

# THE SHEATH

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**Virtual Meeting on Zoom**

**July 24, 2020**

**7pm**

**See email for Zoom meeting details and links.**

## **Skill Session: Q&A with Ken Jacobsen**

One of our resident experts, Ken Jacobsen, will be doing a Q & A starting at 7pm. Bring your orchid culture questions or if you have a plant that isn't doing well, bring it to show to Ken and he'll do his best to advise you on how to get it back on track. Or if you don't have questions, stop in and listen, you never know, you might learn something!

## **Virtual Show and Tell**

Starting at 7:30pm, we will have our usual virtual show and tell. Everyone is invited to show a 2 or 3 of their fabulous blooming orchids. You can take photos and share your screen or you can have your orchids on hand and show them on your device camera. You will have a chance to talk about your orchids (name, is it fragrant, how long you have been growing it, how you grow it or anything of interest).

If you are new to using Zoom, here are two videos to help you out!

How to install Zoom and join a meeting:

<https://youtu.be/NIYudDeULLw>

More detailed instructions on joining a Zoom meeting:


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gisp3qPeQoE>

**Topic: Cattleyas 365 24/7**

**Speaker: Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids**

In 1978 Alan and Cheryl Koch opened Koch Orchids in Newbury Park, California. At this location they concentrated on orchids that could grow outdoors in California and some Cattleyas. Soon the Cattleyas became the major interest and started to require more greenhouse space. A 16 x 30 foot greenhouse and two 10 x 60 foot lath house were soon outgrown and a new location was needed. In 1983 the move was made to Northern California. With the move, a new name was in order and Koch Orchids soon became Gold Country Orchids. For two years we leased greenhouse space in the Sacramento Valley, and in 1985 purchased 10 acres in Lincoln, California where we are today. We now have 3 modern greenhouses with rolling benches and computer controls to house our orchids. With 16,000 square feet of growing area and three climate zones we have plenty of room for all of our lovely plants.

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## Member News

### July Birthdays

Anton Biser, Anna Chai, Paul Chim, Trudy Hadler, Amanda Kass, Lisa Pace, Jung Hee Ra, Deadra St. Clair, Neal Winslow, Ivan Biser, Eric Nguyen, Denise Tripp. Happy birthday!!

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