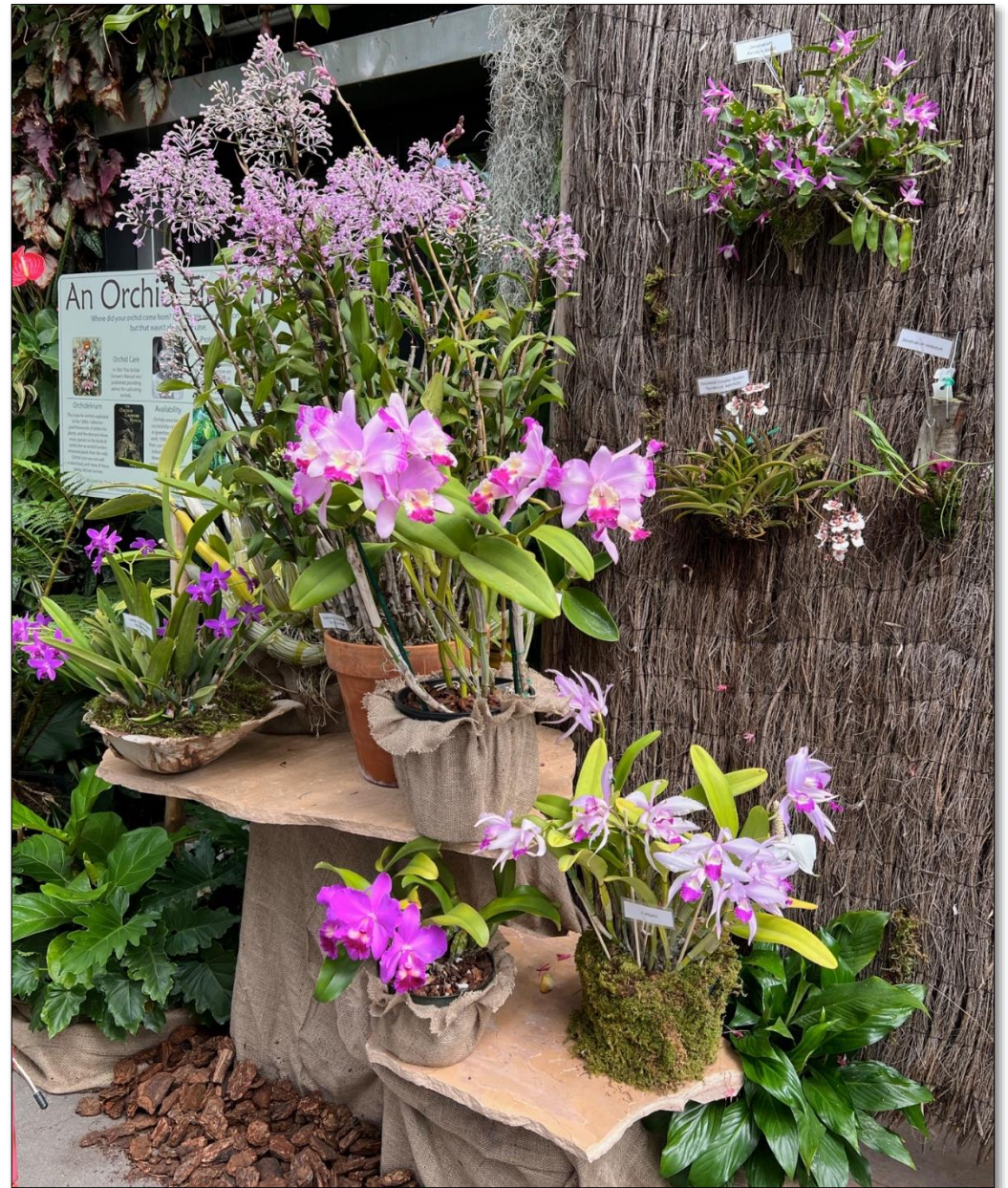


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Purple Section at SDBG



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## President's Message

Text by Debby Halliday, President

I'm back! The tulips in Holland were amazing, but it's nice to be back home with my orchids. Many thanks to David and the others who ran a great meeting in my absence.

