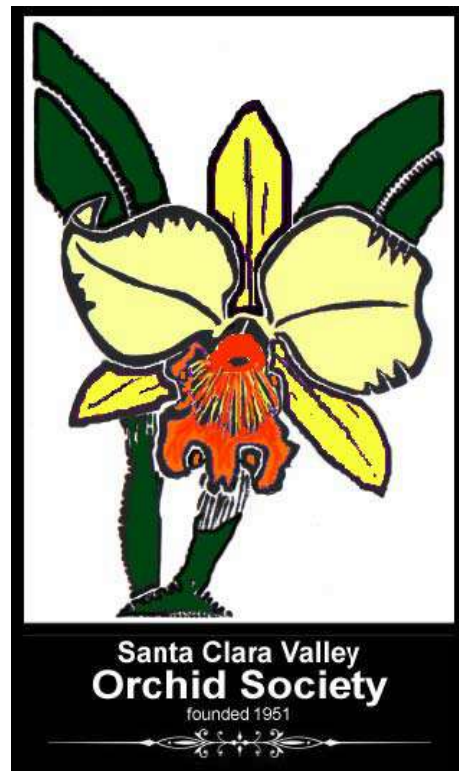


**Santa Clara Valley  
Orchid Society  
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a Better Grower"  
February 2018  
Newsletter  
Next Meeting:  
Wednesday February  
7th, 2018  
American Legion Hall  
1504 Minnesota Ave  
Willow Glen - San Jose  
7:30 PM**



**The February 2018 meeting will feature a presentation by SCVOS member Tanya Lam on her attendance at the World Orchid Conference in Quayakill, Ecuador. WOC is held every four years and is a great gathering of growers and experts from all over the world. Tanya's slideshow will also cover some side trips she made in that country. This should be a super meeting**



**Tanya Lam**

**In this meeting we will again change the order of the drawing for the Opportunity Table. To encourage the purchase of tickets, the first five tickets drawn will be those purchased followed by the member, food and Show& tell. This was a real success at the last meeting**

# January Meeting



The January meeting featured a slide show by Chen-Hao Tsu entitled "Into the Wilds of Bolivia". Chen-Hao is an intrepid explorer and an expert at finding Orchids in the wild. His presentation was very informative on the country of Bolivia and its flora. Chen-Hao is an excellent grower and always shares his knowledge with us.



**Chen-Hao Tsu**

**Opportunity Table (right)**

## SHOW & TELL



**Bill Weaver**



**Guy Omictin's Paph.**



**Cymbidium traccianum**





**Cymbidium sinense**



**Tom Moss**



**Paph. farianum**



**AnnStuart**



**Tung Nguyen**



**Guy Omictin**



## Notes:

Remember your 2018 dues are due at the next (February 7th, 2018) meeting. \$25.00 per year for email . You can also mail your check to:

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## The SCVOS:

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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 February 21st, 2018 at a location to be determined.



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# Peninsula Orchid Society Show & Sale







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

## **Upcoming dates for 2018**

### **Upcomin**

**February 7, 2018**

**SCVOS Meeting 7:30 PM**

**American Legion Hall**

**San, Jose, CA**

**Speaker: Tanya Lam**

**February 22-25,2018**

**Pacific Orchid Exposition**

**San Francisco Hall of Flowers**

**1199 9th Ave**

**San Francisco, CA**

**March 7, 2018**

**SCVOS Meeting 7:30 PM**

**American Legion Hall**

**San, Jose, CA**

**Speaker: Jeff Trimble**

**April 5-7, 2018**

**SCVOS Show & Sale**

**"April Madness"**

**Westgate Mall**

**San Jose, CA**