



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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Attending Our Meeting via Zoom

For those unable to attend in person, we will provide a Zoom link with the newsletter email.

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Monthly Meeting • Wednesday, October 5, 2022 • 6:30 pm



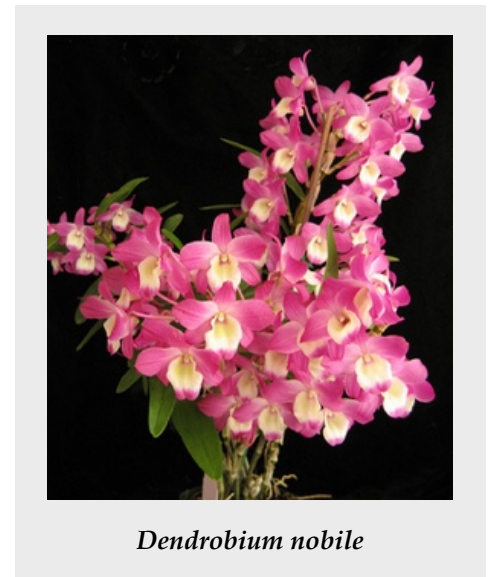
Peter Lin

Orchids Alfresco! Best Orchids to Grow Outdoors

We are delighted to welcome back one of our favorite speakers Peter Lin. Peter will be presenting his newest talk on: 'Orchids Alfresco! Best Orchids to Grow Outdoors'. This fast paced PowerPoint presentation will show you some of the

best orchid species and hybrids to grow outdoors in Southern California. Peter will also discuss some of the challenges to growing outside and some great tips to overcome them.

Peter started growing orchids over 30 years ago, but then stopped due to school and starting a career. It wasn't until about 10 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



Dendrobium nobile



Neofinetia falcata 'Tomokongo'

of mini-catts. 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](#).

Due to limited growing space, Peter likes to specialize in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and has received

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Greetings to all POS members and Friends,

We are approaching the end of summer and the end of the year. It's hard to imagine that we have only two more meetings left in 2022 (October and November). December is our Holiday Dinner.

The past few weeks have been extremely hot and unbearable for San Diego and the surrounding communities. Thankfully the cooler weather has returned, and our orchid collections will thrive again in time for the fall blooms. In fact, the first Zygo bloom of the season opened this week.

Without sounding boastful, we believe 2022 has been one of the best years for POS in terms of speaker programs. Every one of our speakers and Culture Classes has been a success based on feedback from all of you. Besides our regular slate of speakers, we had two excellent presentations from two first time speakers. It has been a challenge, particularly during Covid or post Covid times, to find speakers willing to travel to Southern California. We will continue to seek good speakers for 2023 and appreciate any suggestions you may have. We have had good attendance at all our meeting and averaged 30-35 people at each meeting and we have added several new members and visitors.

Last month Ken Campbell and Jerry Spencer gave an excellent talk on the



Challenges and Rewards of Growing Orchids in Greenhouse and Shade Cloth Structures. Unfortunately, due to a technical glitch we were unable to Zoom this meeting and we apologize for any inconvenience. We will continue the Zoom meetings but encourage you to attend the in-person meetings. In-person attendance enables you to interact with the speaker and other attendees, one of the many benefits of the meeting. We want to thank again Ken and Jerry for their excellent, informative talks. We also give a big Thank You to Jerry and Anita for the wonderful plant table that Jerry and Anita generously donated to our society. The plant table is the best plant table we have had in our 15 or more years of attending POS and consisted of dendrobium speciosums, cymbidiums and many blooming cattleyas and other genera.

In October we welcome back Peter Lin of Diamond Orchids. Peter's talk "Orchids Alfresco, Best Orchids for Growing Outdoors" should be an informative and interesting topic as most of us grow outdoors. POS will provide the plant table for November which contains beautiful orchids from an orchid hobbyist who is selling most of his collection.

We have not yet finalized a speaker for our November meeting but are working on identifying another good one. On December 7th we will have our Holiday Dinner. The planning committee of Dona-Marie, Jerry (Spahn), Alex, Bill and Shelley will plan the dinner location and menu. We hope all of you can attend so mark that date on your calendar.

We are pleased to announce that we have reserved the Dove Library (Gowland Room) thru June of 2023. We can only

reserve 6 months at a time but plan to book the remainder of 2023 when reservations open. This meeting room is conveniently located for most of our members and is affordably priced for Carlsbad non-profits and residents.

