



MARCH 2004 NOVICE MEETING

March 2nd, 2004,, 6:30 PM - CASA DEL PRADO - ROOM 104
By Lynn Ford, 2nd Vice President

We had a fabulous February meeting with speaker Paul Tuskes. His topic was Orchid Conservation and he certainly enlightened us on the methods used to make good decisions on Orchid Conservation projects. His easy to understand manner clearly presented the case for orchid conservation from the heights of the Ecuadorian Andes to the lowland swamps of Florida (plus the rest of the world). One of our members was so moved that she bought \$5. worth of raffle tickets and gave them to me (at the general meeting) asking that any plants won were to be donated to be sold at the Conservation Booth. And Judith, your tickets did win a healthy orchid plant from Meke Aloha Orchids!

Now, you are all going to love our speaker for the March Novice meeting. It's going to be our own Loren Batchman. Yes, he was the speaker last month for our general meeting, donating all those fabulous Cymbidiums for our best plant table ever. So we are especially lucky to have this fantastic Cymbidium and Zygopedelum grower, and widely renowned American Orchid Society Judge, be our Novice group speaker.

You see, on March 26-28 is the SDCOS Spring Show, Orchids California Style. Loren will be talking to us on The Judging Process, Preparing Your Orchids To Show. Hopefully, everyone at the March Novice meeting will become so knowledgeable that they will enter at least one orchid plant to be judged. As there will be AOS Judging at the show, along with the easier to win Ribbon Judging, your orchid is sure to win a prize!
See you all on March 2nd, at 6:30pm.

MARCH 2004 GENERAL MEETING

March 2nd, 2004, 7:30 PM - CASA DEL PRADO - ROOM 101
By Ivan Harrison, 1st Vice President

We have another special treat in store for March - Harry Phillips of Andy's Orchids in Encinitas will be talking to us about mounted orchids, which, as you all know, is their specialty at Andy's. His talk is entitled "MOUNTED ORCHIDS - FACT AND FANTASY" and some personal information on Harry follows:

Harry Phillips was born in San Diego, California on July 9, 1953 (making him a "moon child" like Ro and me)! Their Father taught Harry and Andy to appreciate plants at an early age, although as Andy's obsession for orchids grew, Harry somehow resisted becoming involved with them for as long as he could. Harry assisted Andy in his passion by building his first two green houses, and Andy would reward him with a blooming hybrid and a promise to exchange it for another when it finished flowering. This lasted a year until Harry decided that he wanted to keep one and get it to re-bloom himself - the beginning of the end!

In 1986 Harry, and his wife Leslie, moved with Andy and his orchid collection to Encinitas, California. Shortly after, Andy left for four months in Costa Rica, leaving Harry in charge. Harry managed to not kill too many plants and the experienced added to his addiction. Andy, now feeling more confident about leaving his orchid collection under Harry's care, began to plan a cycling trip through South America, which ended up lasting two years. After that it was all over for Harry, he was completely addicted to orchids.

Harry's special favorites are Sobralia and Elleanthus, but you ask him at any particular time of the year, which is his favorite orchid, and it will most likely be the one (or ones) in bloom at that time. He has traveled in Mexico and Ecuador viewing orchids in the wild. Harry believes that growing epiphytic orchids the way they grow in nature is best and the orchids seem to agree!

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SDCOS meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at Casa Del Prado in **Balboa Park**. We invite you to join the society to receive the monthly newsletter and many other benefits.

Beginner's Class: 6:30 pm, Room 104
General Meeting: 7:30 pm, Room 101

If you would like to join the society, please send your check for \$10* for individual, \$12.50 for Dual membership, payable to SDCOS, to: **Vivian Folmer**, SDCOS Membership, 13127 Roundup, San Diego, CA 92129. Telephone: **858.538.6187**, email: vfollmer@hotmail.com

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U P C O M I N G CALIFORNIA EVENTS

March 5-7
Sonoma County Orchid Society Show, Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa, CA. Contact: Alison Bies, 6480 Eagle Ridge Rd., Penngrove, CA 94951; 707.795.9775; bies@juno.com

March 6-7
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March 12-14
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March 19-21
Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, Earl Warren Showgrounds, Exhibit Hall, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA. Contact: Frank Cobb, 2442 La Costa Dr., Santa Maria, CA 93455; 805.937.7559; sborchid@west.net

