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# San Diego County Cymbidium Society

*Cymbidiums, Paphiopedilums, and Other Outdoor Growing Orchids*

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## Guest Speaker for the April 20, 2016 Meeting will be: Harry Phillips Speaking to us on the Subject of “Mounted Orchids Facts and Fantasy”

Harry Phillips was born in San Diego, California on July 9, 1953. His Father taught him to appreciate plants at an early age. In January of 1963 Harry's brother Andy (of Andy's Orchids fame) was born, and six years later is when it all started. They were both exposed to exotic plants and flowers at an early age, but when Andy became interested and latter obsessed with orchids, Harry somehow resisted becoming involved with them for as long as he could. He assisted Andy in his passion by building his first two green houses, and Andy would reward him with a hybrid that was in bloom, tell him to bring it back when it goes out of bloom, and exchange it for one in bloom. Well this would only last about a year until he decided that he wanted to keep one and get it to re-bloom, the beginning of the end.

In 1986 Harry, with his soon to be wife Leslie, moved with Andy and his orchid collection to Encinitas, California. Being constantly exposed to all of Andy's orchids was beginning to have an effect on Harry. Shortly after, Andy left for four months to Costa Rica, and placed Harry in charge of the collection. When Andