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## NOVICE CLASS

March 6th - 6:30 PM

CASA DEL PRADO - ROOM 104

### All About Show Judging

By [Cynthia Hill](#)

Last month's novice class on grooming plants for show no doubt inspired many of us to start getting our plants ready for the big party in just two weeks. Ask anyone who's done it...exhibiting plants, whether in the society display, or on the tables, is a great way to participate and to share in the fun! This month, we'll learn how to enter your plant in the show, and how plants are judged. [Cindy Hill](#), who is handling plant registration again this year, will walk us through the various show categories and show us how to fill out the entry forms. Then, AOS- and CSA-accredited judge [Loren Batchman](#) will explain what judges look for in SDCOS ribbon judging as well as in national judging, and briefly review what awards are available. By the way, be sure to mention you are a novice, or under 18, when you register those plants...that way, you can be eligible for the Novice and/or Junior Grower trophy!

## GENERAL MEETING

March 6th- 7:30 PM

CASA DEL PRADO - ROOM 101

[Paul Tuskes](#) will be giving a presentation called **Orchids You Should Have.....** and it's just in time for the March Show. Paul will discuss about two dozen ideal plants for outdoor growing in our area, with a focus on those with great flowers and easy care. The emphasis will be on medium to large plants that could be an attractive addition to your yard or patio... and not hurt your pocket.

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## UPCOMING CALIFORNIA SHOWS & EVENTS

March 2-4

Sonoma County Orchid Society Show, Santa Rosa Veterans Bldg., 1351 Maple, Santa Rosa, CA. Contact: Alison Bies, 6480 Eagle Ridge Rd., Penngrove, CA 94951, 707.795.9775.

March 3-4

**Second Annual Preview Gala**, please see ad on page 8.

March 3-4

Palomar Orchid Society Show, San Marcos Community Center, 3 Civic Center Drive, San Marcos, CA. Contact: David Stankey, 252 Avenida La Cuesta, San Clemente, CA 92672, 949.498.7122.

March 3-4

**Orchid Obsession**, please see the ad on page 9.

March 3-4

Five Cities Orchid Society Show, South County Regional Center, 800 W. Branch, Arroyo Grande, CA. Contact: Rosemary Bradshaw, 1656 La Mirada Dr., Nipomo, CA 93444; 805.929.1791; [orchidlady@earthlink.net](mailto:orchidlady@earthlink.net)

March 3-4

San Joaquin Orchid Society Show, Sherwood Mall, 5308 Pacific Ave., Stockton, CA. Contact: Binggay Faustino, 4865 Bridgewater Cir., Stockton, CA 95219, 209.956.3975

March 9-11

Malihini Orchid Society Show and Sale, Vallco Fashion Park, 10123 North Wolfe Rd., Cupertino, CA. Contact: Bud Segraves, 115 Luray Dr., Los Gatos, CA 95032; 408.356.8435.

March 16

Orchid Odessey. The San Diego Zoo presents its open house for their orchid greenhouse every third Friday of the month from 10a.m. to 2 p.m.

March 16-18

**SDCOS Spring Show** - Scottish Rite Center. You know the rest, be there on time or be square! We will need help from volunteers. Make plans now or regrettably miss our biggest exposure to this fine city we live in! Reread last month's newsletter, and memorize this one so that you can be ahead of the game! You will be tested.

March 23-25

**The 56th Annual Santa Barbara International Orchid Show.** Scores of commercial and amateur growers from throughout the West and Pacific Rim countries will display thousands of their most perfect orchids at the show. A special preview evening on Thursday, March 22, will offer visitors a first look at the freshly arranged exhibits. Email: [sborchid@west.net](mailto:sborchid@west.net)

April 7-8

**The Annual Flower Show and Plant Sale** of the Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club Saturday and Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm. This year's theme is "Lights! Camera! Action!" Academy award winning movies will form the basis of creative flower and foliage arrangements and table settings. Also featured will be imaginative Junior Exhibits based on this theme made by the Rancho Santa Fe School children. The Horticultural Exhibits will demonstrate a wide variety of flowering plants, fruits and nuts. The ever-popular Plant Sale features both donations from Garden Club members and nursery grown items as well as gardening accessories. An Educational Exhibit will round out the Show. As usual, the event is free and open to the public. For more information call the Garden Club at 858.756.1554. Or you may contact Donna Ferrier, Chairman, 858.759.9611 or [donnadeen@aol.com](mailto:donnadeen@aol.com).

April 7-8

Tropical Plant Society of Modesto 21st Annual Show and Sale, Stanislaus Union School, 1931 Kiernan Ave., Modesto, CA. Contact: Susan Wedegaertner, 1348 Kiernan Ave., Modesto, CA 95356, 209.545.0814.

April 7-8

Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society Show, Westgate Mall, 1600 Saratoga Ave., San Jose, CA. Contact: Conrad Kumata, 19987 Knollwood Dr., Saratoga, CA 95070; 408.257.3320

April 7-8

South Bay Orchid Society Show, Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA. Contact: John Jaacks, 3310 Seaclaire Dr., Rancho Palos, CA 90275; 310.377.4857; [jax8@home.com](mailto:jax8@home.com)

April 21-22

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

Do you have a show that is not listed? Please email one of the [editors](#) so that we can include the information in our next newsletter.

## Getting the Most out of our Annual Show

by [Paul Tuskes](#)

Learn more about Orchids - Presentations by society members can help you select and grow your plants better. Scheduled talks include: Cattleya culture and care; How to grow ladyslipper orchids; Selecting and growing orchids outside in San Diego; plus orchid videos. You will see education displays on orchid conservation, re-potting techniques, and flasking orchid seeds. Visit with fellow members and commercial growers to ask about everything from plant culture to pests. Conservation - The [SDCOS](#) has a strong history of supporting orchid/habitat conservation and research. through funds raised from donated plants sold at the society booth. Recently the Society has supported local projects at Quail Botanical Gardens, Los Angeles & UC Irvine Arboretums, and the San Diego Zoo. Other active projects include orchid studies and education programs in New Hampshire, Hawaii, Ecuador, Brazil, Viet Nam, and South Africa. Participate - Meet people with similar interests. Donate some time to make it work. The society rewards volunteers with "Bonus Bucks" which are good for shirts and posters at the show, as well as at the plant raffle held during the monthly meeting. You can help with security, ticket sales, registration, setup and tear down... it's a good way to meet people and make new friends.

