

TREASURE VALLEY ORCHID SOCIETY, Inc. Boise, Idaho

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# Orchid Chat

Wednesday, January 19th, 2011  
Social 7:00 PM - Meeting 7:30 PM  
Signature Point Clubhouse - 3509 N. Cole Road - Boise

## Growing Miniature and Small Orchids

Our own Becca Smith, and Gregg Mattson  
will be talking about how they grow  
miniature and small orchids, and  
you can too!



Refreshments provided by Pam Spencer  
Raffle items provided by Ruth Mayer  
Door Prize by Bill Morse



### TVOS Birthdays

Happy Birthday Wishes are going out to Ruth Mayer on 1-4,  
Sue Birnbaum on 1-18, Trudy Young 1-28, and Kris Winegar on 1-31.!!

*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, January 12th, 1:00 - 3:00PM Signature Pointe Library 3509 N. Cole Rd., Boise  
All TVOS Members Welcome



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# Idaho Native Orchid Spotlight



*Epipactis gigantea*

(Giant Heleborine), a terrestrial plant arising from a rhizome. The flowers are pink to rose and the sepals are greenish to rose-color with dull purple red nerves. It is found in marshes, along streams and rivers, and in meadows. In Idaho, it has been found in the Payette national forest near Barth Hot Springs.

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

## Good websites for Orchid Information

The Orchid Source.com

Great orchid forum for all kinds of orchid information

<http://forum.theorchidsource.com/>

DustinDortin.com

An orchid hobbyist who also takes great pictures of his plants.

Especially strong in Phalaenopsis.

<http://www.dustindortin.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

"Understanding Orchids:

An Uncomplicated Guide to Growing the World's Most Exotic Plants

by William Cullina

### **Meeting Minutes - December 8th, 2010**

A wonderful performance by a group of singers that included Terry McMorrow's daughter Tammy, his son Mark wife Nan and their cousin Lori highlighted this year's Holiday Potluck. Terry revealed another talent besides his accounting skills—his singing! He joined with his family in filling the Signature Pointe Clubhouse with their beautiful Christmas songs. The great food brought by TVOS members also helped us to feel the holiday spirit, including Rocky's famous almond rocha, and Pam Spencer's home-made chili and many other great dishes. Some members displayed their orchids as centerpieces for our tables, including Pam Spencer's *laeliocattleya*, Bill Morse's *Coelogyne usitana*, Becca Smith's *Masdevallia*, and Ruth Mayer's *Cattleya*.

Before the singing celebration, the meeting was opened by President pro tem Jeff Ford, who reminded members that the Orchid Chat is available through our website – if anyone needs a copy of the Chat sent to them by mail or email, to let him know.

For January, Pam spencer will bring the refreshments, Ruth will donate a raffle item, & Bill Morse will donate a door prize.

Terry presented his Treasurer's Report and said that the TVOS audit was performed for 2010. As usual, the audit reflects Terry's impeccable accounting. No other business was discussed: members and their guests just sat back and enjoyed the music, food, orchids and each other.

