



## *The ORCHID CHAT*

**Treasure Valley Orchid Society**

**Sept. - Oct. 2022**

Hello TVOS members and friends!

We had a terrific time at the annual Picnic/Potluck/Plant Auction in early August in Eagle – by some miracle, we picked the ONE day when the outdoor temperature was bearable! We also celebrated the August birthdays of board members Pam Spencer and Terry McMorrow – cake for all! Some photos of the event follow.



Our monthly General Meetings begin again in September. They're usually the third Wednesday of the month, and we'll kick things off this year with another picnic and potluck.

It'll be **Wed., Sept. 21**, at the home of Tammy Dana. Set-up is at 6:30, and we'll even have live music to enjoy! If you're a current (or aspiring!) TVOS member, you can contact any board member and we can provide the address. (We won't be posting it online.)

In addition to bringing a dish to share and your own lawn chair, bring your **BEST IDEAS** for meeting topics. What do YOU want to know about orchids? What would help you the most in caring for your plants? This meeting is important for planning and reconnecting after the long, hot summer. Please join us!



This fall, we're planning a Repotting Clinic at the North End Organic Nursery ('NEON') in Garden City. Mark your calendars for **Sat., October 22**. We're still working out the details, but we'll be helping anyone who shows up with an orchid to get it repotted and on its way to better health.

Upcoming webinars from the American Orchid Society:



**REGISTRATION IS EASY** <http://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>  
 Cannot make it on the scheduled date or time? No need to worry.  
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<b>When</b>	<b>August Summer Break</b>	<b>Sept. 13, 2022</b> 8:30pm EDT Tuesday	<b>Sept. 19, 2022</b> 8:30pm EDT Monday
<b>Topic</b>	Choose Your Topic From <b>RECORDED WEBINARS</b>	<b>Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q &amp; A</b> <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	<b><i>Paphiopedilum venustum</i></b> The Pauper Prince of the Himalayas
<b>Presenter</b>	Expert Growers, AOS Judges, Hobbyists, Conservationists and more	<b>Ron McHatton</b> Chief Education and Science Officer.	<b>Dr. Leslie Ee</b> Accredited AOS Judge, President COC

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*Webinar announcements are posted to Facebook, Instagram and in the AOS Corner of your Affiliated Society's newsletter.*



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October is also when the **American Orchid Society** has its Fall Members' Meeting. This year, it's in Sacramento, Calif., from Oct. 26-30. Here's info about registration and hotels in case you're interested in attending:

The 2022 Fall Members Meeting will be hosted by the California Sierra Nevada Judging Center and will feature the "Panning for Orchids" Show and Sale. Join us in lovely Sacramento - The Almond Capital of the World, October 26-30.

**Registration is now open!** <https://secure.aos.org/event/register>

An exclusive Members Meeting preview reception, a silent auction, and pre-sales will be held on Thursday evening and are included with your registration. Other activities include: AOS Judging, the Meeting of the Members, and our always lively semi-annual auction. Additionally, the meeting will host a group of distinguished speakers for 2 days of fantastic orchid talks.

We have negotiated a superb preferred rate and reserved a block of rooms plus discounted parking for our registrants at the Embassy Suites Sacramento Riverfront Promenade. Check out the hotel and its many amenities at:<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/saceses-embassy-suites-sacramento-riverfront-promenade/>

Book your accommodations today to take advantage of these discounted rates. They will be available through October 4th or until the block sells out. Rooms are going fast, so do not delay!

Here is the link: <https://www.aos.org/news-and-events/members-meetings/accommodations.aspx>

The hotel is located at the very heart of Sacramento, within walking distance of some of the city's excellent dining and premier attractions.

A current schedule of events has been posted to the AOS website at:<https://www.aos.org/members-meetings/schedule.aspx>. It will be updated as more details are available.

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Back here in Boise, we've selected a date for the **2023 Orchid Show & Sale!** So, mark your calendars now for **April 15-16, 2023**. The plan is to have it once again at the Hilton Garden Inn (on Spectrum, near Costco), which has hosted us for a number of years. For a theme, we're thinking something along the lines of "Orchids Aren't Taxing" or "Orchids Don't Have to Be Taxing!" – a nod to having it on income-tax deadline weekend. What do you think?

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Very best wishes to these TVOS members, celebrating Sept.-Oct. birthdays:

9/6 Lori Clifton

9/19 Ted Doyle

9/13 Nikki Leonard

9/26 Larry Crist

9/19 Betty Linney

10/21 Lee Croft

If we've missed your birthday, please let board members Terry McMorrow ([bacpker@gmail.com](mailto:bacpker@gmail.com)) or Chris Thomas ([christhomasco@gmail.com](mailto:christhomasco@gmail.com)) know, so we can add you to the birthday list.

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Remember, packing the Orchid Chat full of useful info helps everyone stay in touch and keep learning. If you find a good source of orchid care info, plants or supplies (locally or online), please pass it along and we'll include it in this newsletter.

As always – keep 'em blooming, folks! A few summer picnic photos follow:

Newsletter orchid graphic courtesy of:

<https://poweredtemplate.com/brochure-templates/nature/letterheads/03033/0/index.html>



We had several dozen beautiful plants for the auction, which members took home at bargain prices!



After chowing down on the delicious potluck, nobody had the energy to try out the “bouncy house” in the background! But it was tempting...