Really See the Show - If you have questions, ask someone with a Host or Security ribbon. Thinking about adding plants to your collection? Find out what others are growing in San Diego. There will be approximately 25 large floor displays. Check out the colors, arrangements, fragrances and unique plants. There are also orchid corsages for sale and wonderful photo opportunities. We only ask that you do not step into the display or handle the plants or flowers.

Looking for Plants to Buy? Select from two dozen vendors selling hundreds of different types of orchids as well as fertilizer and special orchid pots. It is a great chance to find orchids for the house or yard. ... What does it Cost? Entry is \$5.00 at the door and \$4.00 with a discount coupon from the newspaper or local nurseries. Children under 12 are admitted free. You must have a ticket to enter the Sales Room. Parking is free! If you have questions, visit our Society's web site at <http://sdorchids.com> or call the show information line at 858.720.1790.

## Welcome Our Newest Members!

Please reach out and make those who have joined us this past month feel welcomed!

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## Orchid Show and Shopping Etiquette –

by **Harry Tolen**, Supreme Commander, **Chula Orchids**

*You old timers have probably heard this stuff before, but now is the season for show times and a few tips for the novice to use when shopping couldn't hurt.*

### SHOW ROOM RULES

**Rule 1. When at our show, DON'T touch the flowers!** If everyone just puts their finger under the flower and picks it up to look at it, they will be worn out before the first day is over. Please don't touch any plants or flowers in the displays.

**Rule 2. Don't walk into any of the displays.** If you have to stand in front for a picture fine, but don't get caught in any of the displays, the dogs may get you! Nothing will draw a crowd of frowning people any faster than entering one of the displays.

**Rule 3. Don't pick up the flowering plants anywhere.** I can tell you from my own experience that plenty of bloom spikes get broken that way. It may seem like only one to you, but it happens way too much. Look at the plants in Home Depot for instance where they seem to be handled by maulers. The only reason most of those plants that are left don't look good is because of shoppers picking them up and putting them down all day long. If they were left on the shelf only touching them when you select it to purchase they would look good to the very last.

**Rule 4. Don't EVER remove the tags from the pots without talking to a host (or the vendor) first.** This is the biggest pet peeve of all the growers I talk to. Oh sure, you have good intentions and plan to put it back, but there are times, when the tag goes in the wrong pot, or it goes between the pots to the floor, or is broken in half and only half remains. I know growers who will threaten dismemberment if they catch you removing a tag, that is a number one no-no! How then are you supposed to know about the plant? Ask? Reading the label probably won't help you anyway, so look for one of our hosts roaming the floor and ask for help.

### SALES ROOM RULES

**Rule 4a. Do Not Remove Plant Labels.** Here's a sub rule for Rule 4 for the shopping area. I've already told you about removing labels, but some folks just have to take labels out of two pots at the same time, look at them and dutifully put them back in the pots, but now they are switched with the wrong label in two pots. That is bad for 1. the next customer, 2. the vendor as they probably had different prices, and 3. for you if you get caught. Speaking for some vendors I am aware of, including myself, we have persons no longer allowed on the premises because of just that broken rule. The vendors can't be following everyone around all the time, so, an offender here may not be allowed back at the same place if they can't be trusted not to break this very important rule.

**Rule 5. Use the Plant Hotel to store some purchases while you go look for more.** Don't try to drag them all around with you, something will get broken. We will have a Plant Hotel in the hallway between the vendors and the show area to store your plants for free while you continue shopping or looking at the show itself. Under NO conditions will any plants you have purchased be allowed to go into the Show Room. So you will have to store them somewhere if

you go to the vendor area first.

**Rule 6. Don't shop in someone else's trash can.** Frequently persons visit a show or business and see a piece of an orchid in the trash, sometimes a whole plant. Some growers, to teach you a lesson, will let you go ahead and take anything you can find in the trash. Think, why would anyone, especially a business, throw away a perfectly good plant? They didn't! It's likely to be a piece with no eyes, or, a plant with disease symptoms, or just a lousy grower. Is that what you want to pick up? The worst of these is the possible virused plant. You want to take a virused plant home and put it in your collection you paid big bucks for? You are not saving any money here, you are endangering your collection. Shop on the shelves and benches, not in the trash, your odds there are quite a bit better at getting a really nice plant. And I don't want to hear that, "Oh I just want to experiment!" Don't think you can experiment with a virused plant

**Rule 7. If you pick a plant up to look at it, put it back where you found it!** Don't carry it around the place and sit it down somewhere else. I can't speak for everyone, but my plants are there because that's where I think they will grow best, and moving them to a spot with different conditions will affect the growth. I don't mind you picking up the non-flowering plants, but I do mind them being put somewhere else. It's like the stuff you see on the wrong shelves at Costco, they picked it up, decided later they didn't want to buy it and just stick any old place in the store. Great! How much of the cost of what I buy is paying to collect and put that stuff back in the right spot? Pat and I once found a real Phalaenopsis at Costco stuck up on the shelf with the silk plants. We knew it would die there, I don't think they water the silk plants, but, we picked it up, put it in the cart and hauled it around till we found the other Phals clear across the store and put it back where it belonged. Show some class in the orchid places, don't move the plants.

**Rule 8. Ask about a culture sheet when you are considering buying a plant.** The vendors will frequently have them printed up, and also our society has a bunch available at the front Information Booth. If there is a culture sheet you can help out the vendor if you will not stand there and ask all about how to grow the plant you have a culture sheet in your hand for. After all, it's show time, they are trying to serve as many persons as possible. If you still need to know something after reading the culture sheet call the vendor after the show when they have some time to chat. All vendors love to talk about orchids, but not at the busiest show times.

**Rule 9. Don't expect to haggle early in the show or when it's crowded.** Haggling over the plant prices I guess is the name of the game. But most vendors don't like to do it. They have paid at least \$500 bucks for the booth at our show, invested at least a week in preparation for the show, purchased a bunch of plants for the show, shopped around and found what they think will be good sellers at the show, hauled it all down to the show spot, put in a great display for the show, set it all up in their booth, and the first person in says \$15? how 'bout \$5? Ain't that thrilling!!! Most vendors will gladly give you some sort of a discount if you are purchasing ten plants, but one? C'mon! So I guess you can haggle if it pleases you, but it's NOT pleasing the person you are talking to. Remember that if they look strained when you come up with your offer. The best time to look for specials is the last day of the show in the afternoon. Lots of the vendors will not want to take plants home and may sell them a

lot cheaper... local vendors would probably rather take them home. But the show traffic is slower and you will have more time to haggle and make deals if that is your pleasure. Look for Out Of Town Vendors to give you the best discounts. Nobody wants to take plants home to Hawaii, but don't be ridiculous with your offer because those folks usually wind up wholesaling all they have left to a local vendor, so you will have to beat that price at least. Most of these deals are made way ahead, even when the show starts or from last year, so the vendor already knows what he is going to do, unless you make a better offer.

