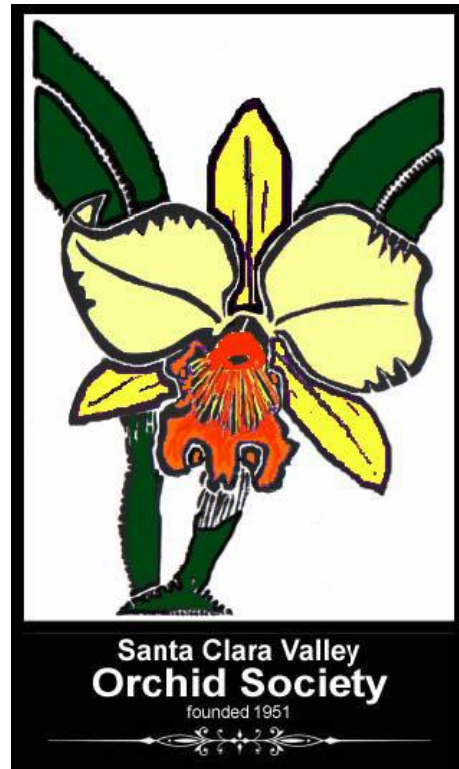


**Santa Clara Valley
Orchid Society
Established 1951
"Helping You to Become
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Next Meeting:
Wednesday August 3rd,
2016
American Legion Hall
1504 Minnesota Ave
Willow Glen - San Jose
7:30 PM**



The August Meeting will feature as speaker SCVOS member Ed Nazzal on "101 Ways to kill an Orchid". Ed has a lot of very technical information regarding Orchids and can really help you become a better grower. As an advanced grower, he has plenty of experience in killing orchids (as we all do). Ed has just moved and built a new greenhouse and I am sure he will answer questions about that. He has also has traveled extensively in South and Central America to view orchids in their native habitat.



Ed Nazzal

July Meeting

The July Meeting meeting was our Annual BBQ and bingo night. Thanks to all who helped make this a fun evening for all.



Bingo Prize Orchids



President Javier Perez



Bingo



Thanks to all who brought food and purchased Bingo tickets.

Remember your 2016 dues are due at the next (August 3rd) 2016) meeting. \$20.00 per year for email . You can also mail your check to:

**Sally Guan
1524 Rosecrest Terrace
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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

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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 [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/>

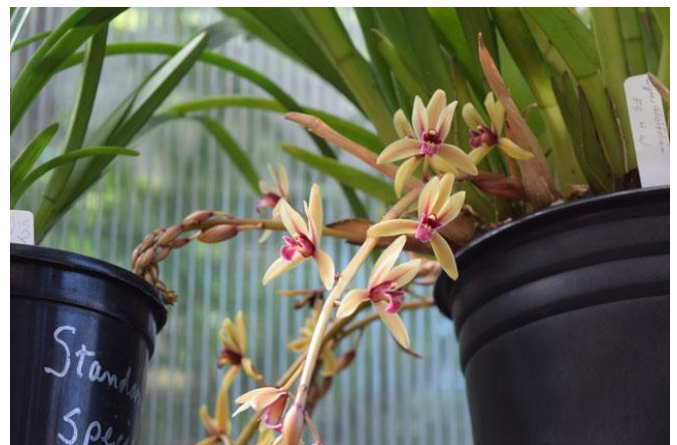
The next SCVOS Board Meeting will be held on August 17th, 2016 at a place to be determined .



Encyclia Green Hornet



Encyclia prismatocarpa



Cymbidium alifolium



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Ed Nazzal, Sheyrll Moss, Dave Smitt**

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Upcoming Events for 2016

Note: No Bus Tour for 2016

August 3, 2016

SCVOS Meeting

Speaker: Ed Nazzal "101 Ways to Kill an Orchid"

September 7, 2016

SCVOS Meeting

Annual Orchid Auction

October 5, 2016

SCVOS Meeting: Speaker Javier Perez How to Build a Greenhouse"

December 4, 2016

SCVOS Holiday Party 2:00 to 5.00 PM



- **Saturday, July 30, 2016 California Sierra Nevada Speaker's Day 9AM - 5PM Odd Fellows Hall 1831 Howe Ave (at Alta Arden) Sacramento, CA 95825** Tickets in advance are available from Susan Wedegaertner (sgwede@gmail.com) for \$10 for affiliated societies or AOS members, at the door it's \$30. Carrie Raven-Riemann, of orchidPhile, will talk about the 2016 Taiwanese Orchid Show and breeding lines presently active in Taiwan. Peter T. Lin of Diamond Orchids will talk about Cattleyas coccinea and wittigiana and have his breeding lines for sale. A new face to the west coast is Dotty Woodson, PhD from Texas A&M's AgriLife Extension program

Oncidium Sherry Baby

Note: Harold Koopowitz' new Book book "Diamonds & Disas" is out on Amazon. If you read 'Orchid Tales" you will enjoy "The Further Adventures of George and Matilda". All proceeds from the books go to Orchid Digest, a great magazine.

