



*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 - March 7th, 6:30 PM

Repotting & Dividing Cattleyas

Speaker - Dave Hoffmaster

By Debby Halliday

Dave Hoffmaster will be demonstrating and explaining how to divide and repot Cattleyas. Dave is a life member of the SDCOS and has been in the club for about 12 years. He was also our Spring Show chairman from 2013 – 2015. Dave learned to love growing plants early in life, when his father was a botanist at Penn State. He would hang out in the

greenhouse and experience the pleasure of helping green things grow. His wife Patti introduced Dave to orchids when they met in 1999.

When Patti & Dave moved to the San Diego area in 2001, he took advantage of the opportunity to begin growing orchids at home. Dave grows his plants outdoors

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GENERAL MEETING - March 7th, 7:30 PM

Recent trends in Lycaste breeding

Speaker - Tim Culbertson

By Kay Klausing

The speaker at our March meeting will be **Tim Culbertson**. The topic of his presentation will be "**Recent trends in Lycaste breeding**".

Tim is the youngest accredited judge with the American Orchid Society and has served in various capacities with local orchid societies. He is teaching middle school kids for a living, but one of his passions has always been plants.

Tim began growing orchids as an offshoot from working at Longwood Gardens in Philadelphia just after college. In addition, he has worked at the

Smithsonian Institution tending to their orchids, and also for several years for the United States National Arboretum, collecting rare plants and documenting cultivated species and hybrids for their herbarium. In short, he really likes plants.

For this meeting, he will be sharing a presentation on *Lycastes*. These plants are easy to grow and vigorous once their simple cultural requirements are met. Most importantly, they have spectacular flowers making them well worth growing, which can be done outdoors under shade

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President's Message

I am looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming SDCOS International Spring Show "*Orchid Fiesta!*", March 24th – March 26th. I always enjoy this time of year. It's wonderful to see everyone having a great time, enjoying the company of old friends and making new ones, all while savoring a magnificent display of exceptional spring time blooms.

Plant registration is Thursday, March 23rd from 3 pm to 8 pm and Friday, March 24th from 7 am – 9 am. Show rules for plant registration, displays and exhibits can be viewed at <http://www.sdorchids.com/SpringShowSchedule2017.html>

We still need many volunteers. I encourage you to *sign up today* by visiting the following links: Thursday March 23rd <https://www.volunteersignup.org/LWTRF>; Friday March 24th <https://www.volunteersignup.org/J8P8Q>; Saturday March 25th <https://www.volunteersignup.org/T4HP4>; Sunday March 26th <https://www.volunteersignup.org/YR4KR>.

This event is our largest of the year and biggest fund raiser for the society. Please make your payment to SDCOS for the packet of show tickets you received earlier in the year. Encourage your friends and family to come and share your interest in orchids. We'll have "*Orchid Fiesta!*" posters available at our March meeting. Please take these for display at your local coffee shop, library, favorite local eatery and other small businesses you frequent. I have found many proprietors are happy to display these.

We are bringing back our "Orchid Art" display and invite all to participate. Please inform Jack Schaefer if you'd like to show a piece of orchid art. These can include botanical prints, framed photography, original drawing and paintings, quilts, sculpture, orchid origami, or any other pieces of orchid

themed art you wish to display. This is for display only, not competition.

Our corsage table needs donations of suitable greenery and individual flowers, as well as small vases. Unusual, unique vases are more popular, so dig through your cupboards for any that you wish to pass-on. **Our Conservation Sales need any plant donations you can provide.** 100% of proceeds go to our conservation funding efforts. Also, **Nancy Walters asks for donations for our Kids' Corner.** We'd like to send our young visitors home with a kit consisting of a small plant (i.e. a keiki), potting mix and a small plastic pot so they can pot up their new orchid at home. Please contact Nancy if you can help here. **Items may be brought in Thursday and Friday, although donations will be accepted throughout the week-end.**

We have twenty vendors signed up for the show. You will certainly find quality plants and some unusual ones too. This is a great time to add to your collection!