**Rule 10.** Well, I can't think of one! So, read all the rules again, and just try to be on your best behavior and make me proud of you!! And if you can think of another get it to me at Phone 619.420.0745 or e-mail [htolen6066@home.com](mailto:htolen6066@home.com) for inclusion in the next newsletter.

## INTERVIEW: Harry Tolen

*Age:* 68

*Occupation:* Chula Orchids Head Gardener, (janitor, plumber, carpenter, webmaster, etc.)

*Years as a member of our society:* 37

*Favorite book(s):* Currently the Dune sci-fi series (of 8)

*Special accomplishments:* (1.) A terrific wife and seven great children. (2.) A bronze medal from the Society the first time we entered a Cattleya in 1963. (3.) Two articles published in the 70's in the AOS Bulletin (4.) A best of show award in 1996 at our show in Mission Valley for C. Dan O'neil, actually it had nine awards. (5.) Our website, <http://members.home.net/htolen6066/>, I do it myself!!! (6.) Upgrading our monthly Newsletter, it was one page when I took it over in 1988. Rebecca Lawrence, Cindy Hill did a great job for two years carrying it on and improving it and now **Mike & Nicole Orser** are doing a good job keeping up the new tradition, thanks guys!! I know how much work and time you are putting in.

*Some Favorite Orchid Memories:* 1. My collage of written comments from members (organized by **Cindy Hill**) when I retired as the Society Newsletter Editor after ten, X, 10, looooooonnng years!! 2. Working the orchid shows each year with all the other volunteer members, this is truly a great group of people. 3. Thursday afternoon Kaffeeklatsches for the last 12 years!! 4. Sticking my head in that damn guillotine, I still can't believe I did that!!! ( That's an inside joke for members of about six years ago!)

*What started your thirst for orchids?* Ridgeway Orchids [was] the only game in town then. I saw Cymbidiums and immediately got three, but the Cattleyas got my attention and really amazed me, still do. I still can't believe I can just "grow" these beautiful flowers.

*Which orchids do you collect?* Sobralias are the only ones I "collect". I won't kid you, nearly all the plants we have for sale I purchase from Hawaii and grow a bit, then resell on our website. I have a couple of my own seedlings that were grown to comm pots for me in Hawaii but I do none of that stuff here, never have. I grow many types of orchids but I have learned to stay with the easy growers. I like Reed Stem Epidendrums and Oncidium inter generics for outdoors and Cattleyas and Phals for in the greenhouse.

*How many orchids do you have?* Have no idea, personal collection may be about 20 to 30 really favorite ones, (NFS) All the rest are nursery stock that comes and goes.



*Do you have a greenhouse and is it full?* 32 x 42 and it is stuffed! (Aren't they all?)

*Where do you see yourself with orchids in ten years from now?* Growing orchids that will do well without heating or air conditioning. We will no doubt all be forced to do that, the energy solutions are almost that far away. And of course, I will still be looking for the perfect orchid growing media!!!

Many of the new inter generic orchids will grow outside in my area all year long with minimal protection so I will be changing the stock to those types. I was surprised how well my Paphs are doing outdoors under shade cloth, much better than in the greenhouse. I have also been trying Cattleyas, Vandaceous, certain Dendrobiums, Equitants, Encyclias, Schomburgkias, Laelias, Sobralias, Oncidiums, Dendrochillums, along with my Reed Stem Epi's, Cymbidiums, and Oncidium inter generics.

There seem to be no end to species that will do well outside, especially those from Mexico. I have lots of plants from the Orchid Connection that are doing very nicely outside just so I protect them from what little frost we have. So far I'm amazed at the results from the last three years.

I have a big Vanda I could NOT flower in the greenhouse, after being outside for six months it has a flower spike with rather large blue flowers on it in the middle of January! In the past, if I wanted to see flowers on one of my Vandaceous I gave it to Bud Close, Ha! I learned a lot from visiting and talking with others in the society, especially the species group meetings. That gave Pat and I a chance to visit other growers homes and see what they are doing with their orchids, their successes and trials. Nearly everything I am doing now is a result of some plant seen at one of these meetings doing well outside where I would have least expected it. The latest move for me was Dendrobium lindleyi (formerly aggregatum) which Siv Garrod grows outside to perfection. Mine are now doing much better, being from East Asia I expected them to do much better warmer! But the ones outside with even some full sun were doing so much better than the ones left inside that I have moved them ALL outside now.

Have fun, and remember, the Best Orchids are yours!!! \(\^O^\)/

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**Editorials, comments, and suggestions in good taste are also accepted!**

## March/April Orchid Checklist

from [orchidweb.org](http://orchidweb.org), 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 look out 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.

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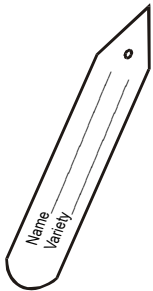
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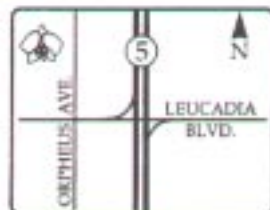


### Phalaenopsis

- P. GIGANTEA**  
*rare, greenish yellow with brown spots*
- P. VIOLACEA 'BORNEO'**  
*violet with green, yellow accents*
- P. EQUESTRIIS 'ALBA' X 'AUREA'**  
*white with a hint of rose, branching*
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## SDCOS Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by **Siv Garrod**

February 13, 2001.

Meeting called to order at 19:06

Present: Gary Pierwola, Barbie Mays, Dave Mays, Ben Machado, Loren Batchman, Sam DeMaria, Bud Close, Joan Close, Nico Gossens, Jim Wright, Duncan Werth, and Siv Garrod.

### REPORTS

1. Last meeting's minutes were read, and approved by motion
2. Treasurer - Barbie Mays - Report for January was presented, and approved by motion.
3. Paul Tuskes will be the speaker at the March meeting.
4. Second vice president - Duncan Werth - At the novice class Cindy Hill will talk about plant registration and Loren Batchman will talk about ribbon judging.

### OLD BUSINESS

1. None

### NEW BUSINESS

1. San Diego Horticultural Society sent an invitation to their second Annual Gala, March 1st at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. Cost per person \$75.

