

NEWSLETTER

SACRAMENTO VALLEY CYMBIDIUM SOCIETY
a proud branch of the Cymbidium Society of America

This Months Meeting Will Be Held On
Wednesday 22 April 2015
Shepard Garden and Art Center, 3330 M^CKinley Park Blvd. Sacramento CA.
Doors open at 6:30 Meeting starts at 7:00
No Speakers Dinner this month.

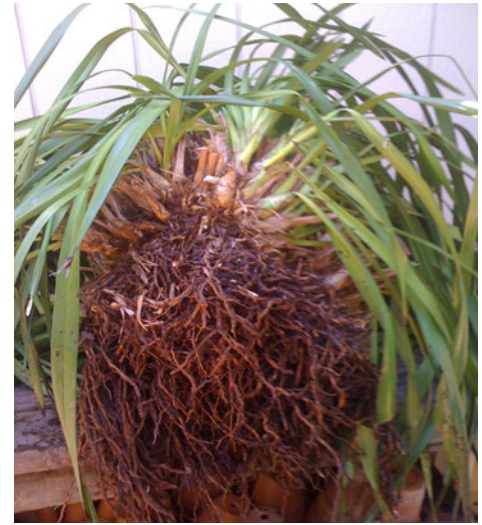


Splatters Red Velvet
2015 SVCS Show, Entered by Averill Penne
Photo by David Seals.

This Months Meeting

The April meeting will be a Hands on Opportunity to learn the art of repotting cymbidiums.

Our guest speaker will be giving a presentation on repotting, with a basic overview on successful division, then we will each dig into our own project plant with expert help just a question away. This is an excellent opportunity to repot one of your overgrown plants or help a newer club member gain confidence repotting their own. Our local cymbidium repotting experts will be available to give advice throughout the meeting. If you do not have a plant to bring or you think you know all there is to know when it comes to repotting, there will be plenty of opportunity for you to help your fellow club members. Best of all there will be plenty of coffee, sodas, and dessert to snack on as we have a good time sharing with and learning from each other. The club will be supplying the Coconut husk, one gallon field pots, and newspaper to work on. Please bring your own scissors, knives, axes, chainsaws, or whatever else you feel you may need. Please Do not bring in plants that require a forklift to unload. This is only a two hour meeting, and we need time to cleanup. Come along and be part of the fun.



In the News

Once again we had an education booth and sold plants at the Sacramento Orchid Society Show in the Scottish Rite Temple on April 18 & 19. Jim Lothrop donated plants for us to sell at the show yet they needed to be cleaned up and made ready for the sale. It was a great hands on opportunity for members to learn how to groom Cymbidiums for a sale. We had a great turn out both days and thanks to our members we prepped over 150 plants for the sale. Then Friday morning we loaded them all up and headed for the show. Everyone had a good time, Joyce supplied us with plenty of coffee, sodas, and even lunch, then Jim made sure that everyone went home with a nice plant for their own collection.



Members getting plants ready for the show & sale.

In the News Continued

Arriving at the center we started the process of setting up the shade house, the benches, and the rest of the booth, then it was time to off load the plants. While the photo below may make it look as if we had only a few plants, looks can be deceiving. The room behind the shade house was also filled with plants that we used as back stock to fill the benches as the plants sold. By Saturday evening we had emptied the back room do to brisk sales. Even tho the attendance was slow this year do to the nice weather out side, we had plenty of people to talk to. It was fun to watch some of our new members as they engaged the show guest in conversation, sharing with them their knowledge and excitement, as they would sell a plant or hand out information.

There were guest who signed up as new members along with a others who renewed. In all we had a good time and sold a lot of plants, thanks to the efforts of our members. Thank you to Jim and Joyce Lothrop for providing the plants for the sale.



Our education booth at the SOS show and sale.

Next Month

The May meeting will be on the 27th. Our guest speaker will be Jeff Tremble.

March Meeting Recap

The March meeting was insightful as Alan Koch identified a list of cool growing companion orchids from the Cattleya genus that we can grow along side our Cymbidiums. He shared with us a power point along with some of his personal observations from his travels to there natural habitat, giving us a rundown of the environment the plants come from.

Alan supplied a beautiful raffle table, and yes it even included a Cymbidium. You can see some of the plants in the picture. The evening was fun and educational as we found new horizons for our collecting prowess.

For those who were not able to attend, we missed you, and hope you will be able to join us at our next meeting, or some time soon.



Not a weed.



The evening was a lot of fun with an abundance of information...

Membership Info

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Help Wanted

Our Society has need of a newsletter editor. After numerous complaints of the newsletter not being out on time, misspelled words, and too many pictures, the president has asked the newsletter editor to step down. If you would like to take on this job, Let the president know,

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Our Education booth at the shepherd garden and arts center spring sale.

SVCS website

We have a fabulous updated website to share with our friends.

Your photos and input are needed to make our site better...

sacramentocymbidiums.org

Reminder

Dennis Olives gave our club a challenge for 2015, For the remainder of the year, whoever brings a guest that signs up as a new member, Dennis will supply both the sponsoring member and the new member a nice plant (seedling of Dennis's choice). This is a great way to build your collection and help friends start a collection.

Welcome Our Newest Members

Susana Santamaria

Shannon/Bert Brinkley

Richard/Linda MacDavid

Mary Cole

Matt Henninger

Lee Turner

Jim Potter

Valerie Layne