



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

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December 4, 2019, 6:00 pm

Lake San Marcos Pavilion

*Palomar Orchid Society
Holiday Dinner*



*Pavilion, Lake San Marcos
December 4, 2019 - 6 pm*

Annual Holiday Dinner

The Palomar Orchid Society will hold our Annual Holiday Dinner and Officer Installation on Wednesday, December 4 at the Lake San Marcos Pavilion near the Conference Center where our meetings are held. Please arrive at 6 pm for the cash bar (6-9:30 pm) including complimentary appetizer and beverage stations. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm.

The deadline for reservations was November 15. If you forgot to send in your form and missed the deadline, please call Bill Wong to see if you can still sign up. Bill's phone number is (818) 636-8709 and his email is billtcwong@att.net.

This year's attendees will be treated to one of three main course options. Each dinner will include a starter garden salad, a main course, dessert, and coffee or tea.

The options are as follows:

Meat:

- Chicken Cordon Bleu Served with Smokey Mashed Potatoes and Honey Glazed Root Vegetables, or
- Pork tenderloin Served with Red Wine Sauce, Smokey Mashed Potatoes and Honey Glazed Root Vegetables

Vegetarian:

- Signature Lasagnetta Served with Wild Mushrooms and Seasoned Butternut Squash.

Dessert:

- Cheese Cake with Berry Compote

President's Message

December 2019

Alex and Bill want to wish all of our POS members and friends a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We trust that 2019 was a good year for you and your family and that 2020 will be even better for all.

This year was a very good one for our society. We attracted several new members, had a number of excellent speakers and were successful with our orchid display at the Annual SDCOS Show and Sale last March. As we move into 2020, we would like to encourage more POS members to actively participate in our society's activities by attending more meetings and by volunteering for our activities. Our society is only as good as our members and some of our active members have taken on

responsibilities for many years and we would like to infuse some new blood to further bolster our society. There are many opportunities to volunteer for, so please refer to the newsletter about apprentice positions and contact Alex or Bill if you would like to volunteer for any of them.

We are busy preparing for our December 4 Holiday Dinner where we will present the Member of the Year Award and the Orchid Digest Diamond Award as well as induct our Board of Officers and provide a plant for all attendees at the dinner. We hope to see all of you (and your spouses or friends) for a wonderful Holiday Dinner at the Lake San Marcos Pavilion.

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 in return.

In addition, please note that our January meeting will be held on January 8th (not the 1st, because New Years Day falls on the first Wednesday). The meeting will be held in the Conference Center as usual.

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. Alex's e-mail is anadzan@mac.com.

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

General Meeting Information

The Palomar Orchid Society regularly meets the FIRST WEDNESDAY of every month at 6:30 pm 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 and 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 conference center will be on the left and there is plenty of parking in front.



**Happy
Holidays**

**Merry
Christmas
and
Happy New
Year**

C. Portia – Alex Nadzan



Lc. Jungle Eyes – Ken Campbell



Lc. Caitlin Joan "Pink Pet" – Ken Campbell



Lc. Mini Song "Donald Halliday" – Ken Campbell



Unknown hybrid – Anita & Jerry Spencer

**Judging at the San Diego
Judging Center (Casa Del Prado,
Balboa Park),
November 2019.**

Text by Phyllis Prestia,

Of the three orchids presented for
judging, none were awarded.

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www.palomarorchid.org

www.facebook.com/palomarorchid

www.flickr.com/groups/palomarorchid/

2019-20 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: Dec 14,
Jan. 11, Feb. 8, March 7 None, April
11, May 8, Aug. 9, Sept. 12, Oct. 10,
Nov. 14, Dec. 12

Contact Phyllis Prestia,
San Marino Judging Chair

orchldy1@mac.com

2019 POS Officers

Co-President: Alex Nadzan & Bill Wong

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

2nd Vice President/Raffle: Jerry Spahn & Jim Anderson

**3rd Vice President/Membership: Wendy Dancau (on
maternity leave) & Sandy Sandquist**

Secretary: Frank Vogel

Treasurer: Vidya Sirsi

**1st Year Trustees: Suzie Sandore & Cher Whelan, & Steve
Redmond**

**2nd Year Trustees: Maryanne Kind & Sandi Sandquist, &
Helge Weissig**

Newsletter Editor: Susan Johnston

Website Editor & Publicity: Helge Weissig

Facebook Editor: Debra Funakoshi

2020 POS Board Election

November was our Annual Meeting and POS officers for 2020 were elected as stipulated by the bylaws.

The following slate of officers was approved by the attending members at our November 6th Annual Meeting. The elected officers will be installed at the December Holiday Dinner.

2020 POS Officers:

- Co-President: **Bill Wong and Alex Nadzan**
- 1st VP Programs: **Tom Wisniewski and Alex Nadzan**
- 2nd VP Raffle: **Jerry Spahn and Jim Anderson**
- 3rd VP Membership: **Trudy Ibbetson**
- Secretary: **Sandi Sandquist**
- Treasurer: **Vidya Sirsi**
- 1st Year Trustees: **Judy Dyer, Debra Funakoshi, and Stewart Walton**
- 2nd Year Trustees: **Steve Redmond, Suzi Sandore and Cher Whelan**
- Publicity: **Helge Weissig**
- Newsletter Editor: **Susan Johnston**

Webmaster: **Helge Weissig with Geradeen Santiago to assist him**

Facebook Editor: **Debra Funakoshi**

We still would like some of our members to step up and volunteer for apprentice positions in 2020. 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 and Treasurer. 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.

