



# 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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THE PALOMAR ORCHID  
SOCIETY PRESENTS

## 2019 Orchid Sale & Auction



**Saturday,  
May 11, 2018**

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

**Sale of blooming orchids & arrangements for Mother's Day**  
**Over 300 plants to be auctioned**  
**Plant raffle for auction participants**  
**We accept all major credit cards, checks, and cash**

**Lake San Marcos Conference Center**  
**1035 La Bonita Drive**  
**San Marcos, CA 92078**

**FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING**  
**More info at [www.palomarorchid.org](http://www.palomarorchid.org)**

# POS Orchid Sale & Auction 2019

We are rapidly approaching our POS Annual Orchid Sale and Auction on Saturday, May 11, at the Lake San Marcos Conference Center. As in previous years, we will have beautiful blooming orchids and Mother's Day arrangements for sale during the preview, which starts at 10 am and last until 11 am when the auction begins. The auction will end at 3 pm. Several local and Hawaiian vendors are providing plants including Kalapana Tropicals (Hawaii), Andy's Orchids, Cal Orchid, Casa de las Orchideas, Rudvalis Orchids, Sunset Valley Orchids, as well as other local growers and plants from our members. In addition to plants, we will have for sale some orchid books and magazines at bargain prices. There also will be a small plant raffle at no cost to the auction participants.

Members are asked to

bring a snack or dessert to share with attendees, some empty boxes for the plant hotel and your cash, checkbook and/or credit card for plant purchases. Should 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 before 9:30 am on Saturday. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 9 am on Saturday to deal with any last minute set up matters. Please spread the word, invite a neighbor or friend and if you are on Facebook or Nextdoor, visit the Palomar Orchid page and share our auction announcement with all your friends and neighbors. If your friends also share with their friends, the auction info will be widely distributed.

This is our only fundraising activity during the year and auction proceeds will fund our educational speaker program and other society activities so, please make the effort to come by, deliver your plants and help out either on Friday (set up 3-7 pm) or on Saturday by 9 am. Our auction will only be successful if members volunteer and/or participate in the auction. Should you have any questions about the auction or matters to discuss, please contact Alex at 760-529-5814, or Bill at 760-931-0502 or email us at [anadzan@mac.com](mailto:anadzan@mac.com) and [billtcwong@att.net](mailto:billtcwong@att.net).

Our auction is a fantastic opportunity to add some new orchids to your collection at very reasonable prices and have some fun doing it. We look forward to an exciting and successful auction!

## President's Message

Hello POS Members and Friends,

We just finished the first 4 months of the year and it has been one of the best in recent memory. We have had excellent speakers so far this year and we have had a number of visitors who discovered Palomar Orchid Society and a number of you have joined. We are excited to welcome our new members and hope you continue to attend our meetings and events as you expand your knowledge of orchids and add to your collections. In upcoming programs, you will hear some of our favorite speakers such as Paul Tuskes of SDCOS, Jim Rose of Cal-Orchids, Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids and Peter Lin of Diamond Orchids. We also are pleased to welcome Norman Fang of Norman's Orchids to speak to us for the first time.

Don't forget that we WILL NOT HAVE a meeting on May 1. On May 11, we are holding our sole fundraiser of the year at the Lake San Marcos Conference Center. We want to concentrate our efforts on planning and executing this important auction and sales event. Please mark your calendars to attend the auction and invite your family and friends to come. It is a great opportunity to purchase beautiful orchids at reasonable prices. Many of the plants are divisions from our members,

some are purchased from US vendors and some are donations from our local vendors.

For our POS members, please contact Bill or Alex to volunteer to help if you have not already signed up. Also please consider donating divisions of your collection so you can share your favorite plants with other members and visitors and helping bring revenue to help cover our costs.

Sometimes we get so busy, we forget to thank individuals who have made contributions to our successful programs. There are many, but we want to give special thanks to Ken Campbell and Alex Nadzan for their March presentations. Ken and Alex gave an excellent Orchid Culture discussion on the keys to their success in growing orchids in greenhouses and under shade cloth. Ken and Alex donated their time and did not accept any speaker fee. Thank you Ken and Alex!!