Our June meeting will be our annual Awards Banquet (COVID permitting) and election of officers for the coming year. Ann Tuskes will present the awards pictures from the Spring show. We'll enjoy a potluck and catered banquet in room 101, and will broadcast on Zoom as well. The club provides the main dish and beverages. (You can bring your own wine or beer if you like.) Please go to the [Volunteers page on our website](#) and sign up to bring a starter, side, or dessert to share. It will be our first banquet in a long time! I hope you can all be there. **Note we will start at 6 PM.**

The San Diego Botanic Garden show is looking splendid! Our members and Palomar members have brought in some stunning plants. At the moment there are 240 on display. There will probably be more by the time you read this. Our last day to add new plants will be Tuesday, June 7. If you have something to add to the show, it's not too late. Send an email to me at [president@sdorchids.com](mailto:president@sdorchids.com), and I'll make sure you receive a registration form. The show closes on Sunday, June 12. Final plant pick-up day will be Monday, June 13. The design of the show is all about color and fragrances. It is once again a beautiful creation. Be sure you go see it!

Our first sales weekend at the garden went very well. The sales were even higher than last year, and last year was great! Remember, if you can volunteer to help, you get free admission for that day.

We are also holding another potting workshop for members on Saturday, June 11. Ben Machado has kindly offered to be our host. He has a very nice garden and greenhouse and is also our main source of orchid supplies. If you need pots, bark, baskets, etc., plan to attend and do your shopping too. See the article in this newsletter for more details.

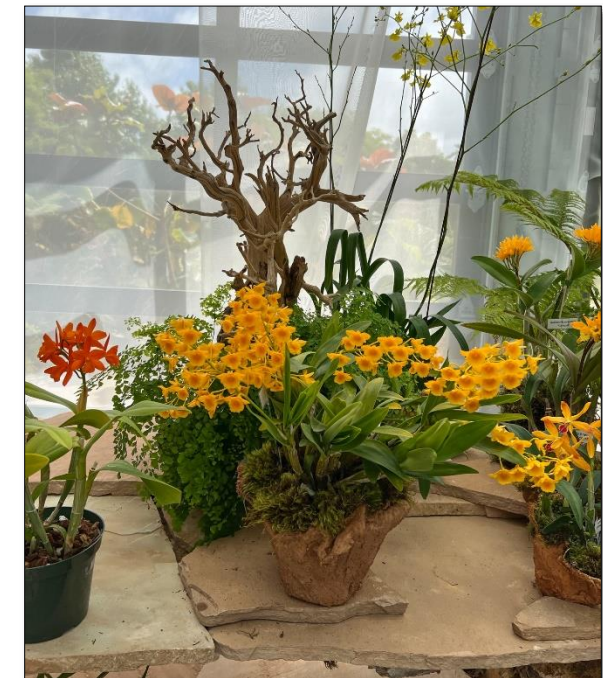
The San Diego County Fair starts June 8 and runs through July 4. The final deadline to participate in the orchid shows has passed, but you should still schedule a visit to the fair to check them out. It's a fresh show every week.

After June comes July and our Summer Orchids in the Park Show & Sale on the final weekend. You can sign up to help on the website. More details in our next newsletter.

Your *Cattleya purpuratas* should be popping soon announcing that summer is almost here. I look forward to seeing everyone again in June. Happy repotting!



SDBG Show



*Den. chrysotoxum* at SDBG

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**General Meeting, June 7th, in person at Balboa Park Room 101 and Simulcast on Zoom; 6 PM.** Zoom will start at 7 for awards.

## Awards Banquet

Text by David Vandebroek, First VP

Hi everyone, looking forward to seeing you at the annual Awards Banquet next week! The society will be providing two main dishes (including one vegan dish) from a Chinese restaurant as well as water and soda; feel free to bring your own beer, wine, or sake. A couple of important points:

- The banquet will **start at 6 PM**
- Zoom will start at **7 PM** for elections and awards.
- Please go to the [Volunteers page on our website](#) and sign something to share – this gives us an estimation for how many people will be coming, and thus how much food / drinks to order.
- There will be no Plant Forum or Opportunity Table, but feel free to bring a plant to serve as the centerpiece to your table!

Looking forward to seeing you all there!



Tolumnia Genting Pink Lady  
Ben and Susie Machado



Den. Hsinying Frosty Maree at SDBG

More Garden Gems of  
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more details  
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Your membership supports our plant and animal collections and includes a monthly visit to our Orchid Odyssey on the third Friday of each month from 10am until 2pm.



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### San Diego Botanic Garden's Second Annual *World of Orchids* Show and Sale Features SDCOS Member Plants

Text by Ashley Grable, Second VP

[San Diego Botanic Garden](#) (SDBG) continues its second annual spring orchid showcase, *World of Orchids*, through Sunday, June 12. The Garden has staged the exhibition in its state-of-the-art, 8,000 square foot, glass-enclosed facility – the Dickinson Family Education Conservatory. In addition to the many orchids that already grow in the conservatory's "plant chandeliers", the exhibition features plants on loan from members of the [San Diego County Orchid Society](#) (SDCOS) and the [Palomar Orchid Society](#) (POS).

