

Palomar Orchid Society

Dates to Remember:

- **June 1, Wednesday**
POS General Meeting
- **Saturday, June 11**
OSSC Auction
Burbank
- **July 8 - 10, 2011**
Santa Barbara
International
Orchid Fair
- **September 24 & 25**
Fascination of Orchids
Santa Ana

June Meeting - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 1

Dr. Norito Hasegawa, Paphanatics unLimited

“Multifloral Paphiopedilums: Species and Hybrids”

One of the most renowned Paphiopedilum growers and breeders in the orchid world is Dr. Norito Hasegawa. We are honored to have him speak to us at this month's meeting on his great love, Paphiopedilums!

Norito is a retired dentist, an overextended hobbyist (considered commercial for tax purposes), a 3 million miler travelling to many foreign countries talking and/or judging in places such as Japan, South Africa, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Germany, New Zealand, Taiwan, England, France, Switzerland and many, many cities in the USA.

Following his love, he is primarily a hybridizer of Slipper Orchids (Paphiopedilum) although his interests and collection of 15,000 orchids include miniature cattleyas, phalaenopsis, cymbidiums and variegated orchids of all sorts. He first became interested in orchids after seeing orchids in mass at the World Orchid Conference held in Long Beach in 1966. After he bought his first orchids, he, like a lot of us, failed miserably. He persisted in trying to grow them outdoors, and in no time he had hundreds. Now, he can't imagine his life without orchids. Dr. Hasegawa believes that orchids are an endeavor of science - growing, taxonomy, hybridizing, art, sociability, quiet reflections, and mad parties, and feels that everyone should join in the fun!

Norito is married to Joyce, with three children Lisa, Todd and Mark, and has Paphiopedilums named after each of them. He is the owner of Paphanatics, unlimited and has been a judge in both the American Orchid Society and the Cymbidium Society of America for over 35 years. He is a former AOS trustee and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Orchid Digest Corporation. Norito is co-author, with Harold Koopowitz, of the book "Novelty Slipper Orchids".

Don't miss this opportunity to hear a great speaker! In addition, Dr. Hasegawa will be providing the plant opportunity table - you really need to take a chance for that!



Paph. rothschildianum



Paph. randsii

"In June, as many as a dozen species may burst their buds on a single day. No man can heed all of these anniversaries; no man can ignore all of them."

~ Aldo Leopold

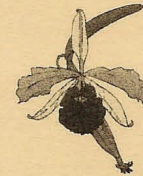
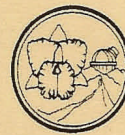
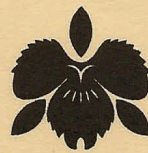


June Culture Class
6:30 pm
Spring and Summer
Growing Tips - Part 2
By Alex Nazdan



Alex will continue his discussion on Spring and Summer Growing Tips with emphasis on grooming and repotting including dividing and repotting large specimen plants including cattleyas and cymbidiums.

Alex will answer any additional questions you may have about the care of your orchids during the peak growing seasons. Don't be late...class starts at 6:30 pm sharp!



Palomar Orchid Society
Annual Orchid Auction

Saturday, August 6, 2011

Preview at 11AM, Auction at 12:00 noon

Location: Woman's Club of Carlsbad
 3320 Monroe Street, Carlsbad, CA 92008

Directions: Go east off the 5 onto Carlsbad Village Drive. Go .6 mile to Monroe and turn right. The Woman's Club is one block on the left.

Parking is free in the rear of the building.

Monthly meetings: First Wednesday of the month at the Woman's Club.

Culture class at 6:30 p.m., regular meeting at 7:00 p.m.

From the
Refreshment Committee:

Remember: All members with last names beginning with **D-G** share at break time!

We appreciate everyone's effort in supplying our meeting with goodies.

It makes for a great meeting all around!
 Thank you!