March 26-28
San Diego County Orchid Society Show & Sale, Scottish Rite Temple, 1895 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, CA. Contact: Ivan Harrison, 9112 Northcote Rd., Santee, CA 92071; 619.448.3312; phragmania@cox.net

March 27-28
Napa Valley Orchid Society Exhibit and Sale, Napa Senior Activity Center, 1500 Jefferson St., Napa, CA. Contact: Frieda Lloyd, 1107 Holmes Ave., Napa, CA 94559; 707.224.6233; friedialloyd@aol.com

April 3-4
Tropical Plant Society of Modesto Show, Stanislaus Union School, 1931 Kiernan Ave., Modesto, CA. Contact: Susan Wedegaertner, 1348 Kiernan Ave., Modesto, CA 95356; 209.545.4732

April 3-4
Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society Show, Westgate Mall, 1600 Saratoga Ave., San Jose, CA. Contact: Conrad Kumata, 19987 Knollwood Dr., Saratoga, CA 95070; 408.996.8335

April 17-18
Sacramento Orchid Society Spring Show, Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 6151 H Street, Sacramento, CA. Contact: Richard Heisler, 6375 Reservoir Dr., Granite Bay, CA 95746; 916.989.1650

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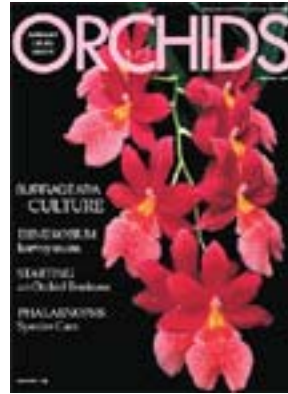
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February 2004 Orchids Features



Between the presentation of Hollywood's Golden Globes and Oscars, Orchids magazine reports on the coveted AOS special judging awards. Author H. Thomas Etheridge, PhD, offers insight into how these awards are chosen, then provides commentary on each of the 12 entries that walked away with the 13 top prizes. Equally provocative is the Peruvian

beauty, *Phragmipedium kovachii*, which is highlighted by Harry Zelenko in Orchids in Art. Moth-orchid buffs will devour Tom Harper's practical advice for growing 20 *Phalaenopsis* species, illustrated with 32 color photographs. And if you're looking to start a new lease on life, you might listen to author Bob Davidson, who explains how to start your own orchid nursery. The magazine's columnists deliver the scoop on *Dendrobium harveyanum*, *Phaius* and *Phaiocalanthe* hybrids, a new *Dendrobium* from Vietnam, *Oncidium* Pelican Island 'O'Whimsy', AM/AOS, and smart tips for carting your display supplies to an orchid show.

Of special interest is the Conservation News column, where Peter Tobias explains the history behind the San Diego County Orchid Society's conservation program, which now supports worthy international orchid causes. Toss in a judging center schedule, calendar of events, questions and answers, plus scads of ads, and the February issue of Orchids delivers plenty of orchid information.

On the Cover: *Burrageara Nelly Isler* 'Cherry Foam', AM/AOS. Grower: Richard Wagner. Photographer: John H. Lewis.

eConservation Committee

by Ron Kaufmann

The Conservation Committee has recently posted a new section to our webpages! It's full of information such as the committee's history, to where our funds for conservation are being spent, and how to apply for funds. It's online now, and you can view it at www.sdorchids.com/conservation.htm

March/April Orchid Checklist

Prepared by Ned Nash and James Rose

Cattleya Although March is, in many parts of the country, still a cold and blustery month, the lengthening days and warmer temperatures allowed by increased light are long-awaited harbingers of the coming change of season. Some of the best standard cattleyas of the year will be in bloom, or will be blooming soon. The last of the winter-flowering hybrids will join the earliest of the spring hybrids in a wonderful display. Be on the alert for senescing sheaths that need removal. If these yellowing sheaths are not removed, the moisture they trap can lead to bud rot. Careful removal of the sheath will allow the buds to develop, although they will need additional support. Changing light conditions can also be a problem in March and April. An exceptionally bright day, especially immediately following a rain, can lead to sunburn of the foliage if shading is not attended to properly. There can still be periods of dull days where spikes can be weakened owing to the lower light. Lengthening days will mean increased metabolic rates necessitating increased water and fertilizer. The plants will indicate needs by drying more rapidly, which means more frequent watering and fertilizing.

