



*To promote interest in orchids and their cultivation,
to educate by exchanging information and experiences
related to successful orchid culture, and to support
the conservation of orchids in the wild.*

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CULTURE MEETING - October 4th, 6:30 PM

A Special Orchid Rescue Mix for Reviving Plants Slated for the Trash Can

Speaker - Alex Nadzan

By Debby Halliday

Alex Nadzan, PhD, will present our October culture class. He has utilized a special growing medium that has allowed him to rescue and revive plants that might have otherwise been lost due to stress or lack of roots. The medium has proven to work for members of the

cattleya, oncidium and dendrobium alliances so far. The mixture is composed of coarse charcoal, coarse perlite and fine Canadian peat moss in a ratio of 4:4:1 and employs clay pots (azalea type or slotted orchid pots appropriate for the size of plant) or small clay or plastic pots (2-3 inches) for small plants.

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GENERAL MEETING - October 4th, 7:30 PM

Orchids from Madagascar

Speaker - James Rose

By Kay Klausing

James attended UC Santa Barbara as anthropology major. In 1971 he began working at Santa Barbara Orchid Estate. After 16 years there, and becoming manager, he left to establish his own nursery with his wife, Lauris. In 1987 they purchased Orchids By Rowe, a 2 acre cymbidium nursery a mere 2 blocks from the Pacific Ocean. After only a few years, James and Lauris totally redesigned the former cymbidium cut flower range to what is now, after 29 years, a world famous orchid nursery that

provides one of the largest varieties of orchid species and hybrids in the U.S.

Cal-Orchid maintains an active breeding program and stud collection built upon decades of international travel. James is very well known for having a distinctively selective 'eye' for the new unusual plant, and Cal-Orchid's new and long-time customers enjoy reaping the benefits.

The nursery's inventory features the Cattleya, Cymbidium, Odontoglossum, Epidendrum, Lycaste, Paphiopedilum alliances as well as a good assortment of

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President's Message

October is a busy month for us. I am looking forward to our excursion to the Huntington Botanical Garden's *Elegant Orchids* 2nd Annual International Orchid Show & Sale, October 22nd, and the following week-end, our own Fall 'Orchids in the Park' Show and Sale in Balboa Park. While getting your blooming orchid plants preened for show this month, it is also an important time of year to go through your collection in preparation for the changing season.

Our [Fall 'Orchids In The Park' Show & Sale](https://www.volunteersignup.org/DPAFW) is on Saturday and Sunday, October 29th & 30th. Come and enjoy time with friends and fellow members during the show. Please sign-up as a volunteer for your choice of activities during this weekend: <https://www.volunteersignup.org/DPAFW>. We have more than 60 positions needing to be filled. Teamwork makes set-up and take-down easy and jobs in-between are fun and interesting. Plus, you get to hang out with your orchid friends and enjoy beautiful blooms. Plant registration is open Friday, October 28th, from 4 pm to 7 pm and again Saturday, 8 am to 9 am. Refer to the [Show Registration Schedule](#) to determine the Section and Class for your plants. Join us at 9:45 am on Saturday to participate in the judging of show entries. Judging is fun and an opportunity to learn more about various orchids. Afterwards, reenergize with pot-luck good eats (bring a dish to share if you can) and stay to admire the orchids displayed, listen to a talk about orchids, and buy a new orchid or some needed supplies. I encourage SDCOS members to engage with our show visitors. The easiest way to do this is by simply offering some information about an orchid someone is admiring. AOS judging will also be held at this show. Our Show Chair, Bruce Berg, provides additional details on page 4.

Planning for our 2017 Spring Show by our Show Committee is well underway. I am looking forward to seeing displays centered on our selected theme, "Orchid Fiesta!". This will be a fun theme to work with. Our show poster with original orchid art by Pam Peters and poster art by Carol Kerr is featured on page 8. I will be getting this out shortly for earlier publicity.

