



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.

www.palomarorchid.org

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September 2022



Attending the September Meeting via Zoom

For those unable to attend in person, we will provide a Zoom link

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Monthly Meeting

• Wednesday, September 7, 2022 • 6:30 pm



Ken Campbell & Jerry Spencer

Challenges and Rewards of Growing Orchids in Greenhouse and Shade Cloth Structures

For September, we welcome two of our veteran, highly successful orchid hobby-

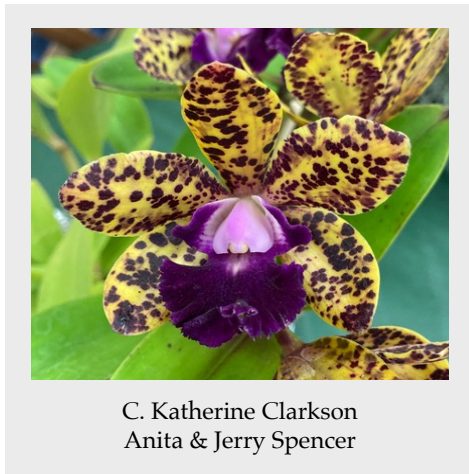
ists, Ken Campbell and Jerry Spencer, to present our second culture session of the year. Both members have several years of experience in growing and maintaining a variety of orchid classes and received multiple awards for their impressive orchids. For this culture meeting, Ken and Jerry will discuss the challenges of growing in greenhouse and shade structure environments and the steps they take to grow their orchids. Each of them grows in different environments and their collections are at the opposite extremes in size. Ken



Ascocenda Kulwadee Fragrance #27
Ken Campbell

grows in a small greenhouse structure, while Jerry grows on more than 2 acres of shade and greenhouse structures.

This should be a very interesting and informative presentation not to be missed so please bring your friends and orchid growing questions to the meeting. Jerry and Anita Spencer have agreed to provide the orchids for our opportunity table this month. We also will have some Cal-Orchid plants for sale on the Silent Auction table.



C. Katherine Clarkson
Anita & Jerry Spencer

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Hello, all POS members and Friends,

We are approaching the end of summer and are looking forward to much cooler weather. It has been a warm summer and our orchid collections have required more attention. For Fall and Winter 2022, we can look forward to beautiful blooms from our cymbidiums and cattleyas and other cooler growing species.

Last month, our speaker was Rene Van Rems who is the artist in residence at the San Diego Botanic Garden. Rene gave an interesting talk on "Artistic Design of the World of Orchid Show at the San Diego Botanic Garden". Our members and visitors enjoyed his presentation as it was not your typical talk by an orchid grower nor an orchid culture class. Even though Rene is not an orchid expert, his design and creative talents enabled him to showcase the orchids in a beautiful setting. His talk gave us some tips to maximize the display of our plants for next year's spring show.

For the September meeting, we are pleased to have two of our most successful orchid growers, Ken Campbell and Jerry Spencer, talk about the 'Challenges and Rewards of Growing Orchids in Greenhouse and Shade Cloth Structures'. It is not your typical culture class where we cover pests and diseases and repotting. We have asked Ken and Jerry to discuss the challenges of growing in these environments and steps

Snacks & Refreshments

*This month, all members with last names beginning **R through Z** 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!

they take to grow the most beautiful orchids. Not only are they growing in different environments, but the size of their collections are also at opposite extremes. One grows in a small greenhouse structure, the other on more than 2 acres of growing area. We appreciate and thank our members who contribute to the programs. Jerry and Anita have kindly agreed to provide the orchids for our opportunity table this month.



We are still finalizing our speaker lineup for October and November. We also are trying to finalize a date in early 2023 for Jim Rose of Cal-Orchid in Santa Barbara.

Jim is one of our favorite and entertaining speakers. Due to his busy orchid show schedule and open houses, he was not able to come this year but we are targeting January for a potential visit.

Last week, the Newport Harbor Orchid Society held its Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival at the Westminster Mall. Several of our local growers, Andy's Orchids and SVO, sold at the show as well as Cal-Orchid. We know many of our members did not make the trip to Westminster, so we picked up some Cal-Orchid plants for the silent auction table this month and beyond.

See the Calendar of Events for upcoming shows and open houses later in this newsletter.

Please refer to the AOS or POS websites for helpful guidelines on things to do during the fall and winter. See the section entitled, Seasonal Orchid Care for Checklists for the months of September and October. The AOS site provides tips on specific orchids such as Cattleyas, Cymbidium, Dendrobi-

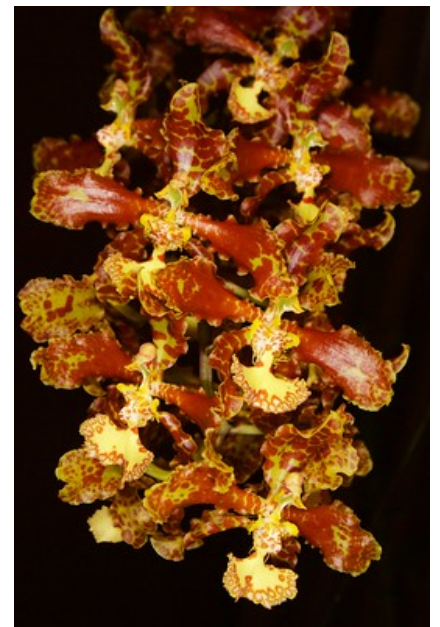
ums, etc. The checklist is well-written and easy to understand.