Most of you probably noticed that we are not providing bottled water the past two months. The City of Carlsbad passed an ordinance recently that stipulated one time use plastic bottles cannot be distributed at city facilities or meetings. They are supporting the objective of reducing plastic waste at landfills. We will provide water in 1-gallon jugs and paper cups for your use. The city does not prohibit attendees from bringing their own bottles should you wish to do so.



Please refer to the AOS or [POS website](#) for helpful guidelines on thing to do during the fall and winter months. On the AOS site, see the section [Seasonal Orchid Care for Checklists for the months of September and October](#). It provides tips on specific orchids such as cattleyas, cymbidiums, dendrobiums, etc. The checklist is well-written and easy to understand.

We hope our members and friends remain healthy, upbeat and optimistic about the future. 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 or e-mail them at president@palomarorchid.org.

Alex Nadzan and Bill Wong
Co-Presidents, POS

Snacks & Refreshments

This month, all members with last names beginning **A through P** 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!

Peter Lin cont.

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.

This month's plant table will consist of some nice divisions from hobbyist Joe Rupp. Peter will be selling some of his orchids at the meeting.

Slate of Officers for 2023 POS Board

November is our Annual Meeting and we will be electing officers for 2023 as stipulated by the bylaws.

The following individuals will be proposed for approval by attending members at the November Annual Meeting. We also are looking to fill open positions and ask that interested individuals contact Alex or Bill if they want to be considered for any of these positions including trustees. If there are more than 3 trustees interested in serving, we will conduct a vote to determine the positions. Several of the trustees have been involved for more than two years and would be willing to step aside for new members who are interested. We will vote on the board at the November meeting.

2023 POS Officers:

- **Co-President:** Bill Wong and Alex Nadzan

- **1st VP Programs:** Alex Nadzan and **Open Position**
- **2nd VP Raffle:** Jerry Spahn and **Open Position**
- **3rd VP Membership:** Trudy Ibbetson
- **Secretary:** Maryanne Kind
- **Treasurer:** Vidya Sirsi and **Assistant**
- **1st Year Trustees:** Debra Funakoshi, Tom Wisniewski and **Open Position**.
- **2nd Year Trustees:** Judy Dyer, Suzi Sandore, and Stewart Walton.
- **Publicity:** Open Position
- **Newsletter Editor:** Helge Weissig and Assistant
- **Webmaster:** Helge Weissig and **Assistant**
- **Facebook Editor:** Debra Funakoshi

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 individual can get an idea of what is involved and, hopefully, take over the responsibility in future years. This is particularly desirable for the positions of 1st VP/Programs, 2nd VP/Raffle and Treasurer. 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.

1st VP Programs: To work with Alex and the SDCOS Programs VP to identify prospective speakers for our society and co-ordinate with SDCOS to bring in shared speakers and secure plant tables for POS either from the monthly

speaker or local vendors for our meetings.

2nd VP/Raffle: Jerry Spahn can use a volunteer to work with him to administer our opportunity table raffles at monthly meetings. The position involves helping to issue tickets and taking monies for winners for our Silent Auctions.

Treasurer Assistant: Vidya Sirsi has been our treasurer for several years and could use assistance by someone when she is out of town and who might eventually take over the responsibility in future years.

Trustees: Members can participate in board meetings (2-3 per year) to advise the board on issues of importance to the society (financial, speakers, events, etc.). Positions are usually for a two year term that can be renewed as desired.

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 auctions and/or sales.

Newsletter 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 these responsibilities.

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

General Meeting Information

The Palomar Orchid Society regularly meets the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of every month 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.

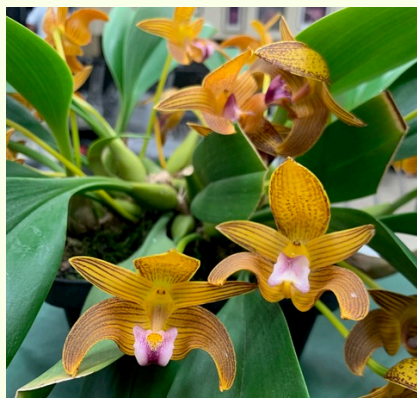
If traveling North on I-5, take the La Costa Ave. exit and travel east to El Camino Real. Turn left on Dove Lane (first traffic light after Aviara Pkwy.)

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.