While you are checking through your collection for orchids in bloom to show this month, this is also the perfect time to start thinking about those that need a winter rest. These should be separated from the rest of your orchids to ensure that you water them less, or not at all, depending on the plant's requirements. Plants in your collection will need a change in culture for fall and into winter. A good grooming for all, and repotting of some, with an appropriate change in watering schedule for those entering dormancy will ensure they remain healthy until Spring returns. Any warm growers that have enjoyed the summer outdoors may need shelter, if not indoors, then provide them with protection from rains and frost during cold days. Shade cloth can provide some protection. October can still bring the possibility of hot, dry Santa Ana winds too, so mind that your orchids are sheltered. Also provide extra humidity for them if Santa Ana winds do occur. This can be as simple as a quick, occasional spray, using humidity trays, or sitting your plants above a bowl or tray of water. See Bruce Berg's article, *Getting Your Orchids Ready for Winter*, on page 6 for helpful information to ensure your orchids remain healthy through the coming fall and winter months.

I am thrilled that we have a full bus for our trip to Huntington Botanical Garden's *Elegant Orchids* 2nd Annual International Orchid Show & Sale on October 22nd.

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President's Message - continued

Carol Berg must have your payment no later than October 4th. Be early to the bus! We must leave on time! You must wear your SDCOS, POS or CSA name badge! This is your entry ticket to the show. Let me know if you need a temporary badge. **Pack a lunch** unless you prefer to grab a bite to eat at one of the options offered at the [Huntington's Cafe, Chinese Garden Tea House or Coffee Shop.](#) **Pack your camera to capture all of the flowers you fancy and perhaps record an exhibit that you like.**

Meet the bus at 7:45 am sharp at The Broken Yolk Café, 1760 Camino Del Rio North, San Diego, CA 92108. Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/ndJBBQ9qjnL2>. Or, at 8:45 am sharp, in North County at La Costa Park & Ride, 710 La Costa Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92024. Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/PNwps34GNvq>

While traveling on the bus you may enjoy any snacks or any beverages you bring with you. No glass is allowed though. SDCOS will provide bottled water and light snacks for the ride. Restrooms are on board. There is plenty of room under the bus to store coolers, lawn chairs, and other items you need to bring. There will be room too for all of the plants purchased at the show.

I expect that we will arrive by 11 am. The only structured time will be our private tour of the green houses. This is scheduled at 1:30 pm sharp and will last approximately one hour! We will meet on the lawn immediately in front of the entrance to the show. Look for me holding up a black and white SDCOS sign. Our tour will be led by Brandon Tam, Orchid Collection Specialist and Show Director of the Huntington Botanical Gardens International Orchid Show and AOS Fall 2016 Member's Meeting. **If you are driving up separately** (again, bring your name badge), you are welcome to join us for the tour. While at the show you are free to explore the grounds and museums. We expect to leave at 5:30 pm for the trip home.

SDCOS will have a 40 square foot display at the Huntington show, among several other society displays. Jack Schaefer and I will be going to Pasadena on Wednesday, October 19th to set-up our display. We ask members to contact us if you have a show quality orchid(s) in bloom that you will loan to our display. Jack and I will transport them to the show and you'll have another opportunity for ribbon judging, and potential AOS judging. We'll log, tag and handle your plant(s) with great care. Plants will be returned promptly. An impressive display of orchids from SDCOS members, along with our show posters will perhaps increase attendance to our own shows by those beyond San Diego County.

Lastly, I want to inform you that we have temporarily re-located our storage to a new location while repairs are made in the garage we rent. For those of you who help with loading and unloading of the truck, the new address is: El Cajon Ministorage at 512 Raleigh Ave, El Cajon. **I thank Bruce Berg for taking the lead in finding us a new unit and coordinating the move, plus the rest of the moving team: Jack Schaefer, Lou Wilson, Medrick Bullock, Tom Ketelaar, and Bob Clark. Carol Berg brought the team lunch and signed all the paperwork for the new unit.**

I wish you success in growing orchids!

Scott LaBouff

SDCOS is now on twitter!

Check out <https://twitter.com/SDOrchids>

Twitter, with use by members, promotes our mission. Get regular meeting and show updates.

Try it out. Post your favorite orchid photo of the moment.

Perhaps share a timely culture tip. Sign-up is easy!



2016 Fall Show in the Park.

By Bruce Berg

FALL SHOW IN THE PARK IS ALMOST HERE!

On the weekend of October 29th and 30^h, 2016, we will be hosting our Fall Show in the Park. All members are invited to bring in their plants for ribbon judging.

