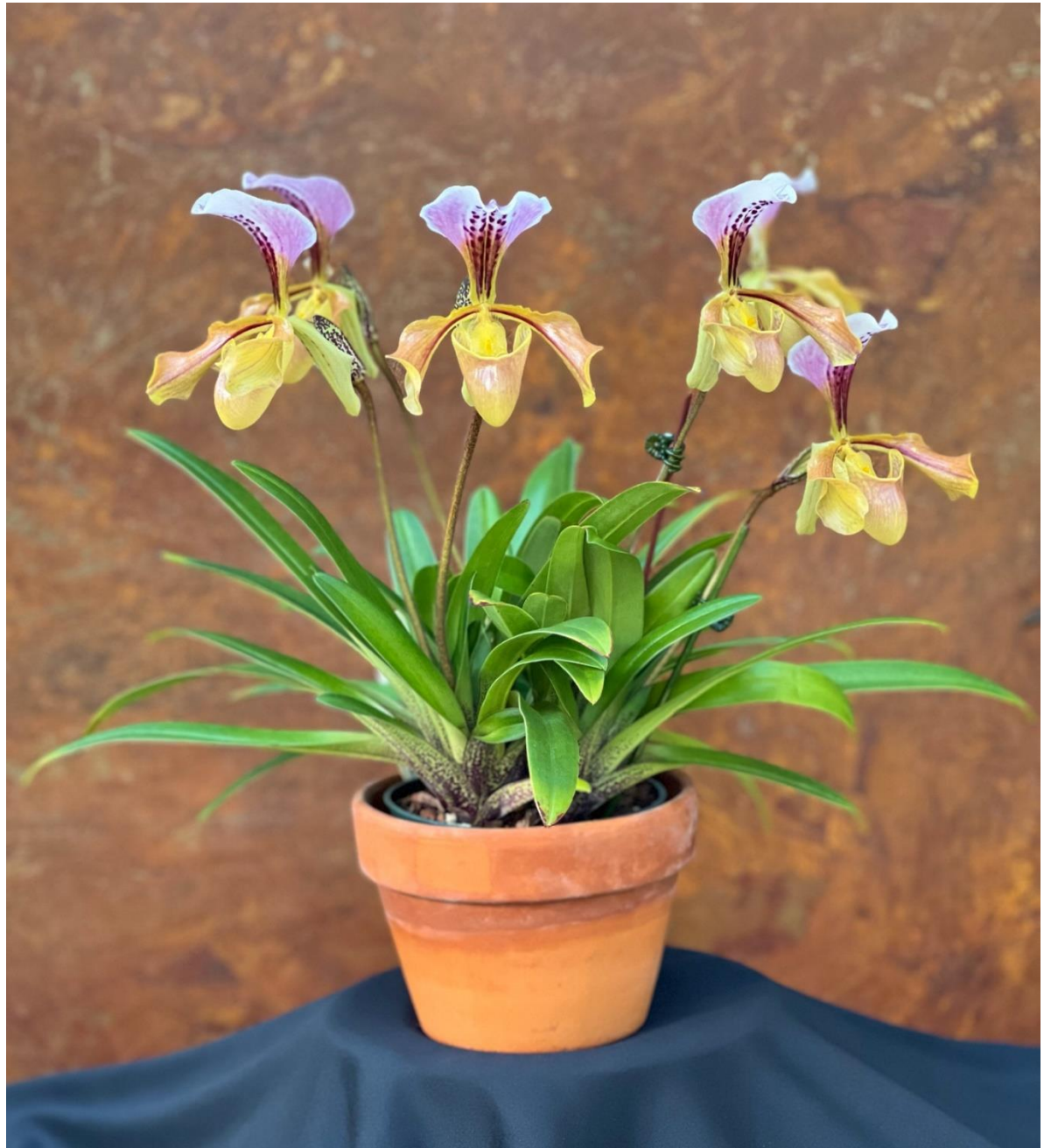


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*Paph. gratixianum*  
Plant by Debby Halliday

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## President's Message

Text by Debby Halliday, President

Happy New Year's! It's almost 2023. Time flies when you're having fun with orchids. We had such a nice holiday party this year. Sixty-five of you lovely members were there. It was a treat to see so many of you gathered together again.

