



# 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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March 4, 2020 6:30 pm

Lake San Marcos Conference Center

## Orchid Culture Meeting II – Preparation for the 2020 Growing Season with Emphasis on Repotting/Dividing Your Orchids

Our March meeting will be a continuation of last month's culture meeting when we focused on cymbidiums. Since we are in the early stages of the orchid growing season, this month's topic will concentrate on growing and repotting other types of orchids including members of the cattleya alliance, oncidiums, dendrobiums and phalaenopsis, the basics of which should be applicable to many other orchids that our members tend to grow. Our meeting will continue with two of our very experienced growers, Alex Nadzan and Ken Campbell. Alex will demonstrate repotting and dividing of cattleyas and related orchids as well as phalaenopsis orchids,

describing the similarities and differences among the common ones we grow. Alex also will briefly summarize the basics on general repotting that he did last month. For those of you who missed the February program, you may download the handouts provided at the last meeting by visiting the POS website ([www.palomarorchid.org](http://www.palomarorchid.org)) and finding the speaker handouts under the meetings pull down menu.

Ken Campbell, who has some experience and success with mounting cattleya and phalaenopsis orchids, will demonstrate how to mount them and provide some tips on how to grow them.

In addition, Bill Wong will give a demo on using the virus test kits during the break for those members who want to see how they are used to detect the most common orchid viruses

(CMV and ORSV).

Alex and Ken will address any questions you may have so bring your questions to the meeting or, if you prefer, provide them in advance to Alex at [anadzan@mac.com](mailto:anadzan@mac.com) or by phone at 760-529-5814. This should be another very educational session for all who want to get a head start on the upcoming orchid growing and repotting season.

Finally, the plant table this month will be provided by one of our local growers.



Ken Campbell's mounted Pot. Mem. Jim Nichou 'James'

# President's Message

## Hello POS Members and Friends,

For our February meeting we had our first culture class of 2020. "Orchid Culture Meeting I" was presented by Alex Nadzan and Jerry Spencer. The focus was on cymbidium culture and included a repotting demonstration of a large overgrown cymbidium. The presentation was informative and entertaining. Gerri Santiago filmed the presentation and streamed it on our POS Instagram page ([@palomarorchidsociety](https://www.instagram.com/palomarorchidsociety)).

One of the primary missions of our society is to help further education on orchids and their care and these culture classes accomplish that. We have several newer members and several visitors who have asked for some basics on orchid care. Even our more experienced members benefit from a refresher course. Thanks to Alex and Jerry for their well-received presentations. Although we enjoy many of our guest speakers and orchid growers, it's nice when our members volunteer their time and energy.

The March meeting will be "Orchid Culture Meeting II" which will focus on repotting and dividing other types of orchids including a discussion on how to mount and care for mounted orchids. Alex Nadzan and Ken Campbell, two of our expert growers, will be our featured speakers. Bill Wong

also will conduct a short demonstration on how to test for viruses in orchids, a must for serious orchid hobbyists. Let Alex or Bill know what you think about these Culture Classes for future planning purposes.

We encourage everyone to renew their POS membership this month if you haven't already done so. You can do it at the next meeting or use the online capability as described on our website.

As previously reported, POS will sponsor a display for the San Diego County Orchid Society's Spring Show (March 27-29). This year's theme is Orchid Magic and the Chairperson, Susan Johnston, has formed a team for the Display Committee. If you think you will have some beautiful plants for the display, please contact Susan ([SueZQD@hotmail.com](mailto:SueZQD@hotmail.com)).

We also are pleased to announce that Jerry and Anita Spencer have volunteered to host a POS Caravan to their home (Fallbrook, Rainbow Canyon) on April 25th. This is a special treat for our members and especially for those who have never seen their beautiful collection. The event will include a tour of their greenhouses and shade cloth structures with a narrative from Jerry on his growing conditions and secrets for success. We will have a sign-up sheet at the March and April meetings. Judy Dyer will coordinate this event so please

contact Judy ([judydorchids@gmail.com](mailto:judydorchids@gmail.com)) if you have questions. This is an event sponsored by POS and the invitation is extended to members of the San Diego County Cymbidium Society. Thanks to Jerry and Anita for their generous offer. If possible, we will plan a second caravan later in the year to a local orchid grower, possibly Andy's Orchids in Encinitas.

