

TREASURE VALLEY ORCHID SOCIETY, Inc. Boise, Idaho

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Orchid Chat

Wednesday, February 15th, 2012

Social 7:00 PM - Meeting 7:30 PM

Signature Point Clubhouse - 3509 N. Cole Road - Boise

Our own Irmi Saranto will be giving the program
in February

The presentation will be

**The Most Fascinating Perennial
'The Orchid'**

Refreshments provided Pam Spencer

Raffle provided by Becca Smith

Door Prize by Irmi Saranton



TVOS February Birthdays

*Did we miss your birthday? Call Sue Birnbaum at 208-424-0324 or
email her at suebhiker@cablone.net*



On Feb. 11th TVOS will have an Orchid Display at the 36th Street Garden Center. It will take place from 10am until 3pm. There will be an Orchid care and potting demonstration at 11:00 am. If you have orchids in bloom please bring them to the garden center at 9:00am on Sat. Feb 11th. Please contact Bill Morse to let him know how many orchids you are bringing. His phone number is 342-0992 or email him at MorseWilliamE@aol.com



Janet Crist has scheduled potting a demonstration in February (date to be announced) from 10:00 to 12:00 Noon at her greenhouse.

Board Meeting

Second Wednesday of the month,

1:00 - 3:00PM Signature Pointe Library 3509 N. Cole Rd., Boise

All TVOS Members Welcome



Affiliate of American Orchid Society

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Orchid Facts and Fun

Orchids produce a dazzling variety of flowers.

Species from Australia look like bearded hillbillies and bug-eyed donkeys. The Mediterranean Ophrys resembles a female wasp and gives off an odor that attracts pollinating male wasps. The Guatemalan tiger orchid has a bee platform that looks like Santa Clause.

An unusual species of white orchid – the star orchid – found in Madagascar holds nectar at the extreme end of a foot-long spur. Darwin postulated in the 19th century that there must be a species of moth with an 12 inch proboscis that could reach the fluid and pollinate the flower. Even though he was scoffed at by other scientists 40 years later a night-flying hawk moth was discovered in the island with a 12 inch tongue. from <http://factsanddetails.com> Text Sources: The Private Life of Plants: A Natural History of Plant Behavior by David Attenborough



Good Books

Orchids of Brazil

by Jim & Barbara McQueen

Orchid Species Culture Dendrobium

by Margaret & Charles Baker

(These books are in our TVOS Library)

Meeting Minutes - January 18th, 2012

January's meeting was canceled due to the snowy weather