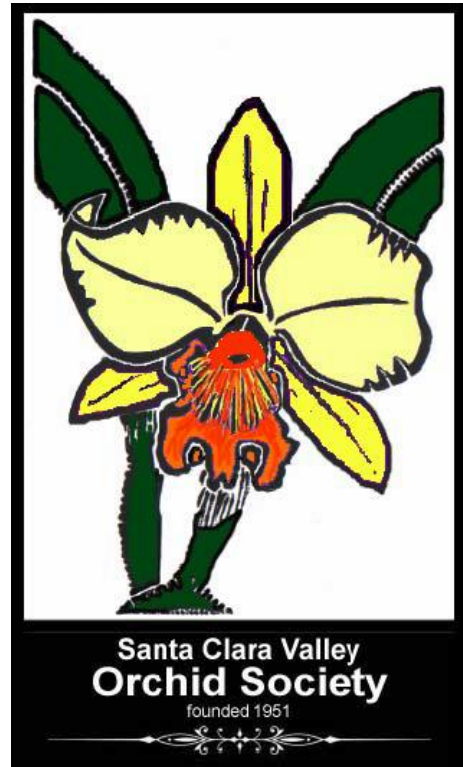
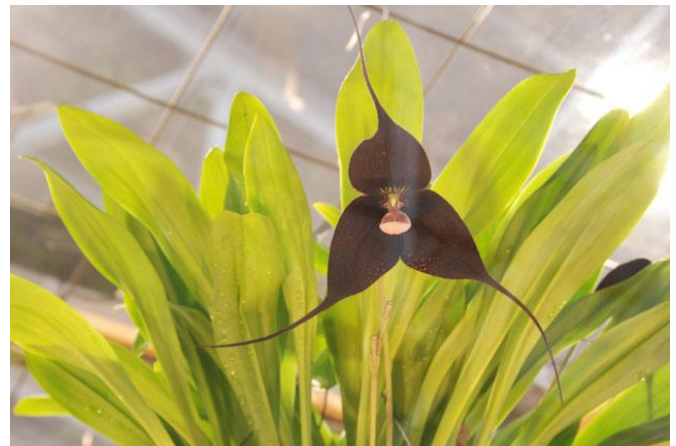


**Santa Clara Valley
Orchid Society
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"Helping You to Become
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May 2016
Newsletter
Next Meeting:
Wednesday May 4th,
2016
American Legion Hall
1504 Minnesota Ave
Willow Glen - San Jose
7:30 PM**



The May Meeting will feature a presentation on Dracula by Joe Parker. Dracula were previously known as Masdevallia. In 1978 they were placed into their own genus. Presently about 90 specis are recognized, growing in the moist forests of Southern Mexico, Peru, Western Columbia and Ecuador. Draculas are grown in moist, shady, well ventilated, cool grown greenhouses. The emphasis here is cool. They will not flourish in warm conditions. Draculas have really amazing flowers and come in mostly red colors.



Dracula

April Meeting

The April meeting featured a presentation by SCVOS member Ed Nazzal on flasking. Ed has propagated Orchids from seed for many years. He has figured out how to do so without many thousands of dollars of lab equipment. Ed is a chemist by trade and works mainly with common household items. He uses things like bleach, plastic bags and Mason jars. Ed gave us a good history of how Orchids have been propagated down through the years.



Ed Nazzal



Orchid seeds in culture



Tanya Lam's amazing Dendrobium



Show & Tell Table



Opportunity Table

Notes:

Remember your 2016 dues are due at the next (May 4th 2016) meeting. \$20.00 per year for email . You can also mail your check to:

Sally Guan
1524 Rosecrest Terrace
San Jose, CA 95126

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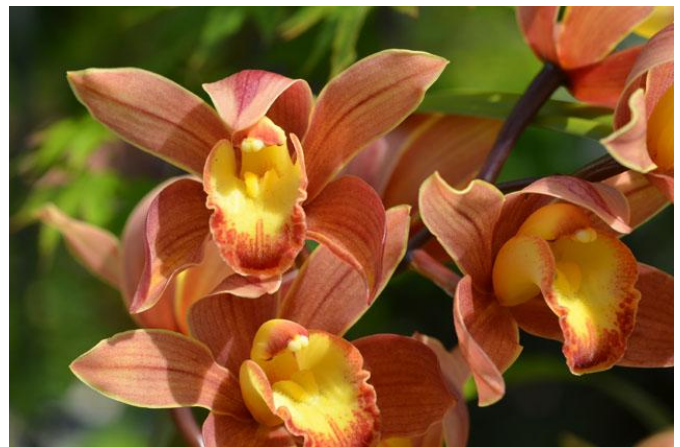
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SCVOS Online- So much online – check it out!! We have a Facebook page. Have a look at it on [Facebook!](#) Also see [Flickr page](#), and [Eric Hunt's SCVOS Show page](#), and the [Internet Orchid Species Encyclopedia](#), which the SCVOS helps fund.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

The next SCVOS Board Meeting will be held on May 18th, 2016 at a place to be determined .



Cymbidium 'Mighty Mouse'



Cymbidium hybrid



Epidendrum Rhody 'Kim'



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Upcoming Events for 2016

April 30th, 2016

**SCVOS Annual Greenhouse Tour
Various locations**

May 4th, 2016

**SCVOS Meeting
Joe Parker on Dracula**

May 7-8, 2016

**Orchid Society of California
Mothers Day Weekend Show & Sale
Lakside Park Garden Center
666 Bellview Ave
Oakland, CA**



2016 SCVOS Annual Open Greenhouse Tour

Sat April 30th, 2016

This Year we will have 5 greenhouse open for your enjoyment. Visit as many as you

wish and bring a friend or two. Please observe the time slots those greenhouses are open.

Contact the owners if you have any questions regarding the tour or availability of plants.

**Tanya Lam: 2096 Mandalay Place, San Jose, 95138. Tel: 408-599-9903
tanyah.lam@gmail.com. Will have orchids for Sale. Hours 9:00am - 2:00pm**

Tanya grows Dends., Epis, Cyms., Catts., Vandas and orchid growing supplies

**Tom and Cheryll Moss: 2019 Pleasant Crest Ct. Tel: 408-238-4130.
Hours: 9 am - 2 pm. Mosses grow Cyms, paphs, phrags, among others and will have plants for sale.**

**Dave Smitt: 3814 Ainsley Ct. Campbell, 95008. Tel: 408-866-0956
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mjwarfield@comcast.net.. Hours: 9:00am - 4:00 pm. Mike grows Laelias, Catts, Paphs, Phrags and many other species. Will have orchids for Sale**

**The Zimmermans: 685 Stirling Drive, Milpitas 95035. Tel: 408-515-0968,
Hours 10:00am - 3:00 pm Barry grows Cyms, Cattleyas. Laelias, Aussi Dendrobiums.
among others. Will have orchids for Sale.**