The food offerings were delicious as always. Something about orchid growing and cooking must go together. David Vandebroek, our 1<sup>st</sup> VP, made sure we had plenty of Honey Baked ham and turkey as well. We owe a special thanks to Carey McCoy who came early with seasonal decorations for the tables plus drinks and utensils. Unfortunately, the park staff let us down this year and the tables were not ready! Luckily Barbara McCubbin came in soon and together they laid out the room and it looked very nice. Well done! You are both stars!

At our meeting the board proposed a budget of \$2000 to invest in a new computer for the club. The members approved the purchase. Another highlight of the evening was honoring Carol Kerr with an SDCOS Life Membership and gold badge. Carol and her graphic arts company, Carol Kerr Graphic Design, donate time to create the beautiful posters, signs, and ads for our club. She also personally places our many signs all over the park to attract visitors to our shows. If you need coffee to make it through the evening, Carol makes that too! It is a well deserved honor and we congratulate and thank her.

Arthur Pinkers joined us by Zoom with a photographic review of all the AOS awarded plants for our region over the past year. I am always impressed by the skills of our members and the award-winning plants they bring in for judging. It is a special treat at the holiday meeting to see all the pictures together. Thank you to Arthur for putting the presentation together and narrating.

The plant exchange was filled with orchid treasures and David Brown managed the exchange with his usual efficiency and good humor. We also had orchid presents. We had asked members to RSVP and choose their vendor in advance so we would have the perfect gift for everyone. With our excellent turnout, we had more people than expected and some had not let us know. Fortunately we had bought some extras, so I believe everyone who was there got a plant. We will be getting a few more for the members who gave us their choices, but could not attend. The plants will be available for pickup soon or at the January meeting. We will let you know. Even if you didn't rsvp, we are totally delighted that you came to the party!

It's been a very satisfying year. We got to put on most of our shows and meet in person again. Although hybrid Zoom/live meetings are a challenge, they are worth the effort to keep in touch with members who cannot be in the park. We always have a good number attending by Zoom. Thank you to Jack DeTate for giving us your time and expertise to keep it all working.

I am blessed with an outstanding board and all you wonderful members. You are my people. I love this job! See you on January 3<sup>rd</sup>!



*Pteroceras semiteretifolium*  
Roberta Fox

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**General Meeting, January 3rd, in person at Balboa Park Room 101 and Simulcast on Zoom; 7:30 PM.**

**Carol Klonowski: Tolumnia**

**Text by Carol Klonowski and David Vandebroek, First VP**

Carol Klonowski has been growing orchids since the 1980's when a friend in Berkeley, California, gave her a cattleya orchid and it bloomed out with three big, dark lavender flowers and an intoxicating fragrance. She built an entire greenhouse in her backyard to accommodate the precious plant, which only led her to buy more orchids. Then another friend gave her a gift membership to the Orchid Society of California, and it's been a serious hobby ever since.

Carol has served as Director, Vice President, and President of the Orchid Society of California for most of the past two decades and is currently a fully accredited Judge with the American Orchid Society in the California Sierra Nevada Judging Center.



Carol will be talking to us about Tolumnia, a genus previously known as the “equitant oncidiums”. The genus, split off from *Oncidium* in 1986, has charming flowers clustered at the top of slender stems on plants that are compact. Hybridization of tolumnias is a story that moves from the Caribbean to the Hawaiian islands, and back again. Latest hybrids have taken advantage of the many colors and patterns in these diminutive ‘Dancing Ladies’. With proper culture, these plants can be a part of any orchid collection.

