



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

A Monthly Publication

December 2015



Board Elections

November was our Annual Meeting and the POS officers for 2016 were elected as stipulated by the by-laws.

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Gems from the last Meeting

We had many very nice plants in bloom shared by our members at the November meeting.

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Calendar of Events

Some last show and sale events and open houses are followed by the annual holiday dinners of our local societies.

Mark your calendars!

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Annual Holiday Party • Wednesday, December 2, 2015 • 6:00 pm

*Palomar Orchid Society
Holiday Dinner*



*Chan's Chinese Restaurant – San Marcos
December 2, 2015 • 6 pm*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to take this opportunity to wholeheartedly thank all the officers, trustees and volunteer members who made POS a success in 2015 and I look forward to their continued active participation next year. We are greatly indebted to those who generously volunteer their time and expertise to our society. Without you, we would not be able to continue to exist and provide members with valuable orchid information, programs and activities throughout the year.

As we enter 2016, I would like to encourage our new members to take an active role in the society including organizing caravans, participating in the upcoming San Diego Orchid Show display and, of course, supporting our orchid auction and sale on April 30. Fortunately, several members have stepped up to assist in management responsibilities and, although I am still president and 1st VP by default, Bill Wong volunteered to act as co-president and Merle Robboy offered to assist as co-VP. This should make my job easier and allow me to interact more with our members, something that I have not had much of a chance to do over the last few years.

I hope to see many of you at our annual Holiday Party on December 2 at Chan's Chinese Restaurant in San Marcos for a wonderful meal, installation of the board and announcement of the Member of the Year.

Finally, please consider attending some of the upcoming Greater San Diego Orchid Growers' Open Houses the weekend of De-

ember 5-6 at Andy's, Rudvalis, Sunset Valley Orchids and Casa de las Orquideas. It is highly recommended to visit our local growers as they are strong supporters of POS with contributions of plants for our annual fundraising auction and invaluable orchid expertise provided to members individually and as a society. Many of the growers will have either special deals or discounts for you to take advantage of over the weekend.

Best wishes to all for a joyful Holiday Season and a prosperous New Year!



Alex Nadzan
President, POS

POS Board Elections

November is our Annual Meeting and Elections of POS officers for 2016 as stipulated by the bylaws.

The following slate of officers was approved by voting of the members in attendance:

Co-Presidents: Alex Nadzan and Bill Wong

Co-1st VP/ Programs: Alex Nadzan and Merle Robboy

2nd VP/Raffle: Marita Hoit and Jerry Spahn

3rd VP/ Membership: Sandi Sandquist

Sunset Valley Orchids

Open House

Once a year discounts on all our stock!

New Zealand 'Kiwi Orchid Bark'
This is the best bark available in the USA! \$22 per bag

Saturday is 'Taco Day' from 11AM till 2PM, handmade tacos for everyone!

Saturday and Sunday, December 5th and 6th from 9:00 to 4:00
1255 Navel Place, Vista CA 92083 (760) 310-0778
www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com

Secretary: Frank Vogel

Treasurer: Vidya Sirsi

1st Year Trustees: Lisa Humphreys, Maryanne Kind, and Charlie Padelford

2nd Year Trustees: (continuing from last year): Lena Shiroma, Tom Wisniewski, and Carl Wood

Publicity: Ivan Allen

Newsletter: Helge Weissig with Ivan Allen (apprentice)

The elected Officers will be installed at the annual Holiday Dinner on December 2, 2015.

ANDY'S ORCHIDS
HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
December 4th - 6th
Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
734 Ocean View Ave.
Encinitas, CA 92024

Thousands of beautiful and rare plants to see and purchase. Get your Christmas shopping done early!

Join us for refreshments!
www.andysorchids.com

Don't forget!

Our annual open house is coming!

Dec. 5 & 6, 2015
9 am - 4 pm

Casa de las Orquideas
170 S. Nardo Ave.
Solana Beach, CA 92075
858.755.7572
casa@orquideas.com

for more information, check www.orquideas.com



Gems From The Last Meeting



Phyllis Prestia



***Coelogyne fimbriatum*
Merle Robboy**



Bic. Waianae Starburst 'Volcano Queen' – Suzi Sandore



***Aerides quinquevulnera*
Merle Robboy**



**Bc. Donna Kimura 'Paradise Tami'
Anita Spencer**



L. Nemesis – Xiem Li



Phrag. Jason Fischer – Lisa Humphreys



Bic. Hausermann's Holiday 'Christmas' – Alex Nadzan



***Ornithophora radicans*
Debra Amis**

General Meeting Information

The Palomar Orchid Society regularly meets the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of every month at the Pavilion 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-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.

The Editor's Corner



As some of you may have noticed last month, downloads of our newsletter from the website are much quicker now. The web site was recently moved out of my garage to a professional service provider with a much faster internet connection. I am happy to report that the migration was seamless and did not result in any outage of the site.

This month, we are taking another step to ensure that you receive our newsletter in your inbox. After repeatedly receiving reports that emails are not reaching every subscriber, we will be trying out another professional service. I hope you will like the new format and that our emails will no longer be blocked by your service providers.

Your comments and suggestions are very much appreciated! And, as always, your contributions to the newsletter or website are very welcome as well. Please email them to newsletter@palomarorchid.org.

Happy Growing!

POS Officers

Alex Nadzan — President
Debra Funakoshi — 1st Vice President/Programs
Marita Hoyt & Jerry Spahn — 2nd Vice President/Raffle
Sandi Sanquist — 3rd Vice President/Membership
Anne Gold — Secretary
Vidya Sirsi — Treasurer
Lisa Humphreys, Charles Padelford, & Merle Robboy — 2nd Year Trustees
Lena Shiroma, Tom Wisniewski, & Carl Wood — 1st Year Trustees
Maryanne Kind & Ivan Allen — Publicity
Helge Weissig — Newsletter & Website Editor

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Upcoming Events

December 1, 2015

SDCOS Holiday Party
www.sdorchids.com

December 2, 2015

POS Holiday Party
 Chan's Chinese Restaurant
www.palomarorchid.org

December 5 & 6, 2015

Annual Open House
 Casa de las Orquideas
www.orquideas.com

Rudvalis Orchids Open House
www.rudvalisorchids.com

Sunset Valley Orchids
 Open House
www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com

December 16, 2015

SDCCS Holiday Party

December 18, 2015

Orchid Odyssey
 San Diego Zoo
www.sandiegozoo.org

January 5, 2016

Orchid Judging Center
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

SDCOS General Meeting
www.sdorchids.com

January 6, 2016

POS General Meeting
 Pavilion at Lake San Marcos
www.palomarorchid.org

January 15, 2016

Orchid Odyssey
 San Diego Zoo
www.sandiegozoo.org

January 20, 2016

SDCCS General Meeting
 Pavilion at Lake San Marcos

January 23 & 24, 2016

SDCOS Winter Show and Sale
 Balboa Park
www.sdorchids.com

February 2, 2016

Orchid Judging Center
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

SDCOS General Meeting
www.sdorchids.com

February 3, 2016

POS General Meeting
 Pavilion at Lake San Marcos
www.palomarorchid.org

February 18, 2016

SDCCS General Meeting
 Pavilion at Lake San Marcos

February 19, 2016

Orchid Odyssey
 San Diego Zoo
www.sandiegozoo.org

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 Dr.
 San Marcos, CA 92078
 Bill Wong (760) 931-0502
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