



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.

www.palomarorchid.org

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Attending the July Meeting via Zoom
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Monthly Meeting • Wednesday, August 3, 2022 • 6:30 pm



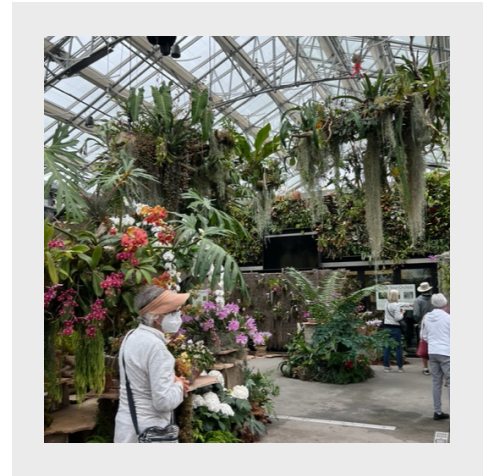
Rene Van Rems

Artistic Design of the World of Orchids Show at the San Diego Botanic Garden

We are delighted to welcome Rene Van Rems, AIFD (American Institute of Floral Designers) to our society for the first time. Rene is "artist in residence" at the San

Diego Botanic Garden and has produced 20 of the Gala in the Gardens fundraisers from its inception. Rene knows the garden well throughout his 42 year relationship with the former Quail Botanical Garden, ever since he landed from Amsterdam as a horticulture exchange student. He is the San Diego Botanic Garden Creative Director for the Palomar and San Diego County Orchid Society's "World of Orchids", which just finished a sell-out 6-week exhibition.

Rene will share his creative insights as it relates to plant display, composition, and



how to get the most visual value of each species. Rene will present a visually exciting lecture on the principles and elements of design, focusing on color, texture and proportion. He will also cover the subject of visual perception and the role our emotions play in viewing (artistic) works of art. Enjoy a custom produced "behind the scenes" tour of the highly popular SDBG "World of Orchids". The plant table will consist of the remaining plants from Fred Clarke's donated cattleyas plus a few others.

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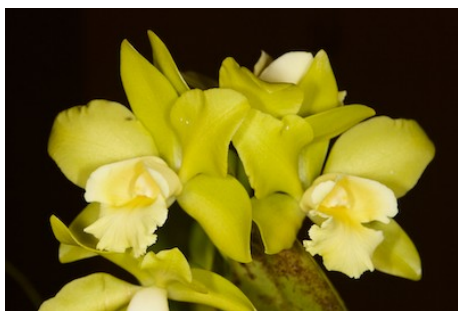
PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Hello, all POS members and Friends,

We hope you are all enjoying the summer. While it has been a bit warm, compared to other parts of the country and world, we are fortunate to have beautiful weather in San Diego County.

Last month, we enjoyed a very informative presentation from Scott McGregor. Scott's talk 'Pushing Limits—Growing Species in Southern California' was well received. Several members commented that they enjoyed Scott's presentation so we will surely invite him back.

On another note, our members were ecstatic over the generous plant table provided by Andy's Orchids that included many nice sized species orchids. Thanks to Andy for selecting such nice plants for POS.



Several of you participated in and/or attended the San Diego Botanic Garden World of Orchids Show in May and June. This was the second year the Botanic Garden sponsored the show and, again, it was a big success. As promised last month, we have invited the Creative Director and Designer for the Orchid Show, Rene Van Rems to be our speaker on August 3rd. Rene will discuss what is involved in planning, designing and executing this wonderful display. His talk should be an interesting presentation that we can learn from as we plan our own orchid displays in the future.

Many of you may have attended some of the local orchid events in the area, including the Cal-Orchid Summer Hummer, Andy's Orchids' Open House and, at the end of July, the San Diego County Orchid Society's Summer Orchids in the Park Show in Balboa Park. These provided

many opportunities to pick up new orchids to add to your collections.

During the summer months, many of you may be travelling or entertaining visitors from out of town. It's easy to be distracted and we may not be as diligent taking care of our collections. With the warm weather, be sure to water more frequently and/or ask a friend to watch over your orchids. Asking a fellow POS member for help is a good option.

We want to note that we are planning to renew the Dove Library, Gowland Meeting Room for 2023 when reservations open-up. Most of us have been pleased with the location for its convenience, parking is plentiful, and it is a safe, well-lit location. The price is also significantly less than the other options we explored. We appreciate those of you who are travelling a bit further. No one has complained about the commute.

We will strive to make each meeting as enjoyable as we can with great speakers. One thing we notice, and are told frequently, is that our members and visitors enjoy the camaraderie with fellow members. We have a great group. Everyone is welcome both novices and experts!!

For those of you who have not yet renewed your 2022 memberships, please see Trudy at the meeting or mail your renewals to our PO Box 130774, Carlsbad CA, 92011. Please be sure to do it at the August meeting. It's a bit embarrassing to be in August and still have members who have not renewed. For our visitors who have not joined, we encourage you to join after attending 1 or 2 meetings. We incur expenses for the meeting room, speaker fees and plant table and other administrative expenses. We need the



nominal membership fees to help cover these costs.

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.