You are also invited to join dinner at the Prado Restaurant at 5:45pm. Please email

[President@sdorchids.com](mailto:President@sdorchids.com) no later than Wednesday, December 28th. Since I'll be out of town, Debby will be hosting this month's dinner. As always, dinner is on you, but the conversation is free. This is a wonderful way to get to know our very interesting speakers on a more personal basis. Best wishes for an excellent start to a new year of growing and enjoying ORCHIDS!

The plant table this month will be provided by Lisa Humphreys and promises to be a great show – come prepared to buy some tickets!



*Dendrobium phalaenopsis*



Paph. Nitens  
Debby Halliday



Lc. Blue Angel 'Glove'  
Debby Halliday

# Orchids

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**Judging at the San Diego Judging Center  
(Casa del Prado, Balboa Park),  
December 2022, 6:30 PM.**

Text and photos by Phyllis Prestia

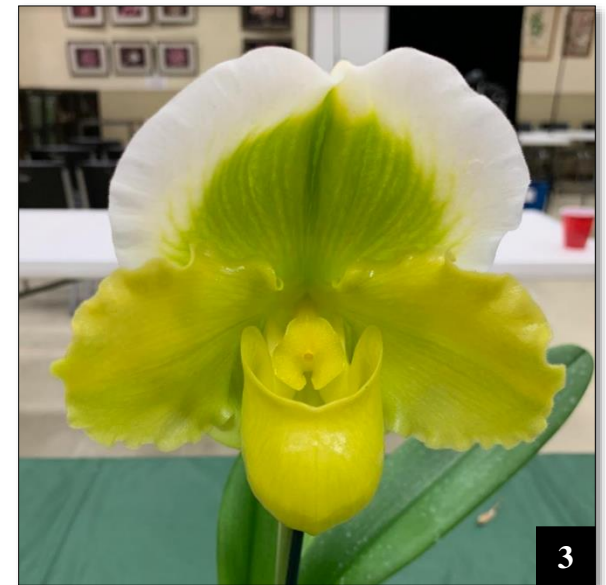
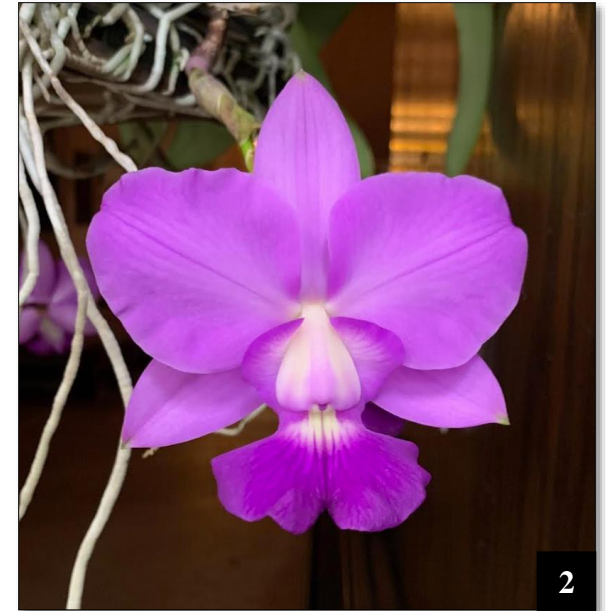
There were nine orchids presented for judging. Three were awarded.

[1] Fdk. Doubtless 'SVO II' AM/AOs  
Exhibited by Fred Clarke  
Awarded AM, 88 points

[2] *C. walkeriana* 'The Pinkprint' AM/AOS  
Exhibited by Jose Carlos Lopez  
Awarded AM, 82 points

[3] Unregistered *Paph.* (Pacific Queen x Star Stone) HCC/AOS  
Exhibited by Tim Culbertson  
Awarded HCC, 79 points

Please remember: judging starts promptly at 6:30, so please have your plants in before then.



