

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
Call Ruth Mayer at 208-939-4645 or email her at ruthmayer@cableone.net



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.

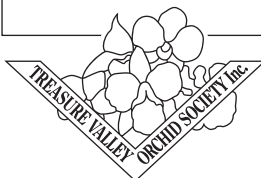
Nikki Leonard gave members an update on the upcoming TVOS Orchid Show and Sale that will be on April 24th and 25th. The AOS judges are scheduled, and there is a "Best In Show" trophy. **Chriss Meredith**

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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2010 *Orchid Show and Sale*

Hilton Garden Inn Conference Center • 7699 W. Spectrum St. • Boise
(South of Edwards Theaters and North of Costco)

Saturday, April 24th 9am – 6pm • Sunday, April 25th 10am – 4pm

Potting Demo: 10:30am Saturday with Ruth Mayer

Orchid Care Demo: 3pm Saturday with Jim Huffman

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY NIGHT APRIL 23

Set Up & Member Shopping

Starting at 5pm

Tammy Dana
Terry McMorrow
Becca Smith
Irhi Saranto
Pam Spencer
Pam Leverett
A.G. Mattson
Ruth Mayer
Sue Birnbaum
Ruth Mayer
Bob Parziale

**There are several time slots
that need volunteers.
Please contact Becca Smith at
bsmith@csdiconstruction.com
to help at the show.**

**Please bring any clean
orchids in bloom to add to our
TVOS display.**

Please Wear Your Name Badge
Bring your smiles and have a great time!
**Spread the word and call your neighbor to
visit and shop!**
We would love to have them!

SATURDAY APRIL 24

Front Ticket Sales & Raffle Sales

9am – 12noon

Tammy Dana
Helen Ford

12noon – 3pm

Pam Spencer
Jean Croft

3pm – 6pm

Volunteers Needed

Cash Register

9am – 12noon

Volunteers Needed

12noon – 3pm

Chris Thomas
Volunteer Needed

3pm – 6pm

Helen Ford
Volunteer Needed

Judging Clerks

8am – 12noon

Becca Smith
Chris Thomas
Terry McMorrow
Cheryl Neruda
Irhi Saranto
A.G. Mattson
Ruth Mayer

SUNDAY APRIL 25

Front Ticket Sales & Raffle Sales

10am – 1pm

Volunteers Needed

1pm – 4pm

Pam Leverett
Volunteer Needed

Cash Register

10am – 1pm

Cheryl Neruda
Patricia Caskey

1pm – 4pm

Chriss Meredith
Cornelia Sprung

Show Break Down

Starting at 4pm

Tammy Dana
Becca Smith
Irhi Saranto
Jessica Savra
Pam Spencer
Pam Leverett
A.G. Mattson
Ruth Mayer
Ruth Mayer
Bob Parziale