



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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May Judging Report

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Calendar of Events

The late spring and early summer season of auctions, shows, and open houses is in full swing. Mark your calendars!

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Monthly Meeting • Wednesday, June 6, 2018 • 6:30 pm



Karen Muir

What makes a Good Paph?

We are pleased to welcome back Karen Muir who will speak on 'What Makes a Good Paph'. Karen is an expert on Paphiopedilums, also known as Slipper orchids, and her talk will describe the better tried and true parents for good general paphiopedilum breeding and

what they have contributed to good paphs. Karen also will include her experiences on orchid culture for successful growing of this fascinating class of orchids. Karen's visit is being co-sponsored with the San Diego County Orchid Society. She will be speaking Tuesday evening on 'Dendrobiums of Asia' and all are welcome to attend her talk in Balboa Park. The June plant table will be comprised of a variety of blooming and non-blooming orchids, including a few paphs, selected from last month's auction.

Karen is originally from Michigan where she began raising orchids around 1972. She was a member of the Michigan Or-



Paph. delenatii 'SVOxSVOII'

chid Society and held all of the offices of the Society including show chair, program chair, vice president and president. Karen became an accredited American Orchid Society Judge in 1997. In 1998, she was transferred by her Company, Lincoln Mercury, to Irvine, California and retired in January 2002. Karen also served 5 years as the American Orchid Society Chair of the Pacific South Judging Region and has traveled to Canada, Guatemala, Peru, Ecuador, Brazil, South Africa, England and Japan to attend and judge orchid



Paph. sukhakulii 'LotsaSpots'

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

With the June meeting, we will have completed the first half of the Palomar Orchid Society programs for 2018. It has been a busy year so far. Two of our primary activities, the Annual POS Orchid Auction (held in May) and the search for a new venue to hold our meetings have been high priority activities.

We had another successful auction in May. At the time of this writing, we do not have the final financial results; however, we believe that our 2018 auction was close to our 2017 results. It took a lot of effort and support from our members who donated plants, picked up donations from vendors, helped with the set-up day and participated in the auction (runners, auctioneers, refreshments, registrations and paddles, plant hotel, helping customers take their plants to their cars, etc.). We are very appreciative of all those who helped. It was the first time we held our auction at the Shadowridge Golf Club and we received many compliments on the nice facility and the excellent service from their staff.

POS is especially grateful to the vendors who donated plants and those who sold us plants at a discounted rate for our auction, including Andy's Orchids, Cal Orchid, Cal Pacific Plant Farm, Casa de Las Orquideas,, Kalapana Tropicals, Lico Orchids, Tuyet's Orchids, Rex Foster Orchids, Santa Barbara Orchid Estate, and Sunset Valley Orchids. In addition, we thank POS members who donated plants and divisions of their orchids to the auction. We had many beautiful blooming orchids for sale and a big hit were the

Mother's Day baskets that Maryanne Kind and Alex Nadzan put together. They sold like hotcakes during the first hour before the auction. Thanks to Maryanne and Alex for your artistic designs. The POS Board will review the auction results and make recommendations for improving



the auction and making it go smoother.

We are anticipating some interesting and informational speakers for our upcoming meetings and encourage all our members to actively participate in the meetings and give us feedback to improve our meetings. This month's program will feature Karen Muir who will talk on 'What Makes a Good Paph' and the plant table will consist of purchases from various vendors that provided plants for our auction.

Finally, don't miss Rex Foster Orchids Liquidation Sale on June 9-10 and Sunset Valley Orchids Summer Open House on June 23 to add some new additions to your orchid collections (see accompanying info for details).

As always, we are open to your inputs, suggestions and constructive criticisms via email, in person, or by phone. Bill's contact information is billtcwong@att.net (760-931-0502) and Alex's is anadzan@mac.com (760-529-5814). We are always open to your feedback and in the absence of any, we will use our judgment as to the programs and speakers you want to hear.

Best wishes for a successful growing season,

Alex Nadzan and Bill Wong
Co-Presidents, POS

Karen Muir cont.

shows. She has lectured on the Society circuit in the US, including the California Paphiopedilum Guild, the Slipper Alliance, NCOS (National Capital Orchid Society) Paphiopedilum Forum, two South African Paphiopedilum Conferences and the Paph Forum in London, England. Karen is now the Affiliated Societies Representative and Treasurer for the Orchid Digest. She resides in Laguna Niguel, CA.



Snacks & Refreshments

This month, all members with last names beginning **S** through **W** 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 you!

May Judging Report

Fourteen orchids were exhibited. Three orchids were awarded.