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## SDCOS Show Registration Schedule Revised

Pam Peters, Ribbon Judging Chair

The SDCOS Show Registration Schedule has been revised and will take effect for the January 2023 show.

The new schedule will be used for all shows. For the April show, there are no longer designations for Amateur or Open / Commercial Sections. The Schedule was updated for clarification purposes and to be more in alignment with our current shows. Some minor changes to classes, footnotes, and the following section name changes:

- Section 15 Large Species A to S (Angraecum to Masdevallia)
- Section 16 Large Species A to P (Maxillaria to Zygopetalum)
- Section 17 Small Species A to S (Angraecum to Masdevallia)
- Section 18 Small Species A to P (Maxillaria to Zygopetalum)
- Section 19 Small Displays 4' x 4' or less
- Section 20 Large Displays 6' x 4' or greater
- Section 21 Vendor Displays 6' x 4' or greater

The URL for the new Schedule will be posted on the SDCOS website in early January. An email blast with the new Show Schedule as an attachment will be sent out to the general membership by mid-January.



*Vanda coerulea*  
Debby Halliday



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### Judging Registration Schedule - Section and Classes

Disclaimer: This schedule is using horticultural names instead of scientific names until the scientific names become generally accepted, e.g., "Laelia purpurata" until it is generally accepted as "Cattleya purpurata, etc."

#### Section 1 CYMBIDIUM STANDARD HYBRIDS

Flowers with natural spread of 3 1/2 inches or more

- Class A White, Blush, Buff, Cream, Ivory
- B Red, Maroon
- C Pink, Rose
- D Green
- E Yellow
- F Orange
- G Brown, Bronze, Copper
- H Novelty - spots, splashes, stripes

#### Section 3 CYMBIDIUM PENDULOUS HYBRIDS

- Class A White, Blush, Buff, Cream, Ivory
- B Red, Maroon
- C Pink, Rose
- D Green
- E Yellow
- F Orange
- G Brown, Bronze, Copper
- H Novelty - spots, splashes, stripes

#### Section 5 CATTLEYA ALLIANCE COMPACT HYBRIDS

Leaf span 6" - 12" from top of medium to leaf tip  
For mounted plants, from the mount to the leaf tip

- Class A White, White with colored lip
- B Pink, Lavender
- C Wine, Deep Purple
- D Yellow
- E Red
- F Orange
- G Green
- H Blue - Coerulea
- I Bronze
- J Sunset color
- K Novelty - spots, contrasting splashes

#### Section 7 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS

Register on pouch color

- Class A White, near White
- B Yellow, Gold
- C Maroon, Vinicolor
- D Green
- E Brown, Tan, Copper
- F Pink, Rose
- G Orange, Red
- H Novelty or color not included above

#### Section 2 CYMBIDIUM COMPACT & MINIATURE HYBRIDS

Flowers with natural spread under 3 1/2 inches

- Class A White, Blush, Buff, Cream, Ivory
- B Red, Maroon
- C Pink, Rose
- D Green
- E Yellow
- F Orange
- G Brown, Bronze, Copper
- H Novelty - spots, splashes, stripes

#### Section 4 CATTLEYA ALLIANCE STANDARD HYBRIDS

Leaf span 12" or more from top of medium to leaf tip  
For mounted plants, 12" or more from the mount to the leaf tip

- Class A White, White with colored lip
- B Pink, Lavender
- C Wine, Deep Purple
- D Yellow
- E Red
- F Orange
- G Green
- H Blue - Coerulea
- I Bronze
- J Sunset color
- K Novelty - spots, contrasting splashes

#### Section 6 CATTLEYA ALLIANCE MINIATURE HYBRIDS

Leaf span under 6" from top of medium to leaf tip  
For mounted plants, from the mount to the leaf tip

