



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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July, 2019

Lake San Marcos Conference Center Center



Color Forms of Phalaenopsis Species' on Tuesday, July 2 in Balboa Park. All of our members are invited to the talk and meeting. These are presentations not to be missed by one of the world's experts in this genre of orchids. Norman will provide the plant tables for both societies.

Norman is the owner of Norman's Orchids, located in Montclair, CA. Even before 1988, when he received his degree in Ornamental Horticulture from California State Polytechnic University in Pomona, Norman Fang was already immersed in orchids. While still a student, he managed the Raymond Burr Orchid Collection on campus. Two scholarships to study plant tissue culture also allowed him to study under Dr. Murashige at the University of California and Dr. Tanabe at the University of Hawaii.



In 1986, Norman started his renowned nursery, Norman's Orchids, based in both California and Taiwan. His parents, brother and sister soon joined him in the company as it grew, and he wisely was the first to secure the domain name of www.orchids.com. Exhibiting at shows across the US, he has received more than 400 American Orchid Society flower quality awards and 20 AOS Show Trophies. In addition, he was honored in 2005 with the Distinguished Alumni Award from the School of Agriculture at Cal Poly in Pomona.

We are delighted to welcome Mr. Norman Fang to our society for the first time. Norman will speak to us on 'Development of Harlequin Phalaenopsis', which resulted in a major advancement in the popularity of Phals due to the generation of unusual colored and spotted patterns of these most popular orchids. Norman's visit is co-sponsored with the San Diego County Orchid Society, where he will speak on 'New

Speaker Bio Continued

As the second youngest judge to become fully accredited, Norman has traveled around the world to judge orchid shows, from Asia to South Africa, from Canada to South America. In 1996, with Paul Bechtel, he initiated AOS Judging at the Taiwan International Orchid Show and since then has served as the AOS Judging Coordinator for the show. He has also long served as the AOS Representative for the Taiwan Orchid Growers

Association. As a result of these relationships, he has been instrumental in bridging the license agreement with TOGA and the Taiwan Paphiopedilum Society to include their award records in Orchids Plus.

As a former Vice President of the American Orchid Society and having also chaired their Development Committee, he is currently serving on their Public Relations Committee. In addition to these AOS volunteer activities, he's a Founding

Member and Regional Director of the International Phalaenopsis Alliance, currently celebrating its 25th year!

As an active member of several affiliated societies, Norman is a sought-after guest speaker for society meetings, shows and conferences. He generously supports Judging Centers, societies and the AOS with generous financial, scholarship and plant donations.



*Snacks & Refreshments This month, all members with last names beginning **O** through **S** will share at break time! We appreciate everyone's effort in supplying our meeting with goodies. It makes for a great meeting all around! Thank*

President's Message

Hello POS Members and Friends,

Happy 4th of July to everyone!! We are halfway through the year and we are looking forward to continuing our streak of excellent, knowledgeable and entertaining speakers.

We are pleased to welcome Norman Fang of Norman's Orchids who will be our featured speaker this month. This is the first time Norman will speak to POS and we are anticipating an interesting talk. The topic will be "Development of Harlequin Phalaenopsis". Norman's bio is provided above.

As we write this month's publication, we want to acknowledge and recognize Dr. Merle Robboy for his valuable and outstanding contributions to POS. As most of you know, Merle has been a long time member of POS and has served on the POS Board for many years. Besides growing unusual and beautiful species, Merle is the main auctioneer for our annual auction. All of us enjoy and learn from him when he describes the plants members

bring in for the Show and Tell.

Merle is in the process of moving to Orange County and he won't be able to attend our meetings. We were not aware of his schedule until the end of the June meeting and did not have an opportunity to recognize him at that time.

Merle's status is still not finalized and we won't know until the end of the month if he will attend our July meeting on a regular basis.

Some of you are actively participating in the San Diego County Fair Orchid Displays and judging. Some of our members have won ribbons and cash awards and some of these will be on display at our meeting. This is a very successful event because it exposes fair visitors to many varieties of beautiful orchids.

For many of us, especially those without greenhouses, we have fewer orchids in bloom. The main season for cymbidiums, zygos and Aussie dendrobiums has passed. It's a great time to repot, examine the health of plants, and cull the collection of

non-performers. For many of us, it's difficult to toss plants that we have cared for many years, but the fact of the matter is, we often spend too much time on plants that don't perform. Culling our collection makes room on the bench for new plants.

The POS Board will meet again later this summer.

Unfortunately, we seldom get suggestions for improving our programs and we also get few complaints. So either we are doing a great job or members are too busy to provide input. Each month we ask for input and new volunteers to help out and usually nothing happens. We ask that you get more involved and volunteer your skills and ideas into making POS a better society.