The POS Board had its first meeting of the year on February 8th. We discussed several important topics including our May 9th Sale & Auction, Orchid Display, Caravans and upcoming speakers. A successful auction is very important to our society, since it provides funding for our monthly meetings and covers speaker fees, room rental and plant tables. So start asking your friends and neighbors to save the date to attend our auction. It will be held in the Conference Center at Lake San Marcos, from 10 am to 3 pm. More details will follow.

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](mailto:billtcwong@att.net) and Alex's e-mail is [anadzan@mac.com](mailto:anadzan@mac.com).



Den Enobi Purple 'Splash'



Den. Aussie Parade x AllynStar



Phal. Taida Blush



Lc. Supersonic 'Striking Lip'

### 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.

# **POS Caravan to Jerry and Anita Spencer Orchid Collection**

**Date: April 25, 2020**

**Place: Fallbrook, California (map to be provided upon registration)**

**Time: 10:00 a.m. to approx. 2:00 p.m.**

As mentioned in the President's Message, POS has planned a caravan for our members to visit the orchid collection of Jerry and Anita Spencer. Our caravans are typically potluck events where members volunteer to bring a dish. We will be taking reservations at the March and April POS meetings and coordinating refreshments. Judy Dyer and Bill Wong are planning this event and will pass out the sign-up sheet (for attendance and refreshments) and distribute a map with directions. Bill and Judy can answer questions at the meeting.

A visit to see the Spencer orchid collection is a real treat for our members and, if you have not been there before, it will be a special event not to be missed. Jerry and Anita are known for their beautiful orchid collection and they frequently win major awards at the local orchid shows, including many Best of Section Awards and Best of Show Awards. There will be an opportunity to purchase divisions from their extensive collection of cattleyas, cymbidiums and Australian dendrobiums.

## **Contact Us:**

**Palomar Orchid Society**

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### **Email**

newsletter@palomarorchid.org

### **Online**

palomarorchid.org

facebook.com/palomarorchid

@palomarorchidsociety (Instagram)

flickr.com/groups/palomarorchid/

## **2020 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:** Trudy Ibbetson

**Secretary:** Sandy Sandquist

**Treasurer:** Vidya Sirsi

**1st Year Trustees:** Judy Dyer, Debra Funakoshi & Stewart Walton

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**Newsletter Editor:** Susan Johnston

**Website Editor & Publicity:** Helge Weissig

**Facebook Editor:** Debra Funakoshi

**Instagram Editor:** Geradeen Sanitiago

*Snacks & Refreshments This month, all members with last names beginning **T through B** 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!*



## Judging at the San Diego Judging Center (Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park), February 2020.

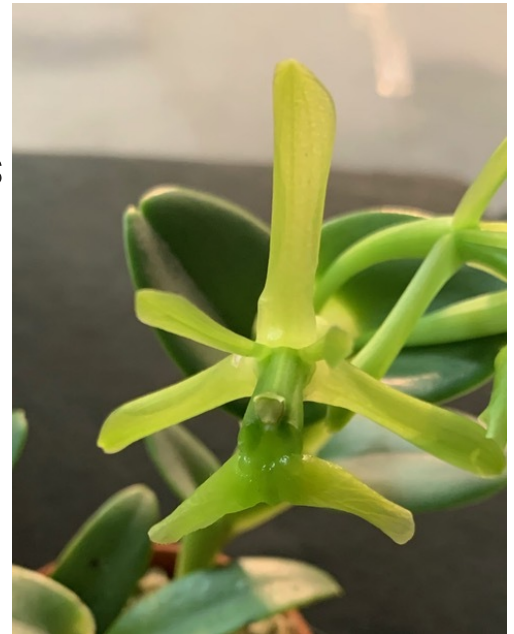
There were several orchid presented for judging. One was awarded.

