



# POS News

The Palomar Orchid Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the understanding and cultivation of both hybrid and species orchids. We welcome members of all levels to join us for orchid fun and learning! Our mission is to promote interest in the appreciation of orchids and to provide an opportunity for their display and the exchange and dissemination of information relating to their culture.

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### Attending the April Meeting via Zoom

For those unable to attend in person, we will provide a Zoom link

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### SDCOS Spring Show Recognition

Our society received the Judges Commendation Ribbon for our display at the recent San Diego County Orchid Society spring show

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### March Judging Report

The monthly judging session resumed last month and several plants were awarded.

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### Calendar of Events

As COVID restrictions are being lifted in our area, many shows and auctions are back on the calendar for spring and early summer.

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Monthly Meeting • Wednesday, April 6, 2022 • 6:30 pm

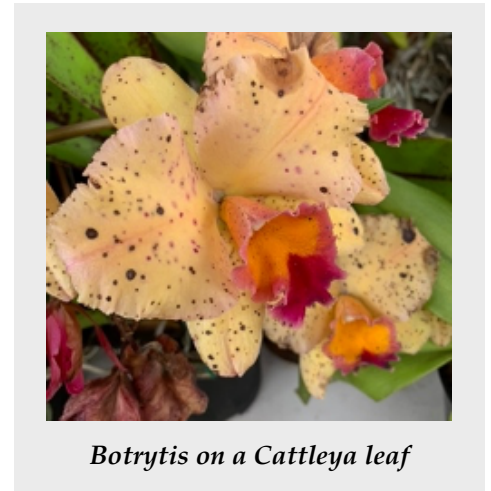


## Alex Nadzan & Bill Wong

### Practical Aspects of Pest Identification and Management

Due to a last minute cancellation of our planned April speaker, we are replacing the speaker with a program addressing 'Practical Aspects of Pest Identification and Management'. This is a timely topic as we go forward into Spring where pests and diseases become more of a

problem as the weather improves. Alex Nadzan and Bill Wong will discuss the common orchid pests and diseases we deal with and provide practical methods to address them using both organic and chemical treatments that are readily available to the orchid hobbyist. Topics will include identifying bacterial and fungal diseases, mealybugs, scale, thrips, slugs and snails, viruses and rodent damage and how they can



Botrytis on a Cattleya leaf



Mealybugs on leaf

be controlled during the growing season. There will be a demo on use of Rega virus test strips to detect common orchid viruses. Attendee participation is encouraged and there will be ample time for discussion and questions at the meeting.

The plant table will consist of plants from SVO and everyone who participates will be guaranteed of at least one plant for the evening.

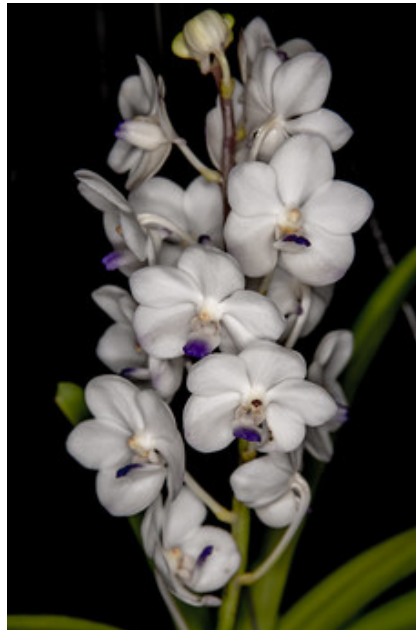
## PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Greetings to all POS members and Friends,

As we enter the second quarter of 2022 and approach Easter, many of the earlier concerns with COVID have subsided. Rules and regulations have eased, and many activities no longer require participants to wear masks. The City of Carlsbad has adopted the County of San Diego Guidelines and masks are NO LONGER REQUIRED for city facilities, such as our Gowland Meeting Room. Therefore, for our April and upcoming meetings, masks are optional. We will continue the Zoom portion of the meeting for those not ready to attend in person.

Last month, Tim Culbertson gave an excellent and informative lecture on Zygotetulum species and hybrids. He discussed many of the current advances in hybridizing these orchids and it should be exciting what the next few years brings.

