



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 October 3

Will be in Lake San Marcos Conference Center

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Speaker Angelic Nguyen October Monthly Meeting



We are happy to welcome Angelic Nguyen to our society as our October speaker. Angelic's topic will be 'The Fascinating Orchids of Vietnam' where she will provide us information on established and new species identified from Vietnam.

Angelic emigrated from Vietnam to the US in 1990 and has been growing orchids for over 20 years. She started her company, Orchid Design, in

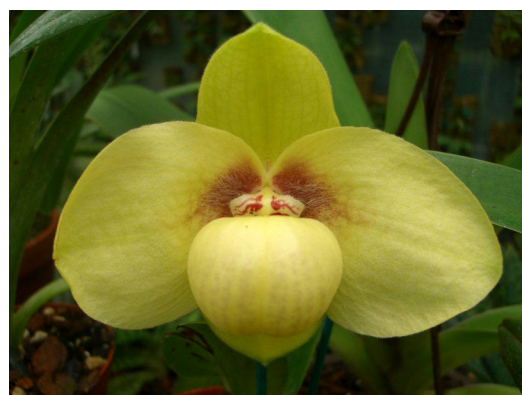
1999, located in San Jose, CA and sells a variety of orchids at several orchid shows throughout California.

Angelic grows several varieties of orchids including hybrids and species of cattleyas, phalanopsis, laelias, dendrobiums, oncidiums, paphs, phrags, lycastes, bulbophylums, and vandas. She also has several rare cymbidiums, including standard, pendulous and peloric, and has done some hybridizing of cymbidiums, laelias, and cattleyas. She will be providing the plant table this month.

Angelic is being co sponsored by our society and SDCOS. She will be speaking on 'Fragrant Orchids' at the SDCOS meeting on Tuesday evening in Balboa Park and POS members are welcome to attend her talk.

Angelic was Art Director for the Cymbidium Society of America

Journal in 2006, and served as the newsletter editor for the San Francisco Orchid Society for about ten years. She has been involved in many activities to support orchid societies and has also served as President, show chair, and as a board member of several Bay Area orchid societies. She is currently the show chair for the SFOS's summer show, "Orchids in the Park". She's also helping shows promotions, social medias advertising for many orchid, flower and garden shows in California.



Paph hangianum

Angelic has multiple interests beyond orchids including floral and graphic design, photography and web design. More information about her orchids and other activities can be found by visiting her website at

www.ORCHIDesign.com to find out what she has available for the show, or stop by her booth at the show. You can email your orchid wish list to her: angelic@orchidesign.com or ask about something you

would love to have in your orchid collection.

You can also find [Angelic Nguyen](#) and [Orchid Design](#), and be her friend on Facebook!



Cymbidium erythrostylum Bach



Renanthera in situ

President's message

Summer is rapidly coming to an end with cooler weather and the possibility of rain this winter. Accordingly, we will need to adjust our watering schedules and modify some of our cultural activities. It's a good time to refer to the AOS and POS websites with guidelines on what needs to be done at this time of the year. Many of our orchids will be in blooming or starting to spike along with different pests to manage.

The Holiday Dinner is set for December 5th at 6:00 pm. As most of you are aware, Chins Chinese restaurant closed so we have decided to have our dinner at the Lake San Marcos Boathouse. Attendees will have the ability to select from three options (one vegetarian) and the cost will remain the same as last year at

\$26 per person. Attendees will receive an orchid plant for members in good standing. We are still finalizing the menu so members will be able to sign up and pay at the November meeting or by mail. We always enjoy good food and conversation at this event and install the new board members so everyone is encouraged to attend.

We also are working on a location for our 2019 auction and hope to arrange a deal with the Lake San Marcos management for the conference center. We hope to have details worked out before the next newsletter so keep posted for the exact location and date.

