



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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Meeting on November 7

Will be in Lake San Marcos Conference Center

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Speaker Phyllis Prestia November Monthly Meeting



We are delighted to have one of our own longtime members, Phyllis Prestia, speak at our November meeting. She will talk on 'Wild Orchids of France' and her educational presentation will highlight her trip through the woods, meadows, and spectacular gorges of France in search of the spectacular and often elusive native terrestrial orchids. Having trekked extensively in France over the last five years, Phyllis will present several genera through photos taken in situ

of the habitats where they grow and are being conserved in the wild. Both species and natural hybrids will be included. The beauty of the landscapes and these gorgeous orchids will be memorable. The November plant table will be provided by one of our local orchid growers and Phyllis will be selling some of her own orchids at the break.

Phyllis S. Prestia is an orchid enthusiast, collector, and grower. Her latest passion is the native orchids of Europe. She has traveled extensively in France collecting photographs and sharing conservation efforts with local French orchid societies. She is also an avid supporter of the World Orchid Conferences. In conjunction with the WOC's, she has trekked the rainforests of Madagascar and the islands

of the Galapagos. Back home in California she grows these extraordinary orchids, which are presently getting ready to bloom.

In her orchid life, she is an Assistant Editor of Orchid Digest magazine and serves as Trustee for the American Orchid Society. She has been the President of the San Diego County Cymbidium Society and is the current President of the Cymbidium Society of America. Further, she is an Accredited Judge for the Cymbidium Society of America and an Associate Judge for the American Orchid Society.

In addition to her dissertation, her publications include "Best Practices in Culture of Catasetum, Clowesia, Cycnoches, Mormodes and Their Hybrids," Orchid Digest Vol. 80, no.4.,

October speaker continued

"The First World Slipper Orchid Conference," Orchid Digest Vol. 79, No.2., "Growing Australian Dendrobiums: An Interview with Fred Clarke," and "Crazy for Catts.- Red Hot Heatwave: New Cattleya Breeding at Sunset Valley Orchids," Orchid Digest, Vol. 82, No.3.

In a previous life, she served children as an educator and Middle School Principal. She received a Doctorate of Education at Rutgers University, where she also served as instructor in the graduate education program.

Originally from New Jersey, she moved to California with her husband to retire in the sunny,

San Diego area and grow orchids.



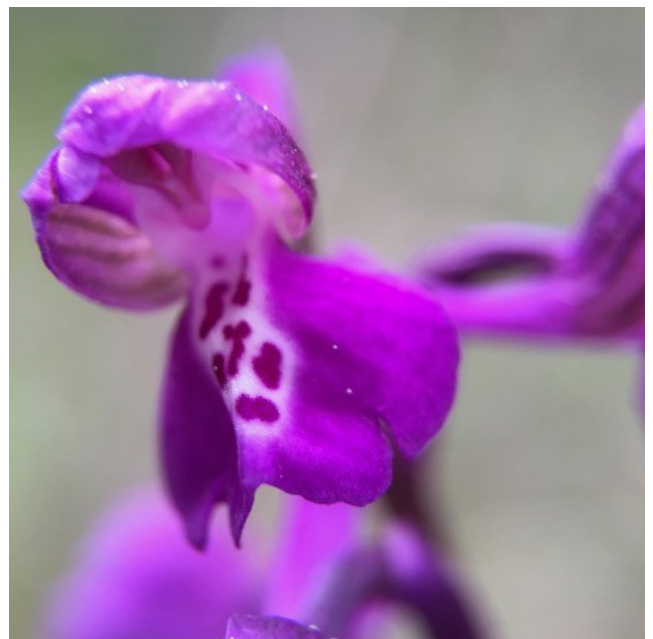
Orchis sima (above)

Ophrys insectifera (left)



(left)

Serapias neglecta



Anacamptis morio

(right)

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

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: No Judging Jan, Feb 9, No Judging March, April 13, May 11, Summer Break, Aug 10, Sept. 14, Oct 12, Nov. 9, Dec 14

Contact Phyllis Prestia, San Marino Judging Chair

orchldy1@mac.com

President's message

Bonjour Mes Amis!! Translated this means Hello My Friends. Bill just returned from France, so he is still practicing his French. Alex did a road trip to Colorado Springs to visit family and toured several of our national parks including Bryce Canyon, Grand Staircase/Escalante Natl. monument, Capital Reef and the Grand Canyon.