As of June 1, local orchid society members have contributed 364 plants, as well as flasks and seed pods, to the exhibition, comprising the vast majority of the displays in the show. Twenty-three members of SDCOS and three members of POS have delivered new plants in bloom to the Garden during the past five Tuesdays, when the Garden is closed to the public. Volunteers from the society have played a critical role in coordinating the drop off and pick up of as many as 140 plants in a single week, as well as identifying plants in displays that have passed their peak and should be removed.

The stunning displays feature impressive specimens, locally-bred hybrids, and rare species in immersive, artistic designs that balance blooms with negative space. SDBG's highly awarded Artist-in-Residence, René van Rems, AIFD, serves as Creative Director for the exhibit for the second year in

a row. Van Rems and his team of SDBG volunteers incorporate the society's new plants into the displays each week, allowing visitors to experience different plants in bloom across multiple visits.

"This exhibition invites visitors to enjoy the vibrant colors, elegant shapes and intoxicating scents for which orchids are so well known, but it also surprises visitors with flowers of unexpected sizes, shapes, and scents," said SDBG President and CEO, Ari Novy, PhD. "With hundreds of different species and hybrids on display, this show offers even seasoned collectors the opportunity to discover a strange and delightful new orchid."

On weekends, the event includes sales of plants, potting materials, reference guides, and other merchandise by vendors, conservation organizations, and local orchid societies. SDCOS members have already set up and staffed sales booths during three weekends of the show, selling growers' own plants, as well as plants donated to the society's conservation committee, with proceeds supporting SDCOS' conservation grants. Vendors and organizations during the final weekends include Everything Orchids and the Orchid Conservation Alliance.

Members of the American Orchid Society, SDBG and other gardens participating in the American Horticultural Society's [Reciprocal Admissions Program](#) receive free admission. SDBG is open 9 am to 5 pm, Wednesday through Monday. SDBG members get exclusive access to the exhibition on Sundays and Mondays, 9 - 10 am. Entrance to the exhibition includes access to the rest

of the Garden's 37 acres during the same visit. For more information and to reserve an entrance date and time, visit <https://www.sdbgarden.org/orchids.htm>

Established in 1970, SDBG is a 37-acre urban oasis located in Encinitas, California, just north of San Diego. The Garden's four miles of trails display nearly 5,300 plant species and varieties, including 300 plants for which SDBG is the only garden maintaining a population. SDBG has 15 gardens that represent different regions of the world, 12 demonstration gardens, and the largest public bamboo collection in North America. It also has three children's gardens, including its flagship, one-acre Hamilton Children's Garden, the largest kids' garden on the west coast. We garden to create, share and apply plant wisdom in our world.



SDBG Show

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## Judging at the San Diego Judging Center (Casa del Prado, Balboa Park), May 2022.

Text and photos by Phyllis Prestia

There were 14 orchids presented for judging.  
Three awards were given.

[1] *Schoenorchis scolopendria* 'Pink Peepers' CCE/AOS  
Exhibited by Bill Loy  
Awarded CCE, 91 points

[2] *Encyclia Louis Felipe* 'Rainbow Valley' HCC/AOS  
Exhibited by Anita and Jerry Spencer  
Awarded HCC, 77 points

[3] *Encyclia cordigera* 'Bravo Orchids' FCC/AOS  
Exhibited by William (Bill) Tse  
Awarded FCC, 90 points

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### Judging Center Protocol Update

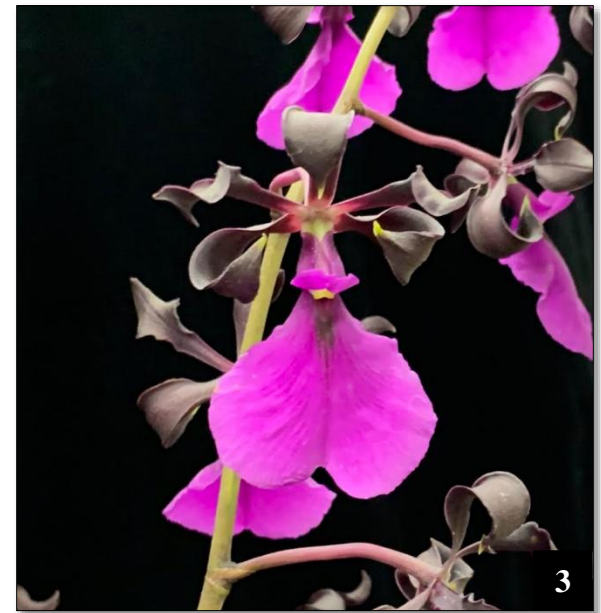
Covid Protocols have been relaxed.  
Vaccinations are not mandated. Masks are optional.

