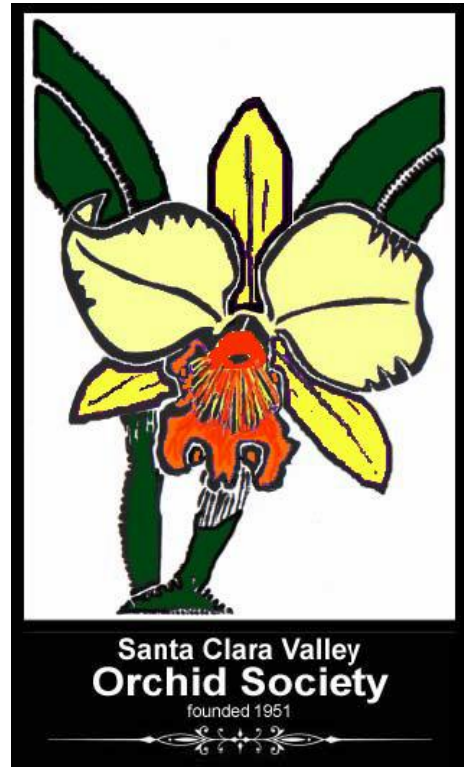


**Santa Clara Valley
Orchid Society
Established 1951
"Helping You to Become
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November 2015
Newsletter
Next Meeting:
Wednesday November
4th, 2015
American Legion Hall
1504 Minnesota Ave
Willow Glen - San Jose
7:30 PM**



The October meeting speaker will be Samantha Kha Root. Samantha Kha Root has been interested in growing plants since she was a small child, when she loved raising flowers and vegetables from seed. Her interest in plants led her to begin exploring cacti and succulent plants. Then, over 16 years ago, she became interested in orchids. Today, Samantha grows orchids and also has a very extensive collection of succulent plants, mainly from South Africa.

Samantha became enamored with slipper orchids early on. She has put together an extensive collection of Paphiopedilums and Phragmipediums, primarily focusing on species. She started making Paphiopedilum crosses about 14

years ago, and has raised and flowered many of her own crosses. For the past 12 years she has been making Paphiopedilum crosses for The Orchid Zone. Samantha's knowledge of orchids is amazing and we all look forward to her presentation.



Samantha Kha Root (left)

NOTES:Remember your 2015 dues are over due at the next (November) meeting. \$20.00 per year for email and \$30.00 for mail. You can also mail your check to:

**Cheryll Moss
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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



Phragmipedium hybrid

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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

SusanWiedmann also has a new link at

<http://www.upclosewithmothernature.com/>

SCVOS Board Meeting

The next SCVOS Board Meeting will be held on November 18, 2015 at a location to be named later. 7:00 PM



Your 2015 SCVOS Board

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October 2015 Meeting

The October meeting featured **Dr. Holger Perner**, a world known botanist and orchid grower (see **Orchids Magazine January 2012**). His presentation was entitled "**Paphiopedalums - the Rare and Unusual**". With many maps he showed where most Paph species were found and who found them. If you grow Paphs, this was one of the most enlightening presentations we have ever had.



Show & Tell Tables



Holger Perner



Holgars wife Winquing (Left)



Opportunity table from Holgar

Upcoming events for 2015

November 4, 2015

SCVOS Meeting

Speaker: Samantha Kha Root

7:30 PM

November 6-8, 2015

Cal Orchids Fall Open House

9AM to 4PM

1251 Orchid Drive Santa Barbara, CA

**November 11-15, 2015 AOS Members Meeting Hosted by the Northern Nevada
Orchid Society**

**Atlantis Casino & Resort 3800 S. Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada
89502 www.nnvos.org**

November 13-14, 2015

Carmel Orchid Society Fall Orchid Festival

9AM-4PM

4590 Carmel Valley Road Carmel, CA

November 14 - 15, 2015 Santa Cruz Orchid Society Show & Sale Sat. 9 - 5PM;

Sun. 10 - 4 PM

Soquel High School, Soquel, CA

November 21-22 , 2015

Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Fall Show & Sale

**Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History
Santa Barbara, CA**



