



drochilium bicallosum (syn.kingii)

by Betty
Kelepecz
awarded
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CCM/AOS
750 flowers
520 buds
on 79
inflorescences

Philippines &
Boreno

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San Diego County Orchid Society

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March 6th, 7:30 pm

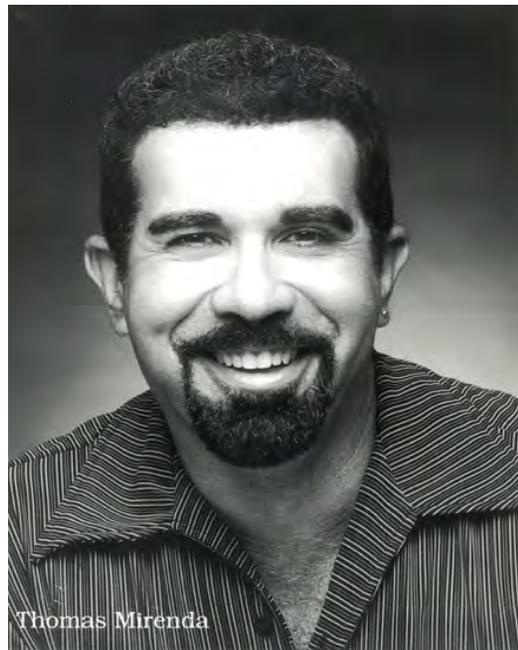
Hawaii Tropical Botanical Garden and the Hilo Orchid Scene

Our speaker in March will be Tom Miranda, coming to us from Hawaii, where he is the Director of Horticulture and Operations for the Hawaii Tropical Botanical Garden, just north of Hilo. Tom is no stranger to our society, and many of you may have read his articles (over the last 12 years) in Orchids magazine, *Tom's Monthly Checklist* and *Genus of the Month*. In 2017, he co-authored The Book of Orchids, for the Univ of Chicago Press, along with two scientists from Kew Gardens in England.

For the past 17 years, Tom managed the orchid collection and horticultural exhibitions for the Smithsonian Institution. But last fall, he took a major gamble and left the security of his job with the Smithsonian to take a leadership position at the

Hawaii Tropical Botanical Garden, which he describes as “an exceptionally beautiful jewel on the lush Hamakua coast just north of Hilo on the Big Island (aka the Orchid Island!) It is an orchid paradise where myriad spectacular orchids of all types, both lowland and montane species and hybrids seem to thrive, simply planted in the trees.”

There, Tom met Ryan Atiz, the HTBG Orchid Specialist. Tom notes that Ryan has been incredibly successful in growing and flowering some of the most interesting and beautiful orchid



Thomas Miranda

Culture Class
March 6th, 6:30 pm

Spring Show Judging and Changes to the Schedule

Speakers - Debby Halliday and Pam Peters

This month's culture class presenters will be our Spring Show Judging Coordinator Pam Peters and Spring Show Co-Chair Debby Halliday. Please join us to learn how simple it is to enter your plants for judging and experience the thrill of seeing your orchids on display; perhaps with a winning ribbon!

We urge members to submit orchid plants for judging at all of our shows. The Spring Show is our biggest of the year and is the perfect opportunity to submit some of your favorite plants, even if you have never done this before! Pam and Debby will make the process simple for you by helping you determine which section & class your plant belongs in for the judging process. For this big show, your plants may be judged by the [American Orchid Society \(AOS\)](#) or the [Cymbidium Society of America \(CSA\)](#), in addition to the San Diego County Orchid Society. Pam and Debby will also share their tips for making your orchids look their best for judging. Even if you do not submit plants in this show, you will find this class interesting to hear cultural tips for displaying your plants and also learn more about the judging process.

You may also want to consider creating a small exhibit which can be a fun and creative aspect of the spring show. Debby will give an overview of some of the exhibits from previous shows and talk about how to plan and create an exhibit. We have a section for small displays - 4 x 4 ft. and 2 x 2 ft. which are easy to make and add a lot of interest to our show.

Please join us for this enlightening Culture Class which starts at 6:30 pm... Hope to see you there!

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species by placing them thoughtfully in the landscape. Ryan also succeeded because he has a great relationship with all the local orchid nurseries who have contributed to the Garden's collection and donated incredible specimens to it. Tom and Ryan share the goal of making HTBG the "Finest Orchid Destination on Earth". Tom is bringing Ryan with him to explain how he created such a wondrous place and to show some of the plants and bloomings he's most proud of.

Tom has actually returned to the Hawaiian Islands, having spent almost a decade there in his youth in the 1980's when he was a marine biologist and lab technician by day and a rock musician by night. Along the way, he became enchanted with orchids and finally left the ocean to pursue a horticultural career. Family ties brought him back to the New York area where he held horticultural positions at the New York Botanical Garden and the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. He solidified his interest in orchids as the Estate Gardener for the Greentree Estate (500+ acres) on Long Island, where he managed a world class orchid collection until the owner passed away. His next orchid position was with the Smithsonian.

