



Dates to Remember:

Next Meeting January 5, 2011

Member Auction at the
January 2011 meeting



Palomar Orchid Society

It's All About Orchids!

January, 2011

January Meeting

Wed, January 5

Chris Croom speaking on
"Cymbidium Species"

Christopher has been growing orchids for 11 years in San Diego, and grows mostly species orchids entirely outdoors, year-round. There are about 250 plants in his collection, and his collection has little focus: there are pepperings of Pleurothallids, droves of Dendrobiums, a number of cool-growing Vandaceous picks, Cattleya alliance members, and terrestrial oddities like *Eulophia* and *Oeceoclades* in his collection. Christopher worked with Andy's Orchids for one year and potted, watered, mounted plants and sold plants at shows; and has been the editor of the San Diego Co. Orchid Society newsletter and a board member for the SDCOS since 2005. He has presented at numerous orchid societies along the west coast of the U.S., as far away as Seattle, and has done a presentation for the POS in the past about orchid fragrances. His new talk will be about the cymbidium species, and he promises it will be interesting.

January Culture Class

6:30pm

*How to Grow Cymbidiums
With Chris Croom*

NO PLANT TABLE

There will be no January, 2011 plant raffle. Instead, we will test something that we have been discussing for a while, which is a member/society mini-auction in place of the January raffle. We expect the regular raffle will resume in February 2011. Please consider donating a nice plant to the January member auction. Donors may contact myself, Renee Daly, Sandy Sandquist or any board member to donate ahead of the January or bring the plant to the January meeting



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President's Message

Dear POS Members and Friends,

I hope everyone had a wonderful, healthy and happy holiday season and got all the goodies that they wanted (especially plants)! Since it's 2011, it's a new orchid year for our society and you, our members. The POS board has great hopes for the upcoming year, with new ideas and activities planned. We hope that educational "caravans" to members homes will be popular to learn from each other about ways to grow orchids. Also, as we have the first society and member auction at the January 2011 meeting, we would like to see it a success and try to have a few more of these scattered during the year. Stay tuned for other new things planned. We also face challenges of course, but financially we are remarkably stable, and the major

challenge will be in seeing if we can find a new meeting home. So far, there is no pressing need to move, as there have been no decisions made regarding the fate of the Womans Club building. We'll see what happens...

Chris Croom, will be speaking at the January meeting on cymbidiums. As always, he is a knowledgeable and witty speaker, and great fun to listen to. Please plan on attending and bringing your money for the January POS society/member auction. We'll have about 20+ plants up for sale. Could be some wonderful bargains, so bring yourselves and your money! See you there!

Happy New Year,
Gil Ho

From Our Membership Chairpersons...

Time to pay your dues for the coming year! Please pay at the meeting or send to Renee Daly at 5210 Frost Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92008

Newsletter deadline: Please have all information to the newsletter editor (Orchidiva@comcast.net) by the 15th of each month. Articles, pictures, and information is gladly accepted. Help save time, money, and resources by receiving your newsletter via email. Contact Sandi Sandquist at sandquist2@earthlink.net for information.

Announcements

Orchid Caravan

The San Diego Cymbidium Society invites POS members to join them on a caravan to the Rowland Collection tentatively scheduled for Sunday, January 23rd. We will also try to visit another grower in the area. Please sign up at the meeting or contact Sandi Sandquist at 760-918-2408

"Orchid Caravan with San Diego Cymbidium Society to the Rowland Collection"

These are your **Palomar Orchid Society Officers for 2011**. If you have any questions, suggestions or other comments, please do not hesitate to contact any of these officers. We are here to serve the society and its members.

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Next meetings:

January 5, 2011
&
February 2, 2011

Don't miss it!!

We're on the Web!

See us at:

Palomarorchid.org

Meeting Information

The Palomar Orchid Society meets the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of every month at the Carlsbad Women's Club, 3320 Monroe, Carlsbad. Go east off 5 on Carlsbad Village Drive .6 mile to Monroe, turn South on Monroe to Women's Club. OR go west off El Camino Real at Carlsbad Village Drive to Monroe and turn south to the Women's Club. Culture Class starts at 6:30 pm. The regular meeting begins at 7:00 pm. This month is our holiday party. The next regular meeting will be **January 5, 2011**.

Other Nearby Orchid Societies

San Diego County Orchid Society: First Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm, Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park. Membership: Vivian Follmer 858-538-6187

San Diego County Cymbidium Society: Third Wednesday of the month. Always a speaker, Q&A session and raffle. 7:00 PM. Free admission and refreshments. San Diego Botanic Garden, Encinitas Info: (760) 732-0055.



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