We put on a great show at our "Orchids in the Park" Winter Show and Sale, January 28th-29th. There were many exceptionally beautiful flowers on display. Thank you to all participants, volunteers and vendors. Be sure to read our [Winter Show Supplement](#). Included in this supplement is a list of top winners. Congratulations to Pedro Sanchez for his win of the James & Lise Wright Best of Show with *Laelia anceps* 'Lavender Lace', to Tom Osborn for his win of the Forrest Robinson Cultural Award with his *Dendrochilum wenzelii*, and to Dave & Patti Hoffmaster for their win of the People's Choice Award with *Paphiopedilum spicerianum*. Thank you to everyone who participated. In this supplement, Bruce Berg gives us a Winter Show Wrap-up, an article about our upcoming Agua Caliente campout and hike to see the *Epipactis gigantea*

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on the patio and in a very efficient shade house on their coastal North County property. His collection includes Cattleyas, other hybrids, and also many of the more exotic and challenging species. He has about 250 plants which all thrive under his care. Dave will repot and divide one of his Cattleyas and will talk about the most important considerations for being successful. He will discuss culture, pot choices, and media selection, and will demonstrate the techniques he uses to create a healthy transplanted orchid. This is a great chance to become more knowledgeable and confident about repotting your Cattleyas. Come learn from an expert! Class starts at 6:30pm.

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protection in San Diego with some species and hybrids.

Tim will also provide a matching plant opportunity table for the March meeting with *Lycaste* species and hybrids.

Join Tim and fellow society members for dinner at the Prado Restaurant, before the general meeting. Please call 619-929-1452 to R.S.V.P.

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growing in the desert, and an article about our Repotting Workshop scheduled for April 15th. Jack Schaefer provides a report of SDCOS' participation at the Newport Harbor Orchid Expo & Sale, February 10th – 12th. Thank you to all who loaned a very nice selection of ribbon winning orchids to share at this show. They created a beautiful display on behalf of SDCOS and members' plants were awarded a total of thirteen ribbons.

I'd like to have your help on Saturday, March 18 at the *Master Gardener Spring Seminar Marketplace* to promote our "Orchid Fiesta!" Spring Show & Sale and "Orchids in the Park". Please sign up at <https://www.volunteersignup.org/4W4TT>. This event is at the San Diego County Operations Center, 5520 Overland Ave., San Diego 92123; 8 am - 3 pm.

I wish you success in growing orchids!

Scott La Bouff

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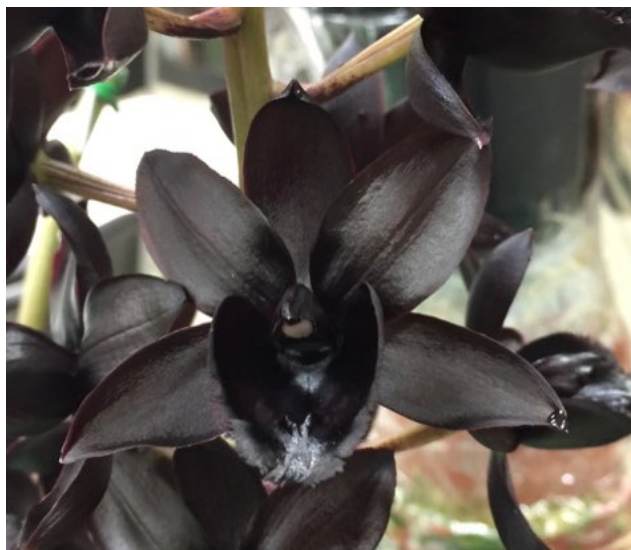
SDCOS is now on twitter!

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!

Judging at the San Diego Judging Center (Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park), February, 2017.

There were 6 orchids presented for judging. One was awarded:

Fdk. Julio David Rios 'SVO' AM/AOS
Exhibited by Fred Clarke
Awarded AM/AOS 86 points



Judging at the January Show in the Park (Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park), January, 2017.