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### Board and General Meeting Minutes

The SDCOS Board meeting minutes can be found at:

<http://sdorchids.com/Minutes.html>





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## Repotting Workshop

Text by Ashley Grable, Second VP

- **When:** Saturday, June 11; workshop starts at 10 am, potluck lunch starts at 12 noon
- **Organized by:** Ashley Grable ([secondvp@sdorchids.com](mailto:secondvp@sdorchids.com); 619-727-8994)
- **Hosted by:** Ben and Susie Machado (619-660-9870)
- **Where:** 4044 Calavo Drive, La Mesa, CA

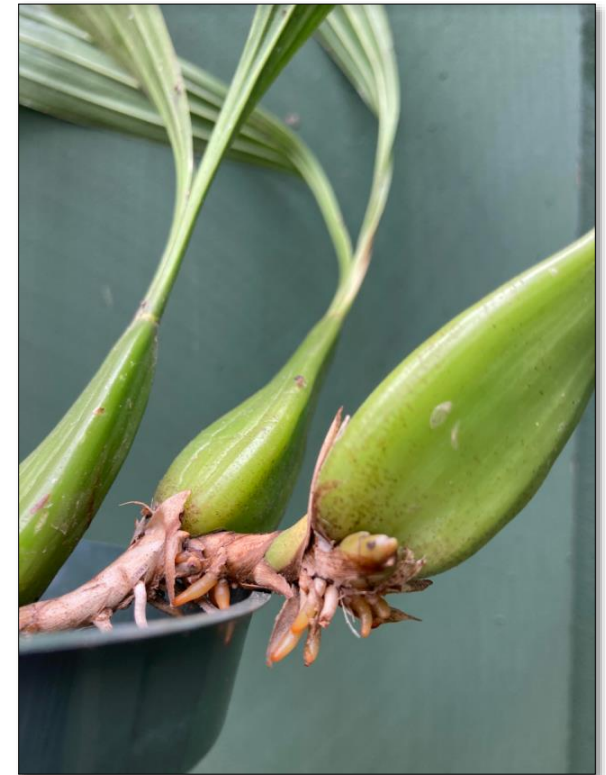
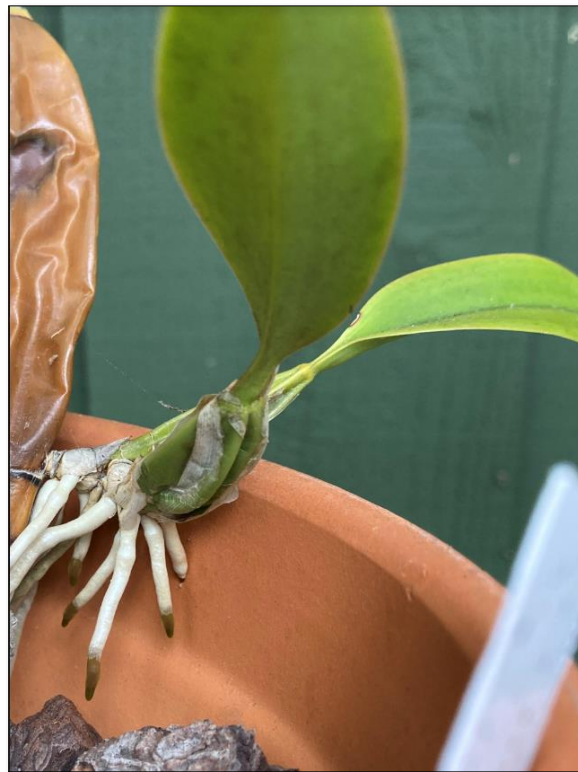
Is your orchid root-bound or growing out of its pot? Is the medium in your orchid pot breaking down? If you answered yes to one of these questions, and your orchid is producing new roots, this repotting workshop is for you!

Join fellow SDCOS members for a fun and friendly Saturday of repotting orchids together and sharing food. The morning will kick off at 10 AM with an informal meet and greet, followed by a presentation about when and how to repot orchids by the organizer, Ashley Grable. Participants can then repot orchids they have brought with them, using materials provided by our host, Ben Machado, and supported by hands-on assistance from fellow SDCOS members.

We suggest a donation of \$5 each for smaller plants, to cover the cost of the new pot, fresh mix and miscellaneous materials and supplies used in repotting. For each larger plant, such as a Cymbidium, the society recommends a \$10 donation. Ben's business, Calavo Gardens, will also have potting materials and supplies available for purchase, to take home for future repotting.

