

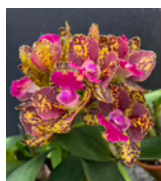


POS News

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

A Monthly Publication



Attending Our Meetings via Zoom

For those unable to attend meetings in person, we will continue to provide Zoom links found in the Newsletter email.

President's Message

Note Annual Holiday dinner on Dec. 3 with sign up at meeting or mail in form on page 10

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Calendar of Upcoming Events:

Orchid Digest Cattleya Symposium at Huntington on Nov. 8 and Holiday party on Dec. 3.

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AOS Judging Report

A total of five orchids were awarded on October 7 with one receiving two awards

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Monthly Meeting Wednesday November 5th, 2025 4:00 PM

Carol Beule:

"The Essence of Japan and Fuukiran: A Country of Gardeners, Perfectionists and Tradition".

This month we are thrilled to welcome back Carol Beule. Japan is a country of gardeners, perfectionists and tradition, which leads to why these plants are held in such high esteem. Carol has visited Japan several times and has experienced numerous aspects of Japanese culture and the fascination with Fuukiran or Neofinetia (Vanda) falcata, the native orchid of Japan and Korea. She will cover the Japan Fuukiran Society & their judging system, growers throughout Japan and talk about all the most important varieties in both Japan and Korea, showing examples of all of these glorious plants. She will end her talk with how to grow them, depending on where you live.



Carol is a shared speaker with the San Diego Orchid Society, and she will be giving her talk on "Some Small Paphs and Their Crosses" at 6:30pm on Tuesday, November 4th in Balboa Park. You can watch her talk on Zoom (contact Alex for the link) or in person at the Casa Del Prado, room 101.

Carol Beule is an EMMY award winning Costume Designer with a Master of Fine Arts in both Costume and Lighting Design from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She was a professional Costume Designer from 1974 until her retirement in July of 2017. She has grown all species of orchids since purchasing a home at the base of the Hollywood Hills 25 years ago, and it has been her quest to discover which orchids will thrive in the unique climate she has in the San Fernando Valley and the surrounding communities. In her search to find the perfect plants for her growing area, Carol now grows Neofinetia (Vanda) falcata, Paphiopedilum, Phalaenopsis, Cattleya, Laelia, Dendrobium, Lycaste, Asian Cymbidiums and Rossioglossum on her patio and in two small greenhouses at her home in Studio City. Carol is a Fully Accredited American Orchid Society Judge, the 1st VP of the Orchid Society of Southern California and is on the committee that creates the Society's display for the Huntington's annual October Orchid Show.

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When Carol retired, she started making ceramic pots for *Neofinetia* (*Vanda*) *falcata*, Asian *Cymbidiums* and other small plants and she has written a 3-part article for the American Orchid Society monthly magazine on the pots used to display *Vanda falcata* in Japan and the US. It was illustrated using some photos taken by her and other OSSC members. The 1st part started in February of 2022, and continued through to the April issue of last year. You can view her various items at: firsthousefurnishings.com. Carol will have a few of her pots available for sale at the meeting.

This month's plant table will be from vendors and members who donated orchids to our recent plant sale in September.



Neo. falcata 'Toyosakura'



Neo. falcata 'Byakko'



Furan pot 1



Furan pot



Furan pot 3

President's Message

POS Members and Friends:

This month represents our last regular meeting of the year and our Annual Meeting where we will be electing officers for 2026 as stipulated by the bylaws. Members in attendance will vote for our slate of officers for the board and related responsibilities so please review in advance the list of proposed board members provided on page 5 below.

Our speaker for November is Ms. Carol Beule who had spoken to us a couple of years ago on *Sarcochilus*. Carol will talk to us on a favorite topic of hers *Neofinetia* (*Vanda*) *falcata* or *Fuukiran*, the native orchid of Japan. Although we have had other speakers on this topic before, Carol's presentation entitled "The Essence of Japan and *Fuukiran*: A Country of Gardeners, Perfectionists and Tradition", will focus on Japanese culture and how it relates to their fascination with this very interesting class of orchids. More details on Carol and her talk can be found on page 1. Since Carol is a shared speaker with the San Diego County Orchid Society, she will be giving a talk on "Some Small Paphs and Their Crosses" at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, November 4th in Balboa Park. You can watch her talk on Zoom (contact Alex for the link) or in person at the Casa Del Prado, room 101. The POS plant table this month will consist of several very nice plants left over from vendors and members who donated to our recent fundraiser in September.