Kids' Corner: Nancy Walters will be hosting the newest addition to our Park Show activities again with activities designed to spark interest by our younger visitors in orchids. If you have an orchid or two to donate to this cause, please bring them in to Nancy. These kids really get excited when they get to take home their first orchid! If you wish to volunteer by talking to these young folks about orchids or helping with craft activities, let Nancy know and come have some fun at the show!

We need help setting up the show and in hosting the show. Set up involves setting up the lattice partitions, the tables, and the tablecloths. Set up will begin about noon on Friday the 28rd. Many hands make quick work. We will also need help during the show with various tasks. Ivan Allen has the online volunteer sign-up form ready for you to login and sign up to help with one or more of the jobs needed to put on the show. Please go to the website and sign up to help out. <https://www.volunteersignup.org/DPAFW>.

If you wish to sell your plants and need more information, contact Carol Berg or me. If you need more bar code stickers, contact Kay Klausing so that he can have them printed out for you. You can pick them up at the show, or we can mail them to you for \$2.00. The deadline for letting Kay know what bar codes you need is October 11th, 2016.

Please bring in plastic bags, paper bags with handles, and small cardboard boxes to put orchids in when they have been sold.

If you have plants to donate to Conservation, please bring them in on Friday the 29th, or contact Betty Kelepecz if you can't bring them in. As usual, there will be tables at the back of the sales area for member sales.

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Judging at the San Diego Judging Center
(Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park), September,
2016.

Text and photo by Phyllis Prestia.

There were 4 orchids presented for judging.
One was awarded:

C. labiata f. *rubra* 'L.A. Burzell' AM/AOS
Exhibited by Arnold Gum
Awarded AM/AOS, 81 points

2016 Fall Show continued

**Plant registration will be between 4 PM
and 7 PM on Friday the 28th and from
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM on Saturday the 29th.**

**Judging orientation will begin at 9:45 AM
on Saturday morning with judging to start
immediately afterwards.** Members are
encouraged to participate on the judging
teams where you can learn more about
orchids as well as meet your fellow
members. After judging we will again have a
potluck for the judges and volunteers. So
bring in a dish to share and come and join in
the fun! **We will also have AOS judging for
this event.**

From the Membership Desk

Please welcome our newest members –
Devani Brown, Kay Loux, Richard C. Borden,
and Naomi Shaffer.

Bob

General Meeting continued

African species. James and Lauris have
become recognized for their superior 'Pacific'
line of reedstem Epidendrums, which have
evolved over 12 years of selective breeding
and have garnered awards around the world.

James has published in the AOS, Orchid
Digest, and CSA magazines, and is well



respected for his vast knowledge as well as
his distinctive sense of humor. He lectures all
over the world...from Japan to South Africa,
to Europe, South America and at orchid
shows and World Orchid Conferences.

He is a Cymbidium Society
of America Judge, former member of the
AOS Conservation Committee, and active
member of the Japan Grand Prix Organizing
committee where he has judged every year
at the world famous Tokyo Dome.

In his lecture James will present the Orchids
from Madagascar. He will give an overview
of the topography of this island and introduce
many of the fabulous species that are native
to this threatened habit.

This should be a very interesting and
informative talk since James is breeding and
growing them on a commercial scale and his
culture advice for these beautiful yet not
commonly seen species should be
invaluable.

James Rose/Cal-Orchids will also provide
the plant opportunity table.

Join James and fellow society members for
dinner at the Prado Restaurant, before the
general meeting (Our reservation is at 5:30).
Please call 619-929-1452 to R.S.V.P.

Getting Your Orchids Ready for Winter

By Bruce Berg

The days are getting shorter and the mornings are starting to be a bit cooler now. It is time to get your plants ready for the change of season. For some of us, this also marks the time when we move our more sensitive plants from being outside under shade into an environment where warmer temperatures can be provided until next spring. Also, we are going into the time of the year when we will have some rainfall. Here are some general guidelines for you to consider when getting your orchids ready for winter.

Structure: Look at where you are going to move your plants. Do you need to make any repairs to the structure, cover, light source, benches? I spray my greenhouse with Physan 20, and the disinfectant that Kay uses to clean his tools. Clean out any dead leaf litter or other stuff that might harbor fungus or molds that could attack your plants. You never know what you might find!