Phal. Haur Jih Fancy 'San Jacinto' AM/AOS
Exhibited by Glenn Stahl
Awarded AM/AOS 88 points



Phal. San Jacinto Rose 'Susan' AM/AOS
Exhibited by Glenn Stahl
Awarded AM/AOS 81 points



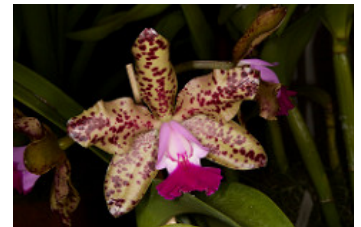
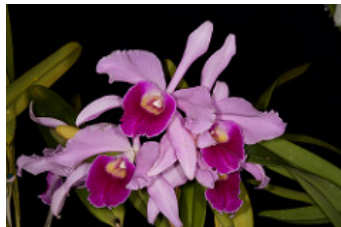
Phrag. Acker's Royalty 'Bell' Orchidea' HCC/AOS
Exhibited by Phyllis Prestia
Awarded HCC/AOS 78 points

Judging Sessions

The Pacific South Judging Center conducts each month three judging sessions in the Los Angeles and San Diego area. Locally, the sessions are held in Balboa Park, Casa del Prado in room 104 on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6 pm.

Visitors, with or without plants, are welcome anytime. If a member of the POS wishes to have flowering plants judged at one of these sessions but is unable to take the plants to the judging facility, please contact Paul Tuskes at (858) 274 5829

Text and Photos by Phyllis Prestia



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-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.

Orchid Auction

Saturday, June 2, 2018

Doors Open 1:00 PM
Auction 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Meeting Hall
First Christian Church
221 South 6th Street
Burbank, CA



Details at www.orchidssc.org

☼ Free Admission ☼
☼ Free Door Prize Raffle ☼
☼ Refreshments Provided ☼
☼ Hundreds of Beautiful, Well-Grown Orchids ☼

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Rex Foster Orchid Liquidation Sale

Rex Foster Orchids is closing their facility and are selling most of their orchid stock and equipment at steep discounts. They will be open on Saturday and Sunday, June 9 and 10 from 10 am-4 pm. Rex Foster Orchids is located at 2645 Massachusetts Ave, Lemon Grove, CA 91945. For more information, please contact Billy Baker at 619-316-4331.



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 23rd from 9AM till 4PM
1255 Navel Place, Vista CA 92083 (760) 310-0778
www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com

Bring this invite for a raffle ticket

ORCHID AUCTION

San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists
L A County Arboretum & Botanic Garden
301 N. Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91066
www.sgvo.org



JUNE 21, 2018

Preview—6 PM Auction Begins—7 PM
Free Admission & Parking

Orchids

Show and Sale
in the Park

Presented by the
San Diego County Orchid Society

July 28–29

Saturday Noon – 5 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Balboa Park's
Casa del Prado, Room 101
Near the Natural History Museum

Free Admission



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INTERNATIONAL PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

2018
Summer
Symposium

The Huntington Botanical Garden
San Marino, California

JUL
21-22

For more information please visit
<http://www.phal.org>

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2018 POS Officers

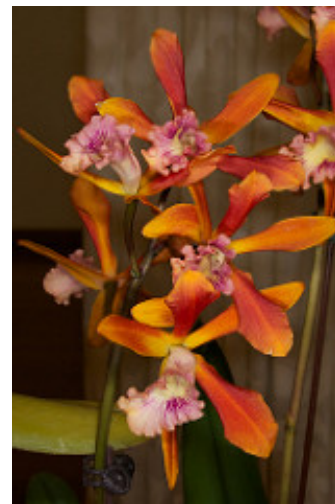
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Upcoming Events

June 2, 2018

Annual Orchid Auction
 Orchid Society of
 Southern California
 Burbank, CA
orchidssc.org

June 5, 2018

Orchid Judging Center
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

SDCOS General Meeting
sdorchids.com

June 6, 2018

POS General Meeting
 Conference Center
 at Lake San Marcos
palomarorchid.org

June 9, 2018

AOS Pacific South Regional
 Judging
aospacificsouth.org

Orchid Digest Speaker's Day
 The Huntington Library, Art Col-
 lections, and Botanical Gardens,
 San Marino
orchiddigest.com

June 15, 2018

Orchid Odyssey
 San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org

June 20, 2018

SDCCS General Meeting
 Pavilion at Lake San Marcos

June 21, 2018

Orchid Auction
 San Gabriel Valley Orchid
 Society
sgvoh.org

June 23, 2018

Open House
 Sunset Valley Orchids
sunsetvalleyorchids.com

July 3, 2018

Orchid Judging Center
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

SDCOS General Meeting
sdorchids.com

July 11, 2018

POS General Meeting
 Conference Center
 at Lake San Marcos
palomarorchid.org

July 13 - 15, 2018

Summer Hummer Sale
 Cal-Orchid
calorchid.com

July 14 & 15, 2018

37th Annual Santa Barbara
 Orchid Estate Summer Open
 House
sborchid.com

July 20, 2018

Orchid Odyssey
 San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org

July 20 & 21, 2018

2018 International Phalaenopsis
 Alliance Symposium
 The Huntington Gardens
phal.org

July 28 & 29, 2018

San Diego County Orchid Soci-
 ety Summer Show In The Park
sdorchids.com

August 1, 2018

POS General Meeting
 Conference Center
 at Lake San Marcos
palomarorchid.org

August 7, 2018

Orchid Judging Center
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

SDCOS General Meeting
sdorchids.com

August 17, 2018

Orchid Odyssey
 San Diego Zoo
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