On December 3rd at 5:30pm, we will hold our Annual Holiday Dinner this year at China Gourmet, the new Chinese restaurant located at 214 N. El Camino Real, Ste b, Encinitas, 92024. It is run by the Chin family so the quality of the food will be as good as we have had in the past, but it will be served by the restaurant staff in a very nice separate room. The cost will be \$35 per person and each attendee will receive a blooming orchid. Bill and Shelley Wong will coordinate with the restaurant to have a nice variety of dishes for all attendees. Attendees are welcome to bring in desserts to share. We will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting and one is included with this Newsletter (see bottom of page 10 below) should you want to mail it in. All reservations must be mailed in by **November 22nd**. Please plan to attend and enjoy good conversations and food.

Last month, Scott McGregor gave an excellent talk on "In Search of Blue" where he discussed the myths and mystique of blue orchids and emphasized the differences between our typical 'blue' or *coerulea* orchids many of us grow and the terrestrial, true blue orchids found in Europe, Australia and other countries.

For those of you who are *cattleya* aficionados, there is a great opportunity to take advantage of the Orchid Digest *Cattleya* Orchid Symposium on November 8 from 10:30 am to 7:00 pm at the Huntington Library either in person or online that includes talks by four *cattleya* expert including our own Fred Clarke of SVO, Art Chadwick of Chadwick & Sons (1989), Pepe Portilla of Ecuagenera and David Toyoshima of Cal State, Long Beach covering a variety of topics of interest to *cattleya* and orchid lovers in general. Specific details on the talks, on-line attendance, onsite vendors and dinner can be found on the [Orchid Digest website](#).

Just a brief reminder from last months newsletter, our first meeting on January 7, 2026 and all of our regular meetings next year will be held at the Pine Avenue Community Center located at 3209 Harding Street, Carlsbad, 92008 just off Carlsbad Village Drive on the first Wednesday of the month from 4-7pm. More details to follow in the December Newsletter.

Finally, as we begin to experience Fall and early Winter weather, hobbyists will need to alter watering, fertilizing and maintenance of your collections, so please refer to seasonal tips on our own [website](#) and the [AOS website](#).

As always, Alex is available to listen to your suggestions, questions and concerns. Please call or text him at 858-205-6789 or e-mail him at anadzan@mac.com.

Proposed Slate of Officers for 2026 POS Board

November is our Annual Meeting and we will be electing officers for 2026 as stipulated by the bylaws.

At our September board meeting individuals were identified who will continue on the board next year. In 2026 there will be a significant change to the board. Next year, we will have Co-Presidents. Barry Reder has agreed to serve with Alex Nadzan for next year and, as the year proceeds, Barry will take on more responsibility with Alex relinquishing his presidential duties by year's end. Barry will continue as Newsletter Editor with Alex assisting by posting and sending out the monthly newsletter. As the year goes on, we will identify members to take on some of the duties to ease the burden on the president's position. This will provide an opportunity for Barry and other members to guide the society in future years.

At this time the following individuals are proposed for approval by members attending the November Annual Meeting. We are still looking to fill the open positions highlighted in bold and ask that interested individuals contact Alex if they want to be considered for any of these positions. The new board will be installed at the Holiday Dinner on December 3.

2026 POS Officers:

- Co-Presidents: Alex Nadzan and Barry Reder
- 1st VP Programs: Suzi Sandore
- 2nd VP Opportunity Table: Jerry Spahn and Jim Anderson
- 3rd VP Membership: Trudy Ibbetson
- Secretary: Pearl Crosier
- Treasurer: Vidya Sirsi and Ed Staley
- 1st Year Trustees: Ed Danielewicz, Linda Ivor, and Barbara McCubbin
- 2nd Year Trustees: Judy Dyer, Steve Redmond, and Bill Wong
- Publicity: **Open Position**
- Newsletter Editor: Barry Reder
- Webmaster: Helge Weissig and **Assistant**
- Facebook Editor: Debra Funakoshi

Snacks & Refreshments
 This month, all members with
 last names beginning
M through Z will share at
 break time!
 We appreciate everyone's ef-
 fort in supplying our meeting
 with goodies. It makes for a
 great meeting all around!

We still encourage some of our members to step up and volunteer for additional positions highlighted above in **bold**. We encourage individuals to consider working in a supportive capacity so the member can get an idea of what is involved and, hopefully, take over the responsibility in future years.

Publicity: Seeking someone to promote our society and announce upcoming events to the public by providing information to established newspapers and publications on our monthly POS programs and our annual fundraising sales.

Webmaster Assistant: Helge Weissig has been responsible for publishing our newsletter and managing our website for quite some time. He could use someone with computer and internet skills to assist him with maintaining the website.