Temperature, Air Movement and Water: I set up my fans and check operation of my automatic roof vents while access is easy. I check light levels and put up shade curtains in areas where the light levels are too high. I also test my misting system to make sure it works before moving my plants back in.

Plants: I treat my plants with “Bayer All in One” systemic and “ecosense Snail and Slug” baits before moving them. I also go on a hunt for ants and give them “Terro” drops along their foraging trails. It’s easier to kill them this way than having to deal with a hive of swarming angry ants when I pick up the pot they’ve claimed as home. I am going to use the “Copper Fungicide” treatment that Debby uses to treat leaves for black spotting on my Brassias and other thin leafed plants.

Remember cold and wet is bad for your orchids.

All orchids in general are slowing down for the winter, so, if you have a fertilizer blend with less nitrogen in the mix, switch to it. Also start reducing the amount of fertilizer you give your plants along with the frequency or amount of water they get. Just watch the plants so that they do not get too dry.

Cattleyas: Some catts are going into bloom now and some are going semi dormant for the winter. In general, look at the root tips. If they are still green, keep up regular water and fertilizer, but be prepared to reduce when the plant slows down or finishes blooming. Cattleyas with *Sophranitis* or *L. purpurata* in their background should be more cold tolerant.

Cymbidiums will do well outside over the winter if protected from cold wet conditions. Switch to low nitrogen type fertilizers as well as reducing the amounts of fertilizer and water.

Phalaenopsis orchids need exposure to cool temperatures down into the mid to low 50s to initiate spikes. If you have been growing them indoors, move them to a protected spot outside where they will get bright indirect light and cool temperatures for about two weeks and then return them to their happy spots.

Dendrobiums: Generally, if they drop their leaves, they need a dryer winter rest. You are better off doing research on this group of plants and making your own notes because of the wide variety of cultural winter requirements.

Dave Hoffmaster keeps a spreadsheet listing the minimum temperatures to determine when to start moving his sensitive plants indoors.

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Getting your plants ready for winter continued

This information is available online for species plants or additionally for hybrids on OrchidWiz, which is loaded on our Society computer. (A quick plug for OrchidWiz. It has a great built in database routine for tracking all of your plants, in addition to giving you cultivation info on most of the hybrid or species plants you are likely to acquire.) You might also want to take a trick from Phyllis Prestia and several other of our members who use colored tags to write down basic cultural needs that you keep in the pot for quick access to the info on needs of individual plants.

If your plants have been happy all summer and if you have been successful making divisions of those special plants that have out-grown their pots, you may have a dilemma of where to put all the new extra plants that came out of your winter growing area. Those healthy plants have been growing all summer, putting out new growths and sending roots out of the pots in search of more space. I always start out trying to keep the bench space the same square footage outside as inside my greenhouse, but by the end of summer, I have totally filled every possible space on my benches. This is where the Conservation Committee can help you and you can help them by making a donation of duplicates or your extra plants to support their work. You could also gift or trade plants to friends, or sell them at an upcoming meeting or show. You could also donate plants to our new Kid's' Corner activity where we give orchids to youngsters interested in learning about orchids.

Culture Meeting continued

Alex will provide details on how to use the mix and show examples of plants grown in this medium. He has found that if the stressed plant has some new roots or at least new bulb growths, the medium usually

