



# 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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November 6, 2019, 6:30 pm

Lake San Marcos Conference Center



Peter with his FCC Soph. coccinea

## November Speaker,

### Peter T. Lin: 2019 Japan Grand Prix International Orchid Festival

We are very happy to welcome back one of our more popular speakers, Peter T. Lin. Peter will share with us a power point presentation on the Japan Grand Prix International Orchid Festival, also known as the Tokyo Dome Show. This annual orchid show, held at the Tokyo Dome in Japan, attracts over 300,000 visitors. With thousands of orchids featured, the show

displays range from the very large displays to miniature dish gardens, to individual plants. Even the Vendor Sales area is like a Orchid show! One of the highlights of the show is the display of Asian Cymbidium species, featuring priceless Cymbidium goeringii varieties not seen in the US before. No need to travel....come and see a grand show from the comfort of our meeting room!

Peter started growing orchids over 35 years ago, but then stopped due to school and starting a career. It wasn't until about 14 years ago that the orchid "bug" came back and he is now heavily involved once again. He is an accredited judge with the American Orchid Society and a hybridizer of mini-cattleyas. He enjoys meeting with other orchid enthusiasts, and can often be found at various orchid shows and societies around the country. He also has hundreds

of photos of his orchids that he maintains on Flickr. You can view them by clicking this link or typing the address into your web browser:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/minicatt/sets/>

Due to limited growing space, Peter likes to specialize in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and has received numerous AOS awards. His other interests in orchids include Dendrobiums, Angraecoids, and Neofinetias. He maintains a collection of a thousand or more orchids at his home in Southern California in 3 small greenhouses, as well as in the house under fluorescent lights.

Peter will be providing the plants for this month's opportunity table that will include a nice selection of orchids, so be sure to buy your tickets!

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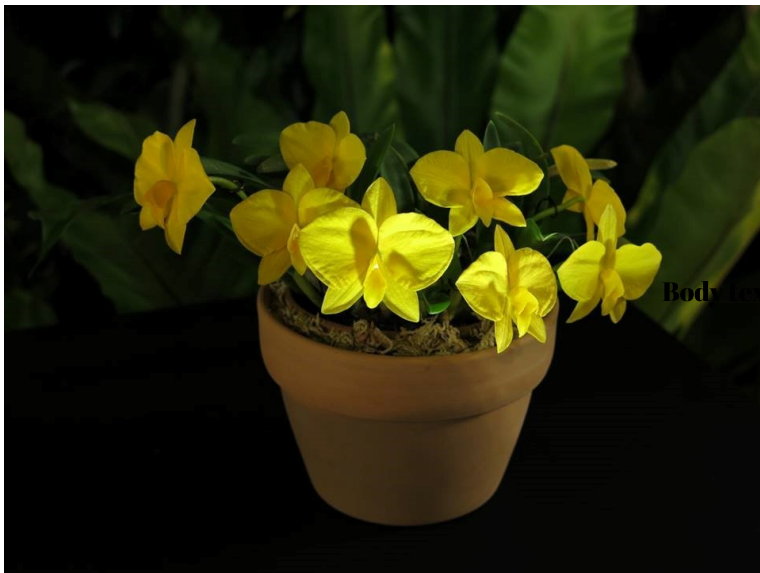
## Speaker Continued



Show display



Show display



Beautiful Soph. coccinea v. aurea at the Show



Disa's at the Show

## 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.



## President's Message

November 2019

We are approaching the end of 2019 and our final regular POS meeting will be held on November 6th in the Lake San Marcos Conference Center again at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to attend this month as we have one of our favorite speakers, Peter Lin, of Diamond Orchids. Peter will talk about the Tokyo Dome Show, one of the most spectacular shows in the world. More about Peter and his background is described in this newsletter.

As we have said before, 2019 has been a very good year for our society. We had excellent speakers throughout the year, signed up several new members, all eager to learn more about growing orchids, and continued to have a strong organization of active and friendly members. We also established the Conference Center as our regular meeting site and plan to do so in 2020. We hope that all our members renew their memberships and invite their friends to meetings and other activities.