Tom is an interesting and engaging speaker and we are delighted he could make the trip from Hawaii to speak to us. We also welcome Ryan Atiz. I expect we'll be looking at our travel schedules after the presentation to figure out when we can go to Hilo and see the gardens for ourselves. Don't miss this one!

You are invited to join Kay Klausing with Tom and Ryan for dinner at the Prado at 5:45. Please RSVP to firstvp@sdorchids.com, so we'll have room at the table.

President's Message **Kay Klausing, President**

Our big spring show is coming up and I would like to return this show to its former glory. We have been able to increase attendance at our shows in the park and we will try to do the same for this show. The theme this year is "Orchid Mardi Gras". Spring is the peak blooming season for orchids in Southern California, so it should be easy to do justice to the theme of the show. But we will need all the blooming orchids we can get so please bring in your blooming plants – either to be displayed individually, as part of your own display or as part of the society's display. We also still need quite a few volunteers so please sign up for the open positions at the March General meeting (we will pass sign-up sheets around) or on our website – this show can't be done without membership participation! The show program is as usual: Set-up is on Thursday, plant registration is on Thursday afternoon and Friday early morning, judging is Friday late and the show opens to the public Friday afternoon. There will be talks on Saturday and Sunday – please see the schedule and further details on our website. The show will close at 4PM Sunday

and we need volunteers for teardown and unload of materials at the garage after that.

See you all at the General Meeting!

Kay Klausing

President, SDCOS

Spring Show Schedule for Plant Registration

The Spring Show Schedule for plant registration has been revised by the Show Committee to match the new Shows in the Park registration schedule. However, the Spring Show Schedule has separate entry Sections for Commercial (Open) and Amateur. The Schedule is posted on the SDCOS website under Shows, then click on the Spring Show Plant Registration link in the middle of the page - <http://www.sdorchids.com/SpringShowSchedule2018.html>

We are asking all participants to bring your plants to the registration table to ensure they are entered in the proper Section and Class. We will have members show you where to place your plants for judging.

ORCHID MARDI GRAS - only a month to go until it's SHOW TIME!

Here's where we are on a number of fronts.

Sales: We have about 19 confirmed vendors plus Conservation, Member Sales, and Orchid Supplies. If you have plants to sell in member sales, be sure to get them ready and bring them in. Conservation needs your plant donations. This is your spring cleaning opportunity! Please be sure they are bug free before you bring them.

Displays: Our vendors will put in displays. We also expect Palomar Orchid Society, Newport Orchid Society, Ed Marty Stamps, and a few others. Consider putting in a display! It's easy, and it doesn't need to be big. You can do a table top 4x4 or 2x2 foot display. Just sign up and we'll save you a spot. Elena Razumovskaya and Carey McCoy are leading the effort on the SDCOS



floor display, but they need helpers and plants. This is a very creative and fun part of volunteering. We're also going to have our art display again this year – see my article about it elsewhere in the newsletter.

Advertising: We will have an article on the home page of U-T digital edition all month. We also have an ad in the events section of the on-line San Diego Home & Garden, and numerous other calendar listings. Those of you who get Orchids magazine have already seen our beautiful ad, which will run again in March. We will also have an ad in the CSA newsletter this month. There is an event on our SDCOS Facebook page and we'll be adding little reminders every week to keep it fresh. Please go to the page – San Diego County Orchid Society – like our ad and share it! That is the best way to spread the news around. We are also on Twitter for those of you who follow SDCOS there. Again, help us spread the word! Please keep giving out postcards and hanging posters. And we will have loads of colorful signs pointing drivers to our show on that special weekend.

Volunteering: Please note that we have shorter time-slots this year, although you are free to



sign up for as many as you like. Our lunch hour begins at 11:00, so if you have an 11:30 start time, you can come in early and get something to eat before your shift. The lunch room also stays open most of the afternoon with coffee, tea, water and snacks. Remember there's a free orchid waiting for you at the end!



Orchid Mardi Gras cont'd

Important – we need two people to help Esther run the plant hotel. Her usual helpers are not available this year. This is an easy but very important job. Please sign up - there is room in all time slots.

We're excited to be getting close to another beautiful spring show. It's always a fun event and a great way to really feel part of your society. Bring plants, bring yourself, volunteer, have fun! See you there.

January Show

We held our first orchid show of the year in Balboa Park and it was quite a success. Participation was high as our members brought in over 180 plants to display. Cattleyas dominated the show but plants from quite a cross section of genera were on display including Paphiopedilum and Oncidium. We saw the first few Cymbidiums and Australian Dendrobiums of the season and look forward to seeing more of them at our spring show in March.

