



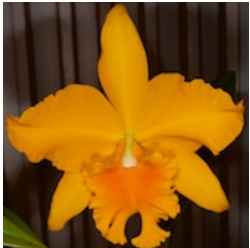
POS News

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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Monthly Meeting • Wednesday, October 5, 2016 • 6:30 pm



James Rose

Species of Orchids from Mexico for Outdoor Culture

We are happy to welcome James Rose from Cal Orchid in Santa Barbara back to our society. James is a very experienced orchid nurseryman who readily shares his wealth of orchid knowledge with novices and experienced growers alike. James will be speaking on outdoor growing orchid species from Mexico. He will discuss

where they come from, how to grow them, and provide a few illustrations of their progeny. This is a new talk with a fresh perspective.

James's visit is being co-sponsored with SDCOS. He will be giving a talk on Tuesday evening, Oct. 4 on Orchids from Madagascar and all are welcome to attend the presentation at 6:30 pm in Balboa Park. James also will be providing plant tables for both societies.

James attended University of Cal Santa Barbara as an anthropology major. In 1971, he began working at Santa Barbara Orchid Estate. After 16 years there, and becoming manager, he left to establish his own nursery with his wife, Lauris. In



Laelia anceps

1987, they purchased Orchids By Rowe, a 2 acre cymbidium nursery a mere 2 blocks from the Pacific Ocean. After only a few years, James and Lauris totally redesigned the former cymbidium cut flower range to what is now, after 29 years, a world famous orchid nursery that provides one of the largest varieties of orchid species and hybrids in the U.S.

Cal-Orchid maintains an active breeding program and stud collection built upon decades of international travel. James is very well known for having a



Brassavola nodosa

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

This year has flown by quickly and we are now approaching the time to elect the board for 2017. Fortunately, many of this year's board members have agreed to continue next year so we only need to fill a few trustee positions for the upcoming year. The open trustee positions on the board are not very work intensive and involve attending a maximum of 4 board meetings per year and providing your input on decisions for POS. As in previous years, we also are soliciting members to serve in apprentice positions to aid our board members and consider assuming more responsibilities in 2018. Please refer to the accompanying article highlighting the available opportunities to serve POS.

In order for POS to survive and thrive, it is important for some of our new members to step up and participate so we can continue to provide quality programs, good growing advice and fun opportunities to our membership. Otherwise our society will either be no longer relevant to our members or cease to exist as society, something none of us would like to see occur.

Also please consider nominating one or more of your fellow members for Member of the Year as detailed in the article below. This is a great opportunity to recognize a



member for their commitment and contributions to the society in 2016.

Finally, we welcome input from our members at any time via email, phone or in person (anadzan@mac.com, 760-529-5814 or billtcwong@att.net, 760-931-0502). Feel free to contact either of us, as we are here to serve you.

Happy Growing!

*Alex Nadzan and Bill Wong
Co-Presidents, POS*

Seeking Candidates for 2017 POS Board

November is our Annual Meeting and we will be electing officers for 2017 as stipulated by the bylaws.

At our recent board meeting, we identified the various openings for the coming year. We encourage all members to seriously consider volunteering for these positions, as it is important for the future success of our society. It is particularly desirable for new members to get involved in order to infuse new ideas and vigor into the organization.

If you are interested in any of the following positions, please contact Alex Nadzan either by email (anadzan@mac.com) or by phone (760-529-5814, home; 858-205-6789, cell). A sign up sheet will be circulated at the October meeting.

Please note that all of the positions, with the exception of trustee, can be shared to make the jobs more manageable. We also are encouraging 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 **Treasurer, Publicity and Newsletter Editor.**

Snacks & Refreshments

This month, all members with last names beginning **D through L** 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!

3rd VP Membership: Sandi Sandquist will continue in 2017, but would appreciate a co-VP to share the responsibility. Responsibilities include promoting membership in the society, welcoming new members, and managing membership fees.

1st Year Trustees (2 year term): We have 3 openings for trustees. Responsibilities include attending quarterly board meetings (usually on weekends) to provide input on society matters and interfacing with the board via email on more pressing matters. So far, 3 individuals are interested in the positions including Cher Whelan, Ivan Allen and Susie Johnston. If we get more than 3 individuals who step up, there will be a run off at the November meeting.