Our November meeting is important because we will vote on the Member of the

Year Award. Several nominees will be presented, and the members will vote on who he/she believes has done the most to support our Society. It takes a lot of effort from many people in numerous activities and we thank all the nominees for their hard work. Thank you!!!!

This month we will take reservations for our Holiday Dinner which will be held on December 4th, in lieu of our regular meeting. The dinner will be held in the Lake San Marcos Pavilion. A sign-up sheet is included in the Newsletter. Last year our members were extremely pleased with how the Pavilion was transformed into a nice, festive dining room for our celebration. Please make the effort to come, the more the merrier.

Members are welcome to invite spouses and friends to join us. Each attendee will receive a blooming orchid along with a nice dinner and a chance to talk to fellow members about subjects other than orchids! The Member of the Year will be announced at the dinner as well as the Diamond Award and we will swear in the 2020 POS Board.

Our Board met recently to discuss next year's programs, possible caravans, culture classes, the Annual Orchid Auction and meeting locations. There are many business and operating issues that are important to address. Board meetings are held at least three times a year.

Last month, POS members joined with the San Diego County Orchid Society in a bus trip to the Huntington Library's Annual Orchid Show. Our members were provided free admission to the show as part of the trip, which was a generous offer from Brandon Tam, Director of the Huntington Orchid collection. We hope all attendees enjoyed the event.

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). [Alex's e-mail is anadzan@mac.com](mailto:alex@anadzan.com)

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

**Text & Photos by Phyllis Prestia,**

Of the five orchids presented for judging,  
one was awarded.

Phalaenopsis tetraspis 'Arnie' HCC/AOS

Exhibited by Arnold Gum

Awarded HCC/AOS of 78 points



*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!*



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www.flickr.com/groups/palomarorchid/

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: Nov.  
9, Dec 14, Jan. 11, 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

**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**

**Treasurer: Vidya Sirsi**

**1st Year Trustees: Suzie Sandore & Cher Whelan, & Steve Redmond**

**2nd Year Trustees: Maryanne Kind & Sandi Sandquist, & Helge Weissig**

**Newsletter Editor: Susan Johnston**

**Website Editor & Publicity: Helge Weissig**

**Facebook Editor: Debra Funakoshi**

# PALOMAR ORCHID SOCIETY

Annual Holiday Dinner and Officers Installation

Lake San Marcos Pavilion

San Marcos

Wednesday, December 4, 2019 – 6 pm.

Yes, I/we would like to attend, and I have enclosed my check for (please put a check mark next to the 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

Please list each attendee's name and mark one of the three dinner selections. Lasagnetta is a vegetarian entrée.

## Attendees

First and Last Name

## Entree Selection

Select One	Chicken Cordon Blue	Pork Tenderloin	Lasagnetta Vegetarian

## Slate of Officers for 2020 POS Board

November is our Annual Meeting and we will be electing officers for 2020 as stipulated by the bylaws.

The following individuals will be proposed for approval by attending members at the November Annual Meeting.

### 2020 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:** Trudy Ibbetson
- **Secretary:** Sandi Sandquist
- **Treasurer:** Vidya Sirsi
- **1st Year Trustees:** Judy Dyer, Debra Funakoshi, Stewart Walton.
- **2nd Year Trustees:** Steve Redmond, Suzi Sandore, and Cher Whelan.
- **Publicity:** Helge Weissig
- **Newsletter Editor:** Susan Johnston
- **Webmaster:** Helge Weissig with Gerardeen Santiago to assist him.
- **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 an idea of what is involved and, hopefully, take over the responsibility in future years. This is particularly desirable for positions of **Publicity and Treasurer**. Many of the current individuals have served in their capacities for several years.

### Meeting Photos by Helge Weissig



(L. Intercepts x C. bowringiana v. coerulea)  
Alex Nadzan



C. Little Mike x C. Black Jack  
Anita & Jerry Spencer



Lc. Mona Pink "Hiromi" – Ken Campbell



C. Summer Spot – Ken Campbell



## Possibilities for Apprentice or Additional Co-positions:

**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 2020 but could use assistance by someone to start becoming familiar with the responsibility for 2021 and beyond.



