



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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Speaker Tanya Lam

She will be talking about Orchids Thrive in Challenging Environments. She plant list she has for sale

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Tanya Lam

It is a pleasure to welcome to our society for the first time Tanya Lam. Tanya hails from San Jose, CA, where she has been growing orchids since 1997. Tanya will be speaking on 'Helping your Orchids Thrive in Challenging Environments'. Since Tanya leads a very busy life juggling a full time job, frequently traveling for business, taking care of her

family as well as her large orchid collection, she has had to develop successful conditions to grow her orchids to accommodate her life style and minimized the loss of plants during her travels.

After seeing orchids growing in their habitats in Thailand, Brazil, Ecuador and China, Tanya was determined to improve her growing conditions to overcome her environmental challenges. This required her to develop orchid mixes that would stay moist for 7-14 days and she also worked to improve her greenhouse operations. Tanya's current collection is now improving with her successes, and she continues to try growing many species that she avoided before. During her talk, Tanya will share everything she does to make her collection thrive in

San Jose, including how she waters, heats, cools and fertilizes her orchids. She also will provide the plant table this month.

Tanya is being co-sponsored by POS and SDCOS so she will be speaking to SDCOS on Tuesday evening about 'The Long Lasting and Frequently Blooming Orchid Species'. For those interested in attending her talk, please refer to the SDCOS [website](#).

Tanya grows many species and hybrids in San Jose, with a collection of over 2,000 plants and over 50 genera. Her special interests are psychopsis, dendrobium, epidendrum, paphiopedilum, encyclia, cattleya, vandaceous, and the few challenging angraecoids. She has recently explored many other orchid genera as well.

Tanya likes “showy” orchids and on the search for long and/or frequent blooming orchids. She also likes to grow plants into specimen size. Her most favorite orchids are psychopsis and neofinetia (vanda) hybrids, both of which are almost always in bloom.

Tanya gives many talks to orchid societies locally in the San Francisco Bay area and many cities where she conducts her Human Resources System consulting businesses. She has held many board positions and is past

Vice President and past President of Malihini Orchid Society and she is an active member of many orchid societies in California.

Finally, Tanya has earned a few AOS awards and has two orchids named after her, the pictures of which are shown.



Paph. Tanya Lam



Cattleya Tanya Lam 'Bud Segraves'
HCC/AOS

President's message

September 2018

We had a very nice talk from Peter Lin in August. Peter is one of POS' regular speakers and always gives an engaging and informative talk. We received positive feedback about his last talk from members who have not heard him speak before.

As we approach the end of summer, there will be three final meetings before our holiday dinner in December. We are excited to have two new speakers for POS.

Tanya Lam will speak in September on the topic of “Helping your Orchids Thrive in Challenging Environments”. This is a good topic for many of us without

greenhouses and ideal conditions. More on Tanya Lam's background is described above.

Angelic Nguyen will be our October Speaker and her talk will be “The Fascinating Orchids of Vietnam”. This is one of the first times we have had a speaker talk about the orchids in this country. We are also planning to have Dr. Phyllis Prestia speak to POS in November. Phyllis is a long time POS member and is very active in the orchid community in various capacities and she is an excellent speaker. More on her talk will be discussed in future Newsletters.

The POS Board met recently to discuss planning for 2019 and finalizing activities for 2018. There are numerous

items that we need to focus on, including finalizing our meeting location for 2019, the date and place of our Annual POS Auction, nomination of Board Members for 2019, POS Member of the Year, and other items. We plan to handle suggestions for the board and Member of the Year at the September meeting, since both Bill and Alex will not be able to attend the October meeting so start thinking about your nominations. We invite and encourage all POS members to be more active in the Society's activities and helping out in various capacities and welcome your increased participation. Please see Alex or Bill to discuss your interests.

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Presidents Message (con'd)

Our board is also thinking about the slate of speakers for 2019. We are trying to balance inviting some of our regular speakers with new speakers (local and outside California). Our continued association with the San Diego County Orchid Society has benefited both organizations and we plan to continue this co-sharing as long as it is cost-effective (i.e. if we can we afford it?).

We had a suggestion from a Board Member to see if we can find ways to end our meetings a bit earlier. Many of the meetings have gone past 9:15 pm and it will be important to remove our apparatus and materials before 9:30 p.m. and it is becoming more difficult to do so. Several of us are at the facility close to 10:00 p.m. We know that the time before the meeting, during the break and after the meeting, gives our members a chance to socialize and/or ask questions about orchid growing. This is positive and we want to continue this within the time constraints. It's important to note that several of our members travel a longer distance to attend the meetings. Some come from Fallbrook (God's Country), others come from San Diego. It would be good to get them on the road sooner

PLEASE NOTE that we will be starting the September meeting promptly at 6:45 p.m. Recently we have started our meetings later than that so please plan to arrive before then so we can start the meeting on time. We also will abbreviate the time for our Show and Tell presentation by having Merle highlight a

selection of the more noteworthy plants brought in rather than every one of them, but please keep bringing in your plants for all to see. We intend to reduce our break time a few minutes as well and ask your cooperation in helping move the meeting along.