In addition to the orchids on display, there was a sales area where a number of local vendors and individuals offered plants for sale. The weather was warm that weekend and the park was packed with visitors. Attendance at our show was high and orchid sales hit a new record. Our thanks go out to the vendors and we hope to see all of them at the spring show.

We owe a special thanks to Pam Peters and all the people that participated in judging Saturday morning. We have a number of different judging categories with a possibility of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards in each category. It is no small task to organize and complete a judging of all the plants that were on display. Thanks again to all the



volunteers who helped with this. A list of all the winners is included in this newsletter.

Thanks also to all the people who volunteered their time to prepare and host this show. A show like this takes a lot to put on starting Friday morning loading all the materials in trucks and delivering it to the park. During the show, we need people to register plants, work as cashiers, man the security posts and plant hotel. A special thank you goes out to everyone that volunteered their time to make this show a success.

Congratulations to Anita and Jerry Spencer who won both the James & Lise Wright award for the best orchid in the show and the Forrest Robinson Culture Award with their Dendrobium Rainbow Sun.

The People's Choice Award went to Ken Campbell's Ascocenda Kulwadee Fragrance No. 27.

People's Choice voting was very popular and our guests honored a wide variety of plants with their votes. Here are the results:

Ballots Cast 650

Plants Nominated 138

Exhibitors earning votes 28

It was a credit to the participation of our members and the quality of the plants in our show that so many earned a vote. Your plant really can be someone's favorite!



January 2018 Show Winners			
Section	Award	Orchid	Winner
	James & Lise Wright Best of Show	Dendrobium Rainbow Sun	Anita & Jerry Spencer
	Forrest Robinson Cultural Award	Dendrobium Rainbow Sun	Anita & Jerry Spencer
	People's Choice Award	Ascocenda Kulwadee Fragrance No. 27	Ken Campbell
1	Cymbidium Standard Hybrid	no entries	
2	Cymbidium Hybrid Miniature	Cymbidium Green Hybrid	Debby Halliday
3	Cymbidium Hybrid Pendulous	Cymbidium Sarah Jean	Anita & Jerry Spencer
4	Cattleya Alliance Standard	Cattleya Hawaiian Party	Anita & Jerry Spencer
5	Cattleya Alliance Compact	Bc. Maikai x <i>Cattleya deckeri</i>	Pedro Sanchez
6	Cattleya Alliance Miniature	Lc. Jungle Eyes	Carol Kerr
7	Paphiopedilum Hybrid	Paphiopedilum Hsinying Fairtron 'Tyrone' AM/ AOS (awarded 1/28/18)	Charley Fouquette
8	Phragmipedium Hybrid	no entries	
9	Oncidium Alliance Hybrid	Oncidium Gower Ramsey	Debby Halliday
10	Dendrobium Hybrids	Dendrobium Nobile-type	Sima Perkins
11	Vandaceous Alliance	Ascocenda Kulwadee Fragrance No. 27	Ken Campbell
12	Hybrids of Other Genera	Lycaste Alan Salzman	Betty Kelepecz
13	Phalaenopsis Alliance	Phalaenopsis Pretty-in-Pink	Pam Peters
14	Specimen Plants	Dendrobium Rainbow Sun	Anita & Jerry Spencer
15	Species over 6" tall	<i>Maxillaria sanguinea</i>	Debby Halliday
16	Species under 6" tall	<i>Epidendrum polybulbon</i>	Debby Halliday
17	Displays	Tree with Species Plants	Bill Loy

Judging at the San Diego Judging Center (Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park), February, 2018.

Text and photos by Betty Kelepecz

Two orchids were awarded:



Slc. (Paradise Rose x Circle of Life) 'Arnie' AM/AOS
Exhibited by Arnold Gum
Awarded AM 80 points



Dendrochilum bicallosum 'Windflower'
CCM/AOS
Exhibited by Betty Kelepecz
Awarded AM 85 points