Bill and Alex are back in town now and are looking forward to our November Meeting and December Holiday Dinner. While we both enjoy our POS meetings and socializing with our members, it's always good to get away for a change in scenery.

We want to thank Tom, Helge and others who helped run the October meeting. We heard the members did an excellent job in our absence, so good in fact, rumor has it we are not invited back.

Angelic Nguyen was our October speaker and her topic was "The Fascinating Orchids of Vietnam". We hope the members enjoyed the talk. For this meeting and any other monthly meeting, please feel free to provide feedback to Alex or Bill on how much you enjoyed the speaker. Your input will help us make speaker selections for future meetings. Tom and Alex are making plans for our 2019 slate of speakers and we hope to have some of our favorite speakers

return, if their schedules permit.

For November we are pleased to have Dr. Phyllis Prestia talk about the Wild Orchids of France. Phyllis is a long time POS member and is very active in the orchid community in various capacities and she is an excellent speaker. More on her background is described on page 1.

November is our final meeting of 2018 and December 5 is our Holiday Dinner. As discussed at previous meetings, the event will be held at the Lake San Marcos Boathouse (address and location will be provided with the sign up sheet).

Please save this date on your calendar, its one of our favorite events of the year and for the first time in many years, we are not having Chinese Food. This year attendees will have the option of one of four entrees. See the accompanying article for details. We have attached a sign up sheet for the dinner. Please bring the sign up with you to the meeting along with your cash or check and plan on bringing your spouse or friends to the event.

An important item we have to cover in November is the election for the Member of the Year Award. At the last meeting we only received one nomination, so it's important for all active members to submit a nomination form. A form is attached for your review. Please submit your recommendation and the reasons you believe that individual is

deserving of the award. Please send your nomination to Bill Wong at billtcwong@att.net and submit it by October 31st at the latest.

We will vote on the Member of the Year at the November meeting. We are concerned that if we do not get enough nominations, it will be difficult to determine a deserving recipient.

Good news for our 2019 POS Auction. Maryanne Kind has reached an agreement with Lake San Marcos to use the Conference Facility for our Auction on May 11, 2019. The advantage of LSM is that our members and friends are familiar with the facility, there is plenty of free parking and it provides ample room for our Auction. We are not guaranteed use of the room the Friday before the Auction for set up, but we will have access to the room early Saturday morning, should Friday not work out. More details on this will be forthcoming.

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. Alex's e-mail is anadzan@mac.com.

Look forward to seeing you in November.

Seeking Volunteer to Help with Snacks & Refreshments

Carl Wood has generously offered to manage the snacks and refreshments for 2019 as well as provide coffee at our monthly meetings. However, this is a job that requires two individuals, especially if one is unable to attend a meeting, which occasionally happens. It is not a difficult job so we would appreciate if a member would step up to help. Please contact Bill or Alex to volunteer.

2018 POS Officers

Co-President: Alex Nadzan & Bill Wong

Co-1st Vice President/Programs: Tom Wisniewski & Alex Nadzan

2nd Vice President/Raffle: Jerry Spahn

3rd Vice President/Membership: Wendy Daneau

Secretary: Frank Vogel

Treasurer: Vidya Sirsi

2nd Year Trustees: Suzie Sandore, Cher Whelan, Carl Wood

1st Year Trustees: Maryanne Kind, Sandi Sandquist, Helge Weissig

Publicity: Helge Weissig

Newsletter Editor: Susan Johnston

Website Editor: Helge Weissig

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www.flickr.com/groups/palomarorchid/

Slate of Candidates for 2019 POS Board

November is our Annual Meeting and we will be electing officers for 2019 as stipulated by the bylaws.

