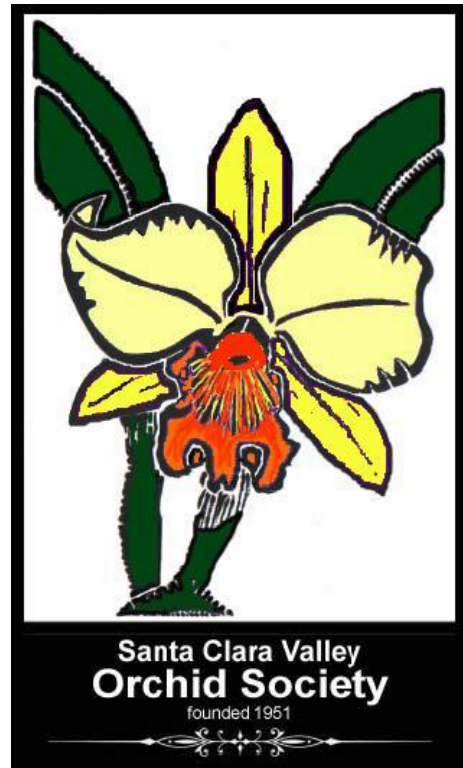


**Santa Clara Valley
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**January
2015 Newsletter
Next Meeting:
Wednesday January 7,
2015
American Legion Hall
1504 Minnesota Ave
Willow Glen - San Jose
7:30 PM**



The speaker for the January meeting will be Tanya Lam. Tanya has been growing orchids since 1997, always continuing to try different methods of growing conditions and growing medium. She was creative in adjusting her growing methods to raise her orchids with their healthiest rooting systems, and in turn enjoy their best performances in flowering. During the first few years of growing, her job required extensive travel, which required her to have good planning and orchid mixes that stay moist exactly 7 days. Tanya created her own mixes to fit her weekly watering schedule and

conditions. Tanya always looks for ways to improve her greenhouse operations and improve growing conditions. Orchid has become Tanya obsession and second profession. Tanya has seen orchids growing in Australia, Thailand, and Singapore. She loves to travel and dreams of visiting many more orchid habitats in the world.

Tanya grows many species and hybrids in San Jose, California. Her special interests are both species and hybrids mostly of psychopsis, dendrobium, epidendrum, paphiopedilum, encyclia, cattleya, vandaceous,

and the challenging angraecoids. She has recently explored many other orchid genera as well. Tanya likes “showy” orchids and is always on the search for long and/or frequently blooming orchids. She also likes to grow plants into specimen size. Her most favorite orchids are Psychopsis and Neofinetia hybrids, both are almost always in bloom.

Tanya gives many orchid talks to orchid societies locally in the Bay area and many cities where she conducts her Human Resources System consulting business. Tanya devotes each winter to work on orchid talks when the orchids need less attention besides collecting rain water. She has held many board positions and is past vice president and past president of Malihini Orchid Society. Tanya is an active member of many orchid societies in the SF Bay area.



Dendrobium Florence Bousquet



Phragmipedium



**Cymbidium Wattle Creek
'Golden Trail'**

NOTES:

Remember your 2015 dues will be due at the next (January) meeting. \$20.00 per year for email and \$30.00 for mail. You can also mail your check to:
Cheryll Moss
2091 Pleasant Crest Ct.
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

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SCVOS Online

So much online – check it out!!
We have a Facebook page.
Have a look at it on [Facebook!](#)
Also see [Matt Bond's Flickr page](#),
and [Eric Hunt's SCVOS Show page](#),
and the [Internet Orchid Species Encyclopedia](#), which the SCVOS helps fund. Member Susan Wiedmann also has a new link at <http://www.upclosewithmothernature.com/>

Great new website for identifying orchids (<http://www.globalorchids.info/>). Almost 6000 photos, and counting !

SCVOS Board Meeting
The SCVOS Board Meeting will be held on January 21, 2015 at a location to be named later.
7:00 PM
All members are encouraged to attend .



Colmanara Wildcat



Brassocattleya Maikai Mayami



Your 2015 SCVOS Board

Standing left to right- Tom Moss, Kristina Bell, Sheryl Moss, Marie Lofton, Tung Nguyen, Javier Perez
Sitting- Ed Nazzal, Dave Smitt, Sandi Fox, Ann Stuart, Marv Bell.

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**Cymbidium Yellow Moon
Sunset**

In Memorium:

As many of you know by now, Board Member and former SCVOS Vice President Peter Brown passed away last month. SCVOS has donated \$200.00 in his name to the Vallarta Botanical Garden, a wonderful organization that protects orchids in the wild. The following letter was sent to us by their Board of Directors. Some of you may remember that T.J. Hartung was a guest speaker of ours a few years ago. If you get a chance to visit Puerto Vallarta, their garden is really worth a visit. SCVOS is a member of the Orchid Conservation Alliance and they recommended we donate to the Vallarta Botanical Garden.

Dear Kristina,

T.J. Hartung of the Vallarta Botanical Garden's Board of Directors forwarded me your email sharing that you have earmarked a donation to our garden. Thank you!

Please let us know if you have any further questions about our work or about donation processing.

Should you ever have a chance to visit Puerto Vallarta we would look forward to meeting with you in person.

Best,

Neil Gerlowski, MAT, Director Ejecutivo (Executive Director Jardín Botánico de Vallarta)
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Zygopetalum Mackayi

Upcoming Events 2015:

January 17-18

**59th Paph Guild Meeting &
First World Slipper Orchid
Conference
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
Hilo, Hawaii**

January 23-25

**Peninsula Orchid Society
Show & Sale
1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood
City, CA**

February 19-21

**Pacific Orchid Exposition
Festival Pavillion
Fort Mason Center
San Francisco, CA**

March 20 - 22

**SCVOS Orchid Show & Sale
Westgate Mall
San Jose, CA**



Cattyla hybrid

