



# 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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November 2018

POS Holiday Dinner

Will be in Lake San Marcos Boathouse

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*Palomar Orchid Society  
Holiday Dinner*

*Boathouse, Lake San Marcos  
December 5, 2018 - 6 pm*

Cattleya percivaliana which is also know as the  
Christmas Cattleya

## President's Message

**Alex and Bill** wish all of our POS members and friends a Happy Thanksgiving and a joyous Christmas and New Year. We hope that 2018 was a good year for your family. We had our annual meeting in November with an excellent presentation from Phyllis Prestia on "The Wild Orchids of France".

Don't forget to attend some of the open houses at our local vendors, including Casa de las Orquideas, Sunset Valley Orchids, and Andy's Orchids. Details are provided in the newsletter. These vendors generously support us during the year and we want to patronize them as much as possible.

It was a good year for POS, but not a great year. Both of us see opportunities to improve our society, our meetings, caravans, and other events. We are hopeful that more of you will participate in 2019 by

attending more meetings and by volunteering for POS activities. We are only as good as our members. Some of our active members have taken on responsibilities for many years and they only have so much time and energy to give. There are many opportunities to volunteer, so please refer to the newsletter about apprentice positions and contact Alex or Bill if you want to volunteer for society activities.

Its still a busy time for us as we wrap up the year with our Holiday Dinner, Member of the Year Award, inducting our Board of Directors and planning our slate of speakers for next year. If you are interested in orchid caravans to some local growers or member's homes, please let us know, better yet, volunteer to coordinate one of these events.

We hope to see all of you (and your spouses or friends) at the Holiday Dinner at the Lake San Marcos Boathouse. Besides having a nice dinner and orchids for

members in good standing, we will have delicious holiday desserts provided by some of our members. Yum, Yum, start the diet next year!!

Don't forget our January meeting will be held on January 9th (not the 2nd, because New Years falls on a Tuesday). It will be held in the Conference Center.

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. Bills e-mail is [billtcwong@att.net](mailto:billtcwong@att.net). Alex's e-mail is [anadzan@mac.com](mailto:anadzan@mac.com).

Look forward to seeing you soon. Happy New Year!!

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## Annual Holiday Dinner

The Palomar Orchid Society will be holding their annual Holiday Dinner and Officer installation on Wednesday, December 5 at the Lake San Marcos Boathouse located not far from the Conference Center where we hold our monthly meetings.

The deadline for reservations was November 26 but, if you got your form and payment in the mail late or missed the deadline and still want to attend, please contact Bill Wong no later than November 28 to make arrangements for your place at the table. Bill's phone number is (760) 931-0502 and his email is [billtcwong@att.net](mailto:billtcwong@att.net).

This year attendees will have the opportunity to select one of four main course options. Each dinner will include a starter garden salad, coffee or tea, and water (but no dessert).

The options are as follows:

### Meat:

- \* Chicken Cordon Bleu served with smokey mashed potatoes and honey glazed carrots or other delicious vegetable, or
- \* Pork tenderloin with a red-wine sauce, smokey mashed potatoes and honey glazed carrots or other delicious vegetable.

### Vegetarian:

- \* Signature Lasagnetta with wild mushrooms and butternut squash, or
- \* Stir-fry over brown rice or Quinoa.

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We hope you will join us for fun, food, good conversation and mutual enjoyment of orchids. Please plan to arrive at 6 pm with dinner to be served at 6:30 pm.

Boathouse Directions: The Boathouse is a separate, single story building with its name on the side of the building and located right on the lake at the end of the Lakehouse Hotel Parking lot. Traveling on Rancho Santa Fe Road, turn into the entrance to Lake San Marcos. Inside the resort, at the First "T" intersection, turn left on San Marino Drive. Go past La Bonita Drive (where our monthly meetings are held) and continue approximately one-half block on San Marino. Just before the bridge over the lake, turn **right** into the Lakehouse Parking lot. After entering the parking lot, the Boathouse is immediately to your left and is located on the lake. Parking is available in front of the Boathouse or in the Lakehouse parking lot. A map is provided below.

If you would like to attend, please fill out the RSVP form and either bring it and your check or cash to the November meeting (forms will be available at the meeting as well) or mail it in with your check payable to the Palomar Orchid society to Bill Wong, 7098 Heron Circle, Carlsbad, CA 92011.

Deadline for receipt of your payment is Monday, November 26, 2018. No payments will be accepted at the door!