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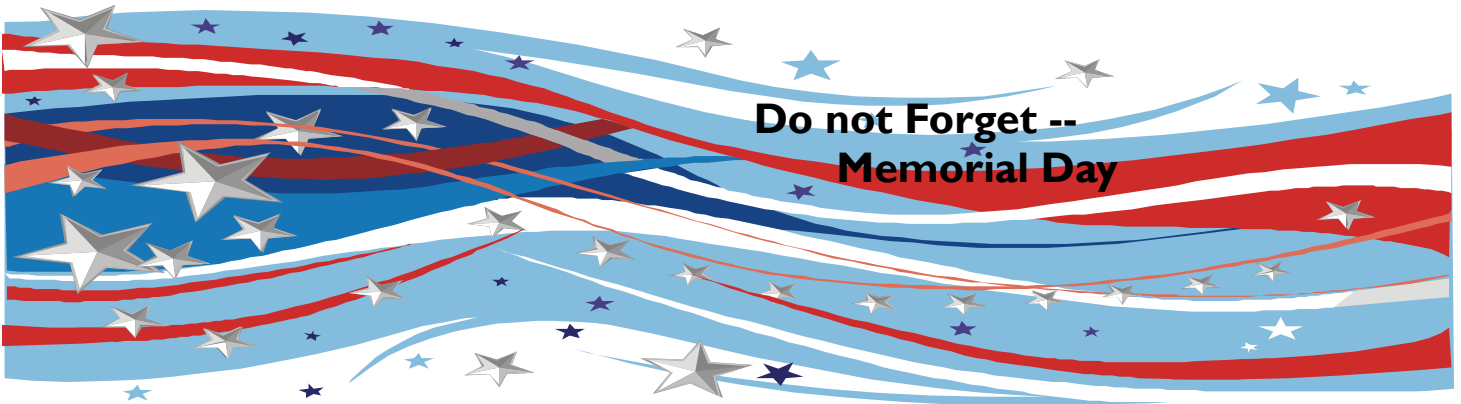


Did you know.....?

....that we have supplies available in small quantities for members to purchase at each meeting.....

We understand that sometimes all you need is a small bag or a small quantity of something, but when you try to buy it, all you can find are large to huge size products! So, to help out our members, we have available at each meeting small quantities of fertilizer, bark, 4 inch pots, and plant labels.

We pass on the large quantity prices to you, so check it out -- it may be just



WELCOME

To our new member:
Janice Krause

And our Visitors:
Lovedy Carroll
Dolly Gardelle
Helen Geshy
Elaine Luevanos
Paula McKinney
Brent Miller
Mike Nelson

Welcome to POS!
We are glad you have joined us!



QUEEN OF ORCHIDS



The Queen was presented with an orchid name in her honour on her Monday afternoon tour of Chelsea.

The Taiwan Orchid Growers' Association, which had a Gold medal-winning stand at the flower show, gave her majesty a potted Queen Elizabeth II orchid. The flower resulted from the pairing of the Sin-Yaun Golden Beauty doritaenopsis and the Pinlong Cheris phalaenopsis. The marriage is intended to fuse the best aspects of Eastern and Western aesthetics producing a new variety that is both resplendent in colour and numerous in flowers.

A statement said: "The colour of this new orchid is reminiscent of the elegant yellow primrose dress and matching hat Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II wore during the wedding of His Royal Highness Prince William and Miss Catherine Middleton."

Photos from the May Meeting

All Photos by Debra Funakoshi

Anita Spencer's absolutely beautiful
L. purpurata



Phyllis Prestia's fantastic
Lc. Stonehouse.



Warren Stehle's gorgeous
Cym. Kalimpong x Cym. suave



Isn't this the cutest!
Sandi Sandquist's *Sarcophilus hartmannii*



Such a beauty! Lena Shiroma's *Blc. Beauty Girl*



Gil posing with his award-winning orchid,
Paph. Henrietta Fujiwara. He won an
HCCIAOS award at an AOS judging at
Balboa Park recently. See another picture
of it on page 7.