2nd Year Trustees (1 year term): Two of the three 1st year trustees, Lisa Humphreys and Maryanne Kind, will continue for their second year term, however, Charlie Padelford cannot so we will need 1 additional trustee to replace him. Responsibilities are the same as 1st year trustee.

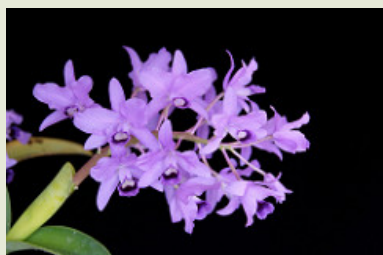
Possibilities for Apprentice or additional Co-positions:

Publicity: Seeking someone to assist Frank Vogel in promoting our society and announcing upcoming events to the public by providing information to established newspapers and

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James Rose continued

distinctively selective 'eye' for the new unusual plant, and Cal-Orchid's new and long-time customers enjoy reaping the benefits.



Cattleya bowringiana

The nursery's inventory features the Cattleya, Cymbidium, Odontoglossum, Epidendrum, Lycaste, Paphiopedilum alliances as well as a good assortment of African species. James and Lauris have become recognized for their superior 'Pacific' line of reedstem Epidendrums, which have evolved over 12 years of selective breeding and have garnered awards around the world.

James has published in the AOS, Orchid Digest, and CSA magazines, and is well respected for his vast knowledge as well as his distinctive sense of humor. He lectures all over the world...from Japan to South Africa, to Europe, South America and at orchid shows and World Orchid Conferences. He is a Cymbidium Society of America Judge, former member of the AOS Conservation Committee, and active member of the Japan Grand Prix Organizing committee where he has judged every year at the world famous Tokyo Dome.



Board Elections continued

publications on our monthly POS programs and our fund raising events such as our annual auction.

Treasurer: Vidya Sirsi will continue in 2017 but could use assistance by someone to start becoming familiar with the responsibility for 2017 and beyond.

Newsletter and Website Editor: Work with Helge Weissig to learn how to put together the newsletter and manage the website with the aim of assuming additional responsibilities in 2018.

Board Members who will continue or are committed for 2017:

- **Co-President:** Bill Wong and Alex Nadzan
- **1st VP:** Tom Wisniewski and Alex Nadzan
- **2nd VP:** Marita Hoit and Jerry Spahn
- **3rd VP:** Sandi Sandquist
- **Treasurer:** Vidya Sirsi
- **1st Year Trustees:** Cher Whelan, Susan Johnston, Ivan Allen.
- **2nd Year Trustees:** Lisa Humphreys and Maryanne Kind
- **Publicity:** Frank Vogel
- **Newsletter Editor and Webmaster:** Helge Weissig

Member of the Year Nominations

Each year we honor one member of the society who has made the greatest contribution to the success of Palomar Orchid Society during that year.

At our upcoming meeting in October you will be given the opportunity to nominate the member you believe was most outstanding this year. All current members are eligible except for last year's winner – Alex Nadzan. The nomination forms for our Member of the Year will include a space for supporting information. Your nominee will have a better chance of success if we can include on the November ballot

a good description of the contributions they made to our society during 2016. Please come to the October meeting prepared to nominate your favorite person. If you cannot attend the meeting and still want to nominate someone, please send the name and supporting information in an email to Alex Nadzan (anadzan@mac.com). Your nominations will be placed on a ballot and we will vote at the November meeting. The winner will be announced and the award will be presented at the Holiday Party December 7th.



Huntington Gardens Bus Caravan Update

Together with the San Diego County Orchid Society and the Cymbidium Orchid Society, POS has chartered a bus to travel to the Huntington Gardens Orchid Show.

As most of you know, the bus caravan to Huntington Gardens on Saturday, Oct. 22 is full. The pick up site for POS members who have signed up is at the La Costa Park and Ride located at I-5 and La Costa Avenue. They anticipate the bus arriving by 8:45 am so please be on time.

A few members who are driving separately asked if they could join the greenhouse tour on Saturday. This will be possible, but we will need to let Brandon Tam know. Please let Alex Nadzan know as soon as possible if you would like to join the tour and are driving separately [760-529-5814 (H), 858-205-6789 (M) or at anadzan@mac.com]. Bring your POS badge!

