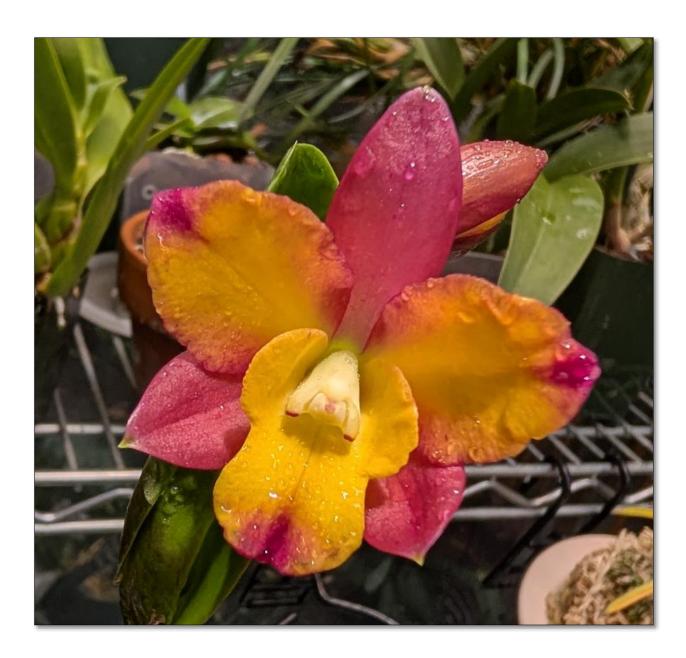


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SLC. Angel Eyes 'SVO' AM/AOS x C. Orchidglade 'SVO' HCC/AOS David Vandenbroek

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# Open Volunteer Positions David Vandenbroek, President

SDCOS currently needs to fill the following volunteer positions. Please contact <a href="mailto:president@sdorchids.com">president@sdorchids.com</a> if you are willing to consider any of them.

#### 1st Vice President

 Primarily in charge of finding and managing main speakers and getting plants for the plant table

#### **Newsletter Editor**

 Get articles and pictures for the newsletter and make the newsletter (I just use Word)

## **Membership Chair Apprentice**

 Follow our membership chair, Bob Clark, as he performs membership tasks like keeping a roster of members, setting up the membership booth especially at Shows, and sending the monthly email to members, with the intent of taking over as membership chair sometime in 2025ish

#### **AV Team Member**

■ Every month we need someone to set up and run Zoom for our meetings. We only have 1 person who does this now, which leaves us in a lurch if he ever has vacation or can't make it. We want a team of ~3 people to share this responsibility, each taking a couple months / year of being in charge. This job is easy to learn, and Jack can teach you everything you need to help.

Any of these roles can be taken on a trial basis. Please consider stepping into one.

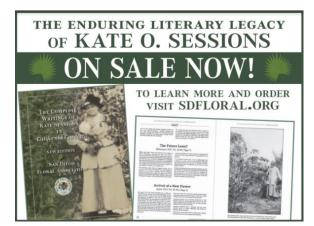
### President's Message David Vandenbroek, President

Hi everyone, sorry for the late NL - it's been pretty crazy here. I enjoyed seeing everyone at the Spring Banquet, and hope we can continue the new tradition of having the banquet with gift plants at the June Member's meeting and election going forward. Thanks to everyone who brought food and plants and helped make the banquet a success!

In the next few months, I plan to send a survey to members to get their feelings about how the club is doing and collect opinions about what the members would like from the club. When you get the link, please fill it out and let the board know what you think.

We have our July Show coming up in just a few weeks! So mark your calendars for July 26-27 – we're going to need blooming plants and volunteers as always to show off our wonderful hobby to the people of San Diego.

Hope you're all well, and I'll see you Tuesday at the General meeting. Happy Growing!







**SDCOS Spring Banquet** 

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General Meeting, July 2, in person at Balboa Park, Casa del Prado Room 101, and on Zoom; 7:30 PM.

Carol Klonowski: Summer Blooming Phalaenopsis

SDCOS is happy to have Carol Klonowski back, this time to talk to us about Summer Blooming Phalaenopsis, with a focus on the Polychilos Section (fragrant Phals from Borneo and Malaysia)

Carol is a shared speaker with the Palomar Orchid Society and will speak to them on July 2 about the latest Phalaenopsis breeding trends from Taiwan

Carol has been growing orchids since the 1980's when a friend in Berkeley, California gave her a cattleya and it bloomed with three big, dark lavender flowers and an intoxicating fragrance. She built an entire greenhouse in her backyard to accommodate the precious plant, which only led her to buy more orchids. Then another friend gave her a gift membership to the Orchid Society of California, and it's been a serious hobby and passion ever since. She can recall going to monthly meetings where orchid legends such as the late Frank Fordyce would be available to answer the many questions an eager hobbyist could ask.