The group will break for a potluck lunch around 12 noon. Participants are encouraged to sign up for a dish they will bring through the Volunteer Signup link at <https://www.volunteersignup.org/4PBRX>. Please sign up by Friday, June 9, so that we can make any changes needed to ensure a balanced menu.

We look forward to seeing you for our June repotting workshop!



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*L. sincorana* at SDBG



**Orchid Conservation Alliance**

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*Dracula gigas* (L), *D. trigonopetalata* (R)  
Dracula Reserve, Ecuador

*Dracula lemurella* (L), *Lepanthes escifera* (R)  
La Selva de Ventanas Reserve, Colombia

We hope you will join us in promoting this important work. We invite you to become a member of the OCA, to make a donation, to take a trip with us to see Orchids in the Wild®, and to purchase merchandise through our website. Since we have no paid staff, all proceeds support orchid conservation. The OCA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation.

For more information: [www.orchidconservationalliance.org](http://www.orchidconservationalliance.org)



SDBG World of Orchids pictures



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*Masdevallia ignea*



*Dendrobium spectabile*  
Lisa Humphreys



May Opportunity Table Plants



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## Orchid Dates to Remember:

June 1st

### **Palomar Orchid Society Meeting**

Society business at 6:30 PM; main program at 7:00 PM  
 First Wednesday of the month  
 Carlsbad City Library  
 1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad, CA 92011

June 2nd

### **SDCOS Board Meeting**

First Thursday of the month, 7 PM  
 Zoom; for an SDCOS member to request a meeting invite, email [president@sdorchids.com](mailto:president@sdorchids.com)

June 4th

### **SDCOS Species Group Meeting**

Socialization 8:30 AM, meeting 9:00 AM  
 First Saturday of the month  
[firstvp@sdorchids.com](mailto:firstvp@sdorchids.com)

June 4th

### **Sunset Valley Orchids Open House**

9 AM – 4 PM  
 1255 Navel Place, Vista CA 92083

June 7th

### **SDCOS General Meeting: Awards Banquet**

6 PM  
 First Tuesday of the month  
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park, Room 101

June 7th

### **AOS San Diego Judging Center**

6 PM, first Tuesday of the month  
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park, Room 104

June 11<sup>th</sup>

### **Potting workshop**

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June 11th – 12th

### **San Diego Bromeliad Society Plant Sale**

10 AM – 4 PM  
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

June 17 – 19

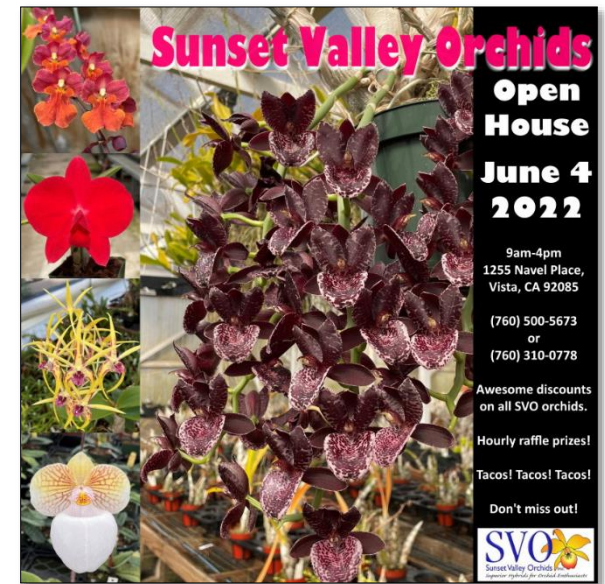
### **Andy's Orchids Open House**

10 AM – 4 PM  
 734 Ocean View Ave. Encinitas, CA 92024



#### 2021-2022 SDCOS Officers

|                            |                  |
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**From the Editor:**

Hello everyone,

Looking forward to seeing you at the **banquet at 6 PM** next week! It should be fun to see the awards while enjoy some food and conversation! :)

Please do sign up for something on the volunteer's page:

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/WHCMR>

This will help us get a better idea of who is coming.

Also, thanks to Ben and Susie and Ashley for putting together a potting workshop on June 11! These workshops are a great way for newer members to meet some of the veterans and I highly recommend that any new members stop by – they're always a blast.

If anyone has articles they wish to submit to the monthly newsletter, please continue to send contributions to me at [SDCOSNewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:SDCOSNewsletter@gmail.com). Deadline for submissions is end of day on the **second Friday of the month**.

All the best,

David Vandebroek  
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