**THE GREATER LAS VEGAS ORCHID SOCIETY**

**THE ORCHID COLUMN**

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2012 2PM GREENHOUSE TOUR**

**CAROL SIEGEL, EDITOR**



**SPECIAL EVENTS:**

**September 9, 2012**

Our meeting will be the second Sunday of September, September 9th at 2 pm and will be a greenhouse tour. Dan mumau’s dear mother has passed away, and he will not be participating in the tour. The first stop will be at the greenhouse of Al de ricco, 921 shifting sands drive off Washington between jones and rainbow. The second stop will be at the greenhouse of clarice and dennis dean ,

5540 santa margarita off rainbow. Attached to the email is a map that al made showing the locations of both homes. Al’s phone number 636-6732 and Clarice’s 876-2729. Food will be served at clarice’s house. Be sure to come to the greenhouse tour. Al and clarice will speak to you about how they built their greenhouses and how they solved the problems of light, temperature, humidity and air flow. (BYTHE WAY, THE PICTURE ABOVE IS OF MY GREENHOUSE…

IN MY DREAMS…)

**Second Sunday**

**Greenhouse Tour**

**Al deRicco, Clarice Dean, Dan Mumau**

**October 7, 2012**

**Peter Lin**

**“Growing Specimen Orchids”**

**November 4, 2012**

**Carol Siegel “Liars and Cheats:**

**The Story of Orchid Deception”**

**December 2, 2012**

**Holiday Party**

**January 6, 2012**

**Ron Parsons**

**“Miniature Orchids”**

**February 3, 2013**

**Alan Kochs**

**“Unusual Species for the Cattleya**

**Grower”**

**March 3, 2013 Mike Glikbarg TBA**

**April 7, 2013 Karen Muir “Maxillaria”**

**May 5, 2013 Harry Phillips from Andy**

**Orchids TBA**

**June 2, 2013 Jason Fischer**

**“Australian Orchid Conference”**

**July 7, 2013 Diana Smith “Catasetum”**

**August 4, 2013 Barbecue**

**September 8, 2013**

**Greenhouse Tour**

**November 3, 2013 Carol Siegel**

**“Legends of the Orchid World”**

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**A CHOCOLATE BAR!**

**To celebrate our new location, I personally have hired Dennis O’Sullivan, a great piano player, to play from 1-2 as we set up and socialize for our October 7th meeting. I thought it would make the day. The club is paying for a Pizza Hut Pizza Party. I thought it would be fun if we had a CHOCOLATE BAR as well. I saw it at my nephew’s wedding, and everybody went crazy! Everyone is asked to bring something chocolate- a chocolate cake, chocolate candy, chocolate cookies, chocolate ice cream, chocolate mousse, chocolate-covered oreos, chocolate-covered strawberries, chocolate shoes, hot chocolate, chocolate-covered peanut butter- just about anything. Don’t you think that would be special! Gloria Gunn will provide drinks, ice and paper goods.**

**Our speaker is Peter Lin, who is a big favorite with our club. He will be speaking on growing specimen plants, those incredibly big, gorgeous plants that are covered with loads of blooms and grow super-big. There is a trick to growing these beauties (like not killing them when they are little…) and picking the right plants and grooming them properly. It should be very interesting. Peter Lin will bring plants to sell.**

**Remember we now meet at the rainbow library 3150 North Buffalo at the corner of Cheyenne in the Meeting Room. Turn right after entering the front door of the library.**

PIANO MUSIC , PIZZA PARTY, AND A CHOCOLATE BAR FOR OUR OCTOBER 7TH MEETING…and Peter Lin!

**OUR SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO DAN MUMAU ON THE PASSING OF HIS BELOVED MOTHER. YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.**

It is always fun to go to shows. The San Francisco Orchid Society has a big show in the winter, but this is their “small show.” You might like to go. Check it out on their website below.

**Our August barbecue at the beautiful home of Eldine Stevens in Mt. Charleston was a big success. We really had fun, and the weather was gorgeous. We thank Eldine for allowing us to spend time in her cool mountain retreat. We especially thank Dan Mumau and Mike Lawless for catering the grand event, coming up the day before and bringing all the meats and decorations drinks, and getting up early to cook the feast for us. We thank Cathy Loftfield who gave a wonderful presentation on growing plants in sphagnum moss. We loved it. Ole Borresen and Tony Billitere schlepped free hotel plants up for us, yet made over $200 by selling other plants in advance. What a help!! We presented the DIAMOND AWARD OF EXCELLENT to Dan Mumau and Mike Lawless. Orchid Digest will print their names and information about their special contribution in a future issue. It is a coveted away and considered a great honor to be presented the Diamond Award for service to the orchid world. Surely these two men deserve it for their generous support of our club and their unending loyalty to us. BEST WISHES TO MYRA GLASSMAN ON HER**

**HAND SURGERY. WE LOVE YOU.**

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