



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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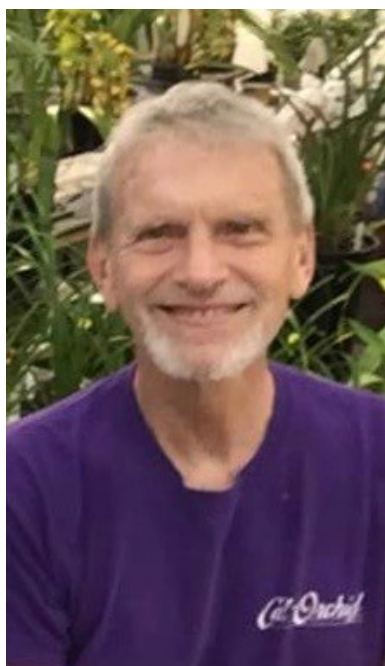
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September 4, 2019

Lake San Marcos Conference Center



September's Speaker: James Rose 'My 10 Favorite Orchids'

We are delighted to welcome back James Rose of Cal-Orchid, Santa Barbara to speak to our society. James and his wife, Lauris, are the owners of Cal-Orchid, a very successful and favorite nursery of many of our members. James is a highly experienced orchid nurseryman who will share with us his '10

Favorite Orchids', which encompass a large variety of orchid species from around the world. James talks are always educational and highly entertaining so I urge our members and friends to attend his talk. James also will provide our plant table.

James is being sponsored jointly by POS and SDCOS, He will be speaking on the same subject at the SDCOS meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 3, if you are unable to attend on Wednesday evening.

James attended UC Santa Barbara as an anthropology major. In 1971 he began working at Santa Barbara Orchid Estate. 16 years later, now the nursery's manager, he left to established his own nursery with his wife, Lauris. In 1987 they purchased Orchids By Rowe, a 2 acre cymbidium nursery 2 blocks from the Pacific Ocean. Jim and Lauris totally redesigned the former cymbidium cut flower business to what is now a world

renowned orchid nursery providing one of the largest varieties of orchid species and hybrids in the U.S.

Cal-Orchid maintains an active breeding program and a stud collection built upon decades of international travel. James is very well known for having a distinctively selective 'eye' for the new, unusual plant, and Cal-Orchid's customers enjoy reaping the benefits.

The nursery's inventory features plants from the Cattleya, Cymbidium, Odontoglossum, Masdevallia, 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 been developed over 12 years of selective breeding and have garnered awards around the world.

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Speaker Bio Continued

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, 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 Show.



Cal Orchid Reedstem
Epidendrums



Ansella africana

Laelia anceps



Cattleya warscewiczii



Den. Victorie-reginae

President's Message

Hello POS Members and Friends, This month we are very pleased to welcome back Jim Rose of Cal-Orchid in Santa Barbara. Jim has always been one of our favorite and most entertaining speakers. He will speak about his "10 Favorite Orchids" and this is a talk we have not heard before. You can read more about Jim and his nursery in the speaker biography section of this newsletter. Jim is part of our shared speaker program with SDCOS. However, for this visit, he will give the same talk to both societies. So if in doubt, come to the POS meeting!!

Last month, Authur Pinkers gave a nice talk to our society and we had a very nice plant table provided by our Co-President, Alex Nadzan. It's always nice when one of our members can share their collection with us. The plant table was as nice or nicer than many that we get from other speakers. The board met recently and it is one of our goals to try and get very nice plant tables every month. This can be a challenge some months.

To date, no one has volunteered to help out with our holiday dinner. It appears many of our members are too busy or do not want to participate more actively. This is unfortunate. So as of this writing, we do not have plans yet and it will be more difficult to find restaurants in

December within our budget.

As we approach the last month of summer, we need to pay more attention to watering our plants. The hotter days means you may have to water 1 or 2 days sooner than your regular schedule. If you don't already have one, you may consider buying a mister or fogger to help cool down your plants on the hottest days. You can find these at your local nursery or online. They are not expensive. We also suggest you refer to the AOS website or POS website for tips on what needs to be done during the summer months.

Last month was our first month without Merle Robboy who has moved back to Orange County. Instead of Merle's informative discussion of the plants, we had several members talk about the plants they brought and shared the secrets to their success. While this takes a few minutes longer than Merle's overview, we hope you found it informative. We think our members enjoyed this as well. We will continue to mix it up as we decide how best describe the plants.

The board met recently to discuss several topics impacting our society. One item we are paying close attention to is the location of our monthly meetings. We would like to keep it at the Lake San Marcos, Conference Center, but LSM has not announced their pricing for 2020 yet. If there is too much of an increase, we will have to explore other venues. The cost

of holding meetings, paying speaker fees and plant tables is getting more expensive and we have limited sources of revenue. Our primary fundraiser, the auction, did not net as much as in prior years and our meeting room rent continues to increase. We welcome any contribution members may give and, if you have mandatory IRA withdrawals and want to donate directly to a non-profit organization, please consider POS. There are some tax benefits to donating directly from your IRA.