**Palomar Orchid Society**

**Annual Holiday Dinner and Officers Installation**

**Lake San Marcos Boat House, San Marcos**

**Wednesday, December 5, 2018 – 6 p.m.**

**Yes I/we would like to attend and I have enclosed my check for (please put a check mark next to number of attendees)**

**\$26 (one attendee)      \$52 (two attendees)**

**\$78 (three attendees)      \$104 (four attendees)**

**PLEASE CHECK THE CORRECT DOLLAR AMOUNT AND NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR PARTY**

**Names and Entrées for Attendees (circle one entrée per person):**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Chicken cordon bleu or Pork tenderloin or Lasagnetta or Stir-fry**

**2. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Chicken cordon bleu or Pork tenderloin or Lasagnetta or Stir-fry**

**3. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Chicken cordon bleu or Pork tenderloin or Lasagnetta or Stir-fry**

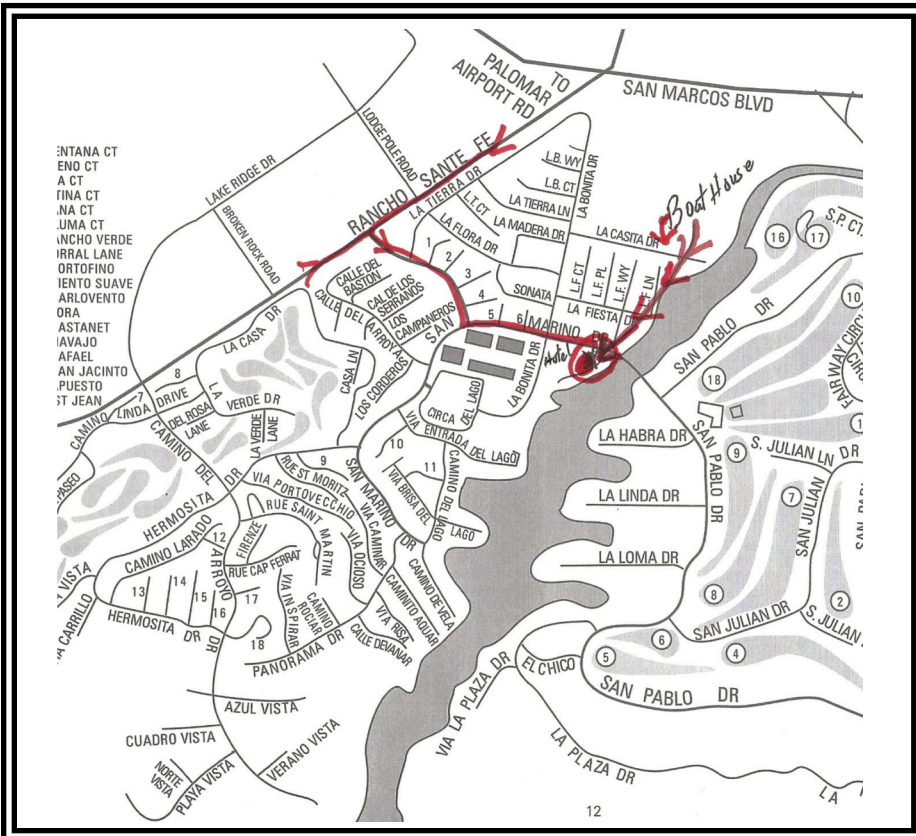
**4. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Chicken cordon bleu or Pork tenderloin or Lasagnetta or Stir-fry**

**Please mail this completed form by November 21th to Bill Wong with your check made out to Palomar Orchid Society:**

**Bill Wong, 7098 Heron Circle, Carlsbad, CA 92011**

**If you have any questions, please call Bill at (760) 931-0502 or via email at [billtwong@att.net](mailto:billtwong@att.net).**



**POS Holiday Dinner Directions**

**Contact Us:**

**Palomar Orchid Society**

**PO Box 130774 Carlsbad CA 92013**

**Email**

**[newsletter@palomarorchid.org](mailto:newsletter@palomarorchid.org)**

**WWW**

**[www.palomarorchid.org](http://www.palomarorchid.org)**

**[www.facebook.com/palomarorchid](https://www.facebook.com/palomarorchid)**

**[www.flickr.com/groups/palomarorchid/](https://www.flickr.com/groups/palomarorchid/)**

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## 2018 POS Officers

**Co-President:** Alex Nadzan & Bill Wong

**Co-1st Vice President/Programs:** Tom Wisniewski & Alex Nadzan

**2nd Vice President/Raffle:** Jerry Spahn

**3rd Vice President/Membership:** Wendy Daneau

**Secretary:** Frank Vogel

**Treasurer:** Vidya Sirsi

**2nd Year Trustees:** Suzie Sandore, Cher Whelan, Carl Wood

**1st Year Trustees:** Maryanne Kind, Sandi Sandquist, Helge Weissig

**Publicity:** Helge Weissig

**Newsletter Editor:** Susan Johnston

**Website Editor:** Helge Weissig

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New membership offers available. There's never been a better time to join the AOS as there is still time to catch this amazing American Orchid Society Supplement showcasing Cymbidiums! An AOS membership is the perfect compliment to a local society membership.