- Class A White, White with colored lip
- B Pink, Lavender
- C Wine, Deep Purple
- D Yellow
- E Red
- F Orange
- G Green
- H Blue - Coerulea
- I Bronze
- J Sunset color
- K Novelty - spots, contrasting splashes

#### Section 8 PHRAGMIPEDIUM HYBRIDS

Register on pouch color

- Class A White, near White
- B Yellow, Gold
- C Maroon, Vinicolor
- D Green
- E Brown, Tan, Copper
- F Pink, Rose
- G Orange, Red
- H Novelty or color not included above

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#### Section 9 ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE HYBRIDS

- Class A Brassia
- B Miltonia
- C Miltoniopsis
- D Oncidium, Gomesa
- E Odontoglossum
- F Psychopsis
- G Tolumnia
- H **Other Single Genera Hybrids:** Bapistonina, Cochiloda, Cohniella, Cyrtorchilum, Eyrcina, Ionopsis, Lockhartia, Macrocinium, Rhynchostele, Rodriguezia, Rossioglossum, Trichopilia, etc.
- I **Intergeneric Hybrids:** Aliceara, Brassidium, Bratonia, Cyrtocidium, Mitassia, Odontioda, Odontobrassia, Odontocidium, Odontonia, Oncostele, Rhychnonia, etc.

#### Section 11 VANDACEOUS ALLIANCE HYBRIDS

Flowers with natural spread 1.5 inches and larger

- Class A White
- B Red, Maroon, Wine
- C Purple
- D Orange
- E Yellow
- F Pink, Lavender
- G Coerulea (Blue)
- H Novelty

Flowers with natural spread smaller than 1.5 inches

- Class I White
- J Red, Maroon, Wine
- K Purple
- L Orange
- M Yellow
- N Pink, Lavender
- O Coerulea (Blue)
- P Novelty

#### Section 13 PHALAEOPSIS ALLIANCE HYBRIDS

- Class A White, White with Colored Lip
- B Pink, Lavender
- C Yellow
- D Rust, Orange
- E Red
- F Magenta, Deep Purple, Wine
- G Green
- H Equestris type - many clumped small flowers
- I Bellina, Violaacea type
- J Novelty - spots, splashes, stripes, harlequin

#### Section 10 DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

- Class A Australian Type - White
- B Australian Type - Pink
- C Australian Type - Yellow, Gold
- D Australian Type - Green, Light Green
- E Australian Type - Novelty and Multi Colors
- F Latouria Type
- G Noble Type - White
- H Noble Type - Pink, Lavender, Purple
- I Noble Type - Yellow, Gold
- J Noble Type - Other Colors
- K Phalaenopsis or Antelope Type - White
- L Phalaenopsis or Antelope Type - Pink, Lavender, Purple
- M Phalaenopsis or Antelope Type - Green
- N Phalaenopsis or Antelope Type - Yellow, Gold
- O Phalaenopsis or Antelope Type - Orange
- P Phalaenopsis or Antelope Type - Novelty or Other Colors
- Q Other Types - New Guinea other than Latouria Type

#### Section 12 HYBRIDS OF OTHER GENERA

- Class A Angraecoid Alliance
- B Bulbophyllum
- C Calasetum Alliance
- D Dracula
- E Epicattleya
- F Epidendrum
- G Encyclia
- H Lycaste, Anguloa, Angulocaste, Ida
- I Masdevallia
- J Pleurothallis Alliance (except Masdevallia and Dracula)
- K Prosthechea
- L Sarcochilus
- M Sobralia
- N Zygopetalum
- O All Other Hybrids

#### Section 14 SPECIMEN PLANTS

- Class A Hybrids
- B Species
- C Specimen orchid valued for its foliage - need not be in flower

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#### Section 15

Species more than 6" tall from top of medium to leaf tip.  
For mounted plants, from the mount to the leaf tip