The following individuals will be proposed for approval by attending members at the November annual meeting.

2019 POS Officers:

- Co-President: **Bill Wong and Alex Nadzan**
- 1st VP Programs: **Tom Wisniewski and Alex Nadzan**
- 2nd VP Raffle: **Jerry Spahn and Jim Anderson**
- 3rd VP Membership: **Wendy Daneau** will be taking maternity leave and **Sandi Sandquist** has agreed to fill in during her absence.
- Secretary: **Frank Vogel**
- Treasurer: **Vidya Sirsi**
- 1st Year Trustees: **Suzi Sandore, Cher Whelan, and Steve Redmond.**
- 2nd Year Trustees: **Maryanne Kind, Sandi Sandquist and Helge Weissig**
- Publicity: **Helge Weissig**
- Newsletter Editor: **Susan Johnston**
- * Webmaster: **Helge Weissig**
- * Facebook Editor: **Debra Funakoshi**

We still would like some of our members to step up and volunteer for apprentice positions. We encourage individuals to consider working in an apprentice capacity so the individual can get and idea of what is involved and, hopefully, take over the responsibility in future years. This is particularly desirable for positions of Publicity, Treasurer and Webmaster. Many of the current individuals have served in their capacities for several years and it would be desirable to have others to share the responsibility.

Publicity: Seeking someone to assist Helge Weissig in promoting our society and announcing upcoming events to the public by providing information to established newspapers and publications on our monthly POS programs and our annual fund raising auction.

Treasurer: Vidya Sirsi will continue in 2019 but could use assistance by someone to start becoming familiar with the responsibility for 2020 and beyond.

Webmaster: Seeking an individual to serve as a backup webmaster to Helge Weissig. Person will manage the website and update it on a monthly basis.

Please contact Bill or Alex if you would like to volunteer for any of these positions.

CALENDAR

October 19-21, 2018

Judging AOS, Huntington Botanical Gardens, Mishler Resource Building, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA at 10:00 AM
sdorchids.com

October 27-28, 2018

SDCOS Fall Show in the Park, Balboa Park, CA
sdorchids.com

November 3-4, 2018

59th Annual Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Fall Open House—Cal Orchid open too!

December 1, 2018

Sunset Valley Orchids Open House and Sale 9am to 4pm 1255 Navel Place, Vista, CA 92083
[www:sunsetvalleyorchids.com](http://www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com)

December 1, 2018

Casa de las Orquideas Open House and Sale 9am to 4pm, 170 S Nardo Ave. Solana Beach, CA 92079

December 7-9, 2018

Andy's Orchids Open House and Sale 10am to 4pm, 734 Ocean View, Encinitas, CA 92024
Info@AndysOrchids.com

December 5, 2018

POS Holiday Dinner at BoatHouse Restaurant, Lake San Marcos 6:00 PM
palomarorchid.org

January 3, 2019

SDCOS General Meeting
Casa Del Prado in Balboa Park
sdorchids.com

January 9, 2019

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

January 23, 2019

Cymbidium Society Member's Auction, Members Invited, San

Marcos Senior Center

January, 2018

No Judging AOS, Huntington Botanical Gardens, Mishler Resource Building, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA at 10:00 AM
sdorchids.com

February 5, 2019

SDCOS General Meeting
Casa Del Prado in Balboa Park
sdorchids.com

February 6, 2019

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

February, 9, 2019

Judging AOS, Huntington Botanical Gardens, Mishler Resource Building, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA at 10:00 AM
sdorchids.com

February 23-25, 2019

Pacific Orchid Exposition Orchid Show, Golden Gate Park, Hall of Flowers

March 9-11, 2019

72nd Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, Earl Warren Fairgrounds, Santa Barbara

March 2019

No Judging AOS, Huntington Botanical Gardens, Mishler Resource Building, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA at 10:00 AM
sdorchids.com

