



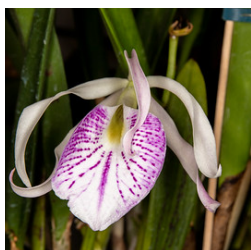
POS News

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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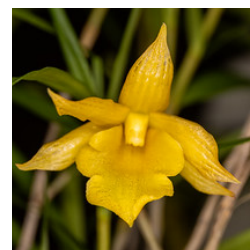
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Monthly Meeting • Wednesday, June 6, 2023 • 6:30 pm



Jack Zhu

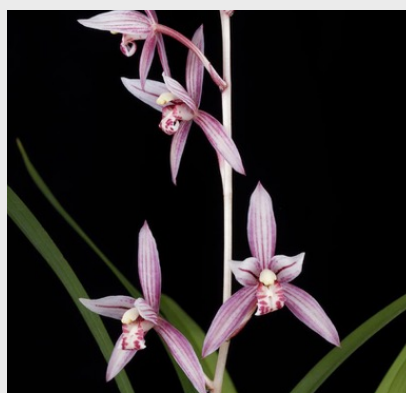
Form and Color of Asian Cymbidiums

Our society is delighted to welcome Jack Zhu for the first time as our speaker on Wednesday, June 7th at 6:30 pm. Jack is a shared speaker with SDCOS and will speak with our sister society on Tuesday evening June 6th in Balboa Park. Jack will speak with us on the 'Form and Col-

or of Asian Cymbidiums'. He will give a brief introduction of Asian cymbidium history as well as the main species typically accepted in the Asian cymbidium culture. Then, Jack will go into details about the various flower forms and colors of various Asian cymbidiums. In the end, Jack will briefly go over another talk he is working on, the leaf variegation of Asian cymbidiums and conduct a potting demo on Asian cymbidiums. It is a talk not to be missed. Jack also will supply this month's plant table.



Cym. goeringii
'Zui Hong Su' AM/AOS



Cym. ensifolium
'ShiZhang Hong' 2 AM/AOS

Jack Zhu is an orchid hobbyist from the Los Angeles area, who focuses on growing Asian cymbidiums and is also very interested in the culture and history of Asia cymbidiums. In addition to growing cymbidiums, Jack also grows a variety of orchids and plants including *Neofinetia falcata*, *Phalaenopsis*, and novel *clivias*, just to name a few. He is currently an As-

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Hello to all POS Members and Friends,

We hope everyone is well and enjoying the beautiful and fragrant flowers that our orchids are producing. We don't know about everyone else, but this year was one of the best in recent memory. Maybe all that rain we had this winter benefited our orchid collections. It seems like more of our cymbidiums, zygos and cattleyas have bloomed.

We want to remind everyone that June is a very important month in our fundraising efforts. POS has planned an orchid sale on Saturday, June 10th in the Gowland Room at the Carlsbad Dove Library (the same room we meet in). It will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be orchids from local growers (including Cal Orchids in Santa Barbara), from Hawaiian growers and donations from our members. Attendees will be able to purchase blooming and non-blooming orchids at good prices for their collections. Please plan to participate in this sale and invite your friends and relatives. This is our second and final fundraiser of 2023 and is critical to help cover our operating expenses.

Please support POS by donating divisions from your collections. Contact Alex or Bill to arrange to drop off or pick up plants. You can also bring your donations to the June meeting. We ask that you donate plants that are cleaned up and in good



condition with pictures for non-blooming plants, if possible. We will not have time clean up or repot plants.

For June, we welcome a first-time speaker, Jack Zhu from Los Angeles. Jack will speak to both SDCOS and POS as part of our shared speaker program. This shared arrangement has benefited both societies and enables us to host speakers who might not travel to San Diego otherwise. Jack is being hosted by Debbie Halliday (President of SDCOS). Jack is an expert on Asian Cymbidiums and his topic will be 'The Form and Color of Asian Cymbidiums'. He also plans on a cymbidium repotting demonstration so, if you need help on this task, be sure to come to the meeting or join us via zoom. More details on Jack's bio are in this newsletter.

As much as we enjoy our regular speakers, one of our objectives is to introduce new speakers to our membership. Jack will be the second new speaker this year. We also are in discussions with SDCOS on hosting a speaker from Hawaii, which is a bit more expensive because of travel costs, but strong fundraisers will give us the finances to consider these options.

Along with cost increases for many of our household items, we have seen increased costs for orchids and orchid supplies. Orchid bark and plastic pots are not sold in many of our local big box stores and are in limited supply and selection at our local garden centers. We typically do not recommend specific stores, but some of the best prices and selections can be found at Yamada Company in Gardena, California. They have an extensive selection of orchid supplies at good prices, including orchid bark, plastic pots, GROW MORE fertilizer, bamboo stakes and plant labels. We know of at least two orchid growers who have purchased orchid bark from Yamada. If you and a friend are willing to share a ride to Gardena, you can stock up on supplies and cover your fuel costs.