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. Bill's e-mail is billtcwong@att.net. Alex's e-mail is anadzan@mac.com.

Hope to see in July.

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 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.



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, June 29th from 9AM till 4PM
1255 Navel Place, Vista CA 92083 (760) 310-0778
www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com

Bring this invite for a raffle ticket

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:
Summer Break, Aug 10, Sept.
14, Oct 12, Nov. 9, Dec 14

Contact Phyllis Prestia,
San Marino Judging Chair
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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

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

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

Newsletter Editor: Susan Johnston

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Facebook Editor: Debra Funakoshi

CALENDAR

June 29, 2019

SVO Open House
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
1255 Navel Place, Vista, CA 92083
*Bring copy of ad to be entered in a raffle

July 2, 2019

Orchid Judging Center
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

July 2, 2019

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

July 3, 2019

POS General Meeting
Conference Center
Lake San Marcos
palomarorchid.org

July 6, 2019

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

July 12-14, 2019

Annual Santa Barbara Orchid
Estate Summer Open House-
Cal Orchid is open too!

July 12-14, 2019

Cal-Orchid,, Summer Hummer 1251
Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA
93111 (805) 967-1312

July 18, 2019

Orchid Odyssey
San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org

July 27-28, 2019

SDCOS Summer Show
Orchids in the Park
Casa del Prado, Room 101,
Balboa Park, San Diego
sdorchids.com

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August 6, 2019

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August 7, 2019

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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
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.sdCymbidium.org



Ascozentrum miniatum –
Merle Robboy.

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

Text and photos by Phyllis Prestia.

There were 10 orchids presented for judging. Five were awarded, with one receiving 2 separate awards:

Barkeria spectabilis 'Mona' AM/AOS, CCE/AOS

Exhibited by Kay Klausing

Awarded both AM/AOS 85 pts. And CCE/AOS 91 pts.

Catasetum Pileabrosum Green 'SVO' AM/AOS

Exhibited by Fred Clarke

Awarded AM/AOS 82 pts.

Lycaste aromatica 'Fire Mountain Gold' AM/AOS

Exhibited by Neal Grant

Awarded AM/AOS 82 pts.

Aerangis Elro 'Daisy Chain' AM/AOS

Exhibited by Debby Halliday

Awarded AM/AOS 80 pts.

Unregistered *Encyclia* *Cynthia* 'Dark Pleasure' x *Ginger Snap*

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Aerangis Elro 'Daisy Chain' AM/AOS



Barkeria spectabilis 'Mona' AM, CCE/AOS



Unregistered *Encyclia* (*Cynthia* x *Ginger Snap*)



Lyc. aromatica 'Fire Mountain Gold' AM/AOS



Ctsm. Pileabrosum Green 'SVO' AM/AOS

June Meeting

Photos by Helge Weissig

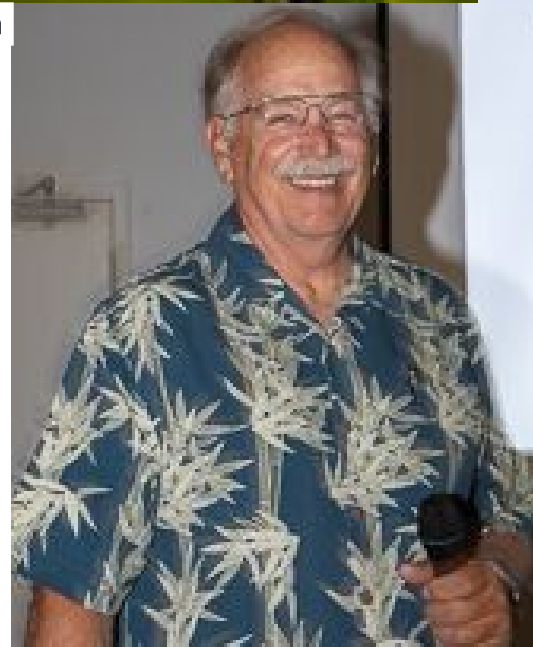


Lc. Tokyo Magic x Lc. Bryan Wheeler – Alex Nadzan



Sarco. Rosella "Multi" x Sarco. Kulnura Intensity – Juanita

Paul Tuskes



Sarco. Kulnura Symphony – Alex Nadzan



C. Stonehouse – Anita Spencer



Phalaenopsis speciosa – Debbie Amis.



Den. victoria-reginae –
Bill Wong



Cym. Devon Oddessy
– Jerry Spencer

Asc. Kulwadee
"Fragrance #27" – Ken
Campbell