Meeting adjourned 19:12

Yes, Bob, you and I will all die someday, but please don't think that he is on his deathbed today... **Michael Orser**

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|--|-----------------------|
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| * Dendrobiums, 5 to 10                                   | * Staghorn ferns lots |
| * Epidendrum, 15-20                                      | * some pots, and cork |
| * Lycaste, 6   | * ready earth         |
| * Oncidium, 7  | * 4 Plumeria cuttings |
| * Cattleya, 10-20  | * 1 big Angreacum     |
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March 12: Carnivorous Plants – Leo Song

April 9: Outstanding Bay Area Gardens – Don Walker

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# SAN DIEGO COUNTY ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW 2001 ~CLASSES FOR COMPETITION~

submitted by [Cynthia Hill](#)

**COMMERCIAL** and **AMATEUR** Divisions are judged separately for each Section and Class. For complete Registration Rules, read pages 3 and 4 of Show Program.

- **Commercial Division** plants are designated by "Class" and a number, e.g., **Class 14**, which means: Miniature Cymbidium hybrid / Green, Commercial Division.
- **Amateur Division** plants are designated by "Class" and a number followed by a decimal and the number 1, e.g., **Class 14.1**, which means: Miniature Cymbidium hybrid / Green, Amateur Division.

## SECTION 101 / 101.1 CYMBIDIUM ALLIANCE

- **STANDARD Cymbidium** (Flowers with natural spread of 3 inches or more)

### CLASS:

- 1.1 Standard Species
- 2.1 Standard Hybrids – WHITE / BLUSH / CREAM
- 3.1 Standard Hybrids – PINK / ROSE
- 4.1 Standard Hybrids – YELLOW / ORANGE
- 5.1 Standard Hybrids – GREEN
- 6.1 Standard Hybrids – RED
- 7.1 Standard Hybrids – BRONZE / BROWN
- 8.1 Standard Hybrids – OTHER COLORS, / POLYCHROME
- 9.1 Standard Hybrids – ALL STRIPES, SPOTS and PELORIC PATTERNS

- **MINIATURE Cymbidium** (Flowers with natural spread of less than 3 inches)

- 10.1 Miniature Species
- 11.1 Miniature Hybrids – WHITE / BLUSH / CREAM
- 12.1 Miniature Hybrids – PINK / ROSE
- 13.1 Miniature Hybrids – YELLOW / ORANGE
- 14.1 Miniature Hybrids – GREEN
- 15.1 Miniature Hybrids – RED
- 16.1 Miniature Hybrids – BRONZE / BROWN
- 17.1 Miniature Hybrids – OTHER COLORS / POLYCHROME
- 18.1 Miniature Hybrids – ALL STRIPES, SPOTS and PELORIC PATTERNS

- **SPECIAL CLASS Cymbidium**

### CLASS:

- 19.1 American Hybrids – Standard or Miniature, originally made in the U.S. and registered by an American
- 20.1 Three flowering Cymbidiums in containers (cannot be exhibited in massed display)

## SECTION 201 / 201.1 CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

- 21.1 Species Reed Stem Epidendrum
- 22.1 Hybrid Reed Stem Epidendrum
- 23.1 Species Epidendrum other than above
- 24.1 Species Encyclia [Anacheilium, Prosthechea]
- 25.1 Epidendrum and Encyclia hybrids and intergenerics including Cattleya [Epicattleya, Epilaeliocattleya]
- 26.1 Epidendrum and Encyclia intergenerics other than above, excluding those that contain Cattleya
- 27.1 Species Brassavola and Rhyncholaelia
- 28.1 Hybrid Brassavola and Brassavola intergenerics other than above, excluding those that contain Cattleya
- 29.1 Species and hybrid Broughtonia and Broughtonia intergenerics other than above, excluding those that contain Cattleya
- 30.1 Species Laelia
- 31.1 Hybrid Laelia and Laelia intergenerics other than above, excluding those that contain Cattleya [including Schombolaelia (Smb), Sophrolaelia (Sl) etc.]
- 32.1 Species Sophronitis
- 33.1 Hybrid Sophronitis and Sophronitis intergenerics other than above, excluding those that contain Cattleya. **See note below regarding Miniatures.**
- 34.1 Species Cattleya - unifoliate
- 35.1 Species Cattleya - bifoliate
- 36.1 Species of Cattleya Alliance other than above [Schomburgkia etc.]
- 37.1 Cattleya Alliance: intragenerics and intergenerics other than above, excluding those that contain Cattleya

### ➤ HYBRID CATTLEYA and CATTLEYA INTERGENERICS

[Brassiolaeliocattleya (Blc), Dialaeliocattleya (Dialc), Epilaeliocattleya (Eplc), Laeliocattleya (Lc), Potinara (Pot), Schombocattleya (Smbc), Sophrocattleya (Sc) Sophrolaeliocattleya (Slc), etc.]

- 38.1 Standard Hybrid Cattleyas and Cattleya intergenerics other than above – RED
- 39.1 Standard Hybrid Cattleyas and Cattleya intergenerics other than above – LAVENDER / PURPLE

**CLASS:**

- 40.1 Standard Hybrid Cattleyas and Cattleya intergenerics other than above – WHITE
- 41.1 Standard Hybrid Cattleyas and Cattleya intergenerics other than above – SEMI-ALBA
- 42.1 Standard Hybrid Cattleyas and Cattleya intergenerics other than above – YELLOW / BRONZE / GREEN
- 43.1 Standard Hybrid Cattleyas and Cattleya intergenerics other than above – PINK / SPLASH / ORANGE etc.