We hope our meetings are informative, enjoyable, and keep your interest. We want to continue providing excellent programs and need your feedback in order to improve. So far this year, Bill and Alex have not been contacted but we keep praying for your input.

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 and Alex's e-mail is anadzan@mac.com Hope to see in September.

**Judging at the San Diego Judging Center
(Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park), July 2019.**

**Text by Phyllis Prestia, photos by Arnie
Gum**

Of the seven orchids presented for judging, one
was awarded.

Phragmipedium QF Leina'ala 'Arnie' AM/AOS

Exhibited by Arnold Gum

Awarded AM/AOS 81points



*Snacks & Refreshments This month, all
members with last names beginning **C
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!*



2019 POS Officers

Co-President: Alex Nadzan & Bill Wong

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

2nd Vice President/Raffle: Jerry Spahn & Jim Anderson

**3rd Vice President/Membership: Wendy Dancau (on
maternity leave) & Sandy Sandquist**

Secretary: Frank Vogel

Treasurer: Vidya Sirsi

**1st Year Trustees: Suzie Sandore & Cher Whelan, & Steve
Redmond**

**2nd Year Trustees: Maryanne Kind & Sandi Sandquist, &
Helge Weissig**

Newsletter Editor: Susan Johnston

Website Editor & Publicity: Helge Weissig

Facebook Editor: Debra Funakoshi

2018-19 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:
Sept. 14, Oct 12, Nov. 9, Dec 14

Contact Phyllis Prestia,
San Marino Judging Chair

orchldy1@mac.com



*Debbie Halliday demonstrating Orchid
re-potting at SDCOS Workshop at her home.
Additional Pictures on page 7 below*



The Huntington - International Orchid Show and Sale

DATE: Fri., Oct. 18, 2019 | 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

CATEGORY: Garden

LOCATION: Brody Botanical Center

EVENT NOTES:

General admission

Signup for Bus Caravan to Huntington Orchid Show and Sale

The San Diego County Orchid Society (SDCOS) will be participating in the Huntington Library's Fall Orchid Show and Sale, October 18th through 20th. As was done last year, SDCOS would like to arrange a bus trip to the Huntington on Saturday, October 19th. A signup sheet is available via the ['Volunteers' tab on the SDCOS website.](#)

If you are interested in going (est \$50 to \$60) on the all day trip, please signup on the website. This year SDCOS will be asking for payment in advance. Last year's trip did not pay for itself. A number of people signed up and then were unable to make

the trip resulting in a largely empty bus and a significant cost to SDCOS so, if you are seriously interested and willing to pay ahead of time to reserve your seat, please sign up on the volunteer sheet. The cost per person will be determined by the number of people who signup to go and Myra DeTate of SDCOS will let signees know the cost once it is determined how many people are interested in going. Guests of SDCOS members and Palomar Orchid Society members & guests are welcome.

Pickup spots will be the same as last year, namely the Broken Yolk restaurant in Mission Valley

and the carpool parking lot at La Costa Ave & the I-5.

Admission to the Huntington Library grounds will be free with this bus tour but we ask that all Society members bring their Society badges. You may bring a lunch or purchase food at one of the Huntington's restaurants.

Please sign up soon so Myra can determine payment details. Alex Nadzan will let POS members know how much the trip will cost and if you need to send the money directly to Myra or through Alex.

Should you have additional questions, please refer them to Jack Schaefer at webmaster@sdorchids.com



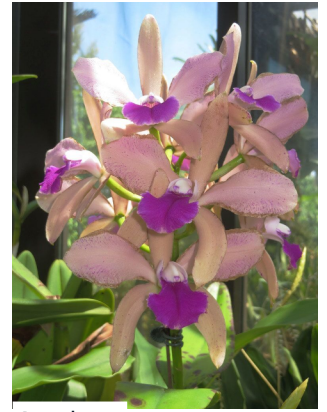

FALL SHOW
"Orchids in the Park"
October 26-27, 2019
 Balboa Park's Casa del Prado, Room 101



Broughtonia



Nancy Walters and Cecily Bird



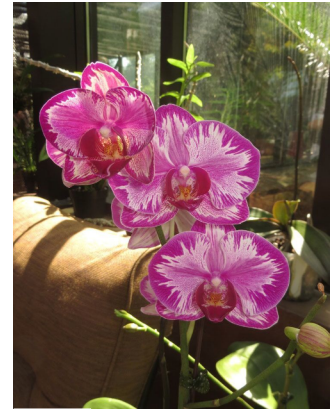
Cattleya



Stanhopeas



Miltonias



Phals

Photos by Debra Funakoshi

2019 Member of the Year Nomination

At the September and October meetings, we will be soliciting nominations for Member of the Year for 2019. Maryanne Kind 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 Maryanne Kind, 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 so individuals have time to fill out the forms and/or send in their recommendations by email. Maryanne Kind will be collecting the forms at the meetings and receiving nominations by email (posorchidsall4@gmail.com). We encourage all 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 4th holiday dinner.