- Class A Angraecum, Aerangis \*(see footnote)  
B Brassavola, Rhyncholaelia  
C Brassia, Ada  
D Bulbophyllum  
E Catasetum, Clowesia, Cynoches, Mormodes  
F Cattleya  
G Coelogyne  
H Cymbidium  
I Dendrobium  
J Dendrobium - Australian  
K Dendrochilum  
L Dichea  
M Dracula  
N Encyclia  
O Epidendrum  
P Laelia - anceps, dayana, pumila, purpurata, etc.  
Q Laelia - Rupicolous  
R Lycaste, Anguloa, Ida, Neomoorea  
S Masdevallia

**\*Angraecoid Alliance:** Angraecum, Aerangis, Aeranthes, Eurychone, Microcellia, Mystacidium, etc.

#### Section 17

Species less than 6" tall from top of medium to leaf tip.  
For mounted plants, from the mount to the leaf tip

- Class A Angraecum, Aerangis \*(see footnote)  
B Brassavola, Rhyncholaelia  
C Brassia, Ada  
D Bulbophyllum  
E Catasetum Alliance  
F Cattleya, Sophronitis  
G Coelogyne  
H Cymbidium  
I Dendrobium  
J Dendrobium - Australian  
K Dendrochilum  
L Dichea  
M Dracula  
N Encyclia  
O Epidendrum  
P Laelia - anceps, dayana, pumila, purpurata, etc.  
Q Laelia - Rupicolous  
R Lycaste, Anguloa, Ida, Neomoorea  
S Masdevallia

**\*Angraecoid Alliance:** Angraecum, Aerangis, Aeranthes, Eurychone, Microcellia, Mystacidium, etc.

#### Section 16

Species more than 6" tall from top of medium to leaf tip.  
For mounted plants, from the mount to the leaf tip

- Class A Maxillaria  
B Miltonia  
C Miltoniopsis  
D Myrmecophila, Schomburgkia  
E Oncidium, Odontoglossum & related species  
F Paphiopedilum  
G Phalaenopsis, Doritis, Sedirea  
H Phragmipedium, Cypripedium  
I Pleurothallid Alliance except Masdevallia and Dracula  
J Prosthechea  
K Sobralia  
L Stanhopea  
M Zygopetalum, Zygosepalum  
N **Vandaceous Alliance\* - natural spread of flowers more than 1.5"**. Vandas are judged by flower size, not by height or length of leaves. **See footnote.**  
O **Other epiphytic, lithophytic species:** Barkeria, Chysis, Dimorphorchis, Eria, Gongora, etc.  
P **Terrestrials not covered elsewhere:** Calanthe, Disa, Eulophia, Gastrochilus, Habenaria, Ludisia, Neobenthamia gracilis, Phaius, Spathoglottis, Stenoglottis, etc.

**\*Vandaceous Alliance Species:** Aerides, Amesliella, Ceratochilus, Chiloschista, Gastrochilus, Holcoglossum, Papilionanthe, Renanthera, Rhynchostylis, Robiquetia, Sarcochilus, Schoenorchis, Tuberolabium, Vanda

#### Section 18

Species less than 6" tall from top of medium to leaf tip.  
For mounted plants, from the mount to the leaf tip

- Class A Maxillaria  
B Miltonia  
C Miltoniopsis  
D Myrmecophila, Schomburgkia  
E Oncidium, Odontoglossum & related species  
F Paphiopedilum  
G Phalaenopsis, Doritis, Sedirea  
H Phragmipedium, Cypripedium  
I Pleurothallid Alliance except Masdevallia and Dracula  
J Prosthechea  
K Neofinitia\*  
L Tolumnia  
M Zygopetalum, Zygosepalum  
N **Vandaceous Alliance\*\* - natural spread of flowers less than 1.5"**. Vandas are judged by flower size, not by height or length of leaves. **See footnote.**  
O **Other epiphytic, lithophytic species** (Barkeria, Chysis, Dimorphorchis, Eria, Gongora, etc).  
P **Terrestrials not covered elsewhere** (Calanthe, Disa, Eulophia, Gastrochilus, Habenaria, Ludisia, Neobenthamia gracilis, Phaius, Spathoglottis, Stenoglottis, etc.)

