



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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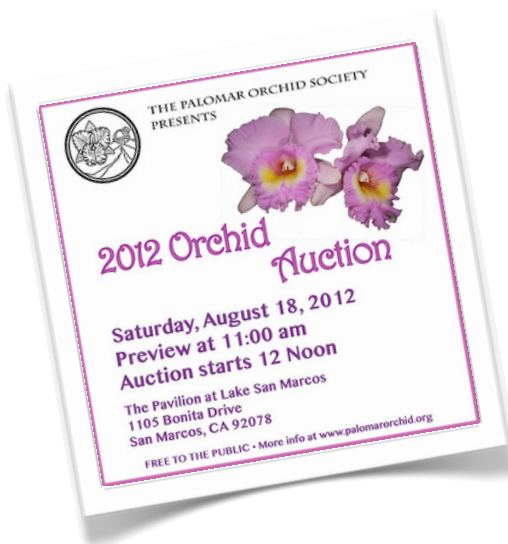
Gems from the last Meeting

Have a look at just a few of the pictures from the July general meeting.

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Annual Orchid Auction - Saturday, August 18 2012, 11 am - 4:30 pm



Annual Orchid Auction

Our annual auction will be held on August 18, 2012 at the Pavilion at Lake San Marcos. Preview starts at 11:00 am and the auction begins at noon. This annual orchid event celebrates Palomar Orchid Society with hundreds of flowering

orchids (many rare) and other items to be auctioned off. Learn about orchids and their cultivation with numerous orchid experts on hand for questions. Free to the public.

Directions: The auction is held at the Pavilion at Lake San Marcos Resort (1105 La Bonita Dr, San Marcos, CA 92078). The entrance to the Lake San Marcos Resort is from Rancho Santa Fe Road where there is a large sign. See the interactive map to the right for details.

To reach the resort's entrance on Rancho Santa Fe Road:

- **From Highway 78 traveling East**
Take the Rancho Santa Fe Rd. exit and go South. Continue through the intersection of Rancho Santa Fe Rd. and Palomar Airport Rd. / San Marcos Blvd. Turn left into the resort after about 1/4 mile.
- **From Highway 78 traveling West**
Take the San Marcos Blvd. exit and travel West/South to Rancho Santa Fe

Rd.. Turn left on Rancho Santa Fe and turn left into the resort after about 1/4 mile.

- **From Interstate 5 traveling South**
Take the Palomar Airport Rd. exit and head East for about 7 miles (Palomar Airport Rd. turns into San Marcos Blvd. about 5.8 miles East of the I-5). Turn right on Rancho Santa Fe Rd. and turn left into the resort after about 1/4 mile.
- **From Interstate 5 traveling North**
Take the La Costa Ave. exit and head East for about 4 miles. Turn left on Rancho Santa Fe Rd. and turn right into the resort after about 3.9 miles.

Once in the resort, proceed downhill. At "T" intersection, turn left on San Marino Drive. At the next 4-way STOP, turn right on La Bonita Drive. Proceed ahead for one block on La Bonita. The pavilion will be on the left and there is parking in front of the pavilion.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer brings all sorts of joy for the orchid grower. After springtime's care and preparation, many orchids are blooming actively now, such as cattleyas and of course my favorite, stanhopeas. For the POS, summer is also special in that it is time to prepare for our big end-of-summer fundraising event, the BIG ANNUAL ORCHID AUCTION.

The auction, as many know already but can't be emphasized enough, will this year be at Lake San Marcos Resort in the Pavilion building next to the lake, on La Bonita in the heart of the complex. It's a first for us in many ways: first auction away from our normal meeting place, first POS auction next to a lake, first auction where we don't have to set up the tables ourselves, and so on. We are very excited at all these firsts, and hope for a wonderful and successful event. We again will have tons of plants for sale, door prizes, education for the masses, outdoor sales coming inside now, and an Orchidwiz software pack on the auction block as well!

I want to thank the volunteers who stepped up to the plate, so to speak, to help. We have a great membership, a wonderful board of directors who acted collectively as the auction committee, and wonderful friends and contributors who donate tirelessly to make us a success. We will list specific names to thanks in the next newsletter following the auction.