The POS Board still needs a few volunteers to help with various important positions. Without volunteers, we are unable to conduct our meetings and run the organization. In the past, we have

distributed sign up sheets, but far too often they come back empty. Both the Co-Presidents urge you to consider doing more for our Society. It's only as good as our members who volunteer. Since most of our board members have agreed to continue or assume other positions for 2019, we need to fill only two positions for first year trustee and would like to identify apprentices for other key positions. Please refer to the accompanying article detailing responsibilities. Newer and longer-term members should contact Bill or Alex with any questions about the positions. We need for members to do more as it's unfair for the same members to do all the work each year. We encourage our newer members to volunteer since it's a good way to know your fellow members and learn more about the Society

Presidents Message continued

In addition to board positions, we are soliciting an additional volunteer to assist Carl Wood who has generously agreed to manage the Snack and Refreshments table as well as to bring in coffee to our meetings. Deborah Amis, Iso Zehner and Marita Hoit (coffee) have done excellent jobs over the last few years and it is now time to have others takeover the responsibility. It doesn't require a lot of work but does involve keeping and bringing in plates, cups, etc. each month,

replenishing supplies when needed, and organizing the goodies brought in by members.

If you haven't already done so, please submit your nominations for member of the year. Tom Wisniewski will be accepting forms at the October meeting. Since Bill and Alex will be out of town for the meeting, Tom will run the meeting in our absence.

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

Happy growing!

Alex and Bill

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 Dancau

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.facebook.com/palomarorchid

www.flickr.com/groups/palomarorchid/

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.

Seeking Candidates for 2019 POS Board

November is our Annual Meeting and we will be electing officers for 2019 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.

1st Year Trustee (2 year term): We have two openings for first year trustee. We already have one candidate for the third position who has expressed interest. 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. If we get more than 3 individuals who are interested, there will be a run off at the November meeting.

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 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.

Board Members who will continue or are committed for 2019:

- Co-President: Bill Wong and Alex Nadzan
- 1st VP: Tom Wisniewski and Alex Nadzan
- 2nd VP: Jerry Spahn and Jim Anderson
- 3rd VP: 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: 2 open positions with Steve Redmond willing to serve.
- 2nd Year Trustees: Maryanne Kind, Sandi Sandquist and Helge Weissig • Publicity: Helge Weissig
- Newsletter Editor: Susan Johnston
- * Webmaster: Helge Weissig
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- * Facebook Editor: Debra Funakoshi

SDCCS Members Auction on October 17

The San Diego County Cymbidium Society has invited members of POS to join them in October for their Members' Auction. It is a casual auction of plants donated by SDCCS members to the Society. This meeting is also Soup Night and so we will have delicious soups to enjoy. Come and have a fun evening of bidding and eating good food! Save the date! October 17 at 6.30pm, 111 Richmar Avenue, San Marcos, CA 92069. It is the same building as the San Marcos Senior Center and SDCCS meets in the back room. Please contact Lena Shiroma (orchiddiva@globalinfo.com or 858.367.3870) if you plan to attend.

*Snacks & Refreshments This month, all members with last names beginning **I through N** 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!*



October 2, 2018

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

October 3, 2018

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

October 17, 2018

Cymbidium Society Member's
Auction, Members Invited, San
Marcos Senior Center

October 19-21, 2018

Annual International Orchid Show
and Sale
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 5, 2018

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

**Judging at the San Diego
Judging Center (Casa Del
Prado, Balboa Park),****September, 2018.**

Text and photos by Phyllis
Prestia.