With the passing of the season for winter bloomers, and the beginning of the season for spring bloom, it is also the time to be on the lookout for plants that will need potting after they bloom. Immediately after blooming has proven to be the best time to repot winter- and spring-flowering cattleyas. In most cases, they will be ready to grow roots, so if potted at this time, they will root right into fresh mix with little or no setback.

Cymbidium Plants should be putting on a spectacular show this time of year. Adjust all staking and twist-ties and be on the lookout for aphids, slugs and snails. Give adequate water because flowering strains the plants. As new growths appear later, increase the nitrogen level in the fertilizer. Should a plant look healthy but not be blooming, try increasing the light during the next growing season. The number-one reason for no flowers is lack of light.

Dendrobium (Australian) These hard-cane dendrobiums will be at their flowering peak now. It is not unusual to see a specimen of this type in an orchid show boasting 1,000 flowers. The secret with this group - bred primarily from *Dendrobium kingianum* and *Dendrobium speciosum* - is to provide ample water, fertilizer and light during the growing season.

Lycaste This genus of superb orchids will be coming to the end of its flowering season. Soon you will see the beginning of new root growth, which is an excellent time to repot into fresh media. As new growth emerges, provide ample fertilizer and water. A sign of good culture is an increase in the size of pseudobulbs with each successive year.

Miltoniopsis This marks the beginning of the flowering season. Amazing displays of color will dazzle the grower over the next few months. Prepare your plants for optimum display by staking spikes (if needed) and cleaning off the older yellow foliage. Do not miss the wonderful fragrance as the flowers unfold.

Paphiopedilum March is the beginning of the season of heaviest potting for lady's-slipper orchids. However, it is a month where the volume of plants needing attention is still small. It is an excellent month to take the time to work with your paphiopedilums before the pressure of other potting prevents your doing the thorough job you should. Look at each plant: Is it clean of dead and dying foliage? Is it weed free? Does it need potting? Is it in spike? Does it have an insect problem? Cleaning and restaging your paphs is one of the most satisfying tasks of the orchid year. Cleaned and potted paphiopedilums look happy.

The summer-blooming types will be showing the first of their buds in March and April. Be on the lookout for the buds, as well as any insect pests that may have found their way into the crowns of your plants. It is especially difficult to clean mealybugs, in particular, once they have become established in the plant. Better to get to them before they get a good toehold.

Increasing light levels should give emerging spikes the strength they need to grow straight and strong. Do not be too anxious to stake the spikes, because if they are staked too soon, the flowers may develop a "nodding" stance, where the dorsal will not stand upright. If the spikes seem to develop at an angle, let them, and stake after the flower has hardened for best carriage, especially on the hybrids with fairieanum background.

Phalaenopsis In most of the country, March is the peak blooming month for phalaenopsis. Staking needs to be carefully attended to, so that the flowers will be displayed at their best for orchid shows and judging - even those intended for your home will look best if properly staked. One of the most decorative aspects of phalaenopsis spikes is the way they gracefully arch. If not staked properly, the spike will lack this grace and will not be as pleasing. Most growers like to have the final support just below the first flower, allowing maximum support, without sacrificing the beauty of the arching spike.

Rapid-growing spikes and open flowers place extra demands on the plant. Careful monitoring of watering and feeding will give the plants the energy they require to give their best floral display. Remember, too, that the lengthening days will also increase the frequency at which plants need water.

Beware of the invasion of sucking pests that accompany the flowering season. Flowers and spikes are favorite targets of mealybugs and scales. Be on the lookout for their presence, often indicated by the appearance of sooty mold resulting from the exudate of the bugs, and treat before flowers or buds are too advanced. If flowers and buds are too far along, the chemical treatment may damage or abort them.

Pleurothallids Members in this large and increasingly popular group will be looking their best now. If plants are not in flower, the next few months provide an excellent time to divide if needed or repot into fresh mix. Taking care of these tasks now will allow enough time for your plants to become established before the hot weather arrives.

