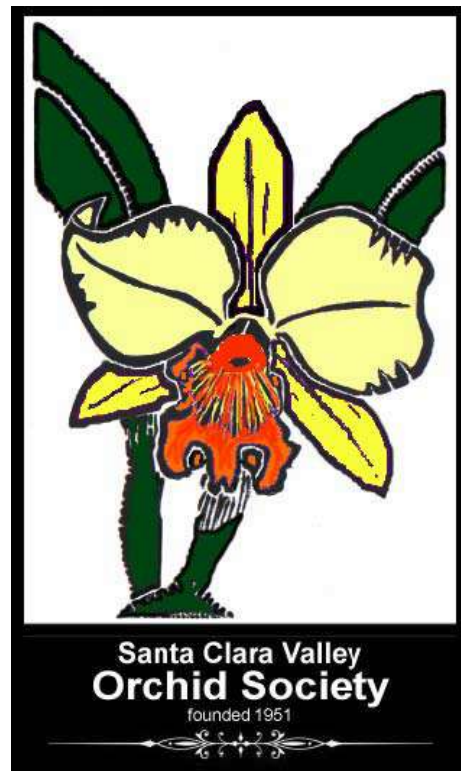


**Santa Clara Valley
Orchid Society
Established 1951
"Helping You to Become
a Better Grower"
January 2018
Newsletter**

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

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



The January 2018 meeting will feature as speaker SCVOS member Chen-Hao Hsu. He last spoke to us on January 2017 the topic of which was his trip to Mindanao in the Philippeans. This time he will tell us about a trip "Into the Woods of Bolivia". We are lucky in that Chen-Hao goes to places most of us will never see. This time he is going to a place full of Orchids, familiar to many of us, growing in the wild.



Chen-Hao Hsu.

In this meeting we will change the order of 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. The the remainder will then be drawn.

2017 Holiday Party

The 2017 Holiday Party was held at the Syngenta Flowers Community Room in Gilroy, CA. We had good food and everyone was given two free Orchids. After that we had a silent auction for some really special Orchids.



silent auction



2018 Budget Meeting & Pizza Night

This meeting was in lieu of our normal meeting. We approved the budget for 2018, confirmed the new board for 2018 and discussed the upcoming year. Financially, we are doing well thanks to the show and auction of 2017 being very profitable. Here is the 2018 Board.



First Row Left to Right:

Sarah Maksim, Sally Guan, Sandi Fox, Ann Stuart, Dave Smitt, Tung Nguyen

Back Row left to right:

Ed Nazzal, Javier Perez, Cheryll Moss, Liz Gehrig, Conrad Kumata, Guy Omictin, not shown Tom Moss.

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:

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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

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 January 17th, 2018 Annual Budget Meeting.



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****Note that the position of Vice President is open for 2018. This is a position vital to SCVOS.**



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Cattleya hybrids in bloom



Paph. Wengduan Sweetheart

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 2018

January 3rd, 2018

SCVOS Meeting 7:30 PM

American Legion Hall

San, Jose, CA

Chen-Hao Hsu "the Woods of Bolivia"

January 19, 2018

Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Auction

Registration/Preview 6:30-7:00 PM; Auction begins at 7:00 PM

San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA 94403

February 22 - 25, 2018

San Francisco Orchid Society "Pacific Orchid Exposition"

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

March 9-11, 2018

73rd Santa Barbara International Orchid Show "The World's Greatest Show - Orchids!"

9 AM - 5 PM

Earl Warren Showgrounds - Santa Barbara, CA.