



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.

A Monthly Publication

July 2018

Meeting on August 1st

Will be in Pavillon Room

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Speaker Peter Lin Monthly Meeting, August, 1 2018



We are delighted to welcome back Peter Lin to our society. Peter is an excellent speaker who is quite knowledgeable on many classes of orchids, their growth and culture. Peter will speak on 'Favorite Fragrant Orchids'. Along with the beauty of the flowers, many orchids have an alluring fragrance that is hard to beat in the plant world. This fast paced PowerPoint presentation will highlight some of Peter's favorite orchids with truly fragrant flowers, and how to grow them.

Peter started growing orchids over 30 years ago, but then stopped due to school and

starting a career. It wasn't until about 14 years ago that the orchid "bug" came back and he is now heavily involved once again. He is an accredited judge with the American Orchid Society and a hybridizer of mini-catts. He enjoys meeting with other orchid enthusiasts, and can often be found at various orchid shows and societies around the country. He also has hundreds of photos of his orchids that he maintains on Flickr. You can view them by typing this address into the internet: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/minicatt/collections/>

Due to limited growing space, Peter likes to specialize in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and has received numerous AOS awards. His other interests in orchids include Dendrobiums, Angraecoids, and Neofinetias. He maintains a collection of a thousand or more orchids at his home in Southern California in 3 small greenhouses, as well as an

offsite greenhouse.

Peter will be bringing with him some of the many interesting orchids he has to sell. The plant table will consist of cattleya divisions and Aussie dendrobium seedlings donated to our society by Fred Clarke.





Peter Lin photo of his orchids

President's message

We finally got some well-deserved warm weather in July that has stimulated many of our orchids to finally bloom, albeit a few weeks later than usual. Many plants are still in active growth mode and putting out new roots and bulbs so they can be repotted or divided before the cooler fall weather sets in. Many of Alex's *Laelia purpuratas* put out wonderful displays this season and now *Laelia Pacavias* and *Laelia tenebrosas* are in full bloom at the time of this writing.

Please note that with the warm weather comes a flurry of pests so be vigilant and watch for them, then treat before they overwhelm your

collection and cause significant damage. Please consult the 'To Do' list for August chores and info on pests can be found on the AOS website as well as the St. Augustine Orchid Society website.

July's speaker, Debby Halliday, gave a wonderful talk on *Phalaenopsis* that was well received by attendees. Based on Debby's tips we should now be able to re-bloom our Phals and make them thrive. We hope to have Debby return in the not-too-distant future to speak to us on another orchid topic. Our speaker for August is Peter Lin who is a favorite with our society

members. He will be talking on 'Favorite Fragrant Orchids', which should be a topic of interest to all avid orchid enthusiasts. It is a talk not to be missed.

As always 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. Bill's e-mail is billtcwong@att.net and Alex's is anadzan@mac.com.

Look forward to seeing you on August 1s

Alex and Bill

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upcoming aos webinars

The Pleurothallidinae and their Pollinators
Wednesday, August 8th, 2018 @ 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM PST. Members only. Learn about the amazing Pleurothallid orchids and the pollinators that make them possible with Adam Karremans from the University of Costa Rica. Register now using

this link: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6381588967057338881>

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Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton Tuesday, August 14th, 2018 @ 5:30 PM-6:30 PM PDT. Open to all. Dr. Ron McHatton, Chief Science Officer, answers your questions about all things orchids.

Please send your questions to Sandra Svoboda at greenhousechat@aos.org by August 11th. Please include pictures as well. Register now using this link: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7167654019047800577> Note: After register, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information about joining the seminar.



General Meeting Information

The Palomar Orchid Society regularly meets the FIRST WEDNESDAY of every month at the Conference Center at Lake San Marcos (1105 La Bonita Dr., San Marcos, CA 92078). Traveling on State Route 78, take the Rancho Santa Fe exit and head South. The entrance to the Lake San Marcos Resort is on your left about a 1/4 mile South of the San Marcos Blvd. intersection. Traveling on I5 South from Oceanside and North Carlsbad, take the Palomar Airport exit and turn right onto Rancho Santa Fe after about 7 miles. Traveling North on I5 from South Carlsbad and Encinitas, for example, take the La Costa Ave. exit and turn left onto Rancho Santa Fe. The entrance to the resort will be the first right after the fire station in San Marcos. Inside the resort at the first "T" intersection, turn left on San Marino Drive. At the next 4-and way STOP, turn right on La Bonita Drive. Proceed ahead for one block on La Bonita. The conference center will be on the left and there is plenty of parking in front.

**San Diego County Orchid Society
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NEWCOMER'S SUMMER POTTING
WORKSHOP - NEW DATE: AUG 11,
2018 Article by Debby Halliday,**