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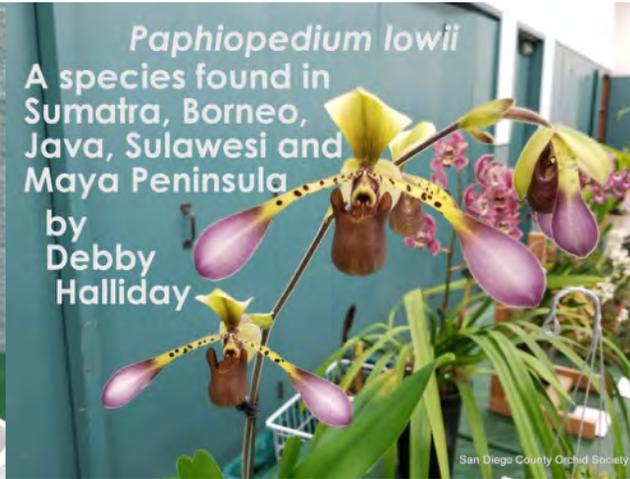
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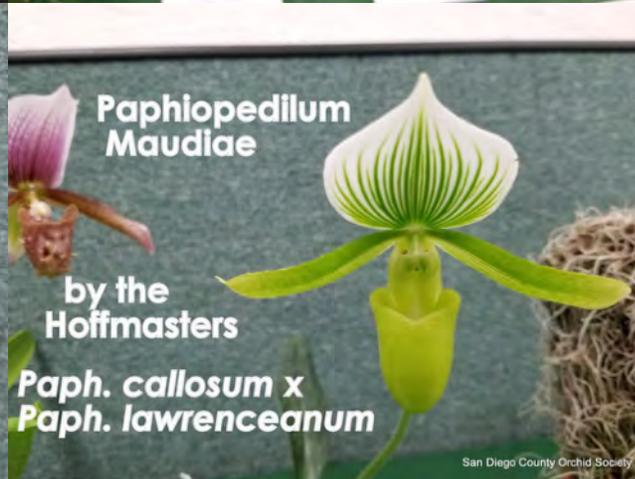
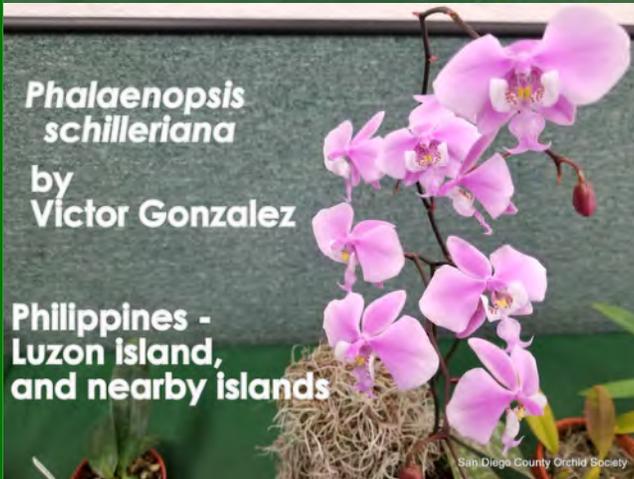
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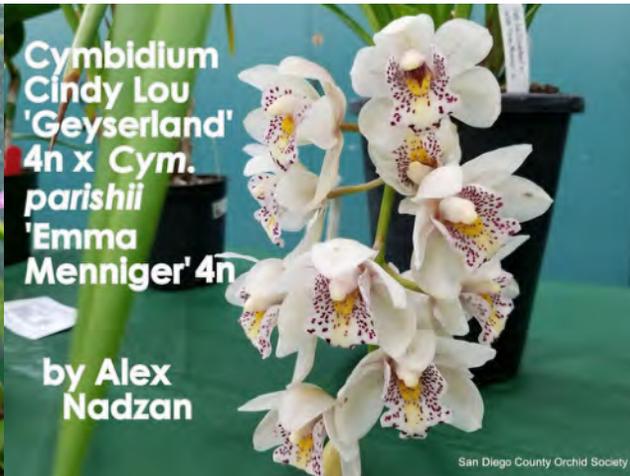




Bc. Malkai Mayumi

by
Medrick
Bullock

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**Cymbidium
Cindy Lou
'Geyserland'
4n x Cym.
parishii
'Emma
Menniger' 4n**

by Alex
Nadzan

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**Coeloglyne
mooreana
Westonbrit**

by Alex
Nadzan

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**Broughtonia
sanguinea**

by Alex
Nadzan

A Jamaican
species

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**Blc. Fordyce
Fantasy**

by Alex
Nadzan

a tetraploid
or higher

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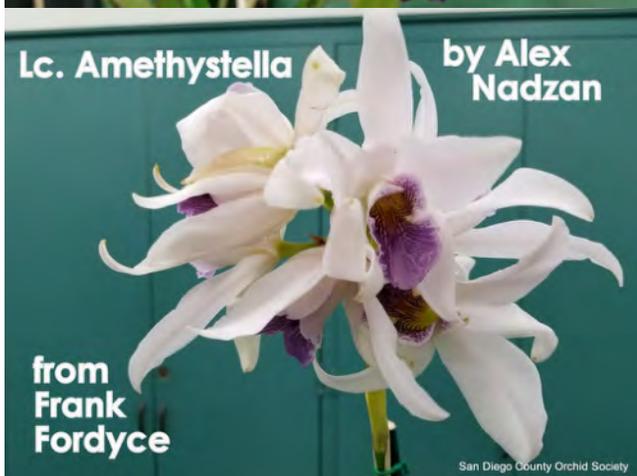