By the time you receive this newsletter many of the local orchids shows have concluded, including Santa Barbara, San Diego County, the Newport Harbor shows and the South Coast Plaza Garden Show at the end of April. If you attended these events, you probably purchased new orchids to add to your collection. It's so easy to purchase orchids but more challenging to maintain them and re-bloom them regularly. It's a good time to review the

American Orchid Society website and study the tips they have for spring and summer conditions. Following the wet winter we had, many of us reduced the watering frequency drastically, but with the warmer weather we need to pay more attention to watering, fertilizing and timely dividing of plants.

We want to remind all members to renew their POS membership and our visitors to join POS. The fees are nominal and are critical to helping pay our expenses for speakers, rental of meeting rooms and fees helps cover the cost of our plant opportunity table (which usually costs us more than we take in). So please don't delay paying your dues and make a goal to renew or join by June at the latest.

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

**Hope to see  
you at the  
auction**

## 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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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:  
May 11, Summer Break, Aug  
10, Sept. 14, Oct 12, Nov. 9, Dec  
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Contact Phyllis Prestia,  
San Marino Judging Chair  
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Save the Date!  
**17<sup>th</sup> Orchid Digest Speakers Day**  
June 8, 2019  
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens  
1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA

**Orchids Around the World**

Scheduled Speakers  
**Marc Hachadourian**  
**Bob Hamilton**  
**Tom Miranda**  
**Nile Dusdieker**  
**Roy Tokunaga**

Vendors  
Andy's Orchids  
Cal Orchids  
H&R Orchids  
Sunset Valley Orchids

Reservations: \$70 until June 1, 2019  
Late Registration (After June 1): \$95

Event includes afternoon seminar, live auction, wine and cheese happy hour, dinner,  
and distinguished lecture.

Reservations online at [www.orchiddigest.org](http://www.orchiddigest.org)

72 Orchid Digest, Ann. May, June 2019

## 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.

# CALENDAR

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## May 4, 2019

Annual Auction  
Riverside -San Bernadino County  
Orchid Society  
San Bernadino Cty. Museum  
[rsbcos.org](http://rsbcos.org)

## May 7, 2019

Orchid Judging Center  
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

SDCOS General Meeting  
[sdorchids.co](http://sdorchids.co)

## May 11, 2019

Palomar Orchid Society  
Annual Orchid Auction and Sale  
Conference Center  
Lake San Marcos  
[palomarorchid.org](http://palomarorchid.org)

## May 15, 2019

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

## May 16, 2019

San Gabriel Valley Orchid  
Hobbyists Annual Auction  
LA County Arboretum and  
Botanic Garden  
[sgvoh.org](http://sgvoh.org)

## May 17, 2019

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

## June 4, 2019

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)

## June 5, 2019

POS General Meeting  
Conference Center  
Lake San Marcos

[palomarorchid.org](http://palomarorchid.org)

## June 19, 2019

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

## June 21, 2019

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

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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  
[www.sdcymbidium.org](http://www.sdcymbidium.org)

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Cym. Cindy Lou x Cym.  
parichii – Stewart Walton



Osmoglossum pulchellum –  
Helge Weissig

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

**Text and photos by Phyllis Prestia.**

**There were 10 orchids presented for judging. Two were awarded:**

Trichopilia tortilis 'Paradox' AM/AOS

Exhibited by Ann and Paul Tuskes

Awarded AM/AOS 81 pts.

Paph Crazy Bell 'SVO' AM/AOS

Exhibited by Fred Clarke

Awarded AM/AOS 81 pts.



Trichopilia tortilis 'Paradox' AM/AOS



Paph Crazy Bell 'SVO' AM/AOS

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**Meeting Photos by Helge Weissig**



AMN-233 (Eplc. Lipolani Blue x C. walkeriana  
v. coer... Alex Nadzan.



Blc. Solar City "Show Girl" – Anita Spencer



Cattleya hybrid – Cher Whelan



Blc. Love Bush x Blc. Izumi Charm – Ken Campbell



Unknown hybrid – Jim Anderson



Phrag. Sedenii "Candidulum" – Merle Robboy



Paph. Leeanam – Maryanne Kind