Here is a link you can share in your social media posts...

<http://aos.org/join/as/>

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## 2019 POS Board Election

### 2019 POS Board Election

November was our Annual Meeting and election of POS officers for 2019 as stipulated by the bylaws.

The following slate of officers for 2019 was approved by the voting of members in attendance at the meeting on November 7th. The elected officers will be installed at the December Holiday Dinner.

2019 POS Officers:

- Co-President's: **Bill Wong and Alex Nadzan**
- 1st VP Programs: **Tom Wisniewski and Alex Nadzan**
- 2nd VP Raffle: **Jerry Spahn and Jim Anderson**
- 3rd VP Membership: **Wendy Daneau** will be taking maternity leave and **Sandi Sandquist** has agreed to fill in during her absence.
- Secretary: **Frank Vogel**
- Treasurer: **Vidya Sirsi**
- 1st Year Trustees: **Suzi Sandore, Cher Whelan, and Steve Redmond.**
- 2nd Year Trustees: **Maryanne Kind, Sandi Sandquist and Helge Weissig**
- Publicity: **Helge Weissig**
- Newsletter Editor: **Susan Johnston**
- \* Webmaster: **Helge Weissig**
- \* Facebook Editor: **Debra Funakoshi**

We still would like some of our members to step up and volunteer for apprentice positions. We encourage individuals to consider working in an apprentice capacity so the individual can get an idea of what is involved and, hopefully, take over the responsibility in future years. This is particularly desirable for positions of Publicity, Treasurer and Webmaster. Many of the current individuals have served in their capacities for several years and it would be desirable to have others to share the responsibility.

**Publicity:** Seeking someone to assist Helge Weissig in promoting our society and announcing upcoming events to the public by providing information to established newspapers and publications on our monthly POS programs and our annual fund raising auction.

**Treasurer:** Vidya Sirsi will continue in 2019 but could use assistance by someone to start becoming familiar with the responsibility for 2020 and beyond.

**Webmaster:** Seeking an individual to serve as a backup webmaster to Helge Weissig. Person will manage the website and update it on a monthly basis.

Please contact Bill or Alex if you would like to volunteer for any of these positions.

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## CALENDAR

### December 1, 2018

Sunset Valley Orchids Open House and Sale 9am to 4pm 1255 Navel Place, Vista, CA 92083  
[www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com](http://www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com)

### December 1, 2018

Casa de las Orquideas Open House and Sale 9am to 4pm, 170 S Nardo Ave. Solana Beach, CA 92079

### December 4, 2018

SDCOS Holiday Party  
[sdorchids.com](http://sdorchids.com)

### December 7-9, 2018

Andy's Orchids Open House and Sale 10am to 4pm, 734 Ocean View, Encinitas, CA 92024  
[Info@AndysOrchids.com](mailto:Info@AndysOrchids.com)

### December 5, 2018

POS Holiday Dinner at BoatHouse Restaurant, Lake San Marcos  
6:00 PM  
[palomarorchid.org](http://palomarorchid.org)

### December 21, 2018

Orchid Odyssey  
San Diego Zoo  
[sandiegozoo.org](http://sandiegozoo.org)

### January 3, 2019

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

### January 9, 2019

POS General Meeting  
Conference Center at Lake San Marcos  
[palomarorchid.org](http://palomarorchid.org)

### January 18, 2018

Orchid Odyssey  
San Diego Zoo  
[sandiegozoo.org](http://sandiegozoo.org)

### January 23, 2019

Cymbidium Society General Meeting, San Marcos Senior Center

### January, 2018

No Judging AOS, Huntington Botanical Gardens, Mishler

Resource Building, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA at 10:00 AM  
[sdorchids.com](http://sdorchids.com)

### February 5, 2019

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

### February 6, 2019

POS General Meeting Conference Center at Lake San Marcos  
[palomarorchid.org](http://palomarorchid.org)

### February, 9, 2019

Judging AOS, Huntington Botanical Gardens, Mishler Resource Building, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA at 10:00 AM  
[sdorchids.com](http://sdorchids.com)

### February 23-25, 2019

Pacific Orchid Exposition Orchid Show, Golden Gate Park, Hall of Flowers

### March 15-17, 2019

74th Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, Earl Warren Fairgrounds, Santa Barbara

### March 22-24, 2019

SDCOS Spring Orchid Show and Sale, Scottish Rite Event Center, San Diego, CA

### March 2019

No Judging AOS, Huntington Botanical Gardens, Mishler Resource Building, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA at 10:00 AM  
[sdorchids.com](http://sdorchids.com)