Text and photos by Phyllis Prestia

There were 5 orchids presented for judging. Two were awarded:

UR Galeopetalum (Z. Kiwi Korker x Gptm. Midnight Magic) 'Miki' AM/AOS
Exhibited by Casa de las Orquideas
Awarded AM/AOS 83 points



C. coccinea 'Paradox' HCC/AOS
Exhibited by Paul and Ann Tuskes
Awarded HCC/AOS, 77 points



Spring Show - Orchid Fiesta!

By Jack Schaefer and Debby Halliday

Orchid Fiesta! is nearly upon us. Orchid people like to party and we have a great party planned. Tickets are being sold and the advertising is in gear. So to make this party the best one of the year we need your help.

Please, please, pretty please with sugar on top, bring in your plants! No one likes an orchid show with no flowers, right? So bring them in. Clean the leaves with dilute milk to remove the water stains. Trim out the dead sheath material so the natural green of the pseudo bulbs shines. Stake those flowers so they show their pretty faces to the visitors. Clean up that pot they've been living in this last year or put it into a bigger new pot. And cover the potting mix with 'Spanish Moss', which as we all know is neither Spanish nor moss. But whatever, use it to dress up that pot to show its best face to the visitors.

We still have room for more table top displays! Put on your creative thinking cap and lay out a 2ft by 2ft display (or even 4ft by 4ft if you're feeling ambitious)! They will be judged this year and ribbons will be awarded. It does not take much to make a good small display. Let's see, "*Orchid Fiesta!*" umm ok, so castanets, maybe a tiny piñata or two, a sombrero and 4 or 5 bright orchids! Yippee a Party!

And then help us out by volunteering for one or more timeslots. We will need help from

Friday afternoon through Sunday evening. We will need help taking tickets and staffing the merchandise sales table in the foyer of the SREC.

In the Vendor room, we will need volunteers to man the Conservation Committee's booth (they are always happy to have donations as well as volunteers), the member sales booth, our box sales booth and a Club merchandise booth. We will need help at all security stations, taking tickets at the main entrance, as security at the top of the ramp by the Plant Hotel and at the top of the stairs at the back exit, and in the hallway between the Display Hall and the Vendors Hall.

All security and staff volunteers working at SREC will receive free lunch. Volunteers for afternoon shifts should arrive 45 minutes before your shift so you can get your lunch and then relieve the morning crew.

As always we are looking for anyone willing to help load the truck on Thursday morning fairly early! And on Sunday we have to tear down asap and get our truck back to the garage as quickly as possible. Young, strong members – we're talking to you!

If you can help please use the volunteer menu on the website. Help us make this 71st Spring Show and Sale the very best "*Orchid Fiesta!*" ever!

From the Membership Desk

Please welcome our newest members: John Oswald, Olga Souverneva, Emilia P. Merrill, Christopher & Kajsa Hendrickson, and Edee Johnson & Robert Johnson. You should have received your Spring Show tickets by now. This is a reminder to check the mailing label for your correct name, address, and the date your membership is due. If any of this needs to be changed, please contact me.

Bob C.

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**San Diego County Orchid Society
Minutes of the Board of Directors Regular
Meeting
February 2, 2017**

Summary**Attendees:**

Scott LaBouff, Kay Klausing, Debby Halliday, Tom Ketelaar, Carol Berg, Bob Clark, Bruce Berg. Carol Kerr and Carey McCoy were not present - excused absent. Member in attendance, Jack Schaefer.

The meeting was held at Balboa Park - Casa Del Prado Building, Room 104. The call to order came at 7:05 P.M. by Debby Halliday, Second Vice-President. President, Scott LaBouff, entered the meeting at 7:07 P.M. and presided.

Secretary's Report: - Tom Ketelaar

The minutes of the November 3, 2016 Board meeting were approved by email prior to this meeting and were published in the December issue of the newsletter. Board meetings were not held for December 2016 and January 2017. The reasons the meetings were not held appeared in the January and February 2017 newsletters.

