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San Diego County Orchid Society



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General Meeting  
April 3rd, 7:30 pm

### European Native Orchids

Phyllis S. Prestia will be our speaker in April. She is an orchid enthusiast, collector, and grower. Her latest passion is the native orchids of Europe. She has traveled extensively collecting photographs and sharing conservation efforts with local orchid societies. Back home in California she grows these extraordinary orchids, which are currently in bloom on her benches.

In her orchid life, she is a member of the Editorial Board of the Orchid Digest and serves as Trustee for the American Orchid Society. She has been the President of the San Diego County Cymbidium Society and is the current Vice President of the Cymbidium Society of America. Further, she is an Accredited Judge for the Cymbidium Society of America and an Associate Judge for the American Orchid Society.

In addition to her dissertation, her publications include "Best Practices in Culture of Catasetum, Clowesia, Cycnoches, Mormodes and Their Hybrids," published in the *Orchid Digest* Volume 80, no.4. And "The First World Slipper Orchid Conference," also published in the *Orchid Digest* Volume 79, No.2.

In a previous life, she served children as an educator and Middle School Principal. She received a Doctorate of Education at Rutgers University, where she also served as instructor in the graduate education program. Originally from New Jersey, she moved to California with her husband to retire in the sunny, San Diego area and grow orchids.

This educational presentation is an overview of the spectacular and sometimes elusive native terrestrial orchids of Europe. Having trekked extensively



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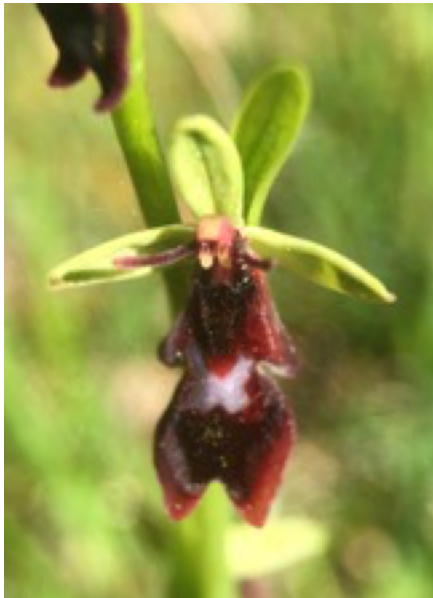
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through woods and fields, Phyllis will present several genera through photos taken in situ in many of the European countries where they grow and are being conserved in the wild. Hybrids occurring both naturally and through propagation will be included. In addition to having grown several species herself, she will include culture information as well as vendors of these orchids should the audience be tempted to give it a try.

This is certainly a topic we should all know more about. Phyllis is an excellent and engaging speaker, so this should be a very interesting presentation.

The plant table will be coming from Cal Orchid in Santa Barbara. Our recent show gave us the opportunity to get some plants from this well known out-of-town grower, so plan to buy some tickets!

As Phyllis participates in AOS judging on Tuesday nights, there will be no speaker's dinner.



CULTURE CLASS – April 3, 6:30 PM

### ***Repotting Cymbidiums and Harvesting Back Bulbs***

Speaker – John Oswalt

By John Oswalt

This month's culture class will focus on repotting your cymbidiums, which is timely as most of them will have just finished blooming. Please join us to learn how to divide your plants and harvest back bulbs which can be potted separately to grow new plants. The class will also show how to choose the right pot, prepare an effective potting media, trim the plant's roots and piece the divisions back together to create a beautifully repotted plant.

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

### **Coronado Flower Show Orchid Exhibit**

The Coronado Flower show is coming up April 21-22. For the last two years, the members of SDCOS have participated in the orchid display. Last year it was one of the most popular exhibits in the show. I urge you to bring your plants and be part of the display. It is a great opportunity to show off those beautiful flowers that stubbornly refused to open in time for our spring show. This is your chance!

The flower show is a fun event with all sorts of exhibits, music, food, and very appreciative visitors! This is a wonderful venue for introducing even more people to the wonder of orchids and letting them know about our park shows and the SDCOS.

Go to [www.coronadoflowershow.com](http://www.coronadoflowershow.com) for more details.

