



# *The ORCHID CHAT*

## **Treasure Valley Orchid Society**

### **June 2024**

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There won't be any evening meetings over the summer, but some fun day time activities instead.

We hope to have two events in June: a day at Janet Crist's orchid greenhouse and an open house at Nick Robert's for his fun collection of carnivorous plants.

Janet's date has not been set yet, but I just heard from Nick that his date will be June 15. Janet's date and the start times will be sent out later.

On July 20, we have reserved a spot at Steve Guerber Park in Eagle, Sunset Pavilion, section C, for our silent auction and potluck, 10am-2pm.

The pavilion usually stays cool and breezy even on a hot July day. Bring a chair, and any orchids (and a table if you have a lot) that you want to try to auction off.

The club takes a percentage of the sales, or you can donate your sales to the club. Nick Roberts has been invited to bring some of his carnivorous plants to auction off.

For the potluck, either bring a salad, veggie or fruit tray, or dessert and the appropriate serving ware. A board member usually provides fried chicken or sandwiches. Table service and water will be provided.

There will be more details about the events as the dates becomes closer. A reminder email will be sent out then.

The month of August is vacation time.

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## **TVOS GENERAL MEETING**

**MAY 15, 2024**

**TVOS met at 7:30 pm to celebrate the 2024 Orchid Show and Sale with Flying Pie Pizzas, salads and desserts. There were 14 members in attendance.**

**Meeting minutes from our April meeting were briefly discussed. Ralph motioned that those minutes be accepted. Pam seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

**Rocky presented the Treasurer's report detailing the income and expenses of the 2024 Orchid Show and Sale. Pam motioned that the Treasurer's report be accepted as presented. Ralph seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

**We gave everyone a huge thank you for making our show a success.**

**We will have special events for the summer rather than a monthly meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.**

**Upcoming events are as follows:**

**Nick Roberts of Gen State Carnivores will host TVOS members for a tour of his greenhouse on June 15 from 10-3 or 4 pm. He offered to do repotting of members' carnivorous plants if they bring them.**

**Janet Crist will have a repotting event at her greenhouse in Nampa later in June.**

**We will meet at Guerber Park in Eagle for our silent auction and potluck. We have reserved the entire day. Getting set up starts at 10 am. The event usually ends about 2 pm. Bring a table if you are bringing plants to sell. Bring a lawn chair and a dish to share. The club gets 25% of the sales proceeds.**

**Pam is going to order a ½ case of phrags and paphs from Lehua. Members are invited to look at the Lehua Orchids website. If there is something special you would like to order, if available, let Pam know soon so she can place the order.**

**The Idaho Botanical Garden wants TVOS to do a repotting and orchid care event in August. More information will be available after the date is set.**

**Rocky brought his special plant holders made from gutter material. He demonstrated how to make them and showed several orchids that are growing on these holders.**