Treasurer's Report: - Carol Berg

1. Carol presented the Treasurer Report for January which included the results for the recent Winter Show held in Balboa Park January 28th & 29th. There was some discussion. In addition to the routine discussions of the report there was a discussion about funding of the Conservation Committee projects and follow-up reporting of those projects as to results. The Board feels the membership should receive information about the various projects funded and how committed monies had or are continuing to have effect upon those projects. Jack Schaefer volunteered to speak with Ron Kaufmann, Conservation Committee Chair,

regarding some type of report, preferably written, to the general membership. Scott made a motion the January report be accepted and filed. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. The "Annual report of the SDCOS Investments as of 12/31/2016" was presented by Carol. The end of the year values for both the General Investment Fund and the Garner Fund increased. The Garner Fund has been generating dividends which funded the 2016 SDCOS educational activities. For the calendar year ending December 31, 2016 total funds available for educational purposes were \$728.67; \$273.52 of the available educational funds was used for Kids' Corner projects.

3. Carol announced that she will not place her name for nomination to run for another term as Treasurer when elections approach this spring.

4. The Board has committed to developing written procedures for the financial activities of the organization and Treasurer's activities/procedures. Carol offered to work with the Board and provide her input as the procedures are developed.

Membership Report: - Bob Clark

Membership for the month ending December 31, 2016 was 343.

By-Law Review Progress:

As stated in the current By-Laws, **ARTICLE VIII BY-LAWS, AMENDMENT OF**, "These By-Laws may be amended at any time by a majority vote of the Board of Directors and approved by two-thirds vote of the members present and entitled to vote at any regular monthly meeting, provided due notice of the proposed amendment has been given at a preceding meeting." The proposed revised By-Laws changes were discussed and a few

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minor changes were suggested. Bruce Berg made a motion the minor changes be made and the proposed revised By-Laws be accepted. The motion was seconded and approved. At the February General Meeting an announcement will be made that the membership will receive a copy of the revised By-Laws and a future vote will be taken. A copy of the revised By-Laws will be published in the March newsletter with a vote to approve taken at the April General Meeting.

[Editors note: pages 9-13 of this newsletter contain the revised By-Laws for member review. The new or revised text is highlighted.]

2017 Spring Show Activity: - Deborah Halliday and Jack Schaefer

1. Vendors wishing to participate at the 2017 Spring Show have been responding. Debby will be sending out the advertising invoices. Jack has completed the required drawings and the required permits applications will be made. The physical lay-out for the show continues to be developed. The Spin-Go Event Marketing advertisement system and Eventbrite ticketing system are now in place and functioning. The show program is currently in the design and lay-out finalizing stages. For those planning to enter plants for judging at the spring show, the "San Diego County Orchid Society 2017 Spring Show Schedule" is now on the website at the following link:

<http://www.sdorchids.com/SpringShowSchedule2017.html>

2. The Spring Show Committee has initiated a "Sponsorship Policy" framework and Jack presented a written draft proposal. The Board will now begin to develop the actual policy and procedures.

3. **The 2017 Spring Show is quickly approaching and membership is reminded that volunteers and EVERY member's participation is encouraged and requested in order to make the show a success.**

President's Items:

1. The Society will be participating in the Master Gardener Association of San Diego County Spring Seminar on March 18, 2017. Check out the information at:

<http://www.mastergardenerssandiego.org/seminar/index.php>

The location is: San Diego County Operations Center, 5520 Overland Ave., San Diego CA 92123. The call is out for the need of orchids to display and volunteers to help at the booth. If you have orchids to display and wish to assist with a few hours at the booth, contact Scott LaBouff. Scott will make the announcement at the February general meeting and provide additional information in the March newsletter.

2. The Nominating Committee is being formed for the approaching annual election of officers and one director-at-large. Scott will be requesting the assistance of members to participate on this committee.

First Vice-President Items: - Kay Klausing

1. The General Meeting speaker for March will be Tim Culbertson presenting a program titled "Recent trends in *Lycaste* breeding".