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

Our big spring show was this last weekend and a great time was had by all. Prior to the show, everybody involved was anxious and overworked but they can all relax now with the feeling of a job well done. It takes a lot of effort to put this big show together – my special "Thank you!" goes to our show coordinators Debby Halliday and Jack Schaefer for their tireless effort to keep everything and everybody on track.

Kay Klausing

President, SDCOS

## ORCHID SHOW A BIG SUCCESS FOR SDCOS CLUB DISPLAY!

For the first time in a long time, the SDCOS club display won big this weekend. It received a total of four trophies:

SDCOS Trophy – for Best Orchid Society Display

Balboa Trophy – for Best Display Illustrating Show Theme (amateur)

SDCOS Grand Prize – for Best Display

Orchid Digest Show Trophy

Congratulations and thanks to everyone who loaned plants and props and to the members who created this delightful Mardi Gras garden, Carey McCoy, Debby Halliday, Rafael Acosta and their dedicated helpers. What a great result! If you didn't get to see it, here is a picture.

We will have an article and more pictures about the show overall next month. We can say with confidence that this was an outstanding show! So many beautiful and interesting plants filling the tables and the room. Great displays. Our guests were astounded. Well done all!



## Congratulations Show Winners!

		PLANT NAME	OWNER
	<b>Best of Show</b>	<b>Lc. Straight Answer 'No Question'</b>	<b>Anita &amp; Jerry Spencer</b>
SECTION	BEST OF SECTION	PLANT NAME	OWNER
1	Standard Cymbidium Hybrid- Open	Cym. Hazel Fay 'Buttercup'	Casa de las Orquideas
101	Standard Cymbidium Hybrid - Amateur	Cym. Green Axelle 'Hot Shot' x Cym. Avalanche 'Envy'	Harry Polis
2	Medium & Miniature Cymbidium Hybrid - Open	Cym. Jungle Ruby 'Red Head'	Casa de las Orquideas
201	Medium & Miniature Cymbidium Hybrid - Amateur	Cym. Rum Runner x Cym. Phar Lago	Alex Nadzan
3	Pendulous Cymbidium Hybrid - Open	Cym. John William Easton 'New Horizon'	Sorella Orchids
301	Pendulous Cymbidium Hybrid - Amateur	Cym. Dorothy Stockstill 'Forgotten Fruit'	Carol Berg
333	Best 3 Cymbidiums in Containers - Open	Cym. Len Southward x Cym. Peppercuss	Anita & Jerry Spencer
333.01	Best 3 Cymbidiums in Containers- Amateur	Cym. Freeling 'Green Ice'	Anita & Jerry Spencer
4	Standard Cattleya Alliance Hybrid - Open	Blc. Robert Randall 'Highland'	Anita & Jerry Spencer
401	Standard Cattleya Alliance Hybrid - Amateur	Lc. Trick or Treat	Anita & Jerry Spencer
5	Compact Cattleya Alliance Hybrid- Open	no entries	
501	Compact Cattleya Alliance Hybrid - Amateur	Rth. Sunset Lake	Betty Kelepecz
6	Miniature Cattleya Alliance Hybrid- Open	no entries	
601	Miniature Cattleya Alliance Hybrid - Amateur	Slc. Star of Night	Ken Campbell
7	Paphiopedilum Hybrid (Primary & Complex) - Open	no entries	
701	Paphiopedilum Hybrid (Primary & Complex) - Amateur	<i>Paph fairrieatum album</i> x <i>Paph. venustum album</i>	Janet Roberson
8	Phragmipedium & Cypripedium Hybrid - Open	no entries	
801	Phragmipedium & Cypripedium Hybrid - Amateur	Phrag. Eric Young	Debby Halliday
9	Oncidium Alliance Hybrid - Open	Wils. Pacific Perspective 'Pacific Heat'	Orchid Design
901	Oncidium Alliance Hybrid - Amateur	Mtdm. Issaku Nagata 'R. L. Hammer' AM/AOS	Debby Halliday