Thank you to those who signed up for our potting workshop on July 14th. Unfortunately, there were just too many competing opportunities for that weekend, so we didn't have enough people coming to proceed. We are going to try again in August! We hope that if you couldn't come in July, you will try to attend this make-up session. This is a great time for repotting your plants and, even more importantly, it's an excellent way to meet some of your officers and long-time members in a relaxed and friendly setting. We'll have lunch together with a dividing and potting demonstration followed by time to work on your own plants. There should be plenty of

friendly experienced members on hand to help you. We will meet at 12 pm for potluck lunch and then get to work. This event is planned for the afternoon because our work area will be in the shade then. Ben Machado will provide medium and a range of pots. We will also supply scissors, labels, stakes, gloves, etc., so you only need to bring your plants. For best results, they should be showing new root growth. That will insure that they take off and grow immediately with minimum transplant shock. We are asking for a nominal fee of \$3 per plant to cover the supplies you use. Ben will also have a few other items on hand for sale if you need them. Please bring a lunch dish to share. We'll provide drinks and utensils. You are invited to enjoy the meal and conversation and take a tour of Debby's greenhouse and gardens before or after the workshop. Please sign up in

advance so that we can have a place for you to work and enough supplies. Here

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/PH4DM>

There will also be a sign-up sheet at the meeting. Date: Saturday, Aug 11 Time: 12 pm Address: 6769 La Valle Plateada Rancho Santa Fe Cost: \$3.00 per plant Our workshops are really fun. Our participants always learn something and walk away with a new confidence in their ability to care for orchids. NOTE – as always, you don't have to be a new member to come. If this session interests you, go



**Fascination of Orchids
International Show & Sale**
SEP 29 & 30, 2018 10 am to 5 pm
South Coast Plaza Village
1621 West Sunflower
Santa Ana CA 92704
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**Orchid Show
and Sale**
September 15 & 16

Orchids-R-Easy Classes All Weekend

Sales: Sat 9-5 & Sun 9-4
Show: Sat 11-5 & Sun 9-4
Location: South Coast Botanic Garden
26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes

- Buy direct from commercial growers
- See award winning orchids/displays
- All day demonstrations on orchid care and repotting
- Stroll the botanical gardens

Admission: \$9 Adults \$6 Seniors
Free Parking

For all show information and map to gardens:
www.southbayorchidsociety.com

August 7, 2018

SDCOS General Meeting
 Casa Del Prado in Balboa Park
sdorchids.com

August 11, 2018

Summer Potting Workshop 12 pm
 Debby Halliday 6769 La Valle
 Plateada, Rancho Santa Fe
<https://www.volunteersignup.org/nPHunflowe4DM>

August 11, 2018

Judging AOS, Huntington Botanical
 Gardens, Mishler Resource
 Building, 1151 Oxford Rd., San
 Marino, CA at 10:00 AM.

August 17, 2018

Orchid Odyssey San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org

August 17-19, 2018

Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid
 Festival, Newport Harbor Orchid
 Society, Westminster Mall. See
<http://nhosinfo.org/orchidshow/>

September 4, 2018

SDCOS General Meeting

Casa Del Prado in Balboa Park
sdorchids.com

September 5, 2018

POS General Meeting Conference
 Center at Lake San Marcos
palomarorchid.org

September 8, 2018

Judging AOS, Huntington Botanical
 Gardens, Mishler Resource
 Building, 1151 Oxford Rd., San
 Marino, CA at 10:00 AM.

September 19, 2018

SDCCS General Meeting.
 Pavilion at Lake San Marcos.

September 29, 2018

Fascination of Orchids
 International show and Sale South
 Coast Plaza Villiage, 1621 Sr Ave,
 Santa Aa, CA

November 2018

59th Annual Santa Barbara Orchid
 Estate Fall Open House—Cal Orchid
 open too!

Other Orchid Societies' Meetings**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 Bob Clark (858) 270-8352
membership@sdorchids.com San
 Diego

Cymbidium Society

Regular meetings 3rd Wednesday of
 each month, September-June, 7pm,
 Pavilion at Lake San Marcos 1105 La
 Bonita, San Marcos 92078

**Judging at the San Diego
 Judging Center (Casa Del
 Prado, Balboa Park), July, 2018.**

Text by Phyllis Prestia. Photos by
 Arnie Gum

Eleven orchids were exhibited.
 Seven orchids were awarded:

Maxillaria tonsbergii 'Spooky'
 CCE/AOS

Exhibited by Berry Kelepecz

Awarded CCE 90 points

Ctism. Dark Odyssey 'SVO Black
 Cherry' AM/AOS

Exhibited by Fred Clarke

Awarded AM/AOS 85 points

C. purpurata f. carnea 'Tico Tico'

AM/AOS

Exhibited by Dave and Judy Smith

Awarded AM/AOS 84 points

Enc. Lee Ward 'Arnie' AM/AOS

Exhibited by Arnie Gum

Awarded AM/AOS 80 points

Brassavola cucullate 'Windflower'
 HCC/AOSf

Exhibited by Betty Kelepecz

Awarded HCC/AOS 77 points

Vandachostylis Viboon Velvet
 'Collin' HCC/AOS

Exhibited by Betty Kelepecz

Awarded HCC/AOS 77 points

Paph. Nancy Depauw 'Athena
 Marie' HCC/AOS

Exhibited by Cheryl Adams

Awarded HCC/AOS 77 points

**2018 CSA San Marino Judging
 Center Schedule Judging
 Cymbidiums, Paphiopedilums,
 Phragmipediums Huntington
 Botanical Gardens Mishler
 Resource Building 1151 Oxford
 Road, San Marino, CA 91108
 12:30pm Registration 1:00pm
 Judging Next sessions are:
 Aug. 11 Sept. 8 Oct. 13 Nov. 10
 Dec. 8 Contact Phyllis Prestia,
 San Marino Judging Chair
orchldy1@mac.com**



oecogyne pandurata
Stewart Walton



Pot Martha Clark x Pot, Little too Late



Slc. Racheal's Sunset Glow
Ken Campbell



C. aelandiae 'California'
Ken Campbell



LC..Jungle Eyes D.O. Cross by Peter Lin



Cat. purpurata 'Schusteriana'
Stewart Walton