



**San Diego County Orchid  
Society Newsletter  
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Best in Show, SDCOS Spring Show, 2019  
*Dendrobium Little Saigon*  
Anita & Jerry Spencer



# San Diego County Orchid Society Newsletter – May 2019

## **General Meeting, May 7th, 6:00 pm Spring Show Celebration Party and Awards Banquet**

Text by Debby Halliday, First VP

Our May meeting is set aside as a party night for all of you wonderful members to celebrate our very successful Spring Show. In addition to dinner and conversation, Ann and Paul Tuskes will present a slide show highlighting the prize-winning orchids and displays and the dedicated volunteers at our Orchid Treasures show. Prepare to enjoy an evening of delicious food and patting yourselves on the back for a job well done.

The club will provide some barbecue entrees and non-alcoholic beverages. We ask that you bring a food item to share as well. If you did not have a chance to sign up at the last meeting, just choose a category below and bring a dish you like.

- Appetizer
- Salad
- Bread
- Vegetable or Side Dish
- Dessert

It's always fun to explore the tasty offerings our members bring in.

Please note that there is no plant forum or plant opportunity table this month. However, we would all appreciate your bringing in a blooming orchid to use as a table decoration.

There will still be AOS judging in room 104 as usual at 6 pm.

Come enjoy the fun!

## **Bob Hodges** Text by Bruce Berg

On March 11, 2019, we lost a long-time member of our society. Bob Hodges was known as someone who always volunteered to help whenever we needed a hand, and many times when we didn't even know we did. Bob passed away after complications with Parkinson's and injuries caused by falls. His daughter, Susan, was with him and cared for him during his last days. She will place his urn sometime in May, per his wishes. He will join his late wife, Martha, Susan's mother, who passed in November 2013, at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery in Point Loma.

In the past, I remember seeing him bring in plants to our shows in the park. I tried to get first choice when they came in because they were always of great beauty and quality. Other members have talked about seeing him always helping with setting up and visiting our Spring Shows. He and his daughter especially enjoyed visiting last year's Spring Show. He was our Society representative to the Balboa Park Board for many years. He also was our Society President from 1978 to 1979 and the Spring Show Chairman for 1977, 1978, 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990.

Bob always tried to keep one of each type of orchid, although Paphs were his favorites. Susan remembers having fun filling the pouches with water as a kid and her dad, Bob, gently explaining that they didn't like all that water and that she needed to empty them out.

Bob will be missed as a member of our society and as our friend.





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## Spring Show: Orchid Treasures, March 22-24

Text by Debby Halliday, First VP

What a lovely spring show we had. It was truly filled with Orchid Treasures. The AOS held their annual spring meeting in San Diego, so we had about 100 AOS visitors from all around the country. We received many compliments on our beautiful show.

Congratulations to Anita & Jerry Spencer on their Best in Show winner, *Dendrobium* Little Saigon. It was truly a charming plant with delicate colors of yellow and rose on its many spikes which were full of flowers. Our member displays were the best I've ever seen. We had seven table top displays and they were well designed, clever, and full of great plants. We also had two excellent large educational displays with Nancy Walters' Kid's Corner and Paul Tuskes' Orchid Information. For section winners and individual trophy winners plus lots of photos, visit:

[http://sdorchids.com/SpringRibbons\\_2019.html](http://sdorchids.com/SpringRibbons_2019.html).

Well done to all our winners and many thanks to all the members who brought in their plants to make this such a wonderful show.

Congratulations also to the team who worked so hard to create the SDCOS display. We had more offers of plants than we had room for! What great member support. Anita Spencer managed the overall design and the result was very impressive. It clearly impressed the judges as well, winning the SDCOS Grand Prize, the Balboa Trophy for best illustration of the theme, and SDCOS Trophy for Best Orchid Society Display. The

competition was fierce with many other excellent displays. Our guests were astounded by all the variety and beauty on parade.

It was the year of Dendrobiums and the air was filled with their scent. The show went very smoothly and our sales room was busy. This is a big effort but with the help of all our many volunteers, it was a great success. You should be happy and proud to have been part of it.

**IMPORTANT NEWS:** Next year's show WILL be at the Scottish Rite Center again. We finally got confirmation that they will be available for us next year, so mark your calendar for March 27-29, 2020. This will also be 2 weeks after the Santa Barbara show, so our vendors are much happier.

The show committee thanks all who came out and volunteered. I thank the show committee for being the best group of people I've ever had the pleasure to work with!