Miltonia regnelli var. alba –  
Alex Nadzan

Blc. Cadmium Light  
"Green Elf" – Alex Nadzan



AMN-093 (Slc. India Rose Sherwood x B. Little Stars)



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SANTA BARBARA  
INTERNATIONAL  
ORCHID SHOW

**ORCHIDS -  
A WORLD OF  
ADVENTURE**

WITH GRAND MARSHAL JOHN PALMINTERI

MARCH 13-15, 2020  
9AM - 5PM

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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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# Orchids

October 26-27

Saturday Noon – 6 p.m.  
*Early bird sales start at 10 a.m.*

Sunday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Balboa Park's  
Casa del Prado, Room 101  
*Near the Natural History Museum*

*Free Admission*

**Show and Sale**  
in the Park

**sdorchids.com**  
San Diego County Orchid Society  
@SDOrchids

*You are cordially invited to:*

OUR ANNUAL  
**OPEN HOUSE**

December 7, 2019  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Come see our new crop  
of cymbidium seedlings!

*W.W.W.*

*Casa de las Orquideas*

170 S. NARDO AVE.  
SOLANA BEACH, CA 92075  
858-755-7572  
WWW.ORQUIDEAS.COM  
CASA@ORQUIDEAS.COM



## 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

Saturday, Dec. 14th from 9AM till 4PM

**1255 Navel Place, Vista CA 92083**

**(760) 310-0778**

[www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com](http://www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com)

**Bring this invite for a raffle ticket**

*Andy's Orchids*.com

734 Ocean View Ave. Encinitas, CA 92024 Phone (760) 436-4239  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - Please Call!

Christmas  
**OPEN HOUSE**

2019

Dec 6th - 8th 2019  
10am - 4pm

*Andy's Orchids*

734 Ocean View Ave. Encinitas, CA.  
Phone (760) 436-4239

December 6th - 8th  
Join us for food, refreshments,  
friends and of course,  
thousands of beautiful  
and rare Orchid species.



Pot. Jerry Rehfield "Hawaii" - Ken Campbell



## CALENDAR

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### November 2, 2019

SDCOS Species Group Meeting  
Breakfast 8:30 am, meeting 9:00 am  
First Saturday of the month  
[Paul or Ann Tuskes, \(858\) 274-582](tel:(858)274-582)

### November 2-3, 2019

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate and  
Cal-Orchid Open Houses  
Santa Barbara, CA  
[SBOE@SBORCHID.COM](mailto:SBOE@SBORCHID.COM)  
[calorchid.com](http://calorchid.com)

### November 5, 2019

Orchid Judging Center  
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

### November 5, 2019

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

### November 6, 2019

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

### November 15, 2019

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

### November 20, 2019

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

### December 4, 2019

**POS Holiday Dinner**  
Pavilion  
Lake San Marcos  
[palomarorchid.org](http://palomarorchid.org)

### December 8, 2020

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

### December 14, 2020

**SVO Open House**  
1255 Navel Place, Vista, CA 92083  
[www.sunsetvalleyorchid.com](http://www.sunsetvalleyorchid.com)

### December 20, 2020

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

### January 4, 2020

SDCOS Species Group Meeting  
Breakfast 8:30 am, meeting 9:00 am  
First Saturday of the month  
[Paul or Ann Tuskes, \(858\) 274-5829](tel:(858)274-5829)

### January 7, 2020

Orchid Judging Center  
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

### January 7, 2020

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

### January 8, 2020

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

### January 17, 2020

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

### January 15, 2020

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

### January 25-26, 2020

SDCOS Orchids in The Park Show  
and Sale  
Balboa Park, Casa del Prado, Room  
101  
[sdorchids.com](http://sdorchids.com)

### March 13-15, 2020

Santa Barbara International Orchid  
Show  
Earl Warren Show Grounds  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

### March 14, 2020

45th Annual Cymbidium Society of  
America Congress  
Earl Warren Show Grounds  
Santa Barbara, Ca 93105

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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.sdscymbidium.org](http://www.sdscymbidium.org)

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C. bowringiana ("MAJ" x  
"Black Prince") – Alex Nadzan



Unknown Dendrobium Hybrid –  
Anita & Jerry Spencer