**\*Vandaceous Alliance Species:** Aerides, Amesliella, Ceratochilus, Chiloschista, Gastrochilus, Holcoglossum, **Neofinitia-see Class K above**, Papilionanthe, Renanthera, Rhynchostylis, Robiquetia, Sarcochilus, Schoenorchis, Tuberolabium, Vanda

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#### Section 19 SMALL DISPLAYS - 4' x 4' OR LESS

- Class A Orchid plants arranged for effect on a 4' x 2' table top  
B Orchid plants arranged for effect on a 4' x 2' floor display  
C Orchid plants arranged for effect on a 4' x 4' table top  
D Orchid plants arranged for effect on a 4' x 4' floor display  
E Orchid plants arranged for effect on a 2' x 2' table top  
F Orchid cut flower display  
G Educational Display - with or without live plants  
H Art or Crafts Display

#### Section 20 LARGE DISPLAYS - 6' x 4' OR GREATER FOR HOBBYISTS and ORCHID CLUBS

- A Orchid plants arranged on table  
B Orchid plants arranged in a floor display  
C Educational Display - with or without live plants  
D Art or Crafts Display

#### Section 21 VENDOR DISPLAYS - 6'x 4' OR GREATER

- A Orchid plants arranged on table  
B Orchid plants arranged in a floor display



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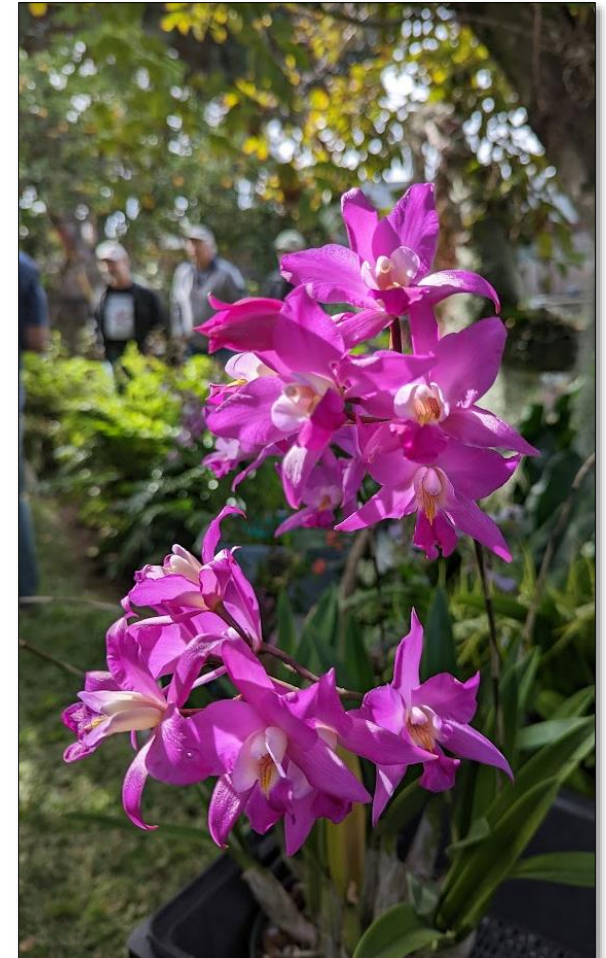
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Culture Class, January 3rd, 6:30 PM  
Juan Bonilla, from El Jardin Tropical

Juan Bonilla, a new-to-San Diego orchid vendor, will be sharing some orchid tips with us for this month's Culture Class



*Laelia gouldiana*



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

*Dracula lemurella* (L), *Lepanthes escifera* (R)  
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## Orchid Dates to Remember:

January 3rd

### **SDCOS General Meeting**

Culture Class: 6:30 PM; Program: 7:30 PM

First Tuesday of the month

Casa del Prado, Balboa Park, Room 101

Also broadcast via Zoom; meeting link to be emailed to members prior to meeting. For a nonmember to request a meeting invite, email [president@sdorchids.com](mailto:president@sdorchids.com)

January 3rd

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

6:30 PM, first Tuesday of the month

Registration starts at 6 PM

Casa del Prado, Balboa Park, Room 104

January 4th

### **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

January 5th

### **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)

January 7th

### **SDCOS Species Group Meeting**

Socialization 8:30 AM, meeting 9:00 AM

First Saturday of the month

[firstsvp@sdorchids.com](mailto:firstsvp@sdorchids.com)

January 28 - 29

### **SDCOS Show in the Park**

Saturday noon – 5 PM

Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM

Casa del Prado, Balboa Park, Room 101

## **Board and General Meeting Minutes**

The SDCOS Board meeting minutes can be found at:

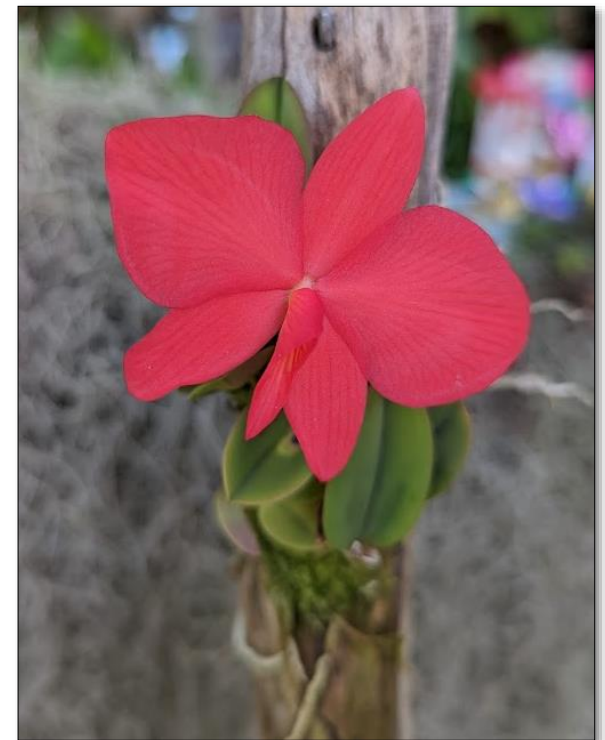
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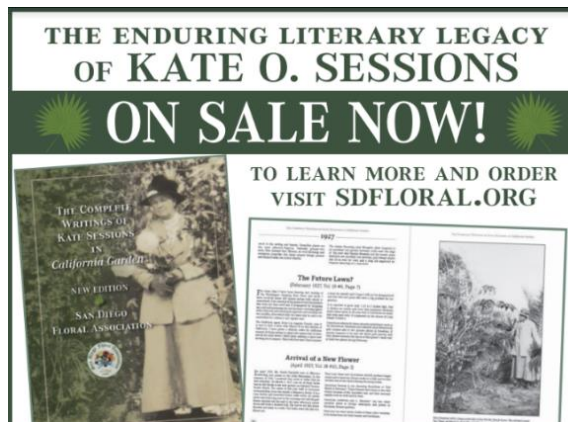
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*Dracula roezlii*  
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**From the Editor:**

Hi everyone,

I hope you're having a great holiday season and managing to stay warm! My poor plants would be shivering if they could...

It was great seeing many of you this month at the holiday party! Unfortunately, I'll be traveling over New Years, so I'll be missing this next meeting – I'm bummed to miss this speaker, the 1st we've brought in from out of the area since before Covid! But I'm looking forward to seeing you at the January Show ([volunteer here!](#)) or at the February meeting.

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,

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