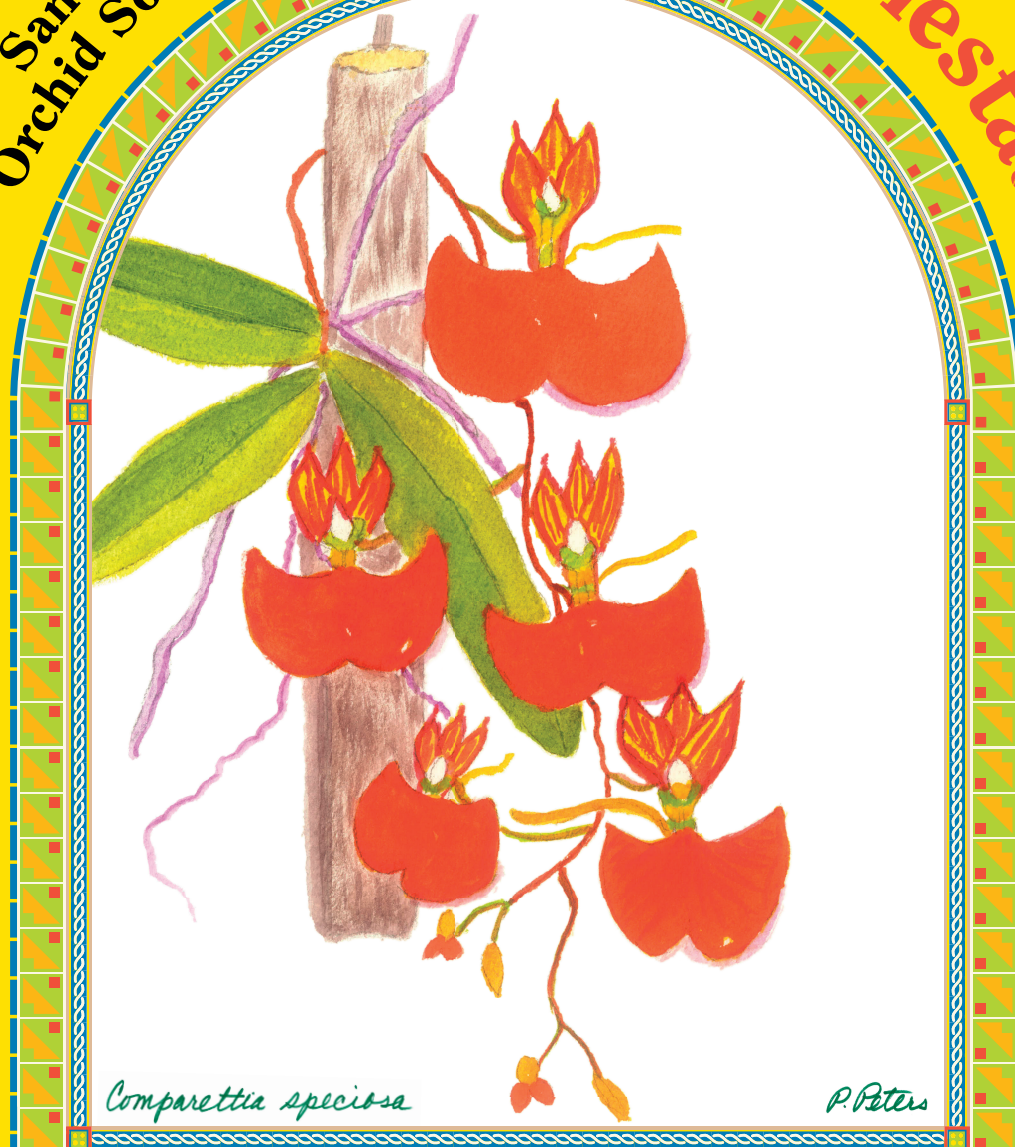
stimulates vigorous root growth and plants are successfully rescued in about 75% of the cases, particularly when potted up during the growing season (May-August in Southern California). Sometimes even stubborn, dormant plants with no roots are stimulated to grow under these conditions. This medium also works well for starting bare root plants or potting up divisions. Cattleya alliance species do particularly well in the charcoal-based medium, as do most hybrids, especially those that normally like to grow on the dry side or mounted (*Brassavola nodosa*, *Brassavola Little Stars*, *Cattleya walkeriana*, *Encyclias*, etc.). This medium also provides a benefit for plants that ramble and readily grow out of their pots, since such plants tend not to do so in the charcoal-based mix.

Alex Nadzan is an avid orchid enthusiast and an active member of the Palomar Orchid Society. He currently serves as Co-President and Co-1st Vice President of Programs. He also is a trustee of the San Diego County Cymbidium Society and a member of the San Diego County Orchid Society. Alex has been collecting and growing orchids for over 25 years, with emphasis on Cattleya, Oncidium and Cymbidium orchids. Over the last 10 years, he has developed an orchid hybridizing program devoted to creating novel, compact and cold-tolerant Cattleya hybrids and related genera. Previously, Alex worked as a research chemist in the pharmaceutical industry but retired a few years ago to devote full time to his orchid activities.

We have all struggled from time to time with unhappy plants we hate to lose. Alex has gone that extra step and arrived at a solution. Don't miss this very useful and interesting presentation.