Alex Nadzan and Bill Wong

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



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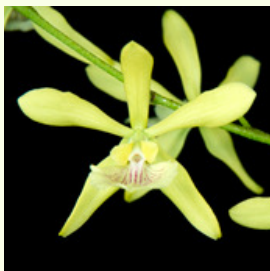
Show and Sale in the Park

July Judging Report

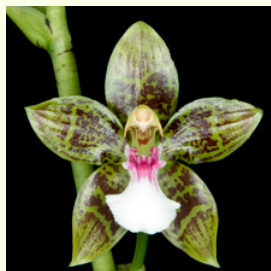
There were 22 orchids presented for judging. Five awards were given. Text by Phyllis Prestia, photos by Arnie Gum.



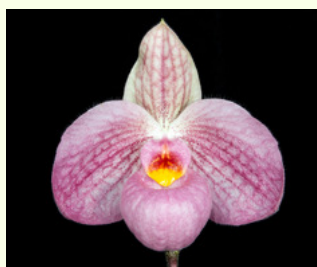
Clowesia thylacochila 'Edith'
Exhibited by David Brown
Awarded AM, 82 points



Encyclia Ruffly Profuse
'Myakka River'
Exh. by George Pflaum
Awarded AM, 82 points



Galeottia burkei 'Sunset
Valley Orchids'
Exhibited by Fred Clarke
Awarded AM, 84 points



Paphiopedilum Carolyn Butcher
'Sunset Valley Orchids II'
Exhibited by Fred Clarke
Awarded HCC, 77 points



Papilionanda Naoki Kawamura
'Earnest'
Exhibited by Jack Li
Awarded HCC, 77 points



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.

Starting with the June session, the COVID-19 protocols will be relaxed: vaccinations are not mandated and masks are optional. For questions, please contact Phyllis Prestia at orchldy1@mac.com

Rene Van Rems cont.

Rene is a Dutch born and educated horticulturist and designer, who is involved in floral industry styling, product development, education, and marketing. He is a multiple award-winning international artist and has performed his talents at many of the leading botanic gardens, arboreta and



museums in the USA and abroad. He is an international speaker on trends and design in the flower and plant industry and he is the author of two well-received coffee table books on European floral design. Through his work, Rene has been invited to judge the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, the Philadelphia Flower Show and many others.

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.

— World of — Houseplants

July 16 - September 5

'See common and unique houseplants reimagined!

6TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL

HUNTINGTON ORCHID SHOW & SALE

OCT. 14-16, 2022



Exhibits by Southern California orchid societies and international growers

Vendors from around the world with a wide selection of orchids and related supplies for sale

Show and sale open to all 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

huntington.org/orchid-show

Orchid
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THE HUNTINGTON

Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Garden

1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108



NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY PRESENTS

SUMMER EXOTIC PLANT & ORCHID FESTIVAL 2022

Friday, August 12: 11am-8pm

Saturday, August 13: 11am-8pm

Sunday, August 14: 12pm-6pm

WESTMINSTER MALL

1025 Westminster Mall, Westminster, CA

Free Admission & Parking

www.nhosinfo.org

2022 POS Officers

Alex Nadzan & Bill Wong — Co-President
Alex Nadzan &
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Upcoming Events

July 30 - 31, 2022
 Orchids in the Park
 SDCOS Summer Show
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
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August 2, 2022
 AOS Orchid Judging
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
aos.org

SDCOS General Meeting
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
sdorchids.com

August 3, 2022
 POS General Meeting
 Gowland Meeting Room
 Dove Library, Carlsbad
palomarorchid.org

August 6, 2022
 SDCOS Species Meeting
 David Vanden
4davidv@gmail.com

August 12 - 14, 2022
 Summer Exotic Plant & Orchid
 Festival
 Newport Harbor Orchid Society
 Westminster Mall
facebook.com

August 19, 2022
 Orchid Odyssey
 San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org

September 3, 2022
 SDCOS Species Meeting
 David Vanden
4davidv@gmail.com

September 6, 2022
 AOS Orchid Judging

Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
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SDCOS General Meeting
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September 7, 2022
 POS General Meeting
 Gowland Meeting Room
 Dove Library, Carlsbad
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September 16, 2022
 Orchid Odyssey
 San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org

September 16 - 18, 2022
 Open House
 Andy's Orchids
andysorchids.com

September 17 & 18, 2022
 Annual Fall Show & Sale
 South Bay Orchid Society
 Palos Verdes Art Center
southbayorchidsociety.com

September 24 & 25, 2022
 Fascination of Orchids
 International Show & Sale
 Santa Ana Zoo
fascinationoforchids.com

October 4, 2022
 AOS Orchid Judging
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
aos.org

SDCOS General Meeting
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
sdorchids.com

October 5, 2022
 POS General Meeting
 Gowland Meeting Room
 Dove Library, Carlsbad
palomarorchid.org

October 8, 2022
 SDCOS Species Meeting
 David Vanden
4davidv@gmail.com

October 14 - 16, 2022
 6th International Huntington
 Orchid Show
 Huntington Botanical Garden
huntington.org

October 21, 2022
 Orchid Odyssey
 San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org

Our Sister Society's Meetings

The San Diego County Orchid Society meets on the first Tuesday of each month in Room 101 in the Casa del Prado of Balboa Park in San Diego. Culture class starts at 6:30 pm and the General meeting starts at 7:30 pm. Meetings are free and are open to the public, except for the May and December meetings which are member & invited guests only. Each first Tuesday meeting includes a Plant Forum: your opportunity to share a stunning bloom which wasn't ready for the previous show.

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Fascination of Orchids, Inc.
and the
Santa Ana Zoo




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