2. The provider for the March plant opportunity table is Tim Culbertson.

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1. The speaker for the March meeting Culture Class is David Brown presenting information about orchids to grow in San Diego.
2. Debby will provide detailed information in the March newsletter about the virus testing kits available to the membership.
3. The next orchid potting workshop is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Saturday, April 15, 2017, at Bruce and Carol Berg's location. It will be a pot-luck in addition to hands-on practice with the potting of orchids. Bruce will make the announcement at the February General Meeting and provide additional information in the March newsletter

Past President Items: - Bruce Berg

1. The Finance Committee has been functioning since April 21, 2013. Bruce Berg, current chair of the committee, expressed his personal and the membership's appreciation to the current active members of the committee for their participation, time, study and research, recommendations, and other volunteer efforts with the committee. Current active members of the Finance Committee are Bruce Berg, chair, Carol Berg, Debby Halliday, Scott LaBouff, Carey McCoy, Scott Opis, and advisor, Tom Ketelaar. The composition of the Finance Committee will be changing when the Board is installed in July of 2017.
2. Bruce reported money designated for funding of the cash award for the most blue ribbons in Division 5100 – Specimen Plants,

Orchids and Cymbidiums section at the San Diego County Fair this spring has already come in from the recent Winter Show in the Park through sale of plants earmarked for this project.

3. Cary McCoy and Bruce Berg are in the process of planning the display the Society will have at this year's San Diego County Fair. Membership is reminded ideas, comments, volunteers, materials, etc. are always welcome.

4. The Society is planning a Camp-out and Orchid Discovery Tour/Hike in the desert for this spring. The scheduled dates are the weekend of March 31st through April 2nd. Bruce will make the announcement at the February General Meeting and provide more information in the March newsletter.

Scheduled Date for the next Board Meeting:

Thursday, March 2, 2017, at 7:00 P.M. – Balboa Park - Casa Del Prado building, Room 104

Meeting Adjournment: 8:42 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Ketelaar, Secretary

BY-LAWS OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY ORCHID SOCIETY

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, Persons interested in the culture of orchids in the County of San Diego, State of California, consider it to be to their common benefit to conduct an organization for the purposes hereinafter stated, and WHEREAS, this is an incorporated Society.

NOW, THEREFORE, to accomplish the purposes of this Society, the following By-Laws are hereby adopted:

ARTICLE I GENERAL

SECTION 1. NAME

The name of this organization shall be "SAN DIEGO COUNTY ORCHID SOCIETY".

SECTION 2. PURPOSES

The purposes of this Society are to promote and stimulate interest in orchids; to encourage the culture and conservation of all orchids; to provide for the exchange and dissemination among members of the Society information relating to the culture of orchids.

SECTION 3. PROPERTY

The property and assets of this Society shall be vested in and owned by the persons comprising the Board of Directors hereinafter provided, as such Board of Directors is from time to time constituted; and upon dissolution or liquidation of the Society shall be transferred to any successor society, or to any other general educational or charitable purpose as the Board of Directors may decide and direct. None of the profits or earnings of the Society or any part of the assets upon liquidation or dissolution shall inure to the benefit of any member.

ARTICLE II MEMBERS AND DUES

SECTION 1. MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this Society shall be open to any and all persons interested in the culture of orchids.

SECTION 2. CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

Classes of membership in this Society shall be:

- a. "REGULAR INDIVIDUAL" and "REGULAR DUAL" memberships in this Society shall be open

to those interested in the culture of orchids, and shall entitle the member to all rights and privileges of the Society.

- b. "STUDENT" membership shall be open to those enrolled in a school or college who are less than 24 years of age. The Student pays no Society dues, participates in learning about orchids and orchid culture, participates in Society activities, and shall receive gifts given to regular members who participate in Society activities. The Student cannot hold an elected office nor serve as a Director-at-Large. The Student may vote and may serve as a committee member.
- c. "LIFE MEMBERSHIP." Upon recommendation of the Board of Directors, any person, by reason of valuable contributions toward the popularization of orchid culture, or by service to this Society, may be granted a Life Membership by the Board.