Paphiopedilum Culture

Paphiopedilums, or slipper orchids, originate from the jungles of the Far East and Indonesia. They are semi-terrestrial, growing in humus and other material on the forest floor, on cliffs in pockets and occasionally in trees. They're easy to grow in the home, under lights or in the greenhouse.



LIGHT is easier to provide for "paphs", as we will call them, than many other types of orchids. They like shady conditions, as in the home in an east or west window, or near a shaded south window. In the greenhouse, heavy shade must be provided - - giving them about 1,000 to 1,500 foot-candles. They are often grown under the bench, provided precautions are taken to prevent rot. Fluorescent light is excellent; use 2 or 4 tubes just over the leaves.

TEMPERATURES for paphs range considerably. Many growers separate paphs into two groups, the warmgrowing mottled-leaf types and the cool-growing, green-leaf types. Warm-growing types should be 60 to 65 degrees F at night and 75 to 80 degrees F or more during the day. Cool-growing types should be 50 to 60 degrees F at night, 75 to 80 degrees F during the day. Many growers grow all plants in the same temperature range with excellent results. The plants can stand night temperatures in the 40's if necessary (as when grown outside in mild climates), as well as temperatures to 95 degrees F. Care must be taken to protect the plants from rot when cold (keep humidity low, and do not let water stand on leaves or in the crowns of the plants), and also to protect from burning when hot (shade more heavily and increase humidity and air movement).

WATER must be available at the plant's roots constantly, since they have no pseudobulbs, and therefore store most of their water in their leaves. They need a moist medium -- never soggy, but never dry. Water once or twice a week. Humidity for paphs should be moderate, between 40% and 50%, which can be maintained in the home by setting the plants on trays of gravel, partially filled with water, so that the plants never sit in water. In dry climates, misting (in the morning only) can help increase humidity. In a green house, average humidity is sufficient; spraying the floor or using an evaporative cooling system in warm climates can increase the humidity. Air movement is essential, especially when humidity is high.

FERTILIZER must be applied on a regular schedule, but care must be taken to avoid burning of the fleshy, hairy roots. High- nitrogen fertilizers (like 30-10-10) are recommended when potted in any fir bark mix. In warm weather, some growers use half-strength applications every two weeks; others use 1/4 strength every watering. It's important to flush with clear water monthly to leach excess fertilizer, which can burn roots. In cool weather, fertilizer applications once a month are sufficient.

POTTING should be done about every two years, or as the medium decomposes. Seedlings are often repotted annually. Mixes vary tremendously; most are fine- and/or medium-grade fir bark, with varying additives -- perlite (sponge-rock), coarse sand, sphagnum moss, etc. Moisture retention with excellent drainage is needed. Divide large plants by pulling or cutting the fans of the leaves apart, into clumps of 3 to 5 growths. Smaller divisions will grow, but may not bloom as well. Spread the roots over a small amount of medium in the bottom of the pot and fill with medium, so that the junction of roots and stem is buried 1/2" deep in the center of the pot. Do not overpot; an average plant should have a 4 to 6" pot.

Upcoming Events



Orchid Society of
Southern California

Showing Our Love of Orchids Since 1940

Orchid Society of
Southern California

Annual Auction

Saturday, June 11, 2011

2:00pm (Doors open 1:00pm)

Meeting Hall, First Christian Church

221 South Sixth Street

Burbank, California 91501

<http://www.orchidssc.org>

(323) 223-6089

SAN DIEGO ZOO

Orchid Odyssey

Third Friday of each month (June 17 this month)
First Sunday of March, June, September, and December

*The Orchid Greenhouse will be open
on a Sunday this month -
Sunday, June 5! Go see it!*

The Zoo's orchid greenhouse, home to over 3,000 orchid plants from over 800 species, varieties, and cultivars, is open to Zoo visitors during Orchid Odyssey.

Our orchid expert, as well as members of the San Diego County Orchid Society, are on hand to answer questions during this "open house."

The orchid greenhouse is located on the path just west of the African Kopje's meerkats.