Palomar Orchid Society

2019 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 made the most valuable contribution to the organization during the year.

Please give the nomination form below to Maryanne Kind or email her your nomination at posorchidsall4@gmail.com by no later than October 31st. Nominees will be voted on by secret ballot at the November general meeting. At the Holiday Dinner in December, the result will be announced and the award will be presented to the member who received the highest number of votes.

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 Maryann Kind, Bill Wong and Alex Nadzan)

Nomination:

I would like to nominate _____ to be the 2019 Palomar Orchid Society Member of the Year. She/he deserves this honor for the following reasons:

My Name (Optional) _____

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

Volunteer Opportunities for the Huntington Orchid Show

Brandon Tam has asked if any society members are interested in volunteering for a variety of activities before and during the show running from October 18-20. Activities include ribbon judging (on Thursday, Oct. 17) and several general help opportunities. Ribbon judging is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about orchids and judging from AOS Judges. Lunch will be provided for ribbon judges. Societies who put in an exhibit for the show will get free admission to the orchid show and grounds for the duration of the show. If your society is not putting in a display, you can volunteer for a shift or ribbon judge and you will get free access to the show and grounds for the duration of the show as well! Please remember to wear your society badge!

Members who are interested in volunteering, please contact Alex (anadzan@mac.com) for directions on how to sign up as a volunteer.

In Need of Candidates for 2020 POS Board

November is our Annual Meeting and we will be electing officers for 2020 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 September and October meetings.

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.

3rd VP: We need someone to fill this position since Wendy Daneau has not returned and Sandi Sandquist will not be able to continue in this position.

Responsibilities include promoting membership in the society, welcoming new members, and managing membership fees and member database.

Secretary: We have an opening for someone to take

minutes at our board meetings and to send out thank you letters to vendors and members who donate to our auction. The board usually meets three times a year.

1st Year Trustee (2 year term): We have three openings for first year trustee. 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 three individuals who are interested, there will be a run off at the November meeting.

Contact Us:

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WWW

www.palomarorchid.org

www.facebook.com/palomarorchid

www.flickr.com/groups/palomarorchid/

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 2020 but could use assistance by someone to start becoming familiar with the responsibility for 2021 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 2020:

Co-President: Bill Wong and Alex Nadzan

1st VP: Tom Wisniewski and Alex Nadzan

2nd VP: Jerry Spahn and Jim Anderson

3rd VP: One open position or a second shared position.

Secretary: One open position

Treasurer: Vidya Sirsi

1st Year Trustees: 3 open positions.

2nd Year Trustees: Suzie Sandore, Cher Whelan, and Steve Redmond

Publicity: Helge Weissig

Newsletter Editor: Susan Johnston

Webmaster: Helge Weissig

Facebook Editor: Debra Funakoshi

A member of the San Gabriel Orchid Society is trying to sell his greenhouse. He is asking \$5000: <http://www.sgvoh.org/events.html>

This will include all equipment listed and around 500 of his plants.



CALENDAR

September 3, 2019

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

September 4, 2019

POS General Meeting
Conference Center
Lake San Marcos
palomarorchid.org

September 7, 2019

SDCOS Species Group Meeting
Breakfast 8:30 am, meeting 9:00 am
First Saturday of the month
Paul or Ann Tuskes, (858) 274-5829

September 14-15, 2019

South Bay Society Show and Sale
South Coast Botanical Gardens
See Ad on right

September 18, 2019

SDCCS General Meeting
San Marcos Senior Center
111 Richmar Ave. San Marcos
www.sdscymbidium.org

September 20, 2019

Orchid Odyssey
San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org

September 28 & 29, 2019

Fascination of Orchids
International Show and Sale
South Coast Plaza Village
See ad on right

October 1, 2019

Orchid Judging Center
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

October 1, 2019

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

October 2, 2019

POS General Meeting
Conference Center
Lake San Marcos
palomarorchid.org

October 5, 2019

SDCOS Species Group Meeting
Breakfast 8:30 am, meeting 9:00 am
First Saturday of the month
Paul or Ann Tuskes, (858) 274-5829

October 18, 2019

Orchid Odyssey
San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org

October 18-20, 2019

Huntington Show and Sale
Huntington Library,
[see info on page 6](#)

October 23, 2019

SDCCS General Meeting
San Marcos Senior Center
111 Richmar Ave. San Marcos
www.sdscymbidium.org

October 26-27, 2019

SDCOS Orchids in The Park Show and Sale
Balboa Park, Casa del Prado, Room 101
sdorchids.com

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
sdorchids.com

Cymbidium Society

Regular meetings 3rd Wednesday of each month, September-June, 7pm, San Marcos Senior Center 111 Richmar Ave, San Marcos 92078
www.sdscymbidium.org



Orchid Show and Sale
September 14 & 15, 2019
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



Fascination of Orchids International Show & Sale
SEP 28 & 29, 2019 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

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 and 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 conference center will be on the left and there is plenty of parking in front.