SECTION 3. DUES

- a. Annual Dues for all "Regular" Society members shall be in such amount as shall be determined by the Board of Directors, payable on the first day of the month following the expiration of regular membership.
- b. Members shall be notified in the month prior to the expiration of membership regarding current Annual Dues.
- c. Dues shall be considered in arrears if not paid on or before the first day of the third month following the expiration of membership.
- d. Members whose dues are in arrears shall be considered delinquent and not entitled to the rights and privileges of membership.
- e. Annual Dues for new members will be due upon application for membership and will be for a period of one year.

SECTION 4. GOOD STANDING

A member is in good standing if he owes the Society no delinquent debts or obligations and is not under suspension or expulsion.

SECTION 5. SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION

A member may be suspended or expelled by the Board of Directors under procedure provided by Robert's Rules of Order for "Trial for Members of Societies".

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ARTICLE III MEETINGS

SECTION 1. MEETINGS

- a. Meetings of this Society shall be held monthly at such time and place as the Board of Directors shall designate.
- b. The Board and Committee meetings are open to all Society members.

SECTION 2. ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting shall be the June meeting.

SECTION 3. NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice of meeting shall be given to members personally, or by **electronic mail** or mail to their last known address.

SECTION 4. QUORUM

The quorum necessary to conduct a business meeting shall be one-fifth of the members in good standing as of the last meeting date.

SECTION 5. VOTING

Every member in good standing shall be entitled to vote. Votes may be cast in person only.

SECTION 6. PROCEDURE

All business meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1. NUMBER

The Board of Directors of this Society shall consist of nine (9) members, all of whom must be members in good standing.

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION

The Board of Directors is to be comprised of the President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past President, and three (3) Directors-at-Large.

SECTION 3. QUORUM

The quorum necessary for a Board of Directors meeting shall be five (5) members.

SECTION 4. TERM OF OFFICE

- a. Officers shall hold office for one (1) year.
- b. Directors-at-Large shall hold office for three (3) years.
- c. The President may not serve more than three consecutive 1 year terms.
- d. A past President may be elected to additional terms as President after being out of office for at least two years.

SECTION 5. NUMBER OF DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED

- a. Three Directors-at-Large are elected, but the terms of each Director-at-Large overlap so that only one is elected each year.
- b. Incumbent Directors shall continue in office to complete their terms.

SECTION 6. VACANCIES

- a. Vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled by the Board. The person so chosen shall serve for the balance of the term.
- b. If the Immediate Past President cannot serve, the vacancy shall be filled by a fourth Director-at-Large to complete the balance of the term.

SECTION 7. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall control and manage the property of the Society, its business and activities for the general welfare of the Society. The Board of Directors shall:

- a. Fix the time and place of regular meetings.
- b. Make rules for the conduct of members and for the use of properties of the Society.
- c. Fix and enforce penalties for violation of By-Laws and Rules.
- d. The Board of Directors shall have authority to incur any obligation up to \$750 from the General Fund without approval of the members of the Society.
- e. The Board of Directors shall establish the amount of annual dues.
- f. The Board of Directors shall determine the depositories for all funds of the Society, and require these funds to be deposited in the name of the Society. All depositories shall have at least three signatures on file. **The signatories shall be the**

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President, the First Vice-President, and the Treasurer. A signature from any one of the signatories shall be required to make a withdrawal.

SECTION 8. MEETING ATTENDANCE

- a. The Board of Directors shall meet at least monthly at such time and place as the President shall designate.
- b. If a Director or Officer fails to attend three Board of Directors meetings during one fiscal year without reasonable excuse, he shall be relieved of his duties. The Board of Directors will then select a member in good standing in the Society to fill the balance of the term.

SECTION 9. CODE OF CONDUCT

The Board of Directors, standing committee chairs, and others appointed to positions by the Board will:

- a. Conduct themselves in a fair and professional manner.
- b. Demonstrate personal integrity at all times.
- c. Treat fellow Society members, guest speakers, vendors, and visitors with respect.
- d. Comply with the By-Laws of the Society.
- e. Not participate in, condone, or ignore illegal or unethical acts.
- f. Conduct themselves so as to enhance the reputation of the Society.
- g. Disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated and will be cause for dismissal from the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS**SECTION 1. ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE**

The President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by the members annually in the manner hereinafter provided in Article VI, and shall serve for a period of one year or until a successor shall have been elected.