Text and photos by Phyllis Prestia

Epi. sympetalostele CBR/AOS

Exhibited by Deborah Halliday

Awarded CBR/AOS for rarity



## Welcome New Members

Helena Beyer [hbeyer5471@aol.com](mailto:hbeyer5471@aol.com)

Patti Holden  
[Patti.Holden@yahoo.com](mailto:Patti.Holden@yahoo.com)

Mary Lou Phipps  
[EALTWA@gmail.com](mailto:EALTWA@gmail.com)

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: 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](mailto:orchldy1@mac.com)



South Coast  
Cactus & Succulent Society

# 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Show & Sale

April 4 and 5, 2020

South Coast Botanic Garden  
26300 Crenshaw Blvd.  
Palos Verdes Peninsula 90274

**You are invited!**

South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society  
**48<sup>th</sup> Annual Show and Sale**  
April 4 and 5, 2020 9am - 4pm

South Coast Botanic Garden  
26300 Crenshaw Blvd  
Palos Verdes Peninsula 90274

**Garden admission required for entrance:**  
Adult \$9  
Senior/Student w/ID \$6  
Age 5-12 \$4 Under 5 FREE  
Garden members FREE

Information: southcoastcss.org  
or call 310-346-6206

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Gardeners  
Landscapers  
Families  
Friends  
Kids and Grandkids

- Thousands of Cacti and Succulents for sale
- Hard to find plants
- Kids Potting Table
- Beautiful displays by expert growers
- Expert advice for beginners and advanced
- Visit the garden at the same time




# Orchid Magic



**San Diego County Orchid Society Show and Sale**

**March 27-29, 2020**

Friday 3-7 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Admission \$10  
Weekend Pass \$12  
Children under 12 Free  
Free Parking

Scottish Rite Event Center  
Mission Valley, San Diego

[sdorchids.com/magic](http://sdorchids.com/magic)

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# 75<sup>TH</sup> 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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THE PALOMAR ORCHID SOCIETY PRESENTS

# 2020 Orchid Sale & Auction



Saturday, May 9  
10 AM - 3 PM  
Lake San Marcos Conference Center

Sale & Preview 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Auction 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Blooming orchids & arrangements for Mother's Day!  
300+ plants for auction!  
FREE plant raffle for all auction participants!

Lake San Marcos Conference Center  
1105 La Bonita Drive  
San Marcos, CA 92078

More info at [www.palomarorchid.org](http://www.palomarorchid.org)  
FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING  
We accept all major credit cards, checks & cash



Lc. Hsing Excel x Pot. Rubescence –  
Jim Anderson



Pot. Mem. Jim Nickou x Blc. Sound  
Love – Ken Campbell



Cym. Dante's Inferno "Toya" –  
Stewart Walton



Blc. Toshie Aoki – Judy Dyer

**Meeting Photos  
by Helge  
Weissig**



Ascda. Tubtim Velvet x V. Charles  
Goodfellow – Ken Campbell



Coel. Jannie Banks "Snow White" – Alex Nadzan



Lc. Blue Sky – Stewart Walton

New and current members can sign up or renew by paying at meetings, by mail using the form below or online at palomarorchid.org



**Palomar Orchid Society**  
Non-Profit Organization 501(c)(3)  
**Membership Application**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name (Print)                      First                      Mid Initial                      Spouse Name for Directory

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address/Post Office Box

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                                      State                      Zip Code

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue in Directory, circle    Yes    No

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue in Directory, circle    Yes    No

E-Mail Address (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_  
Your e-mail address is not shared with other societies.

Circle selection:

Email, address in Directory    Yes    No    Email Newsletter    Yes    No

Need newsletter via US mail. (May be charged extra )    Yes    No

Date Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Dues January 1 – December 31.  
Dues pro-rated quarterly for new members

Individual Membership                      \$25.00                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Jan-Mar \$25, Apr-Jun \$18.75, Jul-Sep \$12.50, Oct-Dec \$6.25

Family Membership (same household)                      \$30.00                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Jan-Mar \$30, Apr-Jun \$22.50, Jul-Sep \$15, Oct-Dec \$7.50

Member Names \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: 501(c)(3) tax deductible                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name Badge: circle selection    \$11 pin back    \$13 magnetic back                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount:                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to **PALOMAR ORCHID SOCIETY**  
Mail to: Trudy Ibbetson, 4817 Morning Canyon Rd., Oceanside, CA 92056