➤ **MINIATURE CATTLEYA and ALLIED GENERA: Species, Hybrids and Intergenerics**

*(total height of plant 10 inches or less from base of pseudobulb to leaf tip, excluding inflorescence)*

- 44.1 Miniature Cattleya and allied genera – RED
- 45.1 Miniature Cattleya and allied genera – LAVENDER / PURPLE
- 46.1 Miniature Cattleya and allied genera – YELLOW / ORANGE
- 47.1 Miniature Cattleya and allied genera – SPLASH PETAL
- 48.1 Miniature Cattleya and allied genera – ANY OTHER COLOR

**SPECIAL CLASS: Cattleya**

- 49.1 Three flowering Cattleya in containers (plants cannot be in a massed display)

**SECTION 301 / 301.1  
PHALAEOPSIS ALLIANCE**

- 50.1 Species of Phalaenopsis Alliance [Phalaenopsis, Kingidium, Doritis, etc.]
- 51.1 Hybrid Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis – WHITE: no bars, stripes or spots
- 52.1 Hybrid Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis – WHITE: with bars, stripes or spots
- 53.1 Hybrid Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis – WHITE with colored lip: with bars, stripes or spots
- 54.1 Hybrid Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis – PINK: no bars, stripes or spots
- 55.1 Hybrid Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis – PINK: with bars, stripes or spots
- 56.1 Hybrid Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis – YELLOW: no bars, stripes or spots
- 57.1 Hybrid Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis – YELLOW: with bars, stripes or spots
- 58.1 Hybrid Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis – RED: no bars, stripes or spots
- 59.1 Hybrid Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis – RED:

**CLASS:**

- with bars, stripes or spots
- 60.1 Hybrid Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis – OTHER COLORS: novelties: no bars, stripes or spots
- 61.1 Hybrid Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis – OTHER COLORS: novelties with bars, stripes or spots
- 62.1 Hybrid Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis – MINIATURE: Phalaenopsis equestris or lindenii in background
- 63.1 Phalaenopsis and Doritis intergenerics other than above [Vandaenopsis, Renanthopsis, etc.]

**SECTION 401 / 401.1  
PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE**

*(Use dominant color of petals and lip to determine correct Class, not color of dorsal sepal)*

- 64.1 Species Paphiopedilum – normally single-flowered [includes sequential bloomers w/ one bloom open]
- 65.1 Species Paphiopedilum – normally multi-flowered
- 66.1 Primary Hybrid Paphiopedilum (Novelty) – normally single-flowered, includes **ALL** of the following:
  - callosum type: coloratum, album, and vini-colored
  - brachypetalum / parivsepalum type: armeniacum, bellatulum, concolor, micranthum, etc.
  - all other primary hybrids [Maudiae]
- 67.1 Primary Hybrid Paphiopedilum (Novelty) – normally multi-flowered
- 68.1 Hybrid Paphiopedilum other than above (Complex hybrid) – WHITE / NEAR WHITE
- 69.1 Hybrid Paphiopedilum other than above (Complex hybrid) – RED / NEAR RED
- 70.1 Hybrid Paphiopedilum other than above (Complex hybrid) – GREEN / YELLOW
- 71.1 Hybrid Paphiopedilum other than above (Complex hybrid) – BRONZE / TAN
- 72.1 Hybrid Paphiopedilum other than above (Complex hybrid) – BOLDLY SPOTTED
- 73.1 Species Phragmipedium
- 74.1 Hybrid Phragmipedium

**SECTION 501 / 501.1  
VANDA ALLIANCE**

*(See Section 301, Class 63 for Vanda x Phalaenopsis / Doritis intergeneric hybrids)*

- 75.1 Species and Hybrid Ascocentrum and Ascocentrum intergenerics (excluding Phalaenopsis and Doritis)
- 76.1 Species and Hybrid Vanda and Vanda intergenerics (excluding Phalaenopsis and Doritis)
- 77.1 Species and Hybrids of Vanda Alliance and Vanda Alliance intergenerics other than above, (excluding

Phalaenopsis and Doritis) [Aerides, Gastrochilus, Haraella, Holcoglossum, Neofinetia, Renanthera, Rhynchostylis, Sarcochilus, Schoenorchis, Sedirea, etc.]

## SECTION 601 / 601.1 DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE

### CLASS:

- 78.1 Species Dendrobium – AUSTRALIAN Types
- 79.1 Hybrid Dendrobium – AUSTRALIAN Types
- 80.1 Species Dendrobium – NOBILE Types
- 81.1 Hybrid Dendrobium – NOBILE Types
- 82.1 Species Dendrobium – PHALAENOPSIS Types
- 83.1 Hybrid Dendrobium – PHALAENOPSIS Types : WHITE
- 84.1 Hybrid Dendrobium – PHALAENOPSIS Types : COLORED
- 85.1 Species Dendrobium – ANTELOPE Types
- 86.1 Hybrid Dendrobium – ANTELOPE Types
- 87.1 Species Dendrobium – ALL OTHER Types
- 88.1 Hybrid Dendrobium – ALL OTHER Types

## SECTION 701 / 701.1 ONCIDIDIUM ALLIANCE

- 89.1 Species and Hybrid Odontoglossum
- 90.1 Odontioda
- 91.1 Odontoglossum intergenerics not containing Brassia [Colmanara, Odontocidium, Wilsonara etc.]
- 92.1 Species Oncidium excluding Tolumnias (equitant Oncidium)
- 93.1 Hybrid Oncidium excluding Tolumnias (equitant Oncidium)
- 94.1 Species Tolumnia (equitant Oncidium)
- 95.1 Hybrid Tolumnia (equitant Oncidium)
- 96.1 Oncidium intergenerics other than above
- 97.1 Species and Hybrid Brassia
- 98.1 Species and Hybrid Miltonia (Brazilian type)
- 99.1 Species and Hybrid Miltoniopsis (pansy type)
- 100.1 Brassia, Miltonia and Miltoniopsis intergenerics other than above [Miltassia, Vuylstekeara etc.]
- 101.1 Allied Oncidium genera: species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above [Ada, Cochlioda, Comparettia, Gomesa, Ionopsis etc.]

## SECTION 801 / 801.1 OTHER GENERA

- 102.1 Species Angraecoids [Aerangis, Angraecum, Jumellea, etc.]
- 103.1 Hybrid Angraecoids and Angraecoid intergenerics

### CLASS:

- 104.1 Species and Hybrid Dracula and Masdevallia, and their intergenerics
- 105.1 Pleurothallis and allied genera: species and hybridsother than above [Lepanthes, Restrepia, etc.]
- 106.1 Species and Hybrid Zygopetalum and intergenerics
- 107.1 Lycaste and allied genera: species, hybrids and Lycaste intergenerics not included above
- 108.1 Maxillaria and allied genera [Bifrenaria, Bollea, Cochleanthes, Dichaea, Pescatorea, Promenaea, etc.]: species, hybrids and their intergenerics not included above
- 109.1 Catasetum, Clowesia, Cycnoches, Dressleria and Mormodes: species, hybrids and their intergenerics
- 110.1 Species and Hybrid Coelogyne
- 111.1 Species and Hybrid Dendrochilum
- 112.1 Species and Hybrid Bulbophyllum / Cirrhopetalum and intergenerics other than above
- 113.1 Terrestrials not covered elsewhere [Calanthe, Disa, Gastrorchis, Ludisia, Phaius, Sobralia, etc.]
- 114.1 Species not covered elsewhere [Chysis, Eria, Gongora, Ornithocephalus, Pholidota, Stanhopea, etc.]
- 115.1 Hybrids not covered elsewhere

## Follow up on Firefly Gene Used to Create Orchid That Glows in the Dark!!

Michael Orser, Editor

I have received so many responses to the Frankenorchid editorial, I believe I will save this for the next issue. Thank you for your reponses, I could use a little help in submissions....