At the last meeting we asked for volunteers to help plan the annual Holiday Dinner. So far only Jerry Spahn has volunteered to assist Alex, Bill and Shelley in the planning. If you want to participate, see Bill by the end of September. If we want the option to select a restaurant, we need to decide soon as December is a busy month. If we cater dinner at the Dove Library, we have greater latitude.

For those of you who have not yet renewed your 2022 memberships, please see Trudy at the meeting, renew online or mail your renewals to our PO Box 130774, Carlsbad CA, 92011. One of our goals for 2023 is to encourage members to renew earlier in the year. There is no good reason for waiting until July or later to renew. A typical meeting costs more than \$500 to hold and that doesn't include all the other costs such as storage locker, P.O. Box fees, insurance and materials and supplies and other items.

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



August Judging Report

Since the publication of our last newsletter, there were two events held during which growers brought in their plants for judging: the July 31 Show in the Park and the regular AOS judging session on August 2nd. were 22 orchids presented for judging. A total of 14 orchids were considered and 6 received rewards. The photos below were taken 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.

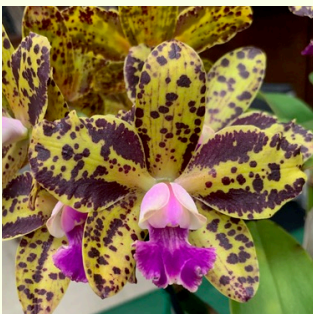
Starting with the June session, the COVID-19 protocols will be relaxed: vaccinations are not mandated and masks are optional. For questions, please contact Phyllis Prestia at orchldy1@mac.com



Procatavola Key Lime Stars
'Lyn's Surprise'
Exh. by George Pflaum
Awarded AM, 87 points



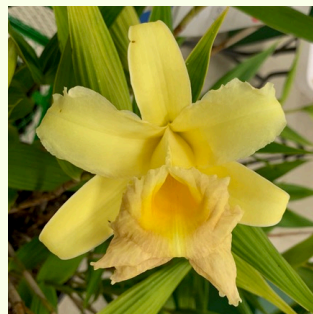
Rlc. Arnold Gum 'Arnie'
Exhibited by Arnold Gum
Awarded AM, 82 points



Rlc. Stippled Sunset
'Oceanview'
Exhibited by Alex Nadzan
Awarded AM, 82 points



C. x fidelensis
'Windflower'
Exh. by Betty Kelepecz
Awarded AM, 81 points



Sobralia xantholeuca
'Windflower'
Exh. by Betty Kelepecz
Awarded HCC, 77 points



Den. Doctor Judith 'Pam's
Sapphire'
Exhibited by Pam Peters
Awarded HCC, 76 points

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.

— World of — Houseplants

July 16 - September 5

'See common and unique houseplants reimagined!

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*2022 Fall
Open House
September
16th - 18th
10:00am - 4:00pm*

Fascination of Orchids, Inc.
and the
Santa Ana Zoo



Proudly Presents the 41st
Fascination of Orchids Show & Sale

SEPT 23, 24, 25, 2022

10 AM to 4 PM

Santa Ana Zoo

1801 E. Chestnut, 92701

Free Parking

Sales, Exhibits, Seminars

Show Details & Advance Ticketing

Information at : www.OCorchid.com

DISCOUNT ZOO ADMISSION

ONLY VALID SEPT 23, 24, 25, 2022

Adult -\$6 Senior (60+) - \$4.50

Just Show this Coupon at Zoo Ticket Booth

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 to a.m.-5 p.m.

huntington.org/orchid-show

Orchid
Photography: Cheryl Heston's Garden Artistic
Photo by Arthur Heston

THE HUNTINGTON

Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Garden
1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108

Orchids in the Park

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



Show and Sale



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@SDOrchids



2022 POS Officers

Alex Nadzan & Bill Wong — Co-President
Alex Nadzan & Tom Wisniewski — Co-1st Vice President/Programs
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Upcoming Events

September 3, 2022

SDCOS Species Meeting
 David Vanden
4davidv@gmail.com

September 6, 2022

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

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

September 7, 2022

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

September 16, 2022

Orchid Odyssey
 San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org

September 16 - 18, 2022

Open House
 Andy's Orchids
andysorchids.com

September 17 & 18, 2022

Annual Fall Show & Sale
 South Bay Orchid Society
 Palos Verdes Art Center
southbayorchidsociety.com

September 24 & 25, 2022

Fascination of Orchids
 International Show & Sale
 Santa Ana Zoo
fascinationoforchids.com

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
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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
sdorchids.com

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

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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