**Broughtonia
sanguinea**

by Alex
Nadzan

a species found
only on Jamaica

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Lc. Amethystella

by Alex
Nadzan

from
Frank
Fordyce

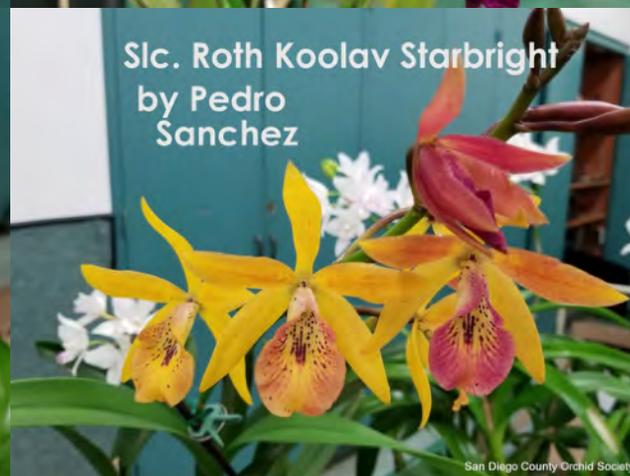
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**Slc. Silves
Snowflake**

by Pedro
Sanchez

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Slc. Roth Koolav Starbright

by Pedro
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Brassavola glauca
Mexico, Central America

by Pedro Sanchez

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Slc.
Atomic

by Pedro Sanchez

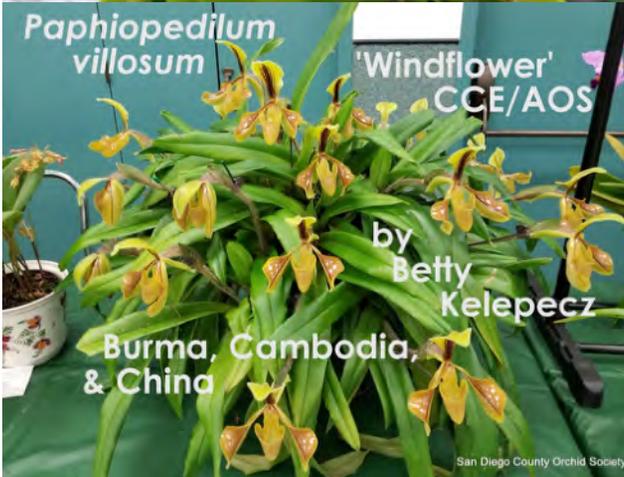
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Lc.
Caligula

by Pedro Sanchez

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Paphiopedilum villosum

'Windflower'
CCE/AOS

by Betty Kelepecz

Burma, Cambodia, & China

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Pleurothallis alvaroi
pale color form
Central cordillera of Colombia (Medellin)
6500 ft.

Best potted

by Betty Kelepecz

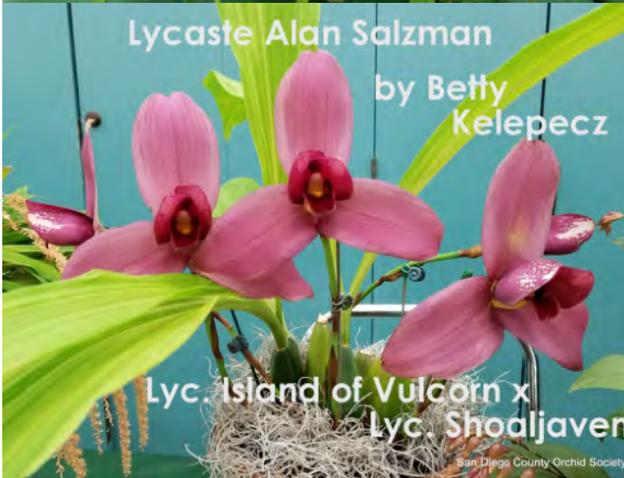
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Amesiella monticola
Montane rainforests of Luzon Island, Philippines

by Betty Kelepecz

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Lyc. Alan Salzman

by Betty Kelepecz

Lyc. Island of Vulcorn x Lyc. Shoaljaven

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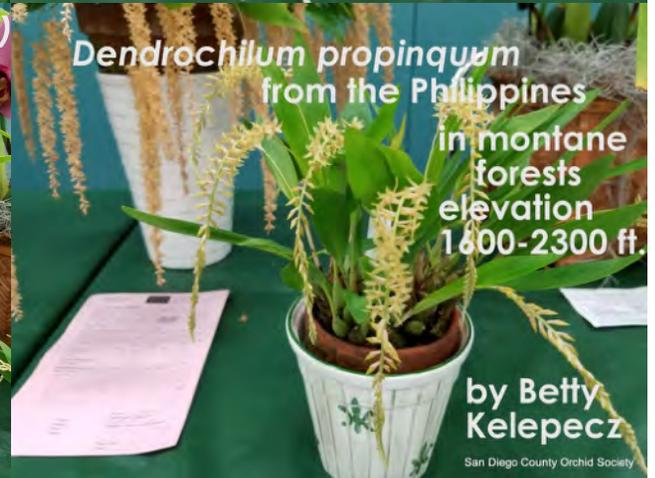