Quail Botanical Gardens Update:

November AOS Judging at our new center
 Story and photos by Loren Batchmann

The AOS judging at Quail Botanical Gardens was held on January 5 with two AM/AOS and three HCC/AOS awards granted out of about fifteen plants entered for judging. January is not the prime season for most orchids, but Norito Hasegawa (Paphanatics unLimited) and Helen Congleton from Orange County brought in a number of nice paphs for most of the awards. First was an unnamed Paphiopedilum (Deep Space x Incantation) by Paphanatics which had an incredible deep wine color and the heaviest substance I have seen to date in a paph. The leaves had the substance normally seen in a cattleya, and the flower was just as heavy. Considering the species in the background are mostly from the callosum alliance, the form was exceptionally full. A few minor flaws kept the flower from a higher score, but it did receive an 83 point AM.

The second AM was granted to another unnamed Paph. (Canticle x Macabre) brought in by Paphanatics. This flower had exceptionally wide petals and a very wide synsepal for breeding from Paph. sukhakulii. The sepals and petals were an unusually nice pastel pink with the characteristic spotting on the petals from Paph. sukhakulii.



Paph Glitter Gulch 'Rain Circle' HCC

Paph. Glitter Gulch (Magic Mountain x malipoense) brought in by Helen Congleton, one of the best paph growers in Orange County, was a great example of the fine form and color that can be found in the hybrids of Paph. malipoense. The flower was a uniform clear dark green, and the petals were free of the brown tessalation usually seen in the Paph. malipoense hybrids, and the plant received a 79 point HCC.

Another classic green complex Paph hybrid brought in by Helen Congleton was Paph. Emerald Sea (Greenvale x Todd Clark) which also received a 76 point HCC. This plant had some problems with the waviness in the petals and the dorsal sepal, but the clear color brought the score up to the HCC range.

The last plant was an example of classic Zygotepalum breeding, Zygotepalum New Era (Z. Millie x Z. B. G White) brought in by Loren Batchman. This flower had a deep green background with broad mahogany spots fused together in the sepals and petals and more solid bluish purple color in the lip than for most zygos. The size was about 9 cm, which is large for a zygo and with 6 flowers on one spike and 5 more spikes coming, the plant received a 76 point Highly Commended Certificate.

Paph Emerald Sea HCC



The January 5 summary of awards is as follows:

Plant Name	Varietal Name	Award	Exhibitor
Paph. Unnamed (Deep Space x Incantation)	'Vini Wow'	AM 83	Paphanatics unLimited, Anaheim, CA
Paph. Unnamed (Canticle x Macabre)	'Jamboree Giant'	AM 80	Paphanatics unLimited, Anaheim, CA
Paph. Glitter Gulch (Magic Mountain x malipoense)	'Rain Circle'	HCC 79	Helen Congleton, Huntington Beach, CA
Paph. Emerald Sea (Greenvale x Todd Clark)	'Rain Circle'	HCC 76	Helen Congleton, Huntington Beach, CA
Zygotepalum New Era (Z. Millie x Z. B. G White)	'Green Dragon'	HCC 77	Loren Batchman, Solana Beach, CA

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Quail Botanical Gardens continued...



Paph (Canticle x Macabre) 'Jamboree Giant' AM



Z-New-Era-'Green-Dragon'-HC



Paph (Deep Space x Incantation) 'Vini Wow' AM



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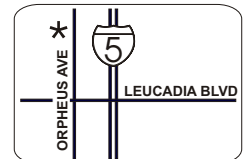
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<i>Cattleya</i>	<i>Miltonia</i>
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<i>Cymbidium</i>	<i>Oncidium</i>
<i>Dendrobium</i>	<i>Paphiopedilum</i>
<i>Degarmora</i>	<i>Vanda</i>

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INFORMATION ON PRE-SHOW TICKET SALES

by Ivan and Rosemary Harrison

Each year we ask every SDCOS member to sell five show tickets to family and friends. These tickets are **\$5.00 each**, and the entry fee at the door during the show will be **\$6.00**, so this is the ONLY way to save money on admission. There will be absolutely no coupons in any newspaper or magazine advertisements this year.

In addition to the \$1.00 off with pre-show tickets, for every 5 tickets you sell, you get one (1) ticket **FREE** – either to use yourself, to give to family or friends or to sell.