We hope our members and friends remain healthy, upbeat and optimistic about the future. We are always thinking about our members who are unable to attend due to serious health issues and hope that all of you continue in good health.

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 or e-mail them at president@palomarorchid.org.

*Alex Nadzan and Bill Wong
Co-Presidents, POS*



Open House

Fantastic discounts on all plant stock!

Saturday, June 3rd from 9AM till 4PM

1255 Navel Place, Vista CA 92083 (760) 310-0778

www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com

Bring this invitation for a raffle ticket!

Snacks & Refreshments
This month, all members with last names beginning **Q through Z** 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!

Jack Zhu cont.



Phal. japonica 'Yalan' HCC/AOS

sociate Judge in the AOS Pacific South Judging Region and has more than twenty AOS awards for his Asian cymbidiums and related orchids, some of which are highlighted in this newsletter.



Phal. Sweet Memory 'Liodoro'



**Palomar Orchid Society
Orchid Sale**

**Saturday, June 10th
10am-2pm**
Dove Library, Gowland Room
1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad

Great prices on Blooming and
Non-Blooming Orchids!
Cattleya
Phalaenopsis
Dendrobium
and many more
Please join us ~ All are welcome!
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Orchid Sale

The Palomar Orchid Society, a non-profit organization, is holding an orchid sale on Saturday, June 10th from 10am-2pm at the Carlsbad City (Dove) Library located at 1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad, CA 92011.

We will be selling orchids from local growers, Sunset Valley Orchids, Cal Orchid, Hawaiian growers and from our member donations. Orchid enthusiasts will be able to purchase blooming and non-blooming orchids at good prices for their collections. Proceeds from the sale will go towards society expenses for promoting the understanding and cultivation of both hybrid and species orchids. 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. All are

welcome to the sale and to join our society for orchid fun and learning.



General Meeting Information

The Palomar Orchid Society regularly meets the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of every month at the [George and Patricia Gowland Meeting Room located in the Carlsbad City Library](#) on Dove Lane, just off El Camino Real in southern Carlsbad. The address is [1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad, CA 92011](#).

Traveling South on I-5, take the Poinsettia Ln. exit and travel east to El Camino Real. Turn right on El Camino Real and turn right again on Dove Lane.

If traveling North on I-5, take the La Costa Ave. exit and travel east to El Camino Real. Turn left on Dove Lane (first traffic light after Aviara Pkwy.)

Traveling West on S-78, take the San Marcos Blvd. exit and travel west, continuing on Palomar Airport Rd.. Turn left on El Camino Real and then turn right on Dove Lane.

The Dove library will be on your left and there is a large, well-lit parking lot. The Gowland Meeting Room is located on the right hand side of the main entrance.

2023 POS Officers

Alex Nadzan & Bill Wong — Co-President
Stewart Walton & Alex Nadzan — Co-1st Vice President/Programs
Jerry Spahn — 2nd Vice President/Raffle
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Upcoming Events

June 3, 2023

SDCOS Species Meeting
 David Vanden
4davidv@gmail.com

Open House
 Sunset Valley Orchids
sunsetvalleyorchids.com

June 6, 2023

AOS Orchid Judging
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
aos.org

SDCOS General Meeting
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
sdorchids.com

June 7, 2023

POS General Meeting
 Gowland Meeting Room
 Dove Library, Carlsbad
palomarorchid.org

June 10, 2023

Palomar Orchid Society
 Orchid Sale
 Dove Library, Carlsbad
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June 16-18, 2023

Open House
 Andy's Orchids
andysorchids.com

June 16, 2023

Orchid Odyssey
 San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org

July 3, 2023

AOS Orchid Judging
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
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SDCOS General Meeting
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July 5, 2023

POS General Meeting
 Gowland Meeting Room
 Dove Library, Carlsbad
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July 8, 2023

SDCOS Species Meeting
 David Vanden
4davidv@gmail.com

July 21, 2023

Orchid Odyssey
 San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org

July 29 - 30, 2023

Summer Show
 "Orchids in the Park"
 San Diego County
 Orchid Society
sdorchids.com

August 1, 2023

AOS Orchid Judging
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
aos.org

SDCOS General Meeting
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
sdorchids.com

August 2, 2023

POS General Meeting
 Gowland Meeting Room
 Dove Library, Carlsbad
palomarorchid.org

August 5, 2023

SDCOS Species Meeting
 David Vanden
4davidv@gmail.com

Our Sister Society's Meetings

The 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

August 18, 2023

Orchid Odyssey
 San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org