### April 13, 2019

Judging AOS, Huntington Botanical Gardens, Mishler Resource Building, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA at 10:00 AM  
[sdorchids.com](http://sdorchids.com)

### May 11, 2019

POS Auction  
Conference Center at Lake San Marcos  
[palomarorchid.org](http://palomarorchid.org)

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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  
[membership@sdorchids.com](mailto:membership@sdorchids.com) San Diego

### Cymbidium Society

Regular meetings 3rd Wednesday of each month, September-June, 7pm, San Marcos Senior Center  
111 Richmar Ave, San Marcos 92078

Dear Orchid Society Member:

My dear friend and past president of the CSA, Inc. national orchid society, Marron Honigman, has passed this past April. Her husband, Stanley, has entrusted me with the tending and selling of her beloved Neofinetia falcata collection. Purchases will be considered charitable donations to the Marron Honigman fund at CSA, Inc.

All orchids have been tested free of Cym. Mosaic Virus and Odon. Ringspot Virus. All have been rewrapped in the Japanese style and repotted in black plastic Japanese pots. These are species and a few hybrids. Some are inexpensive and some are rare. Photos can be sent if requested. Orchids can be mailed, at a minimal cost, to the contiguous states.

If you are interested in seeing the list of available Neofinetia falcata orchids, please send a request to me at:

[orchldyl@mac.com](mailto:orchldyl@mac.com).

Thank you, Phyllis Prestia

*You are cordially invited to:*

OUR ANNUAL  
**OPEN HOUSE**

December 1, 2018  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Come see our new crop  
of cymbidium seedlings!

*W.M.*

*Casa de las Orquideas*

170 S. NARDO AVE.  
SOLANA BEACH, CA 92075  
858-755-7572  
WWW.ORQUIDEAS.COM  
CASA@ORQUIDEAS.COM

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Vista, CA 92083

(760) 310-0778

[www:sunsetvalleyorchids.com](http://www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com)

**Christmas Open House**

*Andy's Orchid's*

Open House  
December 7-9  
10am to 4pm

734 Oceanview View, Encinitas, CA 92024  
(888) 514-2439  
[AndysOrchids.com](http://AndysOrchids.com)

**Our favorite tradition that gives us the opportunity to welcome guests and friends to our home, our nursery. Join us for food, refreshments, friends and of course, thousands of beautiful and rare Orchid species. Species Specialist, seriously**

*Palomar Orchid Society*  
*Holiday Dinner*



*Boathouse, Lake San Marcos*  
*December 5, 2018 - 6 pm*

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

**October, 2018.**

Text and photos by Phyllis Prestia.

Eight orchids were exhibited. Two  
orchids were awarded:

Epi. porpax 'Big Beetle' AM/AOS

Exhibited by Debby Halliday

Awarded AM/AOS 81 points

Vanda roeblingiana 'Burning Bush'  
AM/AOS

Exhibited by Jack Li

Awarded AM/AOS 81 points



Vanda roeblingiana 'Burning Bush' AM/AOS



Epi. porpax 'Big Beetle' AM/AOS

2018-19 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: No Judging Jan, Feb 9, No  
Judging March, April 13, May 11, Summer Break, Aug  
10, Sept. 14, Oct 12, Nov. 9, Dec 14

Contact Phyllis Prestia, San Marino Judging Chair

[orchldy1@mac.com](mailto:orchldy1@mac.com)

**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.



The  
Orchid  
Treasures  
will be  
revealed  
March 2019



Spring Show and Sale • March 22-24, 2019  
San Diego County Orchid Society • [sdorchids.com/ot](http://sdorchids.com/ot)



74<sup>TH</sup> SANTA BARBARA  
INTERNATIONAL  
ORCHID SHOW

MARCH 15-17, 2019  
9AM-5PM

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General Admission - \$14 • Seniors, students w/ ID, advance group sales - \$12  
3-Day Pass - \$22 • Children 12 & younger with paid adult - FREE

@ORCHIDSHOW SBORCHIDSHOW.COM #SBORCHIDSHOW

## Orchid Society of Santa Barbara

Looking for something to do in Santa Barbara the weekend of November 17 and 18, 2018? Stop by the SB Museum of Natural History and check out the Orchid Society of Santa Barbara's [Fall Show and Sale](#), with AOS and CSA judged displays and featuring orchid sales by members and by guest vendors. The show is free with paid museum admission on Saturday; museum admission is free on Sunday. The SB Intl Orchid Show is pleased to count the Orchid Society of Santa Barbara as a regular exhibitor.

## Newsflash!

The American Orchid Society is considering offering a **Master Orchidist Certificate Program** and we would like to find out how many of you would be interested in it. . We'd love to hear from you. Please consider filling out the survey. Thank you!