SECTION	BEST OF SECTION	PLANT NAME	OWNER
10	Dendrobium Alliance Hybrid - Open	Den. Hank van den Berg	Tuyet's Orchids
1001	Dendrobium Alliance Hybrid -Amateur	Den. Little Saigon	Anita & Jerry Spencer
11	Vandaceous Alliance Hybrid - Open	Vanda Robert's Delight 'Red Berry'	Orchid Design
1101	Vandaceous Alliance Hybrid - Amateur	Asda. Fuchs Sunset x V. Wirat	Ken Campbell
12	Other Genera Hybrid - Open	Phaius Lady Ramona Harris 'Looking at You'	Orchid Design
1201	Other Genera Hybrid -Amateur	Clo. Rebecca Northen 'Grapefruit Pink' x <i>Morm. ignea</i> 'Orange'	Daniel T. Stocks
13	Phalaenopsis Alliance Hybrid - Open	Phal.Krull's Butterfly	Orchid Design
1301	Phalaenopsis Alliance Hybrid - Amateur	Phal. Taisuco Anna	Debby Halliday
14	Specimen Plant - Open	Lc. Blazing Treat	Anita & Jerry Spencer
1401	Specimen Plant - Amateur	Lc. Straight Answer 'No Question'	Anita & Jerry Spencer
15	Large Species - More than 6" - Open	<i>Cattleya intermedia</i> var. <i>amethystina</i>	Tom Osborn
1501	Large Species - More than 6" - Amateur	<i>Dendrobium faciferum</i>	Debby Halliday
16	Small Species - Less than 6" - Open	not awarded	
1601	Small Species - Less than 6" - Amateur	<i>Phal. schilleriana</i>	Debby Halliday
17	Member Displays - Open	<i>Angraecum sesquipedale</i> with Moth - Educational Display	Nico Goossens
1701	Member Displays - Amateur	Orchid Stamp Collection	Ed & Julie Marty

## Winners of Flower Awards 2018

Trophy Name	Description	Orchid	Winner
Abernathy Trophy - Amateur	Best Cymbidium Hybrid	Cym. Dorothy Stockstill 'Forgotten Fruit'	Carol Berg
Batchman Trophy - Amateur	Best 3 Cymbidiums in containers not in a massed display	Cym. Freeling 'Green Ice'	Anita & Jerry Spencer
Bean Trophy	Best of Vanda Alliance Hybrid	Ascda. Fuchs Sunset x V. Wirat	Ken Campbell
Bertsch Trophy	Best Colored Cattleya Alliance Species	Lc. Straight Answer 'No Question'	Anita & Jerry Spencer
Bishop Trophy	Best Miniature Cattleya Hybrid	Slc. Star of Night	Ken Campbell
Bliss Trophy	Best Large Orchid Species	<i>Arpophyllum giganteum</i>	John Alexander
Canale Trophy	Best Colored Cattleya Alliance Hybrid	Lc. Straight Answer 'No Question'	Anita & Jerry Spencer
Casa Herbrita Trophy	Best Sophronitis Hybrid	Slc. Star of Night	Ken Campbell
Casamajor Trophy	Best Paphiopedilum Hybrid	<i>Paph. fairrieanum album x Paph. venustum album</i>	Janet Roberson
Casey Trophy	Best Oncidium Alliance Hybrid	Wils. Pacific Perspective 'Pacific Heat'	Orchid Source
Cobb Trophy	Best Cymbidium Hybrid	Cym. John William Easton 'New Horizon'	Sorella Orchids
DeMaria Trophy	Best Epidendrum Alliance Hybrid	Epi. Hybrid	Bruce Berg
Doros Trophy	Best Novelty Phalaenopsis Alliance Hybrid	Phal. San Jacinto Spring 'Sun Shine'	Glenn Stall
Dugger Trophy - Amateur	Best Oncidium Alliance Hybrid	Mtdm. Issaku Nagata 'R. L. Hammer' AM/AOS	Debby Halliday
Foster Trophy - Open	Best 3 Cymbidiums in Containers	Cym. Len Southward x Cym. Pepperpuss	Anita & Jerry Spencer
Garrod Trophy	Most Unusual Species Orchid	<i>Oberonia setigera</i>	Bill Loy
Geer Trophy	Best Specimen Plant	Lc. Straight Answer 'No Question'	Anita & Jerry Spencer
Hadacheck Trophy	Best Dendrobium Alliance Hybrid	Den. Little Saigon	Anita & Jerry Spencer
Laughter Trophy	Best Phalaenopsis Alliance Hybrid	Phal. Taisuco Anna	Debby Halliday
Miller Trophy	Best Phragmipedium Hybrid	Phrag. Eric Young	Debby Halliday
Moore Trophy	Best White or Semi-Alba Standard-sized Cattleya Hybrid	Blc. Exotics 'Summer Cloud'	Ed Wise
People's Choice Award	Best Orchid in Show Voted by Attendees	<i>Arpophyllum giganteum</i>	John Alexander
Pfister Trophy	Best Small Orchid Species	<i>Coelogyne cristata</i>	Lynn Wiand
Sprague Trophy	Best Compact Cattleya Alliance Hybrid	Rth. Sunset Lake	Betty Kelepecz
Sweepstakes Trophy	Best Orchid in Show	Lc. Straight Answer 'No Question'	Anita & Jerry Spencer
Van Kekerix Trophy	Best of Pleurothallid Alliance Species (incl. Masd & Drac)	<i>Lepanthes tsubotae</i>	Victor Gonzalez