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## Report on the January Mini Show

by [David Graham](#), coeditor.

I arrived at the show around 9:00, to find the room set up and several Orchids on display. What color and variety! After asking a few questions, I was able to get a display form and fill it out for my only orchid in bloom. After placing it on the proper table, I helped other members to make sure that plants were on the correct tables. We made a few changes to some of the flowers that were on the wrong tables.

We then were put into groups and assigned to judge one of the categories. As this is an informal show, the members at the show judge the flowers and award ribbons to the winning flowers. After the entire category is finished, the orchids that have been awarded first place are then judged against each other for best of section and awarded a ribbon. These winning orchids are then taken to the center of the room and placed on the table set aside for "Best of Show" judging. The members then vote for their favorite orchid for the "Best of Show".

The winners are:

### 1. STANDARD

**CYMBIDIUM:** Cym. Baultic Dream exhibited by Joe Alesi



### 2. MINIATURE

**CYMBIDIUM:**

Cym. Sleeping Dawn Olmilon exhibited by Spencer

### 3. CATTLEYA and CATTLEYA INTERGENERIC:

Blc. Maikai 'Mayuma' exhibited by [David Graham](#)



4. **MINIATURE CATTLEYA and ALLIED GENERA:** Lenice Holiday 'Sun Topia' exhibited by Forest Robinson

### 5. PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE:

Phap. Stardust x Phap. Baysin exhibited by Joe Alesi



6. **PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE:** Phal. Bruce Schaefer 'Nanaj' x unnamed San Lorenzo exhibited by Pam Peters



**7. ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE:** Oda. Golden Triangle exhibited by Forest Robinson

## DONATE AN ORCHID (OR THREE) FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

Conservation Sales Booth March 16-18

It's SHOW TIME! That means it's time to round up extra orchid divisions, duplicates, or plants you have no room for. **No orchid plant is too big, or too small!** Conservation committee volunteers will re-pot them if necessary, clean them up, stake them, price them, and get them to the show on time. Don't hold off donating because they are not picture-perfect. If you can, please include the nametag in the pot, or at least the flower color...unidentified mystery plants are harder to sell.

ALL proceeds from the sale of your plants support orchid conservation projects sponsored by our Society. Donations, whether plants or cash, are **fully tax-deductible**. You will receive an official Society receipt for your records.

We'd appreciate receiving your plants as much in advance of the show as possible, so we can get them ready well before March 17th.

**A conservation committee volunteer will come to your home or nursery to pick up a donation whenever it's convenient for you!**

*To arrange a plant pick-up, contact any of these folks:*

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Peter Tobias, Committee Chair | 760.753.3173 |
| Siv Garrod                    | 858.483.8787 |
| Cindy Hill                    | 858.481.5782 |
| Ron Kaufmann                  | 858.270.7584 |
| Paul Tuskes                   | 858.274.5829 |
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**8. OTHER GENERA:** Zygo. Aurther Elle exhibited by Pam Peters



**9. Species:** Den. Primulinim exhibited by Leno and Edith Galvan



After a three way tie, and a second vote, **The Best of Show** went to Pam Peters for her Phal. Bruce Schaefer 'Nanaj' x unnamed San Lorenzo (6).

There were well over 100 orchid plants on display for visitors to view. An enjoyable two days of show for members as well as visitors to enjoy. For those who have not either visited or exhibited in the mini show, I encourage you to do so. I was rather surprised that the only orchid that I had in bloom won the best of section and was one of the three orchids in the runoff vote for Best of Show.

## FOR SALE, SHOW TICKETS

Dave and Barbie Mays

We'd like your help with the pre-show tickets...

Dear Fellow Society Members,

To make our Big Show this March 2001 a great success, we can use the help of all of our members in selling pre-show tickets. We will soon be mailing you a packet of 6 numbered tickets, costing \$20.00. When you sell 5 of these tickets, at \$4.00 each the 6th ticket is yours to keep... free. Regular admission at the door will be \$5.00.

By selling pre-show tickets, you can...

- save your friends and orchid buddies \$1.00 each
- keep a free ticket for yourself, or give it as a gift
- spread the word about our exciting Show and Sale
- support our society in its biggest fund raiser of the year

Just send your check for the tickets sold (payable to **SDCOS**) in the self addressed return envelope. If you have unsold tickets, please return your tickets to us before show time so we can keep track of them by number.

Please do not remove the ticket stubs.

**If you do not wish to participate by selling pre-show tickets, please contact us now** at 619.593.7498, and we will not send you a ticket packet. You may also request additional tickets to sell.

## Would you like to be a Judge?

David Graham

If you would like to participate in ribbon judging, please contact Jim Wright: phone 619.276.5295, e-mail [raswright@aol.com](mailto:raswright@aol.com)

We would truly welcome you to help with the judging. It's fun and educational! Ribbon judging will start at about 11:30am Friday, March 16. You are welcome to join us for lunch at 12:30 pm; the judging will continue after lunch as well.

## Changes This Year

Michael Orser

Please do not say "how was I supposed to know?" People, please don't have the gall to wait until 5 minutes before registration closes on Friday morning to bring in your 23 plants to enter in the show. This creates such a headache when we are trying to sort out some confusing entries from earlier, and so that we'll be ready when the judges start. Do yourself a favor and re-read the times and dates.

## SPRING SHOW AND SALE

By Ben Machado, Show Chairman

(This and the previous four articles are a reprint as a courtesy for those who did not read last month's issue - **Michael Orser**)

Everything is beginning to fall into place for our annual gala show event and plant sale. Although the original plan was to keep the show as it was last year, inevitably there are some changes. The location hasn't changed; we will be at the Scottish Rite Center. The dates haven't changed; we will start on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March and end on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March. What has changed is the show has been expanded to allow six new vendors into the show. They will be located in the Square and Compass Room, half way down the hallway to the right just inside the main entrance. The other significant change is the judging time. This year judging will start at 10 AM versus the start time in the past of 12 PM. Here are details about some of the changes that you will want to know about:

**PARKING:** With the added vendors we can also expect an increase in visitors. Scottish Rite Center is sensitive to the limited parking situation and has made arrangements for overflow parking at the church, two doors east of the Center. The overflow **church parking will be available for Friday night and all day Saturday**, but we have to give it back for their services on Sunday. This should be satisfactory since the rush of visitors is on Friday and Saturday.