April 13, 2019

Judging AOS, Huntington Botanical Gardens, Mishler Resource Building, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA at 10:00 AM
sdorchids.com

May 11, 2019

POS Auction
Conference Center at Lake San

Marcos

palomarorchid.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, San Marcos Senior Center
111 Richmar Ave, San Marcos 92078

Dear Orchid Society Member:

My dear friend and past president of the CSA, Inc. national orchid society, Marron Honigman, has passed this past April. Her husband, Stanley, has entrusted me with the tending and selling of her beloved Neofinetia falcata collection. Purchases will be considered charitable donations to the Marron Honigman fund at CSA, Inc.

All orchids have been tested free of Cym. Mosaic Virus and Odon. Ringspot Virus. All have been rewrapped in the Japanese style and repotted in black plastic Japanese pots. These are species and a few hybrids. Some are inexpensive and some are rare. Photos can be sent if requested. Orchids can be mailed, at a minimal cost, to the contiguous states.

If you are interested in seeing the list of available Neofinetia falcata orchids, please send a request to me at:

orchldyl@mac.com.

Thank you, Phyllis Prestia



It is that time for:

Sunset Valley Orchids 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

Andy's Orchid's

Open House
December 7-9
10am to 4pm

734 Oceanview View, Encinitas, CA 92024
(888) 514-2439

AndysOrchids.com

New membership offers available. There's never been a better time to join the AOS as there is still time to catch this amazing American Orchid Society Supplement showcasing Cymbidiums! An AOS membership is the perfect compliment to a local society membership.

Here is a link you can share in your social media posts...

<http://aos.org/join/as/>



American Orchid Society

2018 AOS

FALL MEMBERS MEETING

October 31 - November 3, 2018

in Apopka, Florida



Join us in Apopka, FL for the 2018 Fall Members meeting being held in conjunction with the 19th International Slipper Orchid Symposium! October 31 - November 3

Palomar Orchid Society 2018 Member Of The Year

We have only received one nomination thus far for Member of the Year. Since we will be voting at our November meeting, we encourage members to nominate deserving members by filling out the form below or just writing an email and forwarding it to Bill Wong at billcwong@att.net no later than October 31 so we can have additional nominees to vote on by secret ballot at the November meeting. The awardee will be announced and presented at our December 5th Holiday Dinner.

Palomar Orchid Society 2018 Member Of The Year Nomination Form

The POS Member Of The Year program honors the Society member who in the eyes of his / her peers has made the most valuable contribution to the organization during the year.

Send this form to Bill Wong at billtcwong@att.net. (By no later than October 31st.). Nominees will be voted on by secret ballot at the November general meeting. At the Holiday Dinner in December, the results will be announced and the award presented to the member who received the highest number of votes.

There are two rules:

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Nomination:

I would like to nominate _____ to be the 2018 Palomar Orchid Society Member Of The Year. He/she deserves this honor for the following reasons:

(You will only be contacted if additional information or clarification is needed)



Blc. Waikiki Gold x Slc. George Hauserman –
Suzi Sandore (left)

C. bicolor 'Gene's Choice' x C.
bicolor Mendenhall-B...
Carl Wood (right)



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

September, 2018.

Text and photos by Phyllis Prestia.

Seven orchids were exhibited. Three
orchids were awarded:

Milt. Anne Warne 'Ruth Kelly'
CCM/AOS

Exhibited by Gerooge Pflaum

Awarded CCM/AOS 87 points

Fdk. Beverly Danielson 'Corn!' AM/AOS

C. labiata f. rubra 'Caley
Madison Burzell' AM/AOS

Exhibited by Dan Forbes

Awarded AM/AOS 82 points

C. labiata f. rubra 'Caley Madison
Burzell' AM/AOS

Exnibited by Lynden Burzell

Awarded AM/AOS 82 points :

Milt. Anne Warne 'Ruth
Kelly' CCM/AOS



Fdk. Beverly Danielson 'Corn!' AM/AOS

Annual Holiday Dinner

The Palomar Orchid Society will be holding their annual Holiday Dinner and Officer installation on Wednesday, December 5 at the Lake San Marcos Boathouse located not far from the Conference Center where we hold our monthly meetings.