Spring Show Pictures



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Best of Section Awards, Spring Show, 2019			
Sec	Award	Orchid	Winner
	Best of Show	<i>Dendrobium</i> Little Saigon	Anita & Jerry Spencer
1	Standard Cymbidium Hybrid- Open	<i>Cymbidium</i> Parish Cherry 'New Horizon'	Sorella Orchids
101	Standard Cymbidium Hybrid - Amateur	<i>Cymbidium</i> Shocking Moon 'Ryan'	Richard Hara
2	Medium & Miniature Cymbidium Hybrid - Open	<i>Cymbidium</i> Vogel's Wine 'Claret'	Casa de las Orquideas
201	Medium & Miniature Cymbidium Hybrid - Amateur	<i>Cymbidium</i> Memoria Thuy Hong Bui 'My Van'	Ha Bui
3	Pendulous Cymbidium Hybrid - Open	<i>Cymbidium</i> Lauritz Melchior 'New Horizon'	Sorella Orchids
301	Pendulous Cymbidium Hybrid - Amateur	<i>Cymbidium</i> Pee Wee	Felisa Acantilado
333	Best 3 Cymbidiums in Containers - Open	<i>Cymbidium</i> Pat Rowland <i>Cymbidium</i> Tapestry x Cym. Ruby Eyes <i>Cymbidium</i> Tapestry x Cym. Ruby Eyes	Anita & Jerry Spencer
333.01	Best 3 Cymbidiums in Containers- Amateur	<i>Cymbidium</i> Sara Jean <i>Cymbidium</i> Sara Jean <i>Cymbidium</i> Sara Jean	Anita & Jerry Spencer
4	Standard Cattleya Alliance Hybrid - Open	<i>Lc.</i> Dorothy Elliot 'Highland'	Sunset Valley Orchids
401	Standard Cattleya Alliance Hybrid - Amateur	<i>Slc.</i> Tropical Song x <i>L. anceps</i>	Debby Halliday
5	Compact Cattleya Alliance Hybrid- Open	<i>Cattleya</i> Peckhaviensis 'Ruben's'	Sunset Valley Orchids
501	Compact Cattleya Alliance Hybrid - Amateur	<i>Lc.</i> Dennis Olivas 'Best' x <i>Slc.</i> Golden Treat	Merle Robboy
6	Miniature Cattleya Alliance Hybrid- Open	<i>Rhyncattleanthe</i> (Rth.) Sunset Lake	Betty Kelepecz
601	Miniature Cattleya Alliance Hybrid - Amateur	<i>Slc.</i> Dream Weaver	Ken Campbell
7	Paphiopedilum Hybrid (Primary & Complex) - Amateur	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Lola Bird	Sunset Valley Orchids
701	Paphiopedilum Hybrid (Primary & Complex) - Amateur	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Motoo Kimura	Betty Kelepecz
8	Phragmipedium & Cypripedium Hybrid - Open	No entries - not awarded	
801	Phragmipedium & Cypripedium Hybrid - Amateur	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Sorcerer's Apprentice 'SVO' AM/AOS	Debby Halliday
9	Oncidium Alliance Hybrid - Open	<i>Brsdm.</i> Gilded Urchin	Tuyet's Orchids
901	Oncidium Alliance Hybrid - Amateur	<i>Psychopsis</i> Mendenhall	Debby Halliday
10	Dendrobium Alliance Hybrid - Open	<i>Dendrobium</i> Henk Vandenberg 'TO'	Tuyet's Orchids
1001	Dendrobium Alliance Hybrid -Amateur	<i>Dendrobium</i> Golden Arch 'Rick's Gold'	Rick Wells
11	Vandaceous Alliance Hybrid - Open	<i>Vanda</i> Pachara Delight	Norman's Orchids
1101	Vandaceous Alliance Hybrid - Amateur	<i>Rhynchostylis</i> Chorchalood	Ed Wise
12	Other Genera Hybrid - Open	<i>Epicattleya</i> Twilight Fire	Orchid Design
1201	Other Genera Hybrid -Amateur	<i>Coelogyne</i> Unchained Melody	Carl Wood
13	Phalaenopsis Alliance Hybrid - Open	<i>Phal.</i> I-Hsin Yellow Leopard 'Fangtastic'	Norman's Orchids
1301	Phalaenopsis Alliance Hybrid - Amateur	<i>Phal.</i> Harck Pearl	Arnold Gum
14	Specimen Plant - Open	<i>Dendrobium</i> Little Saigon	Anita & Jerry Spencer
1401	Specimen Plant - Amateur	<i>Dendrobium speciosum</i>	John Oswalt
15	Large Species - More than 6" - Open	<i>Cattleya intermedia</i>	Tom Osborn
1501	Large Species - More than 6" - Amateur	<i>Cattleya amethystoglossa</i>	Kay Klausung
16	Small Species - Less than 6" - Open	<i>Ornithocephalus suarezae</i>	Bill Loy
1601	Small Species - Less than 6" - Amateur	<i>Laelia lundii</i>	Debby Halliday
17	Member Displays - Open	Orchid Treasures Found Around The World	Pam Peters
1701	Member Displays - Amateur	Skull Island	Myra DeTate