SECTION 2. PRESIDENT

- a. The President shall be Chief Executive Officer and shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Directors.

- b. The President shall see that all rules, regulations and resolutions of the Society and the Board of Directors are carried into effect.
- c. The President shall appoint all Chairmen of the hereinafter mentioned standing committees with the approval of the Board of Directors and be an ex-officio member of all committees.

SECTION 3. FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

- a. In the absence of the President, the First Vice-President shall perform the President's duties.
- b. The First Vice-President shall act as Program Chairman and coordinate speakers and plant opportunity table.
- c. The First Vice-President shall be a member of the Finance Committee.
- d. The First Vice-President shall coordinate any requests from other societies for speakers.
- e. The First Vice-President shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Board of Directors and/or the President.

SECTION 4. SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

- a. In the absence of the President and the absence of the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President.
- b. In the absence of the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President shall perform the duties of the First Vice-President.
- c. The Second Vice-President shall be responsible for selecting and scheduling individuals to present the Culture Class which precedes each monthly meeting.
- d. The Second Vice-President shall organize periodic culture/newcomers workshops.
- e. The Second Vice-President shall organize the plant forum and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors and/or the President.

SECTION 5. SECRETARY

- a. The Secretary shall keep minutes and records of all meetings of the Board of Directors and shall provide a copy to each member of the Board of Directors.

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- b. The Secretary shall be responsible for providing a summary of the minutes from the monthly Board of Directors meeting to be published in the monthly newsletter.
- c. The Secretary shall keep minutes of the monthly Society meeting only when a vote of the General Membership is required, and will perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors and/or President.

SECTION 6. TREASURER

- a. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the Funds of the Society and for financial reports from the committees to the Society, and shall cause full and accurate accounts to be made of the receipts and disbursements of funds of all committees.
- b. The Treasurer shall deposit all monies pertaining to the General Fund and other valuables, in the name of the Society in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors.
- c. The Treasurer shall ensure that an independent professional review of the Society accounts is conducted annually and that the results are promptly reported to the Board of Directors.
- d. The Treasurer shall prepare a draft budget for use by the Board of Directors for each succeeding fiscal year.
- e. The Treasurer shall ensure that all required reports to governmental agencies are submitted timely and accurately.

ARTICLE VI ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**SECTION 1. TIME**

At the annual meeting in June, the President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer and one Director-at-Large shall be elected by vote of the general membership and take office in July.

SECTION 2. NOMINATIONS

- a. The President shall, with the consent of the Board of Directors, not less than sixty (60) days prior to each annual meeting in June, appoint a Nominating Committee comprised of five (5) members in good standing, none of whom shall be an officer or director of the Society.

- b. Such committee shall, at the meeting prior to the annual June meeting, submit their nominations to the General Membership for President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and one Director-at-Large, to be voted upon at said annual meeting.
- c. Nominations may also be made by the General Membership at the time of the annual meeting in June and prior to the voting on the candidates.

SECTION 3. VOTING PROCEDURES

- a. If there is only one nominee for each office, a motion to cast a unanimous ballot for the slate of officers may be made.
- b. If there is more than one candidate for any office, then a vote by written ballot shall be taken. The candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected.
- c. In the event no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, another ballot shall be taken on the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes.

SECTION 4. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Officers and Director elected at the Annual Meeting in June shall be duly installed at the regular meeting in July.

SECTION 5. REPRESENTATIVES TO OTHER SOCIETIES

The President and Board of Directors may appoint members in good standing to represent this Society at meetings of other Societies as it may deem necessary.

ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES**SECTION 1. STANDING COMMITTEES**

The President shall appoint, with the consent of the Board of Directors, members to serve as Chairpersons of the following Standing Committees:

- a. Balboa Park Orchid Shows Committee
- b. Conservation Committee
- c. Plant Opportunity Table Committee
- d. Refreshments Committee
- e. Species Study Group
- f. Spring Show Committee
- g. Finance Committee

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*By-laws continued***SECTION 2. STANDING COMMITTEE POSITIONS**

The President shall appoint, with the consent of the Board of Directors, members to serve in the following Standing Committee Positions:

- a. AOS Representative
- b. Floral Association Representative
- c. Historian
- d. Hospitality
- e. Librarian
- f. Membership
- g. Newsletter Editor
- h. Orchid Digest Representative
- i. San Diego Botanical Garden Foundation Representative
- j. Show Oversight Coordinator
- k. Social Media Coordinator
- l. Volunteer Coordinator
- m. Webmaster

SECTION 3. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- a. The purpose of the Finance Committee is to ensure that the investment of the Society's assets is managed for long term capital safety while providing a diversified portfolio that will earn a reasonable return.
 1. The Committee shall manage the investment of the Society's assets following the investment policy approved by the Board of Directors.
 2. The Committee shall manage the investment of the Garner Educational Fund assets following the investment policy approved by the Board of Directors and the requirements of the Garner Resolution. The Garner Educational Fund will be identifiable and shall be kept separate from other investments.
- b. The purpose of the Garner Educational Fund is to finance educational programs for the benefit of the Society members and/or the general public pertaining to the culture and conservation of orchids and related horticultural matters as specifically defined in the Garner Resolution.
- c. The Finance Committee shall be comprised of a chairperson, nominally the Immediate Past President; the Treasurer; one Board of Director member, nominally the First Vice-President; and

two members-at-large. The members-at-large must be members in good standing of the Society. The members-at-large are nominated by the President and approved by the Board of Directors.

- d. The Committee shall report directly to the Board of Directors for approval of the investment strategies developed by the Committee.
- e. The Committee shall report on the investment of funds directly to the Board of Directors annually and prior to the beginning of the next fiscal year.

SECTION 4. ADDITIONAL COMMITTEES

Additional committees may be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII B Y - L A W S , AMENDMENT OF

These By-Laws may be amended at any time by a majority vote of the Board of Directors and approved by two-thirds vote of the members present and entitled to vote at any regular monthly meeting, provided due notice of the proposed amendment has been given at a preceding meeting.

Upon adoption, these By-Laws shall repeal and replace all former By-Laws of the San Diego County Orchid Society.

Adopted, month #, 2017.



Thanks and a tip of the hat to the design team for the SDCOS display at the Newport Harbor Orchid Show! A great job promoting the society (note that an article on the Newport Harbor Show appeared in the SDCOS Newsletter Winter Show Supplement)



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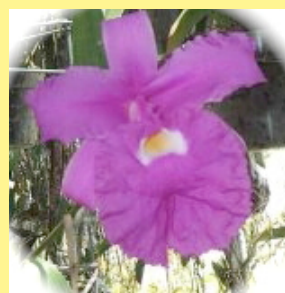
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Greenhouse grown, West SD County
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Northeast County, all types

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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.

Advertisers

Please contact Carol Berg at winklerca@yahoo.com.

Orchid Dates to Remember

March 1st
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

March 2nd, 7:00 PM
SDCOS Board Meeting
Normally the Thursday following the General Meeting, Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park, Room 104

March 4th
SDCOS Species Group Meeting
First Saturday of the month
Paul or Ann Tuskes (858) 274-5829

March 7th, 6:30 PM
SDCOS Culture Meeting
First Tuesday of the month
Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park, Room 101

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

March 15th
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

March 17th
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

March 24th - 26th
SDCOS Spring Show "Orchid Fiesta"
Scottish Rite Center, Mission Valley
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From the editor -

Okay, last month I said that all the rain we are getting is good news. However, I moved here for a reason and that includes a short rainy season. Enough already!

One of the things we all will need to watch for as the weather warms and remains wet is not to culture mosquitos. One of the many ways orchids have learned to get pollinated includes tricking mosquitos into thinking the flower is a blood meal - smelling like a tasty orchid enthusiast (OK, smelling like the orchid show teardown team after they have moved all the show gear back into the storage unit).

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-4172786/Unusual-orchid-uses-body-odour-attract-mosquitoes.html>

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David