Carol is currently the President of the Orchid Society of California and a fully Accredited Judge with the American Orchid Society, California Sierra Nevada Judging Center. She is starting her tenure as a Trustee for the American Orchid Society and writes for Orchids Magazine.

Culture Class, 6:30 PM
Kay Klausing: Overview of Growing
Orchids in Various Settings

Our new 2nd VP and Past President Kay Klausing will start by introducing the planned schedule for the culture classes with "fixed" yearly topics.

After that, he will discuss an "Overview of Growing Orchids in Various Settings" - this will be part of a series of growing orchids in various settings like terrarium, outdoors, greenhouse etc.



Neobenthamia gracilis Min Teng

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Judging at the San Diego Judging Center (Casa del Prado, Balboa Park), June 2025, 6:30 PM.

Text by Jeanie Anderson. Photo by Maddiel Alpizar

There were 14 orchids presented for judging and 8 orchids awarded.

Brassocattleya Heartland's Star Gary Gordon AM 86

Cattleya Lacy Michelle Matherne Sunset Valley Orchids FCC 93

Grammatocymbidium Pakket Nova Sunset Valley Orchids AM 80

Masdevallia coccinea Avani CCM 83

Paphiopedilum tigrinum O'side's Amethyst AM 83

Paphiopedilum urbanianum O'side's Darkness HCC 76

Pescatoria Blueberry Muffin MISSINGCLONALNAME AM 85

Renanthera Wynn McPheeters Camryn Pederson AM 82

Please remember: judging starts promptly at 6:30, so please have your plants in before then.



Cattleya Lacy Michelle Matherne Sunset Valley Orchids

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### **Orchid Dates to Remember:**

July 1

Main Speaker Dinner\*: 5:45 PM
\*See Main Speaker article for details.

July 1

**SDCOS General Meeting** 

Culture Class: 6:30 PM; Program: 7:30 PM First Tuesday of the month Casa del Prado, Balboa Park, Room 101

Also broadcast via Zoom; meeting link to be emailed to members prior to meeting. For a nonmember to request a meeting invite, email president@sdorchids.com

July 1

**AOS San Diego Judging Center** 

6:30 PM, first Tuesday of the month Registration starts at 6 PM Casa del Prado, Balboa Park, Room 104

July 2

**Palomar Orchid Society Meeting** 

Society business at 4 PM; main program at 5 First Wednesday of the month Carlsbad City Library 1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad, CA 92011

July 3

**SDCOS Board Meeting** 

First Thursday of the month, 7 PM Zoom; for an SDCOS member to request a meeting invite, email president@sdorchids.com July 5

**SDCOS Species Study Group Meeting** 

Socializing 8:30 AM, meeting 9:00 AM First Saturday of the month info@sdorchids.com

July 18-19

**Cal-Orchid Summer Hummer** 

Friday and Saturday, 9 - 4. Closed Sunday. https://www.calorchid.com/

July 26 - 27 **SDCOS July Show** 



Cattleya warscewiczii f. coerulea × Cattleya tigrina f. coerulea Min Teng

#### 2025-2026 Officers

President David Vandenbroek First Vice President Vacant Second Vice President Kay Klausing Secretary Nate La Breche Treasurer Myra DeTate Director at Large, to 2026 Sima Perkins Director at Large, to 2027 Carey McCoy Director-at-Large, to 2028 Barbara Mc Cubbin Past President Debby Halliday

## **Board and General Meeting Minutes**

The SDCOS Board meeting minutes are available to members upon request. president@sdorchids.com

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Dracula gigas (L), D. trigonopetala (R)

Dracula Reserve, Ecuador

Dracula lemurella (L), Lepanthes escifera (R) La Selva de Ventanas Reserve, Colombia

We hope you will join us in promoting this important work. We invite you to become a member of the OCA, to make a donation, to take a trip with us to see Orchids in the Wild\*, and to purchase merchandise through our website. Since we have no paid staff, all proceeds support orchid conservation. The OCA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation.

For more information: www.orchidconservationalliance.org

### **SDCOS Newsletter Notes**

SDCOS welcomes newsletter contributions of articles and pictures from members.

To be included in the next issue, contributions should be sent to <a href="mailto:sDCOSNewsletter@gmail.com">SDCOSNewsletter@gmail.com</a> by end of day on the **second Friday of the month**.

Contributions that come in after the deadline can still be included in the following issue, so don't let missing the deadline stop you from sending things in.

For contributions of pictures, please include the correct, full name of the orchid being shown in the email text. Also, please do not submit more than 3 pictures per month (unless they're really good...). I will not be able to use every picture, but having a small library to choose from is helpful.

All the best,

David Vandenbroek SDCOS Newsletter Editor 1st Class
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