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Flower Awards, Spring Show, 2019			
Trophy	Description	Orchid	Winner
Abernathy Trophy - Amateur	Best Cymbidium Hybrid	<i>Cymbidium</i> Pee Wee	Felisha Acantilado
Batchman Trophy -Amateur	Best 3 Cymbidiums in containers not in a massed display	<i>Cymbidium</i> Sara Jean <i>Cymbidium</i> Sara Jean <i>Cymbidium</i> Sara Jean	Anita & Jerry Spencer
Bean Trophy	Best of Vanda Alliance Hybrid	<i>Vanda</i> Pachara Delight	Norman's Orchids
Bertsch Trophy	Best Colored Cattleya Alliance Hybrid	<i>Cattleya intermedia orlata</i>	Paul & Ann Tuskes
Bishop Trophy	Best Miniature Cattleya Hybrid	<i>Slc.</i> Dream Weaver	Ken Campbell
Bliss Trophy	Best Large Orchid Species	<i>Cattleya amethystoglossa</i>	Kay Klausing
Canale Trophy	Best Colored Cattleya Alliance Hybrid	<i>Lc.</i> Mini Song 'Donald Halliday' AM/AOS	Debby Halliday
Casa Herbrita Trophy	Best Sophronitis Hybrid	<i>Pot.</i> Hawaiian Prominence 'America' AM/AOS	Ken Campbell
Casamajor Trophy	Best Paphiopedilum Hybrid	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Lola Bird	Sunset Valley Orchids
Casey Trophy	Best Oncidium Alliance Hybrid	<i>Brsdm.</i> Gilded Urchin	Tuyet's Orchids
Cobb Trophy	Best Cymbidium Hybrid	<i>Cymbidium</i> Parish Cherry 'New Horizon'	Sorella Orchids
DeMaria Trophy	Best Epidendrum Alliance Hybrid	<i>Epicattleya</i> Twilight Fire	Orchid Design
Doros Trophy	Best Novelty Phalaenopsis Alliance Hybrid	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Harck Pearl	Arnold Gum
Dugger Trophy - Amateur	Best Oncidium Alliance Hybrid	<i>Psychopsis</i> Mendenhall	Debby Halliday
Foster Trophy	Best 3 Cymbidiums in Containers	<i>Cym.</i> Pat Rowland <i>Cym.</i> Tapestry x <i>Cym.</i> Ruby Eyes <i>Cym.</i> Tapestry x <i>Cym.</i> Ruby Eyes	Anita & Jerry Spencer
Garrod Trophy	Most Unusual Species Orchid	<i>Dendrobium senile</i>	Debby Halliday
Geer Trophy	Best Specimen Plant	<i>Dendrobium speciosum</i>	John Oswald
Hadacheck Trophy	Best Dendrobium Alliance Hybrid	<i>Dendrobium</i> Golden Arch 'Rick's Gold'	Rick Wells
Laughter Trophy	Best Phalaenopsis Alliance Hybrid	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Harck Pearl	Arnold Gum
Miller Trophy	Best Phragmipedium Hybrid	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Sorcerer's Apprentice 'SVO' AM/AOS	Debby Halliday
Moore Trophy	Best White or Semi-Alba Standard-sized Cattleya Hybrid	No Entries	-
Pfister Trophy	Best Small Orchid Species	<i>Lankesterella ceracifolia</i>	Victor Gonzalez
Sprague Trophy	Best Compact Cattleya Alliance Hybrid	<i>Lc.</i> Dennis Olivas 'Best' x <i>Slc.</i> Golden Treat	Merle Robboy
Sweepstakes Trophy	Best Orchid in Show	<i>Dendrobium</i> Little Saigon	Anita & Jerry Spencer
Van Kekerix Trophy	Best of Pleurothallid Alliance Species (incl. Masd & Drac)	<i>Porroglossum nutibara</i>	David Helt

