



Magic Valley Orchid Society



Presidents Message

Culture notes from AOS

Hi all!

Welcome to a new year of great orchid growing and learning. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Christmas party was lots of fun and I appreciate all those who attended.

Lets really focus on getting membership up this year. Invite people to the meetings and get the word around.

Guests are always welcome at the meetings.

Thank you,

Alan Porter
President, MVOS

Paphiopedilum

The standard Paphiopedilum insigne-derived hybrids, which are called "bull dogs" and "toads," are at their peak. Unlike most other orchids, they can even be potted while in bud. There really is no wrong time to pot a paphiopedilum, and no other orchid responds so favorably to fresh mix and a cleanup. Keep an eye on watering until roots begin to grow.

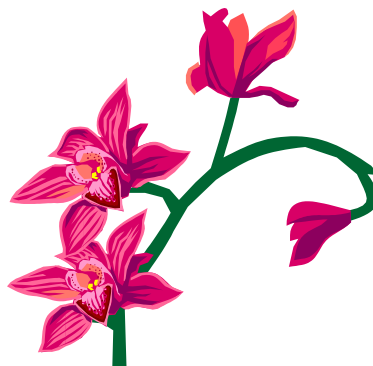
Phalaenopsis

Now is the peak of spike development, with the first plants in full flower. Staking and plant preparation is a must for those all-important spring shows. Correct staking now will give a better display and also make it much easier to transport to your society meetings and shows. Care with watering is vital to avoid mechanical damage to the flowers, as well as rot-related problems. Keep spent blooms cleaned up to avoid botrytis inoculation. Do not repot this month. Now you'll be seeing lots of phalaenopsis at orchid shows and sales.

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MVOS Officers

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Program Info

Clint Lewis from Salt Lake City UT will be presenting a program for us.

Meeting Date & Time

The next MVOS meeting will be held at the Great room at Bridgeview Estates. The meeting will start at 7:00pm.



Raffle, Door Prize & Refreshments

Here is the schedule of those who have signed up for prizes and refreshments. There are still some spots that need to be filled. Please let Alan Porter know if you want to sign up for a spot.

MVOS Meeting			
Month	Door Prize	Raffle	Refreshments
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June	None	None	None
July	None	None	None
August	None	None	None
September			
October			
November			
December	None	None	None

(June, July, August and December do not involve any refreshments or prizes)

Picture from the Christmas Party