**JUDGING:** Judging should run smoother by starting a little bit earlier. In the past there's always been this rush to finish ribbon judging and complete the photography before the doors open Friday night at 6 PM. AOS/CSA judging begins at 10 AM, followed by the judge's luncheon at 12:30 PM. Ribbon judging will begin at 11:30 AM. This year we hope to have the benefit of some volunteer AOS judges among our ranks for ribbon judging. We have close to 40 trophies to award, not to mention first, second, third and best of section ribbons, and best of show.

**PLANT REGISTRATION:** Plant registration will take place between 3 PM and 9 PM on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup>, and just one hour on Friday. Please do your registration volunteers a big favor, and register all your plants on Thursday.

**EXHIBITS: All Displays and Exhibits must be completed by 9 AM** instead of 11 AM.

**THANKING OUR ARTIST:** We are all deeply indebted to Ann Bauerfeind for the beautiful artwork she provided for us to use on our posters and tickets. As a small token of our appreciation we are having the original artwork professionally mounted and framed for her. We will borrow the original



artwork back for display during our show.

**ORCHID BUCKS and MORE:** The Orchid Bucks was a big hit last year, we'll continue using them again this year. In addition (perhaps for only this year) for every member who promises to put in at least 4 hours of volunteer work, they will be given a free T-shirt. The T-shirt will have the poster artwork on the front with "SDCOS 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale." This should make for a ready mark of distinction during the show, and the only people who can have one of these shirts are those who volunteer 4 hours! Be sure to give your shirt size to the committee leader for whichever committee you choose to help. And nope, sorry, but extra multiples of 4 hours will not get you extra T-shirts.

It's a pretty big pool, come on in and have a good time!

## **OUR SPRING SHOW AND SALE REPORT**

By [Ben Machado](#), Show Chairman

What a great response from all the volunteers at the last meeting! The location arrangements can be put in order, the vendor arrangements put in place, the foliage put in order and all the other little details that need to happen to put the show together can be accomplished. But the key to getting the show off the ground is our volunteers.

At last month's general meeting there was a steady line of volunteers signing up. The sign ups will continue at the March 6<sup>th</sup> meeting as well, the offer for a free T-shirt for 4 hours of volunteer service is still good. In order to have the shirts prepared in time, the cut off will be after the next meeting. So get your name on one of the lists or call the Committee Leader for whichever committee you wish to participate. The following is not a list of all the committees associated with the show; rather the following is a list of the committees that can use help:

SHOW COMMITTEES and the leader you should contact for signing on as a volunteer:

### **CONSTRUCTION and BACKDROPS**

Fred Weber, Bud Close

### **CORSAGE BOOTH**

Jim Reid, Alma Marosz

### **DISPLAY – SDCOS**

[Paul Tuskes](#)

### **INFO BOOTH and MEMBERSHIP**

[Vivian Follmer](#)

### **JUDGING COORDINATOR**

[Jim Wright](#)

### **LAYOUT – SHOW ROOM**

Sam De Maria, Paul Yasuhara

### **LAYOUT – SALES ROOMS**

Nico Goosens

### **PLANT HOTEL**

Esther Sivila

### **PLANT REGISTRATION**

[Cindy Hill](#)

### **SALES BOOTH – SDCOS**

[Peter Tobias](#)

### **SECURITY**

Cliff Lanoue, [Duncan Werth](#)

### **TEE SHIRT AND GIFT SALES**

Joan Close and Patricia Tolen

### **TEARDOWN**

Fred Weber, Bud Close

### **TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR**

Jill and Fred Weber

### **VIDEO PRESENTATIONS**

Nico Goosens

As a friendly reminder the show will be held March 16 – 18, 2001 at the Scottish Rite Center in Mission Valley, 1895 Camino del Rio South, San Diego, 92108. Here's the detailed schedule for our show:

### **Thursday, March 15**

7 a.m. – Setup; layout and construction

11 a.m. to 10 p.m. – Vendor and Display setup

3 p.m. to 9 p.m. - Plant Registration

### **Friday, March 16**

7 a.m. to 9 a.m. – Complete Display setup

7 a.m. to 6 p.m. – Complete Vendor setup

8 a.m. to 9 a.m. – Complete Plant Registration

10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – AOS and CSA Judging

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Start Ribbon Judging

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. – Judges Luncheon

1:30 p.m. – Complete AOS/CSA/Ribbon Judging

1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. – Trophy Judging; AOS/CSA Judges and Ribbon Judging Committee

2:30 p.m. – Refreshments

3 p.m. to 4 p.m. – Photography

6 p.m. to 10 p.m. – Show open to General Public

**Saturday, March 17**

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. – Show open to General Public

6 p.m. – Show Banquet

**Sunday, March 18**

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Show open to General Public

4 p.m. – Teardown

To be sure, there are a few rules that need to be passed out.

1. The [San Diego County Orchid Society](#) has high standards for all displays in the exhibit area. A representative team of [SDCOS](#) members, assessing the exhibit's quality will evaluate each exhibit. Invitations to participate in future shows will depend in part on this independent evaluation.

2. [SDCOS](#) will provide the following for displays: background greenery; staging; bark and polyethylene sheeting under all displays. Exhibitors may use water, gravel and wood in their displays. It is permitted to use sphagnum moss, bark and low partitions as dividers.

3. Exhibitors may not use cement blocks or attach anything to the floor (other than adhesive tape). No artificial or dyed plant materials are permitted. All materials that can ignite easily or burn quickly must be fireproofed.

4. Special lighting or other electrical equipment is the responsibility of the exhibitor and must be arranged for in advance.

5. Display set up time will not start earlier than 11 a.m., Thursday, March 15. Parking is not permitted at the side or back of the Scottish Rite Center. Temporary parking is permitted only when unloading vehicles.

6. Blooming orchids are to be the dominant plants used in the exhibit. At least 10 orchid plants must be included in any display. Orchids are the only flowering plants permitted in displays. Each orchid plant must be labeled legibly, exclusive of competition entry tag. Plants in exhibits are to be kept as fresh and attractive as

possible. The Show Committee reserves the right to exclude or disqualify any exhibit not meeting [SDCOS](#) standards or not conforming to these Show Rules.