September Judging Reports

There were 4 orchids presented for judging. One was awarded



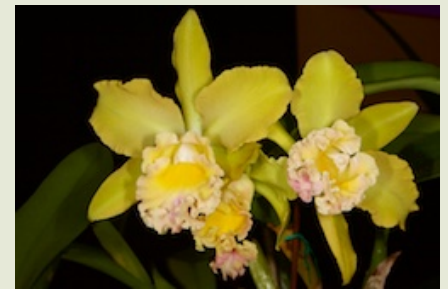
C. labiata f. rubra 'L.A. Burzell'
Exhibited by Arnold Gum
Awarded AM/AOS, 81 points

Text and photos by Phyllis Prestia

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



San Diego Botanic Garden Orchid Clinic

Saturday . October 1 . 10 am - 3 pm



Participants choose one or all of the four great education sessions. Each session is presented by local expert orchid growers who will impart valuable, easy to use information on how to select, grow and care for orchids. Local orchid vendors will be on hand selling orchids and available to answer questions.

- 10 am** Alex Nadzan, Palomar Orchid Society – "Orchid Basics 101"
- 11 am** Nico Goosens, Lico Orchids and Flowers – "How to Buy Orchids"
- 1 pm** Deborah Halliday, San Diego County Orchid Society
"Maintaining, Repotting and Reblooming Your Phalaenopsis Orchid"
- 2 pm** Paul Tuskes, San Diego County Orchid Society
"Growing Orchids Outdoors in Southern California"

**Public is
welcome
to shop the
orchid sale**

Cost: Free with paid admission or Garden membership.
 Free for American Orchid Society Members and
 Southern California Society Members
 (must show card at Welcome Center)

230 Quail Gardens Drive, Encinitas, CA 760/ 436-3036 SDBGarden.org



Elegant Orchids

2nd Annual International Orchid Show
and Sale at The Huntington

October 21-23, 2016

Presented in conjunction with
the American Orchid Society
Fall Members Meeting



Friday: Noon-4:30 p.m.
 Saturday & Sunday: 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Exhibits by Southern California orchid societies
and international growers

- Orchids and supplies for sale from vendors from around the world
- Lectures for beginners and experts alike

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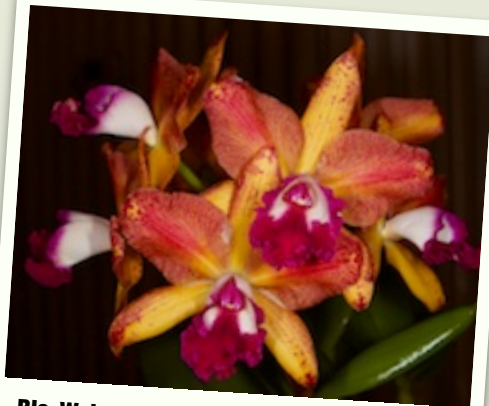
THE HUNTINGTON
Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens

1151 Oxford Road | San Marino, CA 91108
 More information: huntington.org/OrchidShow

Gems From The September Meeting



Marni Turkel



Blc. Waianae Leopard x Slc. Jungle Treasure
Maryanne Kind



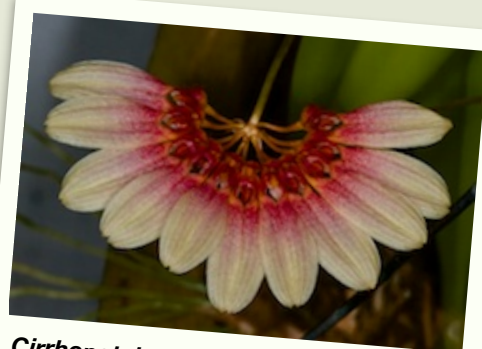
C. leoloddiglossa v. coerulea
Alex Nadzan



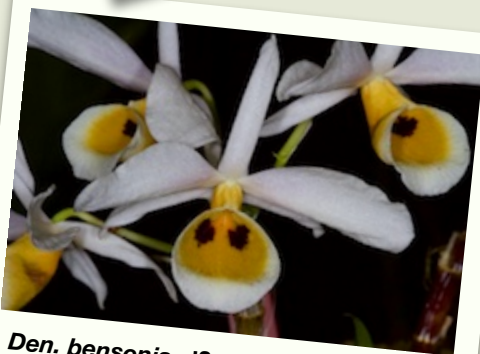
Lc. Jhoenmy Hermo (C. lueddemanniana x L. anceps)
Cher Whelan