Please note:

There are no Botanical Bus Tours offered on Sunday Orchid Odyssey days.



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Santa Barbara Orchid Estate

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ORCHID FAIR

July 8th - 10th, 2011

9am to 5pm Friday & Saturday ~ 10 to 4 Sunday
at Earl Warren Show grounds in Santa Barbara

Admission is Free ~ Parking \$5



**MONTHLY REPORT ON AOS JUDGING AT
Balboa Park, Casa de Prado**

Text and Photos by Phyllis Prestia

Judging at the San Diego site (Balboa Park, Casa del Prado) begins at 6:00 pm on the first Tuesday of each month. There will no longer be judging held at Quails Garden, Encinitas.

Anyone interested in orchids is encouraged and welcome at the sessions. Visitors may join the judging teams at their tables, but cannot participate in the judging process.

Anyone who wants to exhibit plants for judging but is unable to bring the plants to Balboa Park, please contact one of the local judges or have others bring the plants to the facility.

At the May, 2011 San Diego session eleven orchids were presented for judging.

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) on the 1st Tuesday at 6 pm

San Marino (Huntington Botanical Gardens) on the 2nd Saturday at 10 am

Long Beach (Whaley Park) on the 4th Saturday at 7 pm.

Visitors –with or without plants – are welcome anytime.

If a member of the SDCOS 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), 858-274-5829

C. dowiana var. *rosita*
'Kimberly Burzell'
AM/AOS
Exhibited by Linden A. Burzell
Awarded AM/AOS 81 points



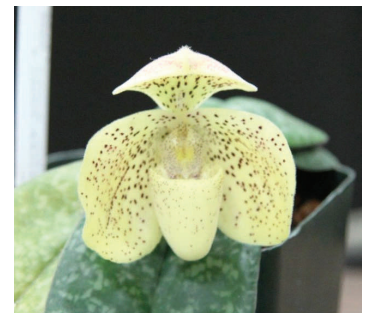
Paph. Henrietta Fujiwara HCC/AOS
Exhibited by Gil Ho
Awarded HCC/AOS 77 points

Masd. mongoschraderi 'Windflower' CBR/AOS
Exhibited by Betty Kelepecz



Paph. delatanii
Exhibited by Gil Ho

Cym. Cabaret
Exhibited by Harry Polis



Paph. Conco Lucia
Exhibited by Gil Ho



Onc. Cebolleta
Exhibited by Ginto Gan



Epi. atacazoicum
'Windflower' CBR/AOS
Exhibited by Betty Kelepecz



Cym. Nancy Miyamoto
Exhibited by Harry Polis



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Membership Chairperson
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Next Meeting:
Wednesday,
July 6



It's All About Orchids!

Meeting Information

The Palomar Orchid Society meets the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of every month at the Carlsbad Women's Club, 3320 Monroe, Carlsbad. Go east off 5 on Carlsbad Village Drive 1/2 mile to Monroe, turn South on Monroe to Women's Club. OR go west off El Camino Real at Carlsbad Village Drive to Monroe and turn south to the Women's Club. Beginner's Culture Class starts at 6:30 pm. The regular meeting begins at 7:00 pm. The next regular meeting will be on July 6, 2011.

Other Nearby Orchid Societies

San Diego County Orchid Society: First Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm, Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park. Membership: Bob Clark, 858-270-8352, email bclark@sdorchids.com

San Diego County Cymbidium Society: Third Wednesday of the month. Always a speaker, Q&A session and raffle. 7:00 PM. Free admission and refreshments. San Diego Botanic Garden, 230 Quail Gardens Drive, Encinitas. (760)732-0055.

Open Houses\Other Orchid Sightings

San Diego Zoo Orchid Greenhouses: Third Friday each month, 10 am to 2 pm. Free with admission. Contact: Janette Gerrity 619-231-1515, ext. 4306

Quail Gardens Botanical Gardens Judging Center: First Monday each month, 7:00 pm. Encinitas. Bring plants in to be judged.