NOTE: All these awards as well as corresponding pictures can be found on the SDCOS Website at:  
[http://sdorchids.com/SpringRibbons\\_2019.html](http://sdorchids.com/SpringRibbons_2019.html)

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Display Awards, Spring Show, 2019		
Award	Description	Winner
Alesi Trophy (Open)	Best Member Small Display	Orchid Treasures Found Around The World - Pam Peters
Robinson Trophy (Amateur)	Best Member Small Display	Skull Island - Myra DeTate
Pinckney Trophy (Open)	Most Artistic Display	Andy's Orchids
Jim Wright Trophy (Amateur)	Most Artistic Display	Newport Harbor Orchid Society
Alma Marosz Trophy (Open)	Most Educational Display	Pollenara - Nico Goossens
Henry Marosz Trophy (Amateur)	Most Educational Display	Kids' Corner, Nancy Walters
SDCOS Trophy (Open)	Best Display in a Natural Setting to include 10 or more flowering orchid plants with background material.	Sorella Orchids
Winship Trophy (Amateur)	Best Display in a Natural Setting to include 10 or more flowering orchid plants with background material.	Newport Harbor Orchid Society
Balboa Trophy (Amateur)	Best Display Illustrating Show Theme to include 10 or more flowering orchid plants with background material.	San Diego County Orchid Society
President's Trophy (Open)	Note: Best Display Illustrating Show Theme to include 10 or more flowering orchid plants with background material.	Palomar Orchid Society
SDCOS Trophy	Best Orchid Society Display	San Diego County Orchid Society
SDCOS Grand Prize	Best Floor Display to include 10 or more flowering orchid plants with background material, covering 64 sq ft or more.	San Diego County Orchid Society

National Society Awards, Spring Show, 2019		
Award	Description	Winner
American Orchid Society Show Trophy	Best exhibit of orchid plants or cut flowers covering 25 sq. ft or more, awarded by American Orchid Society judges.	Newport Harbor Orchid Society
Orchid Digest Show Trophy	Best exhibit by an Amateur grower, covering 30 sq ft or more, demonstrating high flower quality and excellence of culture, awarded by American Orchid Society judges.	Newport Harbor Orchid Society
Cymbidium Society of America Gold Medal	Best exhibit of at least 12 cymbidium orchids with a minimum display area of 80 sq. ft. awarded by Cymbidium Society of America judges.	Casa de las Orquideas
Paphiopedilum Gold Medal	Best exhibit of at least 12 Paphiopedilum or Phragmipedium orchids with a minimum display area of 25 sq. ft. awarded by Cymbidium Society of America judges.	Newport Harbor Orchid Society
Slipper Orchid Alliance	Best slipper species or hybrid in show	<i>Paphiopedilum villosum</i> 'Mardi Gras' CCM/AOS Debby Halliday





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## Coronado Flower Show

Text by Debby Halliday, First VP

The Coronado Flower Show was the weekend of April 13 & 14. SDCOS again headed up the orchid display. We were very pleased to have been upgraded to a larger, brighter area for our orchids with no late afternoon sun beating in. Jerry and Anita Spencer and Debby Halliday brought in a lot of plants, and we had some lovely additions from Bruce Berg, Kay Klausing, Carol Kerr, and Fely Acantilado. Local Coronado growers also contributed some nice plants to fill out the display.

It was a beautiful exhibit. Our cool cloudy winter meant that we still had Aussie dendrobiums, lots of gorgeous cymbidiums, and Debby's huge *Brassia Rex* 'Chorus Line' in perfect condition for this show. We also had a selection of cattleyas, papahs, phals, and other varieties to wow our visitors. The Coronado show is always fun because all the visitors already like flowers, but most of them have never been to an orchid show. They are just amazed by the beauty and variety of the plants we all love to grow.

The judges handed out lots of blue ribbons as well as some special awards. Jerry and Anita won Best Cattleya, Debby won Best Cymbidium, and Best Orchid for her *Brassia*. Our display was also voted Best Display in the Horticultural Division!

The display was full of visitors both days and we gave out lots of bookmarks and advice. Many people were interested to hear about our July show and several plan to check out

our meetings. It felt like a very worthwhile outreach event.

