOS judging at 7PM.

Show and Sale open to the public Saturday and Sunday 10AM to 4PM.

For more information contact: Sylvia Darr, Show Chair - [syldarr@gmail.com](mailto:syldarr@gmail.com)

### May 12, 2018

**Greenhouse and Garden Moving Sale**

Saturday 10:00am – 2:00pm

21050 Canyon Oak Way, Cupertino, CA

*We are selling everything!*

Over 200 orchids- hybrids and species, many specimen sized and almost all blooming size.

We've been growing many of these for more than 15 years and they are reliable bloomers in

Cupertino. A few succulents and other plants for sale too. Clay pots, cork mounts and other supplies available. Garden tools must go as well. Cash or credit.

Email for a list and photos of many of the blooms:

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