Dendrochilium bicallosum (syn. kingii)

by Betty Kelepecz
awarded 85 pt
CCM/AOS
750 flowers
520 buds
on 79 inflorescences

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Dendrochilium propinquum
from the Philippines

in montane forests
elevation 1600-2300 ft.

by Betty Kelepecz

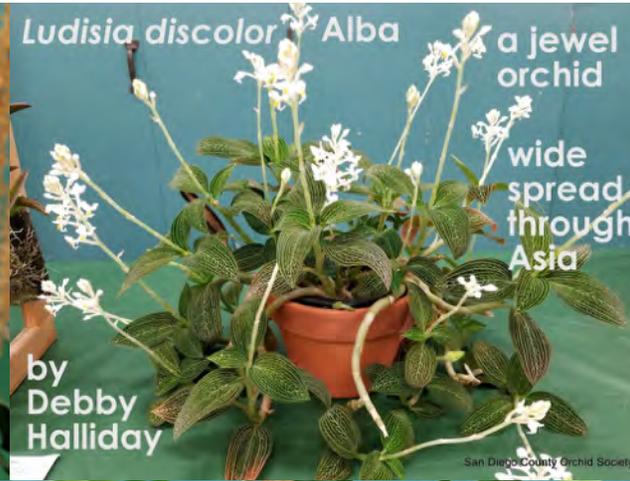
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Phalaenopsis Jiaho's Pink Girl
by Cheryl Adams

Phal. schilleriana
Phal. Zuma's Pixie

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Ludisia discolor Alba

a jewel
orchid
wide
spread
through
Asia

by
Debby
Halliday

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No id; likely
Bc. Maikai

by Natalia G.

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Tolumnia Pretty in Pink
by Debby Halliday

from Helen Pfister's
collection

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Dendrochilum
pulcherimum

by Debby
Halliday

A species
on the island
of Luzon,
Philippines in
montane
mossy forests.

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Cymbidium
Sweet Rika
by Debby Halliday

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Dinema (syn. *Encyclia*) *polybulban*

by
Debby
Halliday

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Paphiopedilum
lowii

a humus
epiphyte

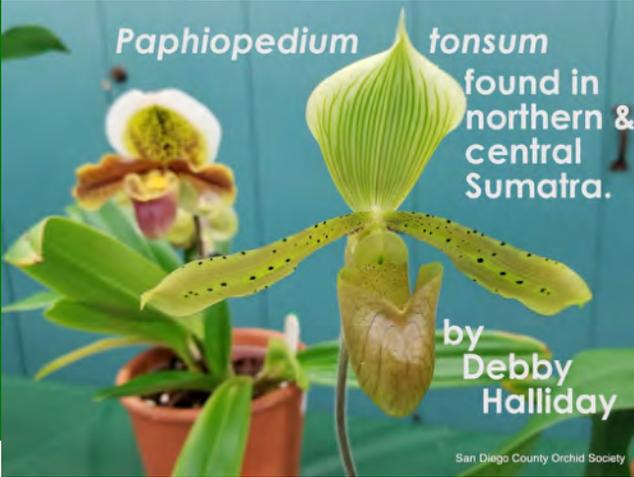
found in Sumatra,
Malay Peninsula,
Borneo, Java, &
Sulawesi

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Paph. Pacific
Sunset x
Emerald Lake
by Bruce Berg

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Orchid Art at the Spring Show

We plan to again have an exhibition of Orchid Art at the spring show. We did it for the first time last year and our guests really enjoyed it. We had a great collection of members' original art, favorite collected pieces, photography and a beautiful quilt. We need your contributions! Every medium is welcome, as long as it has to do with orchids. If you have art you would like to sell, we will let people know that too. This is not a competition, it's just a fun chance to share some orchid art.

Please bring in your pieces on Thursday evening during show registration so we'll have time to hang them on Friday. Put your name securely on them somewhere, so we can be sure to get them back to you. Thank you in advance for participating!