We will be taking reservations and payment for the holiday dinner at the November meeting for those who want to do so. The cost is \$26 per person and includes dinner and an orchid plant for members in good standing. Members may bring a guest if they choose to pay for them. This year attendees will have the opportunity to select one of four main course options. Each dinner will include a starter garden salad, coffee or tea, and water (but no dessert). The options are as follows:

Meat:

- * Chicken Cordon Bleu served with smokey mashed potatoes and honey glazed carrots or other delicious vegetable, or**
- * Pork tenderloin with a red-wine sauce, smokey mashed potatoes and honey glazed carrots or other delicious vegetable.**

Vegetarian:

- * Signature Lasagnetta with wild mushrooms and butternut squash, or**
- * Stir-fry over brown rice or Quinoa.**

A cash bar will be available for those who want beer, wine or mixed drinks. Although dessert is not included in the dinner, we will have some of our members provide an assortment of holiday desserts for the event.

Annual Holiday Dinner continued

We hope you will join us for fun, food, good conversation and mutual enjoyment of orchids. Please plan to arrive at 6 pm with dinner to be served at 6:30 pm.

Boathouse Directions: The Boathouse is a separate, single story building with its name on the side of the building and located right on the lake at the end of the Lakehouse Hotel Parking lot. Traveling on Rancho Santa Fe Road, turn into the entrance to Lake San Marcos. Inside the resort, at the First "T" intersection, turn left on San Marino Drive. Go past La Bonita Drive (where our monthly meetings are held) and continue approximately one-half block on San Marino. Just before the bridge over the lake, turn **right** into the Lakehouse Parking lot. After entering the parking lot, the Boathouse is immediately to your left and is located on the lake. Parking is available in front of the Boathouse or in the Lakehouse parking lot. A map is provided below.

If you would like to attend, please fill out the RSVP form and either bring it and your check or cash to the November meeting (forms will be available at the meeting as well) or mail it in with your check payable to the Palomar Orchid society to Bill Wong, 7098 Heron Circle, Carlsbad, CA 92011.

Deadline for receipt of your payment is Monday, November 26, 2018. No payments will be accepted at the door!

Palomar Orchid Society

Annual Holiday Dinner and Officers Installation

Lake San Marcos Boat House, San Marcos

Wednesday, December 5, 2018 – 6 p.m.

Yes I/we would like to attend and I have enclosed my check for (please put a check mark next to number of attendees)

\$26 (one attendee) \$52 (two attendees)

\$78 (three attendees) \$104 (four attendees)

PLEASE CHECK THE CORRECT DOLLAR AMOUNT AND NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR PARTY

Names and Entrées for Attendees (circle one entrée per person):

1. _____

Chicken cordon bleu or Pork tenderloin or Lasagnetta or Stir-fry

2. _____

Chicken cordon bleu or Pork tenderloin or Lasagnetta or Stir-fry

3. _____

Chicken cordon bleu or Pork tenderloin or Lasagnetta or Stir-fry

4. _____

Chicken cordon bleu or Pork tenderloin or Lasagnetta or Stir-fry

Please mail this completed form by November 21th to Bill Wong with your check made out to Palomar Orchid Society:

