

TREASURE VALLEY ORCHID SOCIETY, Inc. Boise, Idaho

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Orchid Chat

Wednesday, January 18th, 2012

Social 7:00 PM - Meeting 7:30 PM

Signature Point Clubhouse - 3509 N. Cole Road - Boise

**To start of the New Year we will have an
'Orchid Care Workshop'**

**Bring your problem orchids and your blooming orchids,
and all the questions you have. There will be
tips on fertilizer, insect control and watering.**

See you there!

Refreshments provided Sue Birnbaum

Raffle provided by Tammy Dana

Door Prize by Becca Smith



TVOS January Birthdays

Happy Birthday Wishes are going out to Ruth Mayer on 1-4,
Sue Birnbaum on 1-18, 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
with your birthday info.*

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 10am on Sat. Feb 11th

On January 21st from 10:00 to Noon Janet Crist will demonstrate how to repot
specimen plants. Also if you have any orchid books or publications that you would
like to sell, trade or give away bring them

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 are grown from seed so small that it would take thirty thousand to weigh as much as one grain of wheat.

<http://www.angelfire.com/ca6/uselessfacts/plants/001.html>

The dendrobium orchid, which is collected by the truckload in the Kachin Province of Myanmar is used in Asian and Ayurveda medicine and in some places is more highly valued than ginseng.

<http://factsanddetails.com/world.php?itemid=1305&catid=52&subcatid=329>

The heaviest orchid *Grammatophyllum speciosum* is capable to attain the weight up to 2,000 pounds (900 kg).

In nature the adult orchid produces up to 10,000 blooms.

<http://www.types-of-flowers.org/blog/>



Good Books

Orchid Basics

by Isobyl LaCroix's

Orchids Simplified

by Henry Jaworski.

(Good books for beginners)

Meeting Minutes - December 7th 2011

Gregg Mattson, TVOS president, welcomed everyone to the annual TVOS HolidayPotluck.

Gregg gave his year-end report with a recap of the last years events. He also announced the results of the November election of officers. Following Gregg's remarks, the members filled their plates with the delicious potluck. While eating they enjoyed a DVD show created by Ruth Mayer of Boise's Blooming Orchids.

The evening was enjoyed by all!!