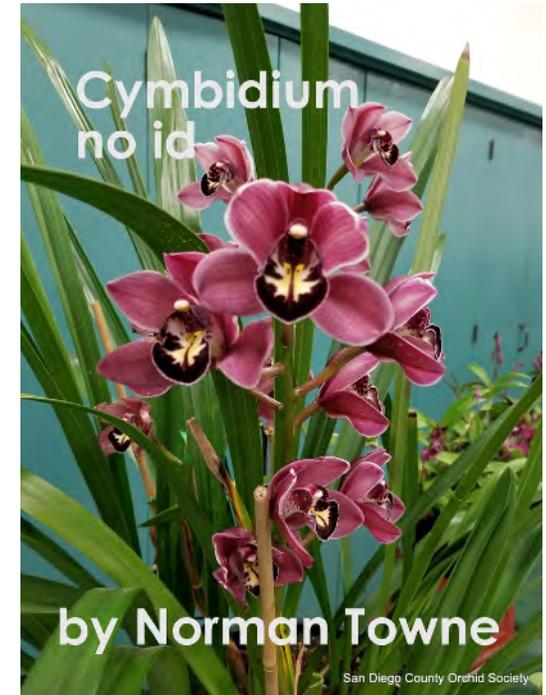
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To be eligible there shall be not less than twelve (12) cymbidium or paphiopedilum and/or phragmipedium plants in the exhibit.

The exhibit shall be not less than 80 square feet for cymbidiums or 30 square feet for paphiopedilums and/or phragmipediums.

In other words, a 9x9 floor display qualifies as 80 square feet. Two tables put together qualifies for 30 square feet.

Greenery can be used behind and around plants in a 2-table display to fill in. What's important is the number of **plants** and the **size** of the display.



Harry Tolen - obituary and remembrances

Tom Biggart

The orchid world has lost a wonderful advocate with the death of Harry Tolen, the owner of Chula Orchids. He had his nursery in the back yard of his home in Chula Vista. When I first moved to the San Diego area I rented a house in that city near where I worked. Of course, I ran into Chula Orchids and Harry! At that point (early 70's), I was an orchid novice (not that I'm not still a novice)! Every chance I got, I would go over to his place to look at plants, buy plants, and pick his brain on how to grow the plants. He was always eager to share his knowledge and tricks to growing orchids. His frequent coffee afternoons were a chance to get together with fellow orchid nuts. That's where I first met Forrest Robinson! It was always a fun experience. It was a loss to us when the family moved to Oregon but I think he really enjoyed it there. He will certainly be missed by those who knew and loved him!

Pam Peters

At my first spring orchid show in 1994, I saw a Phalaenopsis that was just gorgeous (Phal. Hilo Lip). I called the owner's name on the tag and spoke to Harry. He invited me to his house to see his orchid collection. That started a 25 year friendship. Harry was a warm and encouraging person with an outgoing personality, a great orchid grower, and a friend to all. He and his wife Pat were very active in SDCOS and always had a

smile and kind word for everybody. Harry was a mentor to many orchid enthusiasts. After he moved to Oregon, he remained in contact through email and selling orchid supplies.

Ben Machado

Harry Tolen introduced me to orchids in early 1992. He coached me about orchids and almost immediately coaxed me into joining the San Diego County Orchid Society. He patiently put up with endless hours of my questions about orchids. Harry knew orchids; he knew and understood the technical side managing to apply the technical to the everyday application. He was generous with his knowledge about orchids always willing to help and guide anyone from the novice to the accomplished grower. For many years he was the newsletter editor for SDCOS and always included his own column about orchid culture.

Harry could grow orchids. It seemed that everything in his collection thrived. He said time and again that meeting minimum requirements orchids are tough enough to survive. He once took the challenge that orchids could grow in almost any medium as long as watering was modified accordingly. To prove his point he planted a Laelia anceps in shards of glass from a broken patio



window. The anceps flourished! It grew into multiple growths with multiple spikes of blooms.

Harry enjoyed company and people, he was well known for his weekly "Coffee Klatch," setting aside time for any SDCOS member to get together on his patio for discussion about orchids, current events or plain old gossip. He was a frequent presenter of our culture class. One time while conducting a session on mounting orchids he admitted he might look a little clumsy saying, "I don't want any of you sweet little old ladies running up to help me." Yes, Harry had a fatherly characteristic about him especially with his constant laugh-giggle that would open doors of friendship.

Thank you Harry, may you rest in peace.

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County Fair Online Registrations Open

By Bruce Berg

Online Registrations are now open for floral competition at the 2018 County Fair. Members can now go online at <https://sdfair.com/exhibits/flower-show/> to complete entry forms to register for the 2018 County Fair. Entry forms must be completed by May 4th, midnight. The fair runs from June 1st – July 4th. There are five shows, one per week during the course of the fair where plants are judged. Ribbons are awarded for plants and cash prizes are awarded for the ribbons. More information is available at the website or you can email entry@sdfair.com. Society members who have participated in previous years are another source of information about the show. Free tickets to the fair are another benefit to participants. It is a good way to showcase our society to the one million plus visitors to the fair who will be visiting displays like the orchid display booth. Plants are kept in a secure location and are changed out once weekly for a total of five shows during the course of the fair.