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

Upcoming Events

November 1, 2025

SDCOS Species Meeting
David Vandebroek
4davidv@gmail.com

November 4, 2025

AOS Orchid Judging
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
aos.org

SDCOS General Meeting
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
sdorchids.com

November 5, 2025

POS General Meeting
Gowland Meeting Room
Dove Library, Carlsbad
palomarorchid.org

November 8, 2025

Orchid Digest,
Cattleya Symposium
Huntington Library
San Marino, CA
ochiddigest.org

November 21, 2025

Orchid Odyssey
San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org

December 2, 2025

AOS Orchid Judging
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
aos.org

SDCOS Holiday Dinner
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
sdorchids.com

December 3, 2025

POS Holiday Dinner
China Gourmet
Encinitas, CA
palomarorchid.org

December 12-14, 2025

Andy's Orchids
Winter Openhouse, 10am-4pm
Encinitas, CA
andysorchids.com

December 19, 2025

Orchid Odyssey
San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org

January 3, 2026

SDCOS Species Meeting
David Vandebroek
4davidv@gmail.com

January 6, 2026

AOS Orchid Judging
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
aos.org

SDCOS General Meeting
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
sdorchids.com

January 7, 2026

POS General Meeting
New Location
Pine Avenue Community Center
3209 Harding Street
Carlsbad, 92008
palomarorchid.org

January 16, 2026

Orchid Odyssey
San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org

January 24-25, 2026

SDCOS Winter Show & Sale
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
sdorchids.com

February 7, 2026

SDCOS Species Meeting
David Vandebroek
4davidv@gmail.com

February 3, 2026

AOS Orchid Judging
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
aos.org

SDCOS General Meeting
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
sdorchids.com

February 4, 2026

POS General Meeting
New Location
Pine Avenue Community Center
3209 Harding Street
Carlsbad, 92008
palomarorchid.org

February 20, 2026

Orchid Odyssey
San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org



Myc. RIO'S Majestic
Mcp. tibicinis x *C. violacea*



Volkertara Fiesta del Sol
 Cross by Fred Clarke between
Rhyn. Krull-Smith 'Burma Ruby' X
Cattlianthe Golden Wax 'Lone Star'



Slc. Exotic Savannah Cheetah (siblings)
 Cross by Fred Clarke, SVO, between *Slc. Angel's Fantasy 'Solar Flaire'* FCC/ AOS x *Slc. Katherine Clarkson 'SVO'* HCC/ AOS

Judging at the San Diego Judging Center

Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

October 7, 2025

Text and photos by Jeanie Anderson

There were 11 orchids presented for judging. Five (5) were awarded and one entry received two awards..



Psychilis bifida 'Paradox Ann' AM/ AOS
Exhibited by Ann and Paul Tuskes
Awarded Award of Merit, 80 points



Zygopetalum maxillare 'Windflower' AM/ AOS
Exhibited by Betty Kelepecz CCM/ AOS
Awarded Award of Merit, 80 points
Awarded Certificate of Merit, 80 points



Paphiopedilum helena HCC/ AOS
Exhibited by Tim Culbertson
Awarded Highly Commendable Certificate, 79 points



Warczewiczella amazonia
'O'Sides Snowballs' CCM/ AOS
Exhibited by Tim Culbertson
Awarded Certificate of Merit, 81 points

Judging at the San Diego Judging Center



Paphiopedilum Lynleigh Koopowitz 'Hidden Delight' AM/AOS

Exhibited by Tim Culbertson

Awarded Award of Merit, 83 points



***Laelia* Wellesley**

Laelia lyonsii x *Laelia superbiens*



DEH-1002: C. Hawaiian Wedding Song 'The Virgin' X *Rhyn.* Hamana Treasure 'Luna'

General Meeting Information

The Palomar Orchid Society regularly meets the FIRST WEDNESDAY of every month 4:00-7:00PM, at the George and Patricia Gowland Meeting Room located in the Carlsbad City Library on Dove Lane, just off El Camino Real in southern Carlsbad. The address is 1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad, CA 92011.

Traveling South on I-5, take the Poinsettia Ln. exit and travel east to El Camino Real. Turn right on El Camino Real and turn right again on Dove Lane.

If traveling North on I-5, take the La Costa Ave. exit and travel east to El Camino Real. Turn left on Dove Lane (first traffic light after Aviara Pkwy.) Traveling West on S-78, take the San Marcos Blvd. exit and travel west, continuing on Palomar Airport Rd.. Turn left on El Camino Real and then turn right on Dove Lane.

The Dove library will be on your left and there is a large, well-lit parking lot. The Gowland Meeting Room is located on the right hand side of the main entrance.

PALOMAR ORCHID SOCIETY**Holiday Dinner and Officers Installation**

Wednesday, December 3, 2025 – 5:30 p.m.

China Gourmet
214 N. El Camino Real
Encinitas, CA

\$35 Per Person includes dinner and a blooming size orchid

*Please mail this completed form by **November 22nd, Saturday** to Bill Wong with your check made payable to the **Palomar Orchid Society**. Bill Wong 7098 Heron Circle, Carlsbad, CA 92011. If you have any questions, please call Bill at (818) 636-8709 or via email at billtcwong@att.net.

First Name

Last Name

Phone

Vegetarian, yes/no

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