The Society has sent each member a packet of 6 tickets in early February, so if you have not received your tickets yet, Please get in touch with Rosemary Harrison (contact information in the next paragraph below) ASAP.

If you did receive your tickets already, you can either write a check to SDCOS for \$25.00 or you may take them on “sale or return”. That means that if you only sell 2 tickets, you may return the remaining three unsold tickets and the complimentary ticket when you send the Society the \$10.00. You are responsible for the tickets when you receive them; so if you would prefer not to be involved in this process, please let Ro Harrison know (if you have not already done so). You can call her at 619.448.3312 and leave a message, tell her at the February meeting, or email her at phragmania@cox.net.

If you are displaying a poster at your place of business, put an extra note on there that you have tickets for sale at \$1.00 off. You may take as many packets of tickets as you think you can sell. Not only will people with tickets save money on entry, but also they will not have to stand in line at the door to buy one! Please remember to tell people about the new Sunday afternoon activity – our auction of prize orchids, which will be on display for visitors to see throughout the show.

The person who sells the most tickets receives \$75.00!

The Show Committee would prefer that all monies and unsold tickets be handed in to Ro Harrison prior to or during the Show on March 26th – 28th. The very latest date for returning the money is at the April general meeting on April 6th, 2004. And remember that if you do not wish to participate, let Ro know so that we do not waste time and money sending out your packet.

Volunteers' Parking

by Gary Pierwola

Parking for volunteers of the SDCOS Spring Show is located at the church and at the Radisson Hotel. If we receive the number of volunteers that we expect, over the course of the show we figure we would gain over 250 parking spaces. The more parking spaces we have available, the more attendees will be able to stay longer than having to worry about where and what is happening to their car.

WANTED

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Donate An Orchid, And You Will Protect Many More!

By Ron Kaufmann

Did you know our Society directly supports worthwhile orchid conservation projects—here in San Diego, in the US, and around the world? Our membership has been one of the most active and involved of any volunteer orchid group in the country, and was recognized with the AOS Conservation Award in 2004.

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If you have questions, or need someone to pick up your plants, call Ron Kaufmann 858.270.7584; kaufmann@sandiego.edu or Peter Tobias 760.753.3173, tobias@scripps.edu. So donate a few orchids (or more), and come buy some others at our sales booth... it's all for a very worthwhile cause. Thank You!

* Contact Ron Kaufmann for tax-deduction receipt.

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MARCH 2004 GENERAL MEETING cont.

Harry will share with us his experiences with growing mounted orchids, and plans to dispel the fantasy that growing mounted orchids is difficult. Harry will be supplying the plant table too, so we can look forward to some wonderful species and some healthy hybrids from Andy's Orchids. www.andysorchids.com

Before I close, I would like to extend a special thank you to Paul Storm for an interesting, humorous and educational presentation last month, not to mention the great plants. I think we all became much more interested in Schomburgkias and their hybrids than before the talk. So hang on to those special hybrids that you won at the plant table - one of them may just make you famous! www.mekealohaorchids.com

See you on Tuesday, March 2nd at 7:30pm.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!

Does the Society still owe you Orchid Bucks from Mini Shows?

Please contact Ro Harrison at phragmania@cox.net or call 619.448.3312 and leave a message

OPPORTUNITY TABLE NEEDS HELP!

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Lalia anceps from Laura Jean Moore



BLC Nacouchee 'Myra' - tip to tip on the petals 8 1/2", height 9" from Ivan and Rosemary Harrison



BLC Nacouchee 'Myra' - tip to tip on the petals 8 1/2", height 9" from Ivan and Rosemary Harrison

Vanda Robert's Delight from Ivan and Rosemary Harrison



Dendrochilum from Michael Orser





Vuylstekeara Melissa Brianne from Ginger and Mel Ochs



Cymbidium Girl Crazy 'Rosie' x Solana Rose 'Chara'
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Phalaenopsis White Prince x Snowy Border from Ginger
and Mel Ochs



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SDCOS Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by Lynn Dornfeld

Feb. 10, 2004: Meeting called to order at 8:15PM

Present: Gary Pierwola, Ivan Harrison, Charlie Fouquette, Genie Hammond, Sam DeMaria, Barbie Mays, Lynn Ford, Romy Reyes, Bob Clark.