For our April meeting, we had planned to have Carlos Lopez of Sunset Valley Orchids speak on Habenarias and their Hybrids. Unfortunately, a member of his family was exposed to COVID and he tested positive just a week before our meeting. Fortunately, Carlos has no symptoms and we will reschedule his talk for May or June after he tests negative. Accordingly,



we have decided to replace his talk with a discussion on "Practical Aspects of Pest Identification and Management" by yours truly. They will discuss how to recognize and treat a variety of orchid pests and diseases and there will be ample time open for discussion with and questions from the audience.

As mentioned last month, POS entered a very nice display for the SDCOS Spring Show that was held at the Scottish Rites Center in March. We want to thank all the members who participated in the setup and dismantling of the booth and those who lent plants for the display. This year, because of COVID and the inability to meet in person, the display committee planned a simple display and focused on showing the orchids in the best possible setting. Most of the plants in the display were provided by Alex Nadzan. In the future, we will need more participation and plants from other members if we are going to continue to enter society displays.

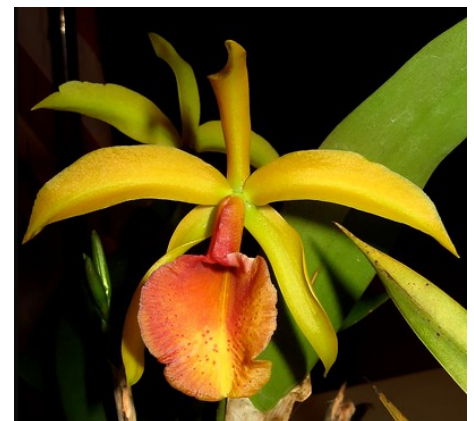
As we are now well into 2022, please renew your POS membership now or join if you have not already done so. These fees are minimal but are important and help cover the speaker fees, opportunity tables, meeting room expenses and other operating expenses. Mail renewals to POS, P.O.

Box 130774, Carlsbad CA 92013 or [renew online](#).

Please refer to the [POS website](#) or the [AOS website](#) for orchid culture tips for this time of the year. While many of our orchids have finished blooming and others are in sheath/spike, it's a great time to enjoy the beautiful orchids we spent all year tending to. As the weather warms up, it's also time to increase your watering and fertilizing frequency and be on the lookout for orchid pests, particularly for snails following our recent rain.

We hope our members and friends remain healthy, upbeat and optimistic about the future. Bill and Alex are available to listen to your suggestions, questions and concerns. Please call Bill at 760-931-0502 or Alex at 760-529-5814 or e-mail them at [president@palomarorchid.org](mailto:president@palomarorchid.org).

Alex Nadzan and Bill Wong  
Co-Presidents, POS



# POS Display Receives Judges Commendation at the SDCOS Orchid Show

Our society put up a very nice display at the San Diego County Orchid Show on March 18-20 and received the Judges Commendation Ribbon at the show. A number of plants in the display received first and second place ribbons as well. We also received several positive comments on our display from SDCOS members and show attendees.

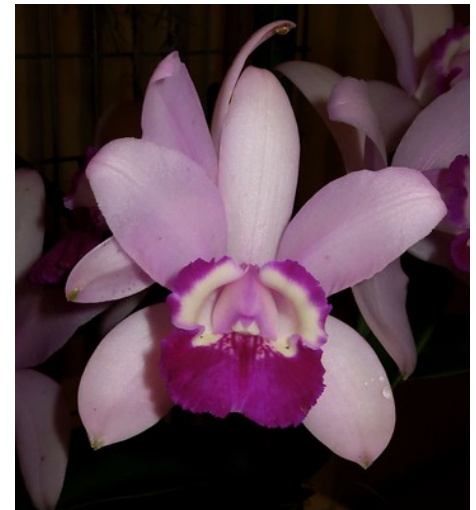
Many thanks go to the following individuals who were involved with the

design, set up and dismantling of the display including Bill and Shelley Wong, Suzi Sandore, Stewart Walton, Judy Dyer, Maryanne Kind, Barbara McCubbin and Alex Nadzan. Members who donated plants included Alex Nadzan, Bill Wong, Suzi Sandore, Judy Dyer, Stewart Walton, Anita and Jerry Spencer, Richard Geary and Alex Nadzan. We genuinely appreciate the efforts of these individuals who made our display a success and showcased our society at the event.