We have been participating for the past three years and plan to attend again next year. In addition to our display, there are many exhibits plus food, a beer garden, and a live band. This event has been held in Coronado for more than 90 years. If you've never participated, consider it for next year. The event is usually 2-3 weeks after our spring show and it's a great outlet for those stubborn beauties that refused to open in time for our show.



Coronado Flower Show Pictures





Coronado Flower Show Pictures



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## Judging at the San Diego Judging Center (Casa del Prado, Balboa Park), April 2019

Text and photos by Phyllis Prestia,

There were 10 orchids presented for judging.  
Two were awarded:

[1] *Trichopilia tortilis* 'Paradox' AM/AOS  
Exhibited by Ann and Paul Tuskes  
Awarded AM/AOS 81 pts.

[2] *Paph Crazy Bell* 'SVO' AM/AOS  
Exhibited by Fred Clarke  
Awarded AM/AOS 81 pts.



## Board and General Meeting Minutes

The SDCOS Board meeting minutes for March can be found on our website at:  
[http://sdorchids.com/minutes/2019\\_04.pdf?page=1#view=FitB](http://sdorchids.com/minutes/2019_04.pdf?page=1#view=FitB)

Additionally, General Meeting minutes can be found on our website at:  
<http://sdorchids.com/Minutes.html>



## President's Message

Text by Kay Klausing, President, SDCOS

Dear SDCOS Members,

In celebration of our beautiful "Orchid Treasures" Spring Show, we'll enjoy our Annual Awards Banquet this month, in place of our regularly scheduled meeting. The society will provide the main course as a "Thank you" to all the volunteers. This show wouldn't have been possible without all your help. A Special "Thank you!" goes to Debby Halliday, our show co-coordinator – her tireless efforts were absolutely essential to the show's success.

We are already in the middle of spring and summer is approaching fast. Most orchids have started their new growth and are sending out new roots and ideally should have already been repotted. But May and even June are still good months to do it. It is essential to complete this before the summer heat sets in so that the plants have time to establish their new root system to resupply the water they lose to transpiration. I hope you are done with your repotting or at least well along into it.

Happy growing!



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## An AOS/Spring Show Story

Text by Bruce Berg

In addition to buying new orchids from my favorite vendors, something I enjoy about our Spring Shows at the Scottish Rite Center is that our society members bring in their best plants and put them in beautiful displays either following the show theme or set out on tables alongside hundreds of other blooming flowers on display open to the public. Our showroom is about 18,000 square feet, including about 10,000 square feet of vendor sales area.

As a committee member, my job this day was to sign in volunteers and help them by telling them where they were needed. Another of my favorite things about the show is listening to the stories that our members have to share about their experiences. This year we were fortunate to host the Spring Members Meeting of the American Orchid Society, which was held in conjunction with our Spring Show. They enjoyed touring our display area after conducting AOS judging of our member plants; this year they awarded 12 plants. The Newport Harbor Orchid Society was awarded the AOS trophy for the best exhibit of orchid flowers or cut flowers. They also awarded Newport Harbor the Orchid Digest Trophy for the best exhibit by an Amateur grower, covering 30 sq. ft. or more, demonstrating high flower quality and excellence of culture (we typically have 3 or 4 societies join us at our show). The AOS judges enjoyed a buffet lunch hosted by our society and enjoyed orchid tours offered by the orchid growers located in beautiful San Diego County.

Back to the story: Stewart Walton, a friend of mine and fellow society member, relayed a story that after judging, he saw that George Hatfield, a nationally known AOS recognized hybridizer and judge of Cymbidiums was looking over our Cymbidium display area. He recognized George from the many presentations he has made to our society over the years and remembered that his favorite hybridized cymbidium was made by George; Stewart had won that orchid as a seedling at a society raffle two years ago. The plant was an unregistered plant tagged Frank Kageyama 'Keiko' B/CSA X Voselsang 'Eastbourne.' As Stewart and George were talking about the plant, George told Stewart that the plant had been registered as 'Jean Hollebone' and said "There she is just over there if you want to meet her!" How many times have we seen plants named after someone and wondered who they were? Stewart was introduced to Jean, who, coincidentally did not know of the honor George had given her by naming a cross for her and the three of them had a great time taking photos and talking about Cymbidiums. A great reason to go to AOS events and to visit with people.