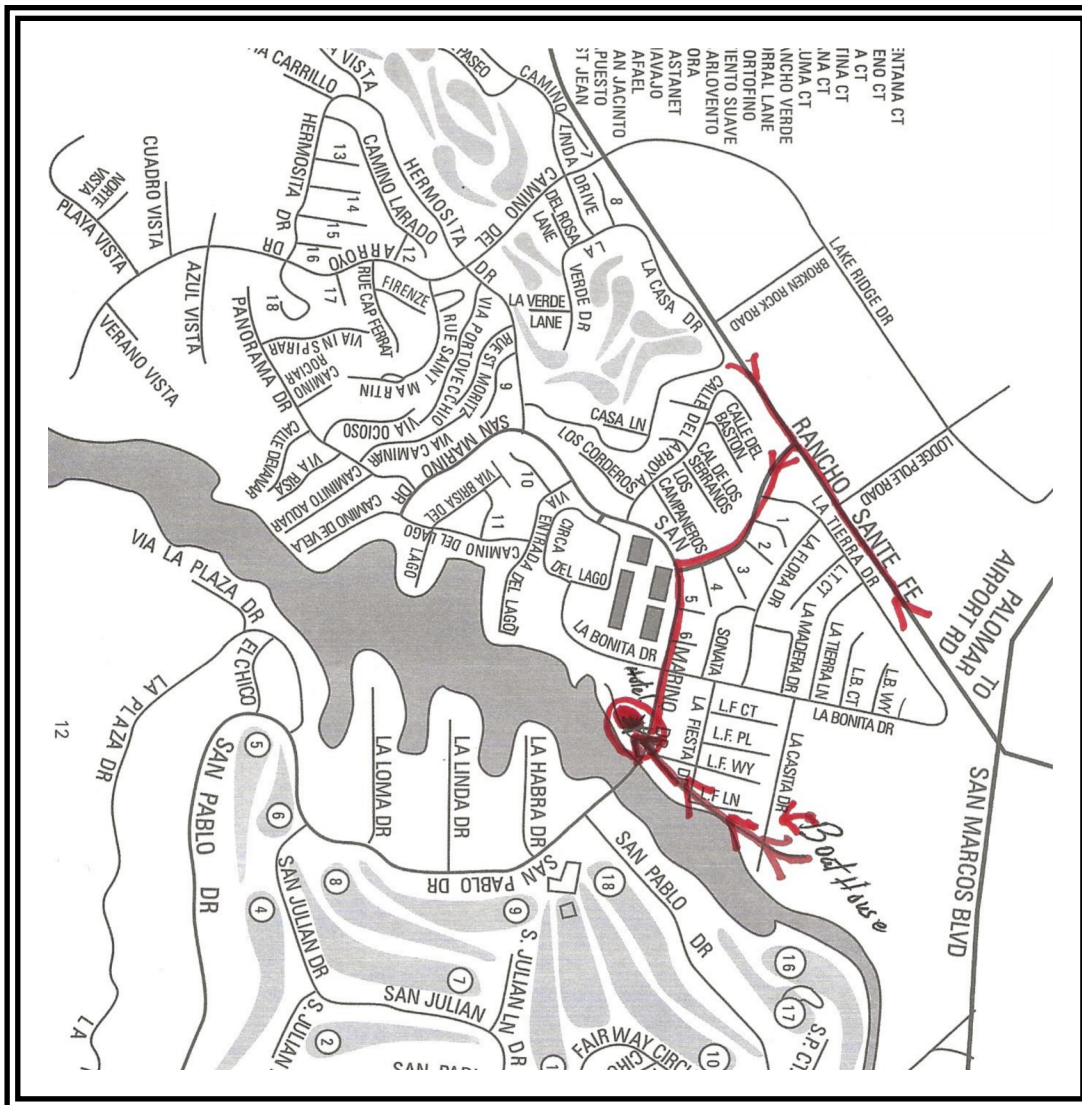
Bill Wong, 7098 Heron Circle, Carlsbad, CA 92011

If you have any questions, please call Bill at (760) 931-0502 or via email at billtwong@att.net.

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-and 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 Holiday Dinner Directions



Lc. Blue Dynasty
Merle Robboy



Den. Pongtong Green
Suzi Sandor

October Meeting Photos by Helge Weissig



C. bowringiana 'San Diego'
Helge Weissig



Epidendrum prismatocarpum
Merle Robboy



Angelic Ngyen and Tom
Wisniewski