



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.

www.palomarorchid.org

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Monthly Meeting • Wednesday, April 4, 2018 • 6:30 pm

2018 Orchid Sale & Auction

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Sale & Preview 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Auction 10:00 am - 2:30 pm



PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

We want to remind everyone that there will NOT be a regular meeting on May 2 so please do not show up, but do show up at our Annual Sale and Auction on Saturday, May 12.

Many of our orchids are now in active growth at this time and will continue during the months of May, June and beyond. As most of you know, this is an ideal time to repot and divide your plants, since transplant shock is minimized during this period. Please be sure to donate a few divisions of your favorite plants to our auction on May 12 and also donate some of your time to assist us at the auction in order to make it a great financial success.

Our next meeting will be on June 6 when speaker Karen Muir will talk on 'What Makes a Good Paphiopedilum'. Karen is a great speaker and an excellent grower of slipper orchids. She also plans to include some essential culture information in her talk. It is a presentation not to be missed. Karen also will be speaking to SDCOS on Tuesday, June 5 on 'Dendrobium Orchids of Asia'. All are welcome to attend both talks.

Bill and Alex are always available to hear your comments and suggestions and can be reached at billtcwong@att.net, 760.931.0502 or anadzan@mac.com, 760.529.5814.

Happy Repotting Season!

Alex Nadzan and Bill Wong
Co-Presidents, POS



POS Annual Orchid Sale and Auction

We are rapidly approaching our Annual POS Orchid Sale and Auction, which will be held on Saturday, May 12 at the Shadowridge Golf Club, 1980 Gateway Drive, Vista, CA, 92081. Please note the new location for the event. Plants and supplies will be dropped off on Friday afternoon/evening between 3-7 pm. Plants will be held in a room off of the main auction area. We will set up the main room at 8 am the morning of the auction.



As in previous years, there will be beautiful blooming orchids and Mother's Day arrangements for sale during the preview only that will run from 9:00-10:00 am. The auction will be held between 10:00 am and 2:30 pm. Several local and Hawaiian vendors will be providing plants including Kalapana Tropicals (Hawaii), Andy's Orchids, Cal Orchid, Rex Foster Orchids, Sunset Valley Orchids, as well as many others.

There will be snacks and a small plant raffle at no cost for auction participants. If you have any extra divisions or plants you would like to donate, please bring them in on Friday during the setup (3-7 pm) or at 8 am on Saturday. Also please bring a dessert to share, your checkbook and/or credit card, and some empty boxes.

Spread the word, invite a neighbor or friend and, if you are on Facebook, visit the Palomar Orchid page and share our auction announcement with your Facebook friends. If your friends also share with their friends, the auction info will be

widely distributed. As you may be aware, this is our only fundraising activity during the year. Auction proceeds fund our educational speaker program and other society activities so, if you can, come by and help out either on Friday (set up 3-7pm) or on Saturday (set up 8-9 am). We are always in need of volunteers, especially for the plant hotel and runners. Please contact Alex or Bill to sign up!



San Diego County Fair Online Registration Opens

Online Registration is still open for floral competition at the 2018 San Diego County Fair. Members can now [complete entry forms online to register](#) for the 2018 SD County Fair. Entry forms must be completed by May 4th, midnight. The fair runs from June 1- July 4th. There are five shows, one per week during the course of the fair where plants are judged. Ribbons are awarded for plants and cash prizes are awarded for the ribbons. More information is available at the website or you can email entry@sdfair.com. Society members who have participated in previous years are another source of information about the show (Ken Campbell and Alex Nadzan). Free tickets to the fair are another benefit to participants. It is a good way to showcase our orchid societies to the one million plus visitors to the fair who will be visiting displays like the orchid display booth. Plants are kept in a secure location and are changed out once weekly for a total of five shows during the course of the fair.