On another note, I have for some time, been longing to find a way to display member plants that cannot make it to show and tell at regular meetings. Given all this new technology, I was sure it was possible. Now, myself, Helge Weissig, and Alex Nadzan introduce the new POS "Virtual Show-n-Tell (VST)," where members can send me or Helge pictures of blooms not shown at meetings, and they will be posted on the VST on the POS website. A sample of July's VST offerings is already up for viewing and features plants from myself and Alex to kick off this new venture. The posting will occur monthly on the 25th if anyone sends me anything. You can send blooming pictures for the VST to my listed email address at giho@ucsd.edu. Anything received after the 25th will be rolled into the following month's VST. Take a look and see what you think! Any feedback is welcome.

I encourage all members to attend the auction, if not to buy something, to help out if you can. We always need last minute help. Don't miss it!

Happy Growing,



Gil Ho
President, POS

Upcoming Events

August 18, 2012

POS Annual Orchid Auction
The Pavilion at Lake San Marcos
www.palomarorchid.org

September 4, 2012

Orchid Judging Center
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

SDCOS General Meeting
www.sdorchids.com

September 5, 2012

POS General Meeting
(please note the date change due to the July 4th holiday)
www.palomarorchid.org

September 19, 2012

SDCCS General Meeting

September 29 & 30, 2012

Fascination of Orchids Show and Sale
www.ocorchidshow.com

October 3, 2012

Orchid Judging Center
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

SDCOS General Meeting
www.sdorchids.com

October 4, 2012

POS General Meeting
www.palomarorchid.org

October 17, 2012

SDCCS General Meeting



**Fascination of Orchids
Show and Sale**

September 29 & 30, 2012 10 am to 5 pm
South Coast Plaza Village
1631 West Sunflower
(Corner of Sunflower & Bear)
Santa Ana, CA 92704

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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
bclark@sdorchids.com

San Diego Cymbidium Society

Regular meetings 3rd Wednesday of each month, September-June, 7pm, San Diego Botanic Garden, Ecke Building, 230 Quail Gardens Drive, Encinitas, CA 92024
Phyllis Prestia (760) 732-0055
orchidly2@mac.com

July Judging Report

There were 19 orchids presented for judging. Nine awards were given.



Enc. alata ssp. parviflora
Exhibited by Tom Osborne
Awarded AM/AOS 83 points



Odm. Hallio-crispen 'La Jolla'
Exhibited by Helmut Rohr
Awarded AM/AOS 83 points



Paph. Prince Edward of York 'Sue'
Exhibited by Charlie Fouquette
Awarded AM/AOS 81 points



Paph. Robinianum 'La Jolla'
Exhibited by Helmut Rohr
Awarded AM/AOS 80 points



Ctsm. Karen Armstrong 'SVO'
Exhibited by Fred Clarke
Awarded HCC/AOS 78 points



C. Pacavia 'Carta Mae'
by Anita and Jerry Spencer
Awarded HCC/AOS 77 points



Enc. Coral Miss 'Nitz'
by Anita and Jerry Spencer
Awarded HCC/AOS 76 points



Bulb. pulchrum 'La Jolla'
Exhibited by Helmut Rohr
Awarded HCC/AOS 75 points



Odm. cordatum 'La Jolla'
Exhibited by Helmut Rohr
Awarded JC/AOS

Concerning Judging Sessions

The Pacific South Judging Center conducts each month three judging sessions in the Los Angeles and San Diego area. They are:

San Diego

Balboa Park, Casa del Prado, room 104
1st Tuesday of the month at 6 pm

San Marino

Huntington Botanical Gardens
2nd Saturday of the month at 10 am

Long Beach

Whaley Park
4th Saturday of the month at 7 pm

Visitors, with or without plants, are welcome anytime. 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 one of the following AOS judges:

- Rohrl, Helmut (La Jolla)
(858) 452-0976
- Tuskes, Ann and Paul (Clairemont)

Text and photos by Phyllis S. Prestia

Annual Auction *cont.*

Additional details and an interactive map to the auction site can be found on our website at palomarorchid.org/Auction2012.

To the right are a couple of pictures from past auctions. Don't miss out on a fun and entertaining event at which you will have a chance to purchase beautiful plants at very reasonable prices while helping out the Palomar Orchid Society.



Patti Nelson and Carol Carrillo



Bryn Stillwell, one of many helper

Gems From The July Meeting



Arthur Pinkers, our guest speaker



Judy Dyer and her *Onc. flexuosum*



Promenaea colmaniana
Merle Robbboy



L. purpurata flammea
Anita Spencer

Photos by Debra Funakoshi - full album at www.palomarorchid.org

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