See you at 6:30!

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2017 Spring Show Committee, Debby Halliday & Jack Schaefer Co-Chairs

Our 2017 Spring Show activities are off to a fine start. Our Show Theme is “Orchid Fiesta!” and that means we can have a party! I think we can anticipate some creative and colorful displays featuring party themes incorporating orchids from all over the world.

Our committee has proposed a budget for the Show and we will be asking for the membership’s approval. Here is the proposed budget:

Advertising & marketing	\$ 2,200
Awards and judging	\$ 3,000
Facilities	\$ 18,600
Food	\$ 3,800
Merchandise	\$ 400
Supplies, copies, postage	\$ 1,500
Reserve	\$ 1,500

Total	\$ 31,000

If this looks a lot like last year’s budget, it’s no surprise. We used our resources efficiently and turned a profit so we’ll start with a very similar budget this year.

We are always looking for help with advertising. Our Society President, Scott LaBouff, did some amazing work getting advertising lined up for us. It is a particularly difficult job as we do not have a bottomless pocket to pay for billboards and TV spots. Anyone who would like to help is welcome to join the committee but I must admit the budget is a bit restricted.

We’ll keep you in the loop with our next 6 columns as we run up to the show. A good Spring Show keeps our Society healthy financially and attracts new membership, and we hope to make the 2017 show our best ever! We’ll be working hard to bring you a great show. Please plan to be involved as the show is only as good as the effort put into it.

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**San Diego County Orchid Society
Board Meeting Minutes
September 1, 2016
Summary**

Attendees:

Kay Klausing, Debby Halliday, Tom Ketelaar, Carol Berg, Carol Kerr, Carey McCoy, Bob Clark, Bruce Berg. Scott LaBouff was not present - excused absent.

The board meeting was held at *Balboa Park - Casa Del Prado Building, Room 104*. The call to order came at 7:05 P.M. by Kay Klausing, First Vice-President.

Secretary's Report: - Tom Ketelaar

Due to summer break, the San Diego County Orchid Society Board of Directors did not hold a meeting for the month of August therefore no August board minutes were reported.

Tom circulated to the board members a summary of Federal and State of California reporting forms and documents to be timely filed by non-profit organizations. Members of the board will review requirements to be certain the *San Diego County Orchid Society* is/will be compliant with the required filing documents.

Treasurer's Report: - Carol Berg

Carol will send the August "Treasurer's Report" to the board members for approval via email.

Membership Report:

SDCOS membership for the month ending August 31 was 343.

President's Items:

President, Scott LaBouff, provided via email the information that the Society has been given notice to remove all items in the storage garage by the end of September to allow the property owner to make necessary repairs to the rented space. Alternative storage options are being investigated. Bruce Berg volunteered to contact local

storage facilities to find a temporary location to store contents of the garage; Bob Clark will help him. Suggestions from SDCOS members are welcome.

First Vice-President Items: - Kay Klausing

Two items of technical nature were discussed. One was the possibility of using a "Go-Pro" type camera to be available during society functions; the other was using a microphone-headset to allow speakers a hands-free presentation. In the near future Kay will research available options and present choices, pricing, and other information to the board. SDCOS members are encouraged to offer suggestions, comments, etc.

The *General Meeting* speaker for October will be James Rose presenting a program on the "Orchids of Madagascar."

The provider for the October plant opportunity table is *CalOrchids*.

Second Vice-President Items: - Debby Halliday

Time is approaching to sign contracts with the "San Diego Scottish Rite Event Center" for the 2018, 2019, and 2020 *Spring Shows*. At the September 6, 2016 General Membership meeting the membership will be presented the required information prior to voting on making the initial deposits and signing the contracts for the stated years.

The budget for the *2017 Spring Show* will be published the required number of times in the SDCOS Newsletter prior to a General Membership vote taking place. The *2017 Spring Show* budget appeared in the September SDCOS Newsletter.

The speaker for the SDCOS October meeting *Culture Class* is yet to be determined.

Directors at Large Items: - Carol Kerr and Carey McCoy

No items were reported.

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SDCOS Board Meeting continued**Past President Items:** - Bruce Berg

Bruce reported the dates have now been placed on the "Balboa Park Calendar" to have the adjacent patio available to the SDCOS; more information will be forthcoming.