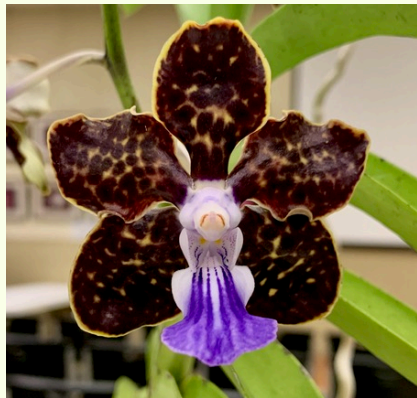
The Dove library will be on your left and there is a large, well-lit parking lot. The Gowland Meeting Room is located on the right hand side of the main entrance.

September Judging Report

There were 8 orchids presented for judging. Three were awarded.



Bulb. Claptonense 'D&B'
Exhibited by Betty Kelepecz
Awarded AM, 86 points



Pda. James Craig Adamson 'Shining Man'
Exhibited by Jack Li
Awarded AM, 85 points



C. pumila f. coerulea 'Zach'
Exhibited by William (Bill) Loy
Awarded HCC, 77 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.

Starting with the June session, the COVID-19 protocols will be relaxed: vaccinations are not mandated and masks are optional. For questions, please contact Phyllis Prestia at orchldy1@mac.com



6TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL

HUNTINGTON ORCHID SHOW & SALE

OCT. 14-16, 2022



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/orchid-show

THE HUNTINGTON Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Garden 115 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108

Orchids

October 29-30

Saturday Noon - 5 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



in the Park
Show and Sale



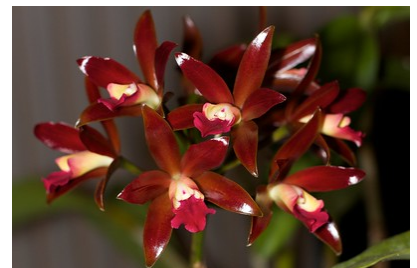
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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - Please Call

2022 Winter Open House

December
9th - 11th

10:00am - 4:00pm



2022 POS Officers

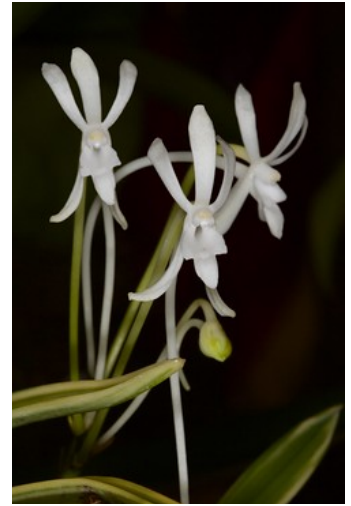
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Jerry Spahn — 2nd Vice President/Raffle
Trudy Ibbetson — 3rd Vice President/Membership
Maryann Kind — Secretary
Vidya Sirsi — Treasurer
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Steve Redmond, Suzi Sandore, Cher Whelan — 1st Year Trustees
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Upcoming Events

October 4, 2022
 AOS Orchid Judging
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
aos.org

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

October 5, 2022
 POS General Meeting
 Gowland Meeting Room
 Dove Library, Carlsbad
palomarorchid.org

October 8, 2022
 SDCOS Species Meeting
 David Vanden
4davidv@gmail.com

October 14 - 16, 2022
 6th International Huntington
 Orchid Show
 Huntington Botanical Garden
huntington.org

October 21, 2022
 Orchid Odyssey
 San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org

October 29 & 30
 Fall Orchids in the Park
 Show and Sale
 SDOCS
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November 1, 2022
 AOS Orchid Judging
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
aos.org

SDCOS General Meeting
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
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November 2, 2022
 POS General Meeting
 Gowland Meeting Room
 Dove Library, Carlsbad
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November 5, 2022
 SDCOS Species Meeting
 David Vanden
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November 18, 2022
 Orchid Odyssey
 San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org



December 6, 2022
 SDCOS Holiday Party
 TBD
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December 7, 2022
 POS Holiday Party
 TBD
palomarorchid.org

December 9 - 11, 2022
 Winter Open House
 Andy's Orchids
andysorchids.com

December 10, 2022
 SDCOS Species Meeting
 David Vanden
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December 16, 2022
 Orchid Odyssey
 San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org

Our Sister Society's Meetings

The San Diego County Orchid Society meets on the first Tuesday of each month in Room 101 in the Casa del Prado of Balboa Park in San Diego. Culture class starts at 6:30 pm and the General meeting starts at 7:30 pm. Meetings are free and are open to the public, except for the May and December meetings which are member & invited guests only. Each first Tuesday meeting includes a Plant Forum: your opportunity to share a stunning bloom which wasn't ready for the previous show.

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