Others Present: Lynn Dornfeld, Ro Harrison, Sue Fouquette, Dave Mays, Peter Tobias, Dave Brown, Candy Kalman, Tess Taylor.

Reports

1. Minutes of the January meeting were read, revised, and approved by motion.
2. Treasurer Barbie Mays-Report for January was read and approved by motion.
3. First Vice-President Ivan Harrison-Guest speaker at the March 2004 general meeting will be Harry Phillips of Andy's Orchids. Plants for the opportunity table will be provided by Andy's Orchids. TOPIC: Mounting Orchids On Sticks
4. Second Vice-President Lynn Ford-March 2004 guest speaker will be Loren Batchman. TOPIC: The Judging Process: Preparing Your Orchids for Shows

Old Business

1. Candy Kalman reviewed preparation for the Home & Garden Show, March 5-7, 2004.
2. The Conservation Committee procedural manual discussion will be tabled until after the March show.

New Business

1. A motion was made by Candy Kalman to purchase four \$16 holders to display orchid care sheets at the Home & Garden Show in Del Mar. Motion was discussed and approved.
2. Gary Pierwola suggested the purchase of Microsoft Office Pro software with Microsoft Publisher so Membership Committee can produce the annual membership roster. Cost will be about \$200.
3. Bob Clark developed a new membership form that will be reviewed and discussed at the next board meeting. Printing costs will be discussed then also. David Brown suggested SDCOS place a blank space on the form where members can make a voluntary donation to the SDCOS Conservation Committee if they so choose. The group discussed using the SDCOS PO Box address as the return mailing address on the form. Michael Orser will be asked to create an additional e-mail address, 'membership@sdorchids.com' for inquiries from the website.
4. Peter Tobias asked that the AOS certificate awarded to SDCOS Conservation Committee be available for display at the upcoming show. Per Gary Pierwola, plans to frame the certificate have been made and it will be available soon. Peter also asked that the Board look at the Conservation Committee website designed by Ron Kaufmann.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm

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DATES TO REMEMBER...

March 1st, 7:00 pm
Quail Botanical Gardens Judging Center
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March 2nd, 6:30 pm
Beginner's Class
First Tuesday each month
Room 104, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
Ivan and Rosemary Harrison 619.448.3312

March 2nd, 7:30 pm
General Meeting
First Tuesday each month
Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
Gary Pierwola 619.426.9108

March 6th, 9:00 am
SDCOS Species Group Meeting
First Saturday each month
Paul or Ann Tuskes 858.274.5829

March 9th, 7:00 pm
SDCOS Board Meeting
Second Tuesday each month
Balboa Park
Romy Reyes 619.328.6578

March 17th
Culture class begins at 6:30 pm
General Meeting at 7:00 pm
Cymbidium Society Meeting
Dave Pattison of Western Farm Service will speak on:
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March 19th, 10 am - 2 pm
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March 19th, 6:45 pm
Palomar Orchid Society Meeting
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March 20th, 2004
Hybrid Orchid Group
Speaker to be announced
Applied Physics & Mathematics Bldg. UCSD
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Vice President's Report

By Ivan Harrison

Well, as of this writing there are six weeks to go to our big show and WE ARE READY! Genie Hammond and I have been busy working very hard to get things back on track for the Society. We have 32 vendors for the show - all paid in full, cash in the bank!

We have incorporated some new ideas, such as a new layout for the plant judging tables, a Sunday afternoon auction of donated and awarded plants, and several new vendors. All we need now is your help. The more tickets you sell and the more people you tell about the Show, the more money we will take in to help our Society. The SDCOS needs to make money at the show to pay for all the fabulous speakers and plant tables at our monthly meetings and to help our General Fund to keep our SDCOS one of the largest and the best in the country.

Also, please try to volunteer for a job during the show. You can sign up at the March meeting, send me at email at phragmania@cox.net or call and leave a message on my home phone at 619.448.3312. Without YOU, we are nothing! It is your society, and a little help goes a long way to supporting the success of the show. Please volunteer. Volunteer for four hours and you will receive one of this year's gorgeous t-shirts as a reward (only one per customer, please!).



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