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. Bills e-mail is billtcwong@att.net. Alex's e-mail is anadzan@mac.com.

Look forward to seeing you in September.

2018 POS Officers

Co-President: Alex Nadzan & Bill Wong

Co-1st Vice President/Programs : Tom Wisniewski & Alex Nadzan

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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.

Judging ReportText and photos by Phyllis Prestia. Eleven orchids were exhibited. Five orchids were awarded:

Paph. (Hilo Mojito x Hilo Key Lime) 'Bravo Orchids' FCC/AOS Exhibited by William Tse Awarded FCC/AOS 90 points
Paph. Kolosand 'Bravo Orchids' AM/AOS Exhibited by William Tse Awarded AM/AOS 87 points
Ctsm. Lata Laxman 'Tyrone' AM/AOS Exhibited by Charlie Fouquette Awarded AM/AOS 84 points
Phal. Yaphon Red Pearl 'Arnie' AM/AOS Exhibited by Arnie Gum Awarded AM/AOS 82 points
Rhynchostylis retusa 'Charlie' AM/AOS Exhibited by Alan del Costillo Awarded AM/AOS 82 points



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Calendar

September 4, 2018

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

September 5, 2018

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

September 8, 2018

Judging AOS, Huntington Botanical
Gardens, Mishler Resource
Building, 1151 Oxford Rd., San
Marino, CA at 10:00 AM.

September 19, 2018

SDCCS General Meeting.
Pavilion at Lake San Marcos.

September 29, 2018

Fascination of Orchids
International show and Sale South
Coast Plaza Villiage, 1621
Sunflower Ave, Santa Ana, CA

October 2, 2018

SDCOS General Meeting
Culture Class 6:30/General
Meeting 7:30pm
sdorchids.com

October 3, 2018

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

October 27, 2018

SDCOS Fall Show
**Balboa Park Casa del Prodo
Room 101**
sdorchids.co

November 7, 2018

POS General Meeting Conference
Center at Lake San Marcos
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 Activity Center,
111 Richmar Ave, San Marcos 92078

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www.flickr.com/groups/palomarorchid/

Member of the Year Nomination

At the September and October meetings, we will be soliciting nominations for Member of the Year for 2018. Bill Wong 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 (twisniewskil@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:

(You will only be contacted if additional information or clarification is needed)

Come Celebrate the Life of Simone Friend

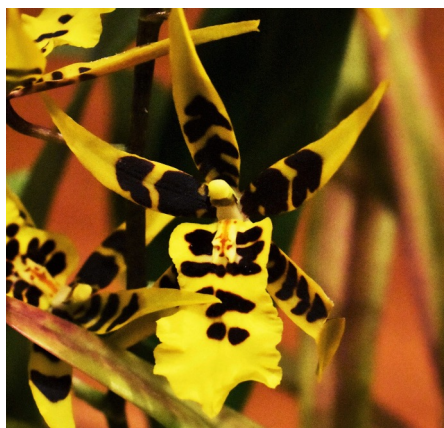
With a Casual Gathering of the People Whose Lives She Touched; Saturday August 25, 2018 1:00-4:00 pm. Come Anytime no Program

4349 Dogwood Ave. Seal Beach, Ca, 90740. A Longtime Member of Many of the Southern California Orchid Societies.

During the Last Twenty Years, She Dedicated Herself as a Volunteer to The Orchid Digest.

In lieu of flowers Simone has requested donations be made to The Orchid Digest a 501(c)(3) charity, or a charity of your choice.

*Snacks & Refreshments This month, all members with last names beginning **D through G** 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!*



Brsdm. Shooting Star x
Bapt.echinata
Cher Whelan

All meeting photos by Debra Funakoshi



L. purpurata var. carne Suzie Sandore



Lc. Tropical song x L. anceps Alex Nadzan



C. Hawaiian Variable Rainbow Valley Anita Spencer



Lc. Pacavia Bill Wong



Darwinara Rainbow Stars Ken Campbell

**Fascination of Orchids
International Show & Sale**
SEP 29 & 30, 2018 10 am to 5 pm
South Coast Plaza Village
1621 West Sunflower
Santa Ana CA 92704
Exhibits - Seminars - Sales

Experience the Beauty
& the Fragrances of
Thousands of Exotic
Orchids from many
Different Lands

Learn how Local
Enthusiasts Grow,
Bloom & Show
Beautiful Orchids

Admission &
Close-In Parking
are FREE

More Information
ocorchid.com
(949) 416-0505

**Orchid Show
and Sale**
September 15 & 16
Orchids-R-Easy Classes All Weekend

Sales: Sat 9-5 & Sun 9-4
 Show: Sat 11-5 & Sun 9-4
 Location: South Coast Botanic Garden
 26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes

- Buy direct from commercial growers
- See award winning orchids/displays
- All day demonstrations on orchid care and repotting
- Stroll the botanical gardens

Admission: \$9 Adults \$6 Seniors
 Free Parking

For all show information and map to gardens:
www.southbayorchidsociety.com