Scheduled Date for the next San Diego County Orchid Society Board Meeting:

Thursday, October 6, 2016, at 7:00 P.M. –
Balboa Park - Casa Del Prado building,
Room 104

Meeting Adjournment: 8:43 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Ketelaar, Secretary

**San Diego County Orchid Society
General Meeting Minutes**

At the SDCOS General Meeting held Tuesday, 09/06/2016, Debby Halliday, Second Vice-President, presented the three contracts stating the amounts and required deposits she and Jack Schaefer as *Spring Show* co-chairs need to sign with the "Scottish Rite Event Center" for the 2018,

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2019, and 2020 years. The yearly venue expenses are as follows:

2018:	\$16,299
2019:	\$16,623
2020:	\$16,955

A deposit of \$1,000 for each of the three years totaling \$3,000 is required up front to secure the contracts. The deposits will be paid and applied at the signing of the individual contracts.

Debby requested a motion to approve the contracts and deposits. Dave Hoffmaster made the motion to approve and Charley Fouquette seconded the motion. There were no discussions or questions. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the members present at the meeting.

As a matter of record, the venue expense for the 2017 year in the amount of \$15,975 was previously approved by the general membership.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ketelaar, Secretary

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Cattleyas, Oncidium/Odonts, Phals, other

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Debby Halliday debhallid@gmail.com
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Edith and Leno Galvan (619) 441-7503

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Christopher Croom (619) 583-3804

Pleurothallids

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Cymbidiums

Karl Batchman casa@orquideas.com

Northeast County, all types

Dave Reid, Reid's Orchids (760) 310-2153

San Diego Central

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Meetings

San Diego Orchid Society meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at the Casa Del Prado in Balboa Park.
Culture Class: 6:30 PM, Room 101
General Meeting: 7:30 PM, Room 101

Newsletter Entries

If you have monthly meetings, classifieds, submissions of interest, photos, or announcements related to orchids, please contact

David Eveleth at develethos@gmail.com.

Information for the newsletter must be submitted by the 15th of the month.

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Orchid Dates to Remember

October 1st
SDCOS Species Group Meeting
First Saturday of the month
Paul or Ann Tuskes (858) 274-5829

October 4th, 6:30 PM
SDCOS Culture Meeting
First Tuesday of the month
Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park, Room 101

October 4th, 7:30 PM
SDCOS General Meeting
First Tuesday of the month
Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park, Room 101

October 5th
Palomar Orchid Society Meeting
Culture class at 6:30; program at 7:00
First Wednesday of the month
Lake San Marcos Pavilion
331105 La Bonita Dr., San Marcos, CA 92078

October 6th, 7:00 PM
SDCOS Board Meeting
Normally the Thursday following the General Meeting, Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park, Room 104

October 19th
Cymbidium Society Meeting
Regular meeting, third Wednesday of month
Culture class at 6:30, Meeting at 7:00
Lake San Marcos Pavilion
1105 La Bonita Dr., San Marcos, CA 92078
orchldy2@mac.com or (760) 732-0055

October 21st
San Diego Zoo's Orchid Odyssey
Third Friday of the month
10 AM-2 PM (orchid greenhouse is open)
Janette Gerrity (619) 231-1515 ext. 4306

October 21-23rd
Huntington Botanical Gardens International Orchid Show
San Marino, CA

October 29-30
SDCOS Fall Show in the Park
Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park
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San Diego County Orchid Society
P.O. Box 161020
San Diego, CA 92176

1st Class
Postage
Required

From the editor -

Many of us come from other parts of the world and have settled in San Diego to find that it's a great place to grow orchids. Some of us may even be from the midwest, but if you didn't think orchids grew there, check out this article on the 46 species (46!) of orchids native to - wait for it - Ohio.

http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/home_and_garden/2016/09/04/01-ohios-orchids-can-grab-attention-with-colors-size-but-many-species-are-threatened.html

We have a great month ahead, starting with a great meeting on the 4th with great speakers and what promises to be a fantastic opportunity table, at least from my perspective as Cal-Orchid is one of my favorite nurseries. The Huntington show and then the fall show - be sure to bring your plants and show them off at our fall show.

May your plants always grow!

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