Finally, a great job was done by SDCOS members putting together this show following a two-year delay due to the COVID situation. Visitors definitely enjoyed seeing the wonderful displays, the plants on the judging table and the great selection of beautiful orchids for sale after such a long



period without an orchid show. Awards and pics from the show will be published in due course on the [SD-COS website](#), including several awards and Best of Show for their magnificent Ctt. Trick or Treat won by POS and SDCOS members Jerry and Anita Spencer (shown above).



## General Meeting Information

The Palomar Orchid Society regularly meets the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of every month at the [George and Patricia Gowland Meeting Room located in the Carlsbad City Library](#) on Dove Lane, just off El Camino Real in southern Carlsbad. The address is [1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad, CA 92011](#).

Traveling South on I-5, take the Poinsettia Ln. exit and travel east to El Camino Real. Turn right on El Camino Real and turn right again on Dove Lane.

If traveling North on I-5, take the La Costa Ave. exit and travel east to El Camino Real. Turn left on Dove Lane (first traffic light after Aviara Pkwy.)

Traveling West on S-78, take the San Marcos Blvd. exit and travel west, continuing on Palomar Airport Rd.. Turn left on El Camino Real and then turn right on Dove Lane.

The Dove library will be on your left and there is a large, well-lit parking lot. The Gowland Meeting Room is located on the right hand side of the main entrance.

# March Judging Report

There were 13 orchids presented for judging submitted for an Award of Quality. Four awards were given; one orchid was awarded two awards.



*C. coccinea* 'Mary P. Loy'  
Exhibited by Bill Loy  
Awarded AM, 88 points



*Oberonia setigera* 'Wyatt'  
Exhibited by Bill Loy  
Awarded CCE, 91 points  
Awarded AM, 84 points



*Epicyclia* Serena O'Neill 'Bravo Orchids'  
Exhibited by Bill Tse  
Awarded HCC, 77 points

*Text by Phyllis Prestia, photos by  
Phyllis Prestia and Arnold Gum*

## Judging Sessions

The Pacific South Judging Center conducts each month three judging sessions in the Los Angeles and San Diego area. Locally, the sessions are held in Balboa Park, Casa del Prado in room 104 on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6 pm.

Due to COVID-19 protocols, all exhibitors and judges must wear a mask and follow a specific health protocol. For the time being, no visitors are allowed. For any questions, or if a member of the POS wishes to have flowering plants judged at one of these sessions but is unable to take the plants to the judging facility, please contact Phyllis Prestia at [orchldy1@mac.com](mailto:orchldy1@mac.com)



# Orange County Orchid Society

## ANNUAL ORCHID AUCTION

EVERYONE WELCOME!

CYMBIDIUMS

CATTLEYAS

PHALAENOPSIS

PAPHIOPEDILUMS

DENDROBIUMS

ONCIDIUMS

SPECIES

MANY OTHER GENERA

AND ORCHID SUPPLIES

GOOD VALUES AND LOTS OF  
FUN

REFRESHMENTS

Yorba Linda Community Center  
4501 Casa Loma Avenue, Room C  
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Information:

Anne-Line Anderson  
714.446.9283  
anneline45@gmail.com



Wednesday  
April 20, 2022

6:30 p.m.  
Preview

7:00 p.m.  
Auction Begins

Starting April 13<sup>th</sup>, check our  
website at [www.ocos.net](http://www.ocos.net) for a  
current listing of sale items.

## ORCHID AUCTION

Presented by:  
San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists  
At the Los Angeles Arboretum



May 11, 2022

Preview 6PM Begins 7PM  
Free Admission and Parking



# Orchids

July 30-31

Saturday Noon - 6 p.m.  
*Early bird sales start at 10 a.m.*

Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Balboa Park's  
Casa del Prado, Room 101  
*Near the Natural History Museum*

*Free Admission*



Show and Sale  
in the Park



sdorchids.com  
San Diego South Orchid Society  
@SDOrchids

## 2022 POS Officers

**Alex Nadzan & Bill Wong — Co-President**  
**Alex Nadzan &**  
**Tom Wisniewski — Co-1st Vice President/Programs**  
**Jerry Spahn — 2nd Vice President/Raffle**  
**Trudy Ibbetson — 3rd Vice President/Membership**  
**Maryann Kind — Secretary**  
**Vidya Sirsi — Treasurer**  
**Judy Dyer, Debra Funakoshi,**  
**Stewart Walton — 2nd Year Trustees**  
**Steve Redmond, Suzi Sandore,**  
**Cher Whelan — 1st Year Trustees**  
**Helge Weissig — Website & Newsletter Editor**  
**Debra Funakoshi — Facebook Editor**

