

TREASURE VALLEY ORCHID SOCIETY, Inc. Boise, Idaho

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# Orchid Chat

Wednesday, March 16th, 2011  
Social 7:00 PM - Meeting 7:30 PM  
Signature Point Clubhouse - 3509 N. Cole Road - Boise

## Pests and Bugs

A presentation by Guest Speaker  
"The Orchid Doctor"  
**Alan Porter**

**April 2/3: 2011 Orchid Show and Sale!!**  
**Mark your Calendars!!**  
**Hilton Garden Inn Hotel located by Edward Cinemas**  
**Saturday 10-6 and Sunday 10-4**  
**Hope to see you There!**

Refreshments provided by Jean Croft  
Raffle items provided by Gregg Mattson  
Door Prize by Bill Morse



### TVOS Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Bob Anderson on 3-21!

*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

Second Wednesday of the month,  
1:00 - 3:00PM Signature Pointe Library 3509 N. Cole Rd., Boise  
All TVOS Members Welcome



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## Native Orchid Spotlight

### Phantom Orchid; Snow Orchid (Eburnophyton austinae)



This aptly named plant appears ghostly in the dim light of the forest floor. Since it is not green and is therefore incapable of photosynthesis, it absorbs all its nutrients from the forest duff, aided by fungus in its roots. This orchid has been found in Northwestern United States to northern California and east to Idaho

From the book  
"The Audubon Society Field Guide of North American Wildflowers"  
Published by Alfred A Knopf Inc.

## Good websites for Orchid Information

A website from the South Idaho Press about our March Speaker Alan Porter  
<http://www.wanativeorchids.com/Cypripediums/CypripediumIdaho.html>

Orchids are a subject that Alan knows well enough that his business card identifies him as the Orchid Doctor. President of the Magic Valley Orchid Society, Porter frequently gives talks on the flowers. He also is a resource for local nurseries.

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

Four Seasons of Orchids  
by Gregg Alikas and Ned Nash

An exquisitely illustrated guide to the world's most beautiful flowers.

### Meeting Minutes - March 16th, 2011

- **Special Thanks to Terry McMorrow for taking the minutes of the general meeting.**

- Chris Thomas reminded everyone about the sign up sheets for the show and sale which were passed around for signing.

- Terry reported that he is preparing to send out 225 postcards and 200 e-mails to interested parties for the show.

- At February's meeting, Carol Rodriguez presented tips for getting ready for the TVOS Show and Sale,

- For the March meeting, "The Orchid Doctor" from Rupert will make give a presentation on how to recognize and avoid orchid pests.

- Gregg Mattson, the Vice President reported that the TVOS Board has decided to sell the old slide projector and are looking into renting storage space.

- Terry McMorrow, Treasurer, presented the treasurer's report.

- The orchid table was beautiful. The first place ribbon went to Janet Crist, Becca Smith took second place, and third place had too many winners to name one.

**Don't forget to volunteer for our  
TVOS Show and Sale being held**

**on April 2/3: 2011 at the  
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