7. All plants and items exhibited must remain on display throughout the show. Removal cannot begin until Sunday, March 18, at 4 p.m. and all plants, displays and display materials must be removed by 11 a.m., Monday March 19. The Show Committee assumes no responsibility for your plants, their safekeeping or storage after 5 p.m. on Sunday.

8. Plant registration will take place between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Thursday March 15 and between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. on Friday March 16. Entrants are strongly encouraged to register plants Thursday evening.

9. All entries for show and judging are to be submitted by 9:00 a.m. Friday March 16.

10. Only properly authorized persons will be permitted in the show area during judging.

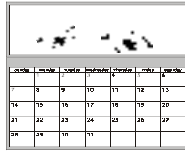
11. Any plant entered for a cultural award (e.g. specimen plant) must have been the property of the exhibitor for at least one year.

12. Neither the Scottish Rite Center nor the [San Diego County Orchid Society](#) is responsible for the loss or damage of any plants, blooms or corsages, containers or other property of exhibitors. However, every precaution will be exercised for their safety.

13. All shoppers must purchase a show ticket in order to enter the sales area.

14. Plants may not be taken through the exhibition area at any time.

That pretty well takes care of the information before the show. If you have a question or need some help deciding which committee to join, give me a call, Ben Machado 619.660.9810 for voice/fax or E-mail, [bmach16814@aol.com](mailto:bmach16814@aol.com). Or reach Duncan Werth, Show Co-Chairman, 619.222.2072, E-mail, [orchid1@home.com](mailto:orchid1@home.com).

**DATES TO REMEMBER...****March 3, 9:00 am**

SDCOS Species Group Meeting  
 First Saturday each month  
 Paul or Ann Tuskes 858.274.5829

**March 6, 6:30 pm**

Novice Class  
 Room 104, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park  
 Gary Pierwola 619.426.9108

**March 6, 7:30 pm**

General Meeting  
 Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park  
 Gary Pierwola 619.426.9108

**March 8, 7:00 pm**

SDCOS Board Meeting  
 Second Tuesday each month  
 Balboa Park  
 Siv Garrod 619.483.8787

**March 9, 7:30 pm**

Palomar Orchid Society Meeting  
 Second Friday each month  
 Vista Community Center  
 Dave or Vera Stankey 959.498.7122

**March 16 -18**

SDCOS Spring Show, Scottish Rite Center

**March 16**

Zoo Orchid Greenhouses Open House  
 Third Friday each month  
 Janette Gerrity 619.231.1515 ext. 4306

**March 21**

Cymbidium Society Meeting  
 Third Wednesday each month  
 Carlsbad Women's Club  
 Larry Phillips 619.746.5518

**HELP HOTLINE**

The **SDCOS** offers this service to members who seek cultural information about their orchids. Here are some friendly hobbyists with a great deal of experience about certain types of orchids, and who have kindly volunteered to answer your questions.

Cattleyas, Oncidium/Odonts, Vandaceous, Greenhouse grown, West SD County

**Forrest Robinson – 619.270.6105**

Species, all types, Indoor and Outdoor

**Ann & Paul Tuskes – 858.274.5829**

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**Ann Tuskes – 858.274.5829**

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**Alma Marosz – 619.583.0334**

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**Edith and Leno Galvan – 619.441.7503**

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**Tom Osborn – 760.787.0282**

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**Don van Kekerix – 619.224.4938**

Cymbidiums

**Loren Batchman – casa@orquideas.com**

**Sam DeMaria – 619.295.2951**

Northeast County, all types

**Dave Reid – 760.728.7996**

San Diego West County, all types

**Jean Beck – 619.435.8211**

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**Jim Wright – 619.276.5295**

**Fred Tomaschke – 619.276.3225**

San Diego East County, all types

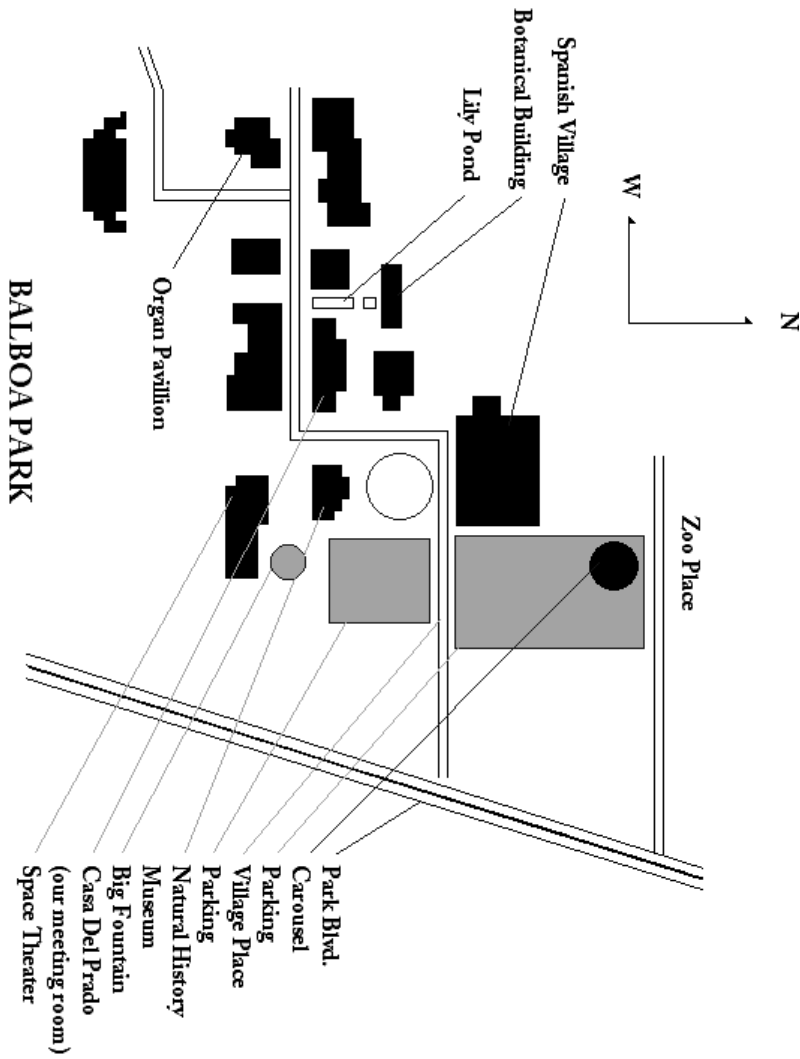
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**Bud Close – 619.444.8839**

South County all types

**Genie Hammond -- 619.426.6831**

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