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## Upcoming Events

**April 2, 2022**  
 SDCOS Species Meeting  
 David Vanden  
[4davidv@gmail.com](mailto:4davidv@gmail.com)

**April 5, 2022**  
 AOS Orchid Judging  
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park  
[aos.org](http://aos.org)

SDCOS General Meeting  
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park  
[sdorchids.com](http://sdorchids.com)

**April 6, 2022**  
 POS General Meeting  
 Gowland Meeting Room  
 Dove Library, Carlsbad  
[palomarorchid.org](http://palomarorchid.org)

**April 15, 2022**  
 Orchid Odyssey  
 San Diego Zoo  
[sandiegozoo.org](http://sandiegozoo.org)

**April 20, 2022**  
 Annual Auction  
 Orange County Orchid Society  
 Yorba Linda Community Ctr.  
[ocos.net](http://ocos.net)

**April 21 - 24, 2022**  
 SoCal Spring Garden Show  
 South Coast Plaza  
 Costa Mesa  
[southcoastplaza.com](http://southcoastplaza.com)

**May 3, 2022**  
 AOS Orchid Judging  
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park  
[aos.org](http://aos.org)

SDCOS General Meeting  
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park  
[sdorchids.com](http://sdorchids.com)

**May 4, 2022**  
 POS General Meeting  
 Gowland Meeting Room  
 Dove Library, Carlsbad  
[palomarorchid.org](http://palomarorchid.org)

**May 7, 2022**  
 SDCOS Species Meeting  
 David Vanden  
[4davidv@gmail.com](mailto:4davidv@gmail.com)

**May 7 - June 12, 2022**  
 World of Orchids  
 San Diego Botanic Garden  
[sdbgarden.org](http://sdbgarden.org)

**May 11, 2022**  
 Annual Auction  
 San Gabriel Valley  
 Orchid Hobbyists  
 LA County Arboretum  
 and Botanic Garden  
[sgvoh.org](http://sgvoh.org)

**May 20, 2022**  
 Orchid Odyssey  
 San Diego Zoo  
[sandiegozoo.org](http://sandiegozoo.org)

**June 1, 2022**  
 POS General Meeting  
 Gowland Meeting Room  
 Dove Library, Carlsbad  
[palomarorchid.org](http://palomarorchid.org)

**June 5, 2022**  
 SDCOS Species Meeting  
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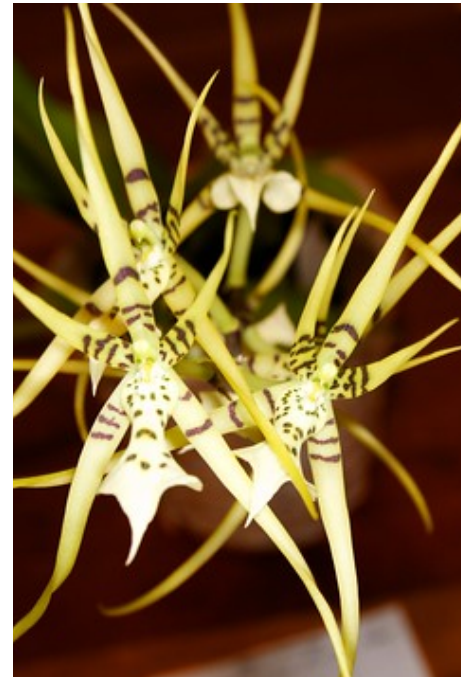
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SDCOS General Meeting  
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park  
[sdorchids.com](http://sdorchids.com)

**June 8 - July 4, 2022**  
 Orchid Competition & Show  
 San Diego County Fair  
[anadzan@mac.com](mailto:anadzan@mac.com)

**June 17, 2022**  
 Orchid Odyssey  
 San Diego Zoo  
[sandiegozoo.org](http://sandiegozoo.org)

**June 17 - 19, 2022**  
 Open House  
 Andy's Orchids  
[andsorchids.com](http://andsorchids.com)



## Our Sister Society's Meetings

The San Diego County Orchid Society meets First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm in Room 101 in the Casa del Prado of Balboa Park in San Diego Meetings are still being held online for now  
[sdorchids.com](http://sdorchids.com)