

ORCHID CHAT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2010

Social 7:00 p.m. • Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Signature Pointe Clubhouse • 3509 N. Cole Road • Boise

Orchid Show and Sale Preparation

Time to get ready for the show!

Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 13 • 1:00–3:00 p.m. • Signature Pointe Library • 3509 N. Cole Rd. • Boise

All TVOS members welcomed.



Refreshments and raffle items provided by Tammy Dana.

TVOS April Birthdays

Yosie Nordling 6th • Jean Croft 13th • Janet Crist 21st • Rocky Redford 21st • Brock King 23rd

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MEETING MINUTES • MARCH 17, 2010

President **Margaret Donnelly** opened the March meeting by welcoming guests attending tonight's fireside chat on "Keeping Orchid Growing Simple."

The 36th Street Garden Center donated orchids for raffle prizes and for sale. Margaret gave a "Thank-you!" to **Bill Hart** for donating door prizes, which he has been doing for many years!

Terry McMorrow presented the Treasurer's Report. Margaret then asked members for ideas for a July program. **Chriss Meredith** suggested a greenhouse tour.

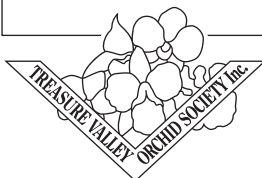
Nikki Leonard gave members an update on the upcoming TVOS Orchid Show and Sale that will be on April 24th and 25th. The AOS judges are scheduled, and there is a "Best In Show" trophy. **Chriss Meredith**

supplied members with show flyers to be distributed around town. Sign-up sheets were available for volunteers to sign up.

Ruth Mayer gave a short presentation on basket/container displays for the upcoming show. She emphasized that the judges are looking at the whole container. Suggestions ranged from cleaning the plants' leaves to using ferns and other greenery to fill in the container being displayed.

A discussion followed about many remedies for orchid care, including the use of alcohol for mealy bugs (**Bill Hart** and **Jean Croft**), to using Epsom salts as a bloom boost (**Terry McMorro**w). Other remedies included cinnamon as an anti-fungal.

—Sue Birnbaum



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