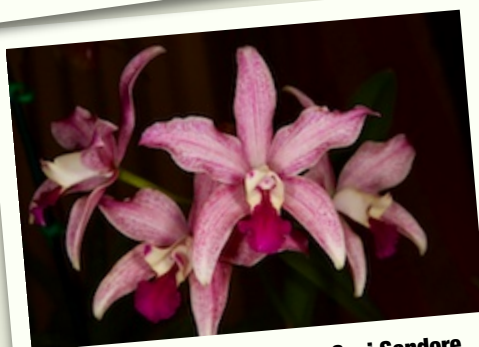
Trichoglottis philippense (brachiata)
Merle Robboy



Cirrhopetalum Daisy Chain – Merle Robboy



Den. bensoniae 'Overhead' – Alan Castillo



Slc. San Diego Starburst – Suzi Sandore



Den. secundum – Alan Castillo

Photos by Helge Weissig - full album at www.palomarorchid.org

General Meeting Information

The Palomar Orchid Society regularly meets the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of every month at the Pavilion 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-way STOP, turn right on La Bonita Drive. Proceed ahead for one block on La Bonita. The pavilion will be on the left and there is parking in front of the pavilion.

The Editor's Corner



This is a little bit of an anniversary edition for me, as it marks a full five years and 60 editions of the POS News edited by yours truly. A big shoutout to all of you, who have provided all the content over the years. While I have been responsible for most of the photography, almost all of the articles have been written by others and credit goes to them for making this little rag worth a read every month (if I may say so myself).

As mentioned by Alex, I am continuing on for the 6th year as webmaster and newsletter editor but I do want to transition the responsibility for the newsletter during that time. If you have a few hours each month to donate to the Palomar Orchid Society and you would like to take on this very gratifying task, please let me know!

Your comments and suggestions are very much appreciated! And, as always, your contributions to the newsletter or website are very welcome as well. Please email them to newsletter@palomarorchid.org.

Happy Growing!

POS Officers

Alex Nadzan & Bill Wong — Co-President
Alex Nadzan & Merle Robboy — Co-1st Vice President/Programs
Marita Hoyt & Jerry Spahn — 2nd Vice President/Raffle
Sandi Sanquist — 3rd Vice President/Membership
Frank Vogel — Secretary
Vidya Sirsi — Treasurer
**Lena Shiroma, Tom Wisniewski,
 & Carl Wood — 2nd Year Trustees**
**Lisa Humphreys, Maryanne Kind,
 & Charlie Padelford — 1st Year Trustees**
Frank Vogel — Publicity
Helge Weissig & Ivan Allen — Newsletter & Website Editors

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Upcoming Events

- October 1, 2016**
Orchid Clinic 2016
San Diego Botanic Garden
sdbgarden.org
- October 1 & 2, 2016**
Annual Fall Open House
Andy's Orchids
andysorchids.com
- October 4, 2016**
Orchid Judging Center
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

SDCOS General Meeting
sdorchids.com
- October 5, 2016**
POS General Meeting
Pavilion at Lake San Marcos
palomarorchid.org
- October 19, 2016**
SDCCS General Meeting
Pavilion at Lake San Marcos
- October 21, 2016**
Orchid Odyssey
San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org

- October 21 - 23, 2016**
2nd Annual International Orchid Show and Sale
The Huntington Botanical Garden
huntington.org
- October 22 & 23, 2016**
AOS Fall 2016 Member Meeting
The Huntington Botanical Garden
www.aosfall2016.com
- October 24, 2016**
Annual Auction
South Coast Orchid Society
southcoastorchidsociety.com
- October 29 & 30, 2016**
San Diego County Orchid Society
Fall Show In The Park
sdorchids.com
- November 1, 2016**
Orchid Judging Center
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

SDCOS General Meeting
sdorchids.com
- November 2, 2016**
POS General Meeting
Pavilion at Lake San Marcos
palomarorchid.org

- November 5 & 6, 2016**
58th Annual Santa Barbara
Orchid Estate Fall Open House
sborchid.com

Fall Open House
Cal-Orchids
calorchid.com
- November 16, 2016**
SDCCS General Meeting
Pavilion at Lake San Marcos
- November 18, 2016**
Orchid Odyssey
San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org
- November 19 & 20, 2016**
Fall Show and Sale
Orchid Society of Santa Barbara
orchidsb.net
- December 7, 2016**
Holiday Dinner
Palomar Orchid Society
- December 16, 2016**
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