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Orchid Dates to Remember

March 1st, 7:00 PM

SDCOS Board Meeting

Normally the Thursday following the General Meeting, Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park, Room 104
March 3rd

SDCOS Species Group Meeting

First Saturday of the month
Paul or Ann Tuskes (858) 274-5829

March 6th, 6:30 PM

SDCOS Culture Class

First Tuesday of the month
Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park, Room 101

March 6th 7:30 PM

SDCOS General Meeting

First Tuesday of the month
Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park, Room 101

March 7th

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 16th

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 21st

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 23-25th

Orchid Mardi Gras Show and Sale

Scottish Rite Center

Minutes of the last meeting/
board meeting can be found at
[http://sdorchids.com/minutes/
2018_02.pdf?
page=1#view=FitB](http://sdorchids.com/minutes/2018_02.pdf?page=1#view=FitB)

From the Membership Desk

Please welcome our newest members: Silvia Scheibli, Laura M. Caufield, and Minta Taylor.

Bob

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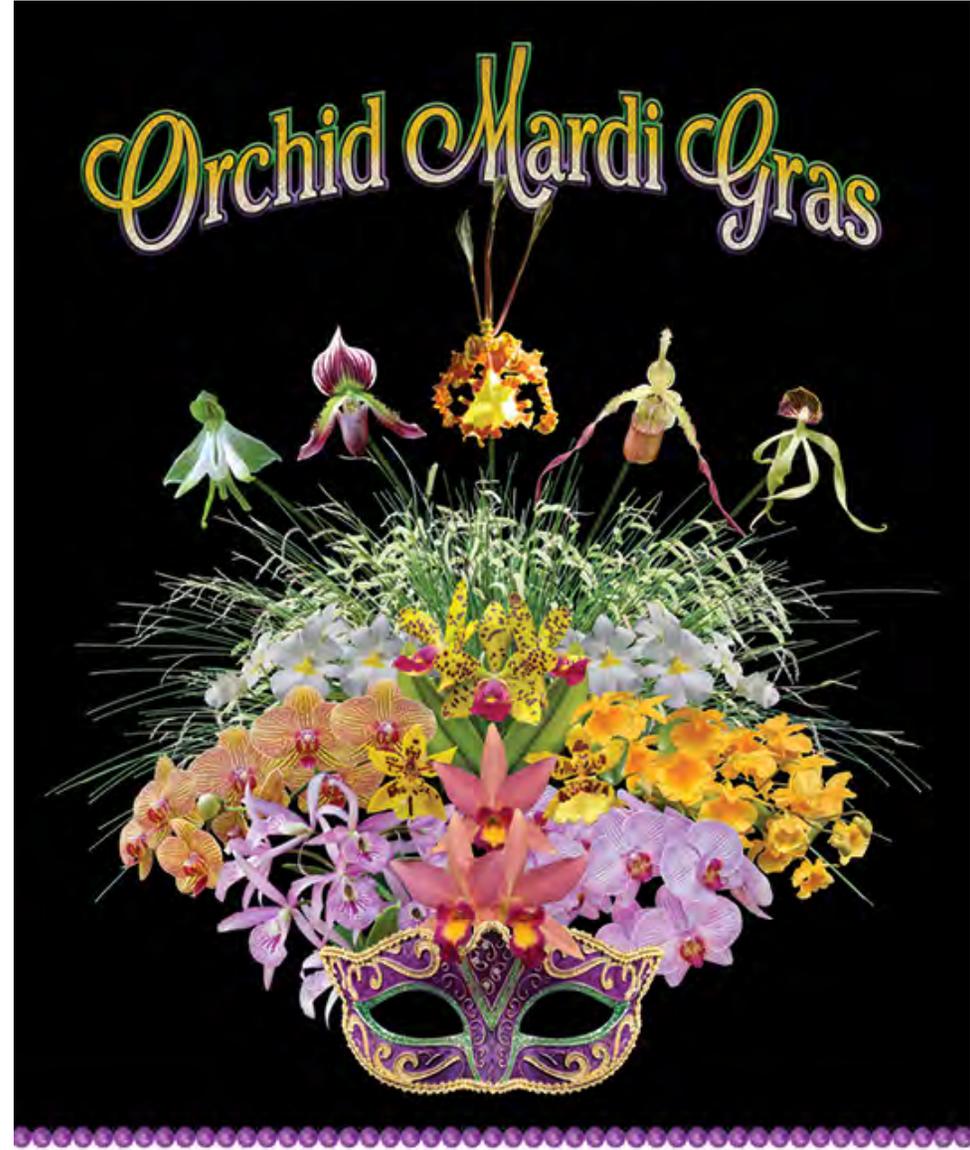
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Friday 3:00-7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Information sdorchids.com

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1895 Camino Del Rio South
San Diego, CA 92108
Free Parking

Admission \$10
Weekend Pass \$12
Children under 12 Free

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