## Repotting Workshop Wrap-up

Text by Bruce Berg

This weekend I made three new friends at the repotting workshop at our house! Pam Miller, Val Rosenberg, and Val's daughter Michelle Rosenberg are new members who came to our Spring Show and wanted to learn more about orchids; they talked with my wife, Carol, who told them about the potting workshop this past weekend. They were thrilled to sign up and plan to become active members. So if you see them at a meeting, say hi! We also had Sue Waugh, a relatively new member, bring in a big Cymbidium that Charlie Fouquette demonstrated how to divide using a fillet knife and a hammer, lamenting about not having his trusty machete at hand (I see another excuse to go to Harbor Freight). Members Dave Hoffmaster and Charley Fouquette helped with showing the guests how to repot the smaller plants. Ben Machado brought in the materials and gave us an intro on what supplies are needed to repot orchids. Susie, his wife, helped with setting things up. Sue Waugh helped Carol put together a great casserole for lunch to go together with other snacks brought in by the participants.

The weather was great and we all enjoyed talking about orchids. Peter Tobias gave an impromptu presentation on the various types of orchids, using my plants as specimens, and using a seed pod from an Epidendrum to educate us on the ways orchids reproduce in the wild

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## Culture: Zipties Text by Bruce Berg

When I returned from our Spring Show, I had several orchids that needed to be mounted. I had the wood, but did not relish the work involved with wrapping and tying fishing line to the wood to attach moss and the plants and then wrap line around the plant with more moss as a cushion to protect the tender roots. I thought about it for awhile and had an “a-ha” inspiration: I had some zip ties left over from another project and realized that they would work as well as fishing line to secure the plants to the mounts. I presented this idea at the Species meeting last month and was told that this was a technique that “everyone knew about.” Since this was new to me, I thought I’d share it with other “new members like me” who don’t know about it. I used all the standard techniques to mount a plant and just substituted using zipties for fishing line.

I used black ties, but clear or white would work just as well. If you are concerned about the appearance of the ties, you could disguise them with a bit of Spanish moss. Remember to put the locking piece of the ziptie to the back of the mount. Steps are “moss, roots, moss, ziptie” and you are done. You may want a second ziptie to help hold the roots and help support the leaves. Just do not tighten the zipties too tight! The zipties can be snipped off when the roots have established a firm grip on the plant.





THE PALOMAR ORCHID SOCIETY PRESENTS

## 2019 Orchid Sale & Auction



**Saturday, May 11, 2019**

Sale & Preview 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
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## Orchid Dates to Remember:

May 1st

### **Palomar Orchid Society Meeting**

Culture class at 6:30 pm; program at 7:00 pm  
First Wednesday of the month  
Lake San Marcos Pavilion  
331105 La Bonita Dr, San Marcos, CA 92078

May 2nd

### **SDCOS Board Meeting**

First Thursday of the month  
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park, Room 104

May 4th

### **SDCOS Species Group Meeting**

Breakfast 8:30 am, meeting 9:00 am  
First Saturday of the month  
Paul or Ann Tuskes, (858) 274-5829

May 7th

### **SDCOS May Meeting: Banquet!**

6:00 pm - Spring Show Celebration Party and Awards Banquet  
First Tuesday of the month  
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park, Room 101

May 11th

### **Palomar Orchid Society Sale and Auction**

Sale and preview: 10 am – 11 am  
Auction: 11 am – 3 pm  
Lake San Marcos Conference Center  
1035 La Bonita Dr, San Marcos, CA 92078

May 15th

### **Cymbidium Society Meeting**

Meeting at 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm  
Third Wednesday of month  
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May 17th

### **San Diego Zoo's Orchid Odyssey**

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**From the Editor:**

Hi Everyone,

As Kay mentioned (Page 10), ideally we should've repotted our plants by now – Bruce even hosted a potting workshop to help new or less experienced members out with this important task. I, however, haven't started yet... But I plan to next weekend! >.> Plants are hardy things; it'll probably be fine...

I hope you all had a chance to stop by our Spring Show – it was beautiful; so many members brought in their plants and the vendors had a great selection. If you didn't get a chance to stop by due to schedule conflicts, take a minute to mark your 2020 calendars: our show will be March 27-29<sup>th</sup> next year!

Don't forget that Tuesday's meeting is a banquet starting at 6:00 pm, not our usual meeting. Debbie talks about it on Page 2, so check that out, bring a dish, and don't miss the plant slideshow Paul and Ann are showing us!

As always, if you have contributions, please let me know at [SDCOSNewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:SDCOSNewsletter@gmail.com) by the **15th** of the month; I'm always looking for more things to include (when we have space), and I welcome your contributions.

All the best,

David Vandenbroek  
SDCOS Newsletter Editor