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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 2020 but could use assistance by someone to start becoming familiar with the responsibility for 2021 and beyond.

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

Andy's Orchids.com
734 Ocean View Ave. Encinitas, CA 92024 Phone (760) 436-4239
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - Please Call

Christmas
OPEN HOUSE
2019
Dec 6th - 8th 2019
10am - 4pm

Andy's Orchids
734 Ocean View Ave. Encinitas, CA
Phone (760) 436-4239

December 6th - 8th
Join us for food, refreshments,
friends and of course,
thousands of beautiful
and rare Orchid species.

You are cordially invited to:
OUR ANNUAL
OPEN HOUSE
December 7, 2019
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Come see our new crop
of cymbidium seedlings!
[Signature]
Casa de Las Orquideas
170 S. NARDO AVE.
SOLANA BEACH, CA 92075
858-755-7572
WWW.ORQUIDEAS.COM
CASA@ORQUIDEAS.COM



Schomburgkia schultzei – Anita & Jerry Spencer



Laelia perrinii – Anita & Jerry Spencer



Open House

Fantastic discounts on all plant stock!

Authentic handmade 'street tacos' from
10AM till 2PM

Don't miss this day of plant raffles, fun and
food

Saturday, Dec. 14th from 9AM till 4PM

1255 Navel Place, Vista CA 92083

(760) 310-0778

www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com

Bring this invite for a raffle ticket

WINTER SHOW
"Orchids in the Park"
January 25-26, 2020
Balboa Park's Casa del Prado, Room 101



Rlc. Triple Love "NN" - Ken Campbell

75TH
SANTA BARBARA
INTERNATIONAL
ORCHID SHOW

**ORCHIDS -
A WORLD OF
ADVENTURE**

WITH GRAND MARSHAL JOHN PALMINTERI

MARCH 13-15, 2020
9AM - 5PM

EARL WARREN SHOWGROUNDS • SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

GENERAL ADMISSION - \$14 | SENIORS, STUDENTS W/ID, ADVANCE GROUP SALES - \$12
3-DAY PASS - \$22 | CHILDREN 12 & UNDER WITH PAID ADULT - FREE

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CALENDAR

December 4., 2019

POS Holiday Dinner

Pavilion 6:30 pm
Lake San Marcos
palomarorchid.org

December 6-8, 2019

Andy's Open House 10am-4pm

734 Oceanview Ave, Encinitas
andsorchids.com

December 7, 2019

SDCOS Species Group Meeting
Breakfast 8:30 am, meeting 9:00 am
First Saturday of the month
Paul or Ann Tuskes, (858) 274-582

December 7, 2019

Casa De Los Oriquideas

Open House 9am-4pm
720 S Nardo Ave. Solano Beach, CA
oriquideas.com

December 8, 2020

Orchid Odyssey
San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org

December 14, 2020

SVO Open House

1255 Navel Place, Vista, CA 92083
sunsetvalleyorchid.com

December 20, 2020

Orchid Odyssey
San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org

January 4, 2020

SDCOS Species Group Meeting
Breakfast 8:30 am, meeting 9:00 am
First Saturday of the month
Paul or Ann Tuskes, (858) 274-5829

January 7, 2020

Orchid Judging Center
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

January 7, 2020

SDCOS General Meeting &
Culture class
Culture Class: 6:30 pm
General Meeting: 7:30 pm
sdorchids.com

January 8, 2020

POS General Meeting
Conference Center
Lake San Marcos
palomarorchid.org

January 17, 2020

Orchid Odyssey
San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org

January 15, 2020

SDCCS General Meeting
San Marcos Senior Center
111 Richmar Ave. San Marcos
www.sdscybidium.org

January 25-26, 2020

SDCOS Orchids in The Park Show and
Sale
Balboa Park, Casa del Prado, Room 101
sdorchids.com

February 1, 2019

SDCOS Species Group Meeting
Breakfast 8:30 am, meeting 9:00 am
First Saturday of the month
Paul or Ann Tuskes, (858) 274-582

February 4, 2019

Orchid Judging Center
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

February 4, 2019

SDCOS General Meeting &
Culture class
Culture Class: 6:30 pm
General Meeting: 7:30 pm
sdorchids.com

February 5, 2019

POS General Meeting
Conference Center
Lake San Marcos
palomarorchid.org

February 19, 2019

SDCCS General Meeting
San Marcos Senior Center
111 Richmar Ave. San Marcos
www.sdscybidium.org

February 21, 2019

Orchid Odyssey
San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org

March 13-15, 2020

Santa Barbara International Orchid
Show
Earl Warren Show Grounds
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
sborchidshow.com

March 14, 2020

45th Annual Cymbidium Society of America Congress

Earl Warren Show Grounds
Santa Barbra , Ca 93105
cymbidium.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
sdorchids.com

Cymbidium Society

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



Unknown hybrid – Debra Funakoshi



Rossioglossum Rowden Jester
Alex Nadzan