Gems From The February Meeting



Jerry Spencer



Sarco. Kulnura Kaleidoscope x Sarco. Roberta "Good Yellow" – Alex Nadzan



Merle Robboy



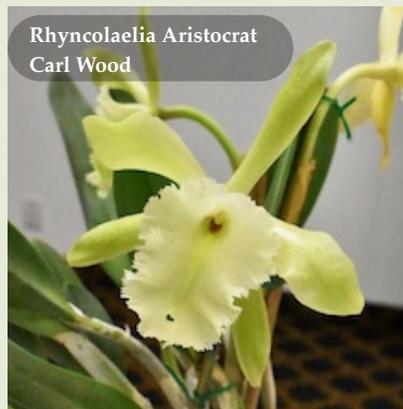
Lc. Blazing Treat – Anita Spencer



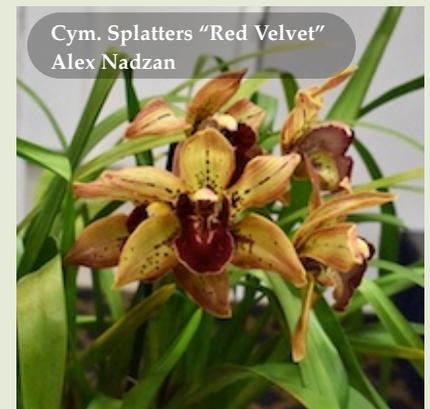
Wendy Daneau



C. Chit Chat – Anita Spencer



Rhyncoalelia Aristocrat
Carl Wood



Cym. Splatters "Red Velvet"
Alex Nadzan

Photos by Debra Funakoshi – Full album at www.palomarorchid.org

General Meeting Information

The Palomar Orchid Society regularly meets the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of every month at the [Conference Center at Lake San Marcos](http://www.palomarorchid.org) (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.

April Judging Report

Two orchids were awarded



Bct Estrella del Acongüija 'Sunset Flares'
Exhibited by Ruben Colmanares
Awarded HCC/AOS 76 points



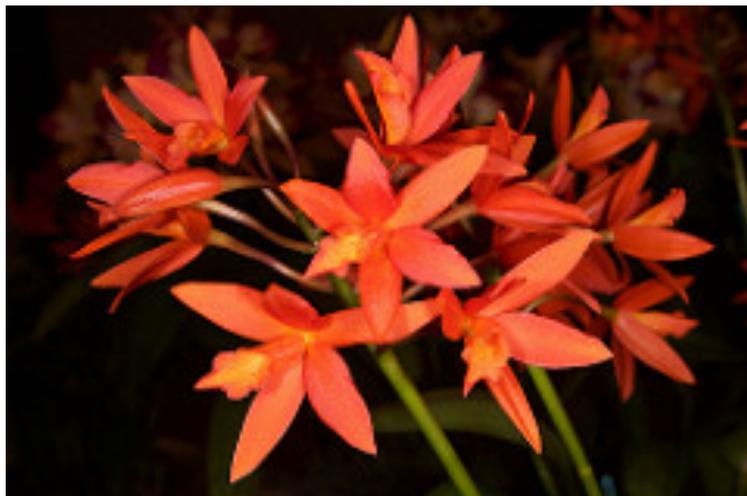
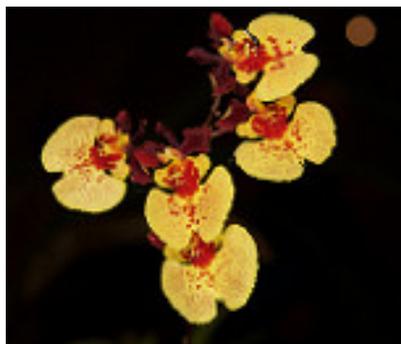
Dendrobium speciosum 'Charley's Gold'
Exhibited by Charlie Fouquette
Awarded HCC 76 points

Text by Phyllis Prestia,
Photos by Arnold Gum

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





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

in the Park

Show and Sale

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



sdorchids.com
@SDOrchids



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>

Credit: Alvin Tam

2018 POS Officers

Alex Nadzan & Bill Wong — Co-President
Tom Wisniewski & Alex Nadzan — Co-1st Vice President/Programs
Jerry Spahn — 2nd Vice President/Raffle
Wendy Daneau — 3rd Vice President/Membership
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Upcoming Events

May 1, 2018

Orchid Judging Center
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

SDCOS General Meeting
sdorchids.com

May 12, 2018

Palomar Orchid Society Annual
 Orchid Auction and Plant Sale
 Shadow Ridge Golf Club
 San Marcos
palomarorchid.org

May 16, 2018

SDCCS General Meeting
 Pavilion at Lake San Marcos

May 18, 2018

Orchid Odyssey
 San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.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

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