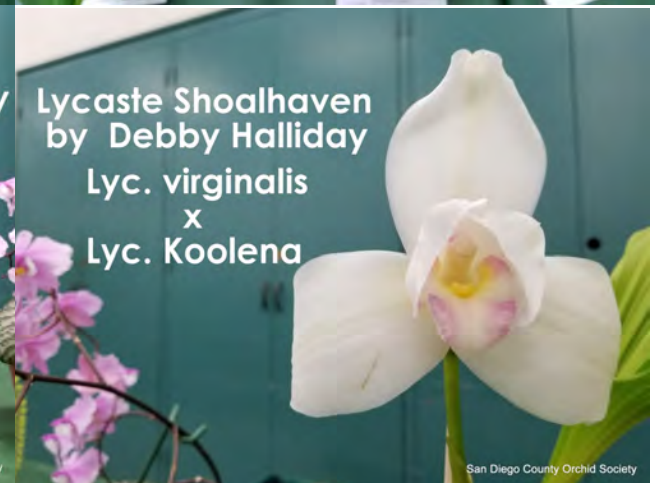
DISPLAY WINNERS - 2018		
DISPLAY AWARDS	DESCRIPTION OF AWARD	WINNER
Balboa Trophy (Amateur)	Best Display Illustrating Show Theme to include 10 or more flowering orchid plants with background material. \$100 cash award.	San Diego County Orchid Society
President's Trophy (Open) Kay Klausing selection	Best Display Illustrating Show Theme to include 10 or more flowering orchid plants with background material. \$100 cash award.	Orchid Mardi Gras on Parade LICO Orchids & Calavo Gardens
SDCOS Trophy (Open)	Best Display in a Natural Setting to include 10 or more flowering orchid plants with background material. \$100 cash award	Sorella Orchids
Winship Trophy (Amateur)	Best Display in a Natural Setting to include 10 or more flowering orchid plants with background material. \$100 cash award	Bill Loy
SDCOS Grand Prize	Best Floor Display to include 10 or more flowering orchid plants with background material, covering 64 sq ft or more. Cash award \$250	San Diego County Orchid Society
Alesi Trophy (Open)	Best Member Small Display 20 sq ft or less. \$100 cash award	Orchids Displayed as Cut Flowers Pam Peters
Robinson Trophy (Amateur)	Best Member Small Display 20 sq ft or less. \$100 cash award.	Colors of Mardi Gras Debby Halliday
SDCOS Trophy (Open)	Best Orchid Society Display. \$100 cash award	San Diego County Orchid Society
Jim Wright Trophy (Amateur)	Most Artistic Display. \$100 cash award.	Palomar Orchid Society
Pinckney Trophy (Open)	Most Artistic Display. \$100 cash award.	Andy's Orchids
Alma Marosz Trophy (Open)	Most Educational Display. \$100 cash award.	<i>Angraecum sesquipedale</i> and Moth Nico Goossens
Henry Marosz Trophy (Amateur)	Most educational Display. \$100 cash award.	Kid's Corner Nancy Walters



