

TREASURE VALLEY ORCHID SOCIETY, Inc. Boise, Idaho

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# Orchid Chat

**Wednesday, November 17th, 2010**

**Social 7:00 PM - Meeting 7:30 PM**

**Signature Point Clubhouse - 3509 N. Cole Road - Boise**

**Enjoy spending an evening with a peaceful  
walk through a secluded tropical paradise.  
with 240 ambient orchids!**

**Music by Chopin**

**This will be the first use of our new digital projector**

**Lets see how it works**

**Hope to see everyone there!**



**Refreshments provided by Terry McMorow**

**Raffle items provided by Irmi Saranto and Ruth Mayer**

**Door Prize by Tammy Dana**



## **TVOS September Birthdays**

Happy Birthday Wishes are going out to Chriss Meredith on 11-5,  
Dell Winegar on 11-15, Nancy McMorrow on 11-19, and Yvonne Higer on 11-26.!!

*Did we miss your birthday? Call Ruth Mayer at 208-939-4645 or email her at [ruthmayer@cableone.net](mailto:ruthmayer@cableone.net)  
with your birthday info.*

## **Board Meeting**

Wednesday, November 10th, 1:00 - 3:00PM Signature Pointe Library 3509 N. Cole Rd., Boise  
All TVOS Members Welcome



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## Idaho Native Orchid Spotlight



Calypso bulbosa (Fairy slipper orchid)

The flowers are large, showy, rose-purple, and solitary, with a large slipper-like lower lip. It is found in forests of low to middle elevations. Found in Northern Idaho in the Priest River drainage. The genus name is Greek for Kalypso, the sea nymph in Homer's Odyssey, for beauty and secretive behavior.

From the book "Useful Plants of Idaho"  
by Ray S. Vizgirdas

## Good websites for Orchid Information

Ron Parsons Website

Ron is one of the best known orchid and botany photographers in the world.  
<http://www.flowershots.net/>

Jay Pfal Orchid Species

Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopedia  
<http://www.orchidspecies.com/>

Do you have a favorite orchid website that you would like to share with other members?  
contact Ruth at [ruthmayer@cableone.net](mailto:ruthmayer@cableone.net)



## Good Books

"The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Orchids"

This book contains 300 genera with photos of 1000 species and discussions on another 100. It contains practical information on habitats and methods of cultivation. This book is a must for the beginner and the expert. by Alec Pridgeon.

### Meeting Minutes - October 20th, 2010

Rocky opened the meeting, filling in for Jeff who was on vacation.

Ruth Mayer and Irmi Saranto presented the nominees for officers for 2011. Gregg Mattson agreed to be the Vice President, Margaret Donnelly will be the Three-Year Director, Terry McMorrow will continue to be the Treasurer. Ruth Mayer continues with her job as Webmistress, Sue Birnbaum as Secretary. Tammy Dana and Irmi Saranto will be new to the Board of Directors for this upcoming year. We are excited about working together and with all TVOS members to provide a fun, educational orchid-filled year ahead!

Margaret announced that TVOS has purchased a new projector for upcoming shows. Our November meeting will be a DVD show about Ambient Orchids on our new projector.

December's event will be the festive Christmas Potluck with a variety of delicious food.

Terry McMorrow sent around his Treasurer's Report

With the official business completed, TVOS members browsed three tables crowded with orchids donated by 36th Street Garden Center. This was a great opportunity to buy mature, beautiful orchids at a reasonable price.

Thanks to Patricia Caskey for the refreshments. The orange cranberry cake was a favorite. For November's General meeting, Terry will bring the refreshments, Irmi & Ruth will bring raffle items, and Tammy Dana will bring a door prize.