Eight orchids were exhibited.
Two orchids were awarded:

Ctism. (Karen Armstrong x
Alexa) 'Tyrone' HCC/AOS

Exhibited by Charlie
Fouquette

Awarded HCC/AOS 79 points

Phal. Yaphon Red Pearl
'Arnie's Red' HCC/AOS

Exhibited by Arnie Gum

Awarded HCC/AOS 78 points



2018 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:
Oct. 13 Nov. 10 Dec. 8 Contact Phyllis Prestia, San Marino
Judging Chair orchldy1@mac.com

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

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/>

4TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL
**HUNTINGTON
ORCHID
SHOW & SALE**
OCTOBER 19-21, 2018



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Exhibits by Southern California orchid societies and international growers
Vendors from around the world with a wide selection of orchids and related supplies for sale
Show and sale open 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
huntington.org/orchidshow

Left to right:
Paphiopedilum Thelma C. & Roy Barron
Paphiopedilum Super Sweet Galaxy Quest
Paphiopedilum British Bells

THE HUNTINGTON
Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens
1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108



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

Member of the Year Nomination

At the October meetings, we will be soliciting nominations for Member of the Year for 2018. Tom Wisniewski will be handing out forms for members to nominate individuals at our next meeting. Each year we honor one member of the society who, in the eyes of his/her peers, has made the greatest contribution to the success of POS during the past year. Any active member (excepting Bill Wong and Alex Nadzan) is eligible to be nominated for the award. The nomination

form (provided below) includes space for information supporting the nominee and you are encouraged to provide a few sentences justifying your nomination (It doesn't have to be long).

We will have forms available at the September and October meetings but, for those of you who are not able to attend, you may send in your nomination and supporting info by email instead. We are doing this a month earlier than usual since Bill and Alex will be unable to attend the

October meeting and want individuals to have time to fill out the forms and/or send in their recommendations by email. Tom Wisniewski will be collecting the forms at the meetings and receiving nominations by email (twisniewski1@cox.net). We encourage members to participate. Voting on Member of the Year will occur by secret ballot at the November meeting by those in attendance. The awardee will be announced and presented at the 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 been most valuable to the organization during the current year. Each current member is invited to nominate one member for recognition. Submit this form to Tom Wisniewski at the September or October meeting or email your nomination to him at (twisniewski1@cox.net). . Nominees will be voted on by secret ballot at the November general meeting. The awardee will be announced and presented at the December 5th holiday dinner.

There are two rules:

- 1) All current members are eligible for nomination.
- 2) No member may receive the award in two successive years. (Please exclude Bill Wong and Alex Nadzan)

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:

Meeting Photos by Helge Weissig



**C. Blue Genes x C. Caribbean
coerulea "St. Thomas ...Alex
Nadzan**



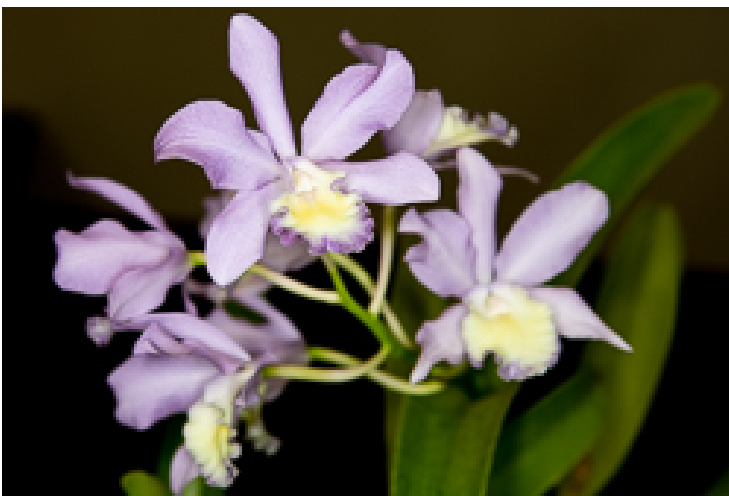
**Lctna. Fancy Free "A1" – Suzi
Sandore**



**Prostecchia cochleata "Pepe" x
Prostecchia cochleat..." – Bill
Wong**



Cattlianthe Panache Amphora – Carl Wood



C. Minerva-Anita Spencer



Epidendrum prismatocarpum – Merle