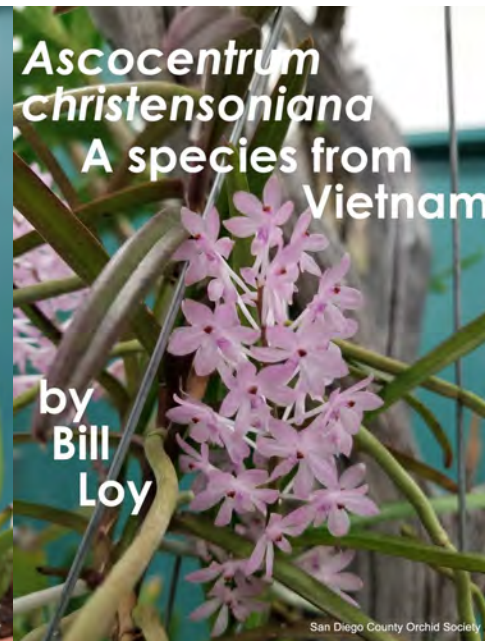
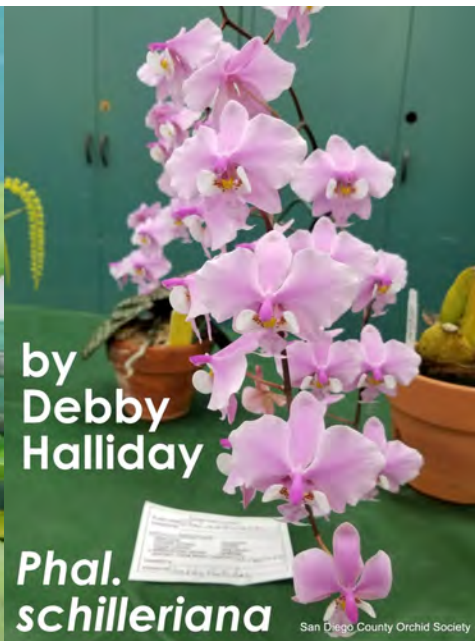
March plant forum photos  
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## County Fair Online Registrations Open

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 4<sup>th</sup>, midnight. The fair runs from June 1<sup>st</sup> – July 4<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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

April 3rd, 6:30 PM

### SDCOS Culture Class

First Tuesday of the month

Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park, Room 101

April 3rd, 7:30 PM

### SDCOS General Meeting

First Tuesday of the month

Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park, Room 101

April 4th

### 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

April 5th, 7:00 PM

### SDCOS Board Meeting

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

April 7th

### SDCOS Species Group Meeting

First Saturday of the month

Paul or Ann Tuskes (858) 274-5829

April 18th

### 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

April 20th

### 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

April 21-22

### Coronado Flower Show

Spreckels Park, Coronado

Saturday 1-5, Sunday 10-4

[coronadoflowershow.com](http://coronadoflowershow.com)

Due to a large number of excused absences and ongoing preparations for the 2018 SDCOS Spring Show, the San Diego County Orchid Society Board of Directors did not hold a meeting for the month of March.

### From the Membership Desk

Please welcome our newest members: Mary Lou Tardbal, John Linkins & Vic Loisel, and Virgilio & Edna Fe Josafat. And please welcome these members back into the Society: Ann & Ed Holler, Mark LoPresti & Jerry Moreau, Vanessa & Frank Jr. Sorce, and Mildred & Armando Reyes.

Bob

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From the Editor:

Spring is here and everyone's plants should be showing signs of awakening by now, mine certainly are. The solstice and the spring show are behind us and another summer is nigh at hand.

The time has come, the walrus said, to talk of many things. It has been an honor and a pleasure to be your newsletter editor for the last few years. However, it is time to pass the baton on to someone new. The society needs a new newsletter editor - anyone interested please contact Kay Klausing.

May your plants always grow and bloom!

David