How did you hear about us? (circle selection)  
Newspaper, Internet, Auction, Newsletter, Orchid Show(name) \_\_\_\_\_



## CALENDAR

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### March 3, 2020

Orchid Judging Center  
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

SDCOS General Meeting &  
Culture class

Culture Class: 6:30 pm  
General Meeting: 7:30 pm  
[sdorchids.com](http://sdorchids.com)

### March 4, 2020

POS General Meeting  
Conference Center  
Lake San Marcos  
[palomarorchid.org](http://palomarorchid.org)

### March 7, 2020

SDCOS Species Group Meeting  
Breakfast 8:30 am, meeting 9:00 am  
David Vandebroek,  
[4davidv@gmail.com](mailto:4davidv@gmail.com)

### March 8, 2020

Orchid Odyssey  
San Diego Zoo  
[sandiegozoo.org](http://sandiegozoo.org)

### March 13-15, 2020

Santa Barbara International Orchid  
Show  
Earl Warren Show Grounds  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105  
[sborchidshow.com](http://sborchidshow.com)

### March 14, 2020

45th Annual Cymbidium Society of  
America Congress  
Earl Warren Show Grounds  
Santa Barbara, Ca 93105  
[cymbidium.org](http://cymbidium.org)

### March 18, 2020

SDCCS General Meeting  
San Marcos Senior Center  
111 Richmar Ave. San Marcos  
[sdcymbidium.org](http://sdcymbidium.org)

### March 20, 2020

Orchid Odyssey  
San Diego Zoo  
[sandiegozoo.org](http://sandiegozoo.org)

### March 27-29, 2020

SDCOS Spring Show, 'Orchid Magic'  
Scottish Rite Center, Mission Valley,  
San Diego, CA  
[sdorchids.com](http://sdorchids.com)

### April 1, 2020

POS General Meeting  
Conference Center  
Lake San Marcos  
[palomarorchid.org](http://palomarorchid.org)

### April 4, 2020

SDCOS Species Group Meeting  
Breakfast 8:30 am, meeting 9:00 am  
David Vandebroek,  
[4davidv@gmail.com](mailto:4davidv@gmail.com)

### April 7, 2020

Orchid Judging Center  
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

SDCOS General Meeting &  
Culture class

Culture Class: 6:30 pm  
General Meeting: 7:30 pm  
[sdorchids.com](http://sdorchids.com)

### April 15, 2020

SDCCS General Meeting  
San Marcos Senior Center  
111 Richmar Ave. San Marcos  
[sdcymbidium.org](http://sdcymbidium.org)

### April 17, 2020

Orchid Odyssey  
San Diego Zoo  
[sandiegozoo.org](http://sandiegozoo.org)

### April 25, 2020

POS Caravan  
The Spencers' Residence  
Fallbrook, CA  
[judydorchids@gmail.com](mailto:judydorchids@gmail.com)

### May 2, 2020

SDCOS Species Group Meeting  
Breakfast 8:30 am, meeting 9:00 am  
David Vandebroek,  
[4davidv@gmail.com](mailto:4davidv@gmail.com)

### May 5, 2020

Orchid Judging Center  
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

SDCOS General Meeting &  
Culture class

Culture Class: 6:30 pm  
General Meeting: 7:30 pm  
[sdorchids.com](http://sdorchids.com)

### May 9, 2020

POS Orchid Auction  
10am to 3pm  
Conference Center  
Lake San Marcos  
[palomarorchid.org](http://palomarorchid.org)

### May 15, 2020

Orchid Odyssey  
San Diego Zoo  
[sandiegozoo.org](http://sandiegozoo.org)

### May 20, 2020

SDCCS General Meeting  
San Marcos Senior Center  
111 Richmar Ave. San Marcos  
[sdcymbidium.org](http://sdcymbidium.org)



Rhynchostylis gigantea  
Anita Spencer

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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](http://sdorchids.com)

### Cymbidium Society

Regular meetings 3rd Wednesday  
of each month, September-June, 7pm,  
San Marcos Senior Center  
111 Richmar Ave, San Marcos 92078  
[sdcymbidium.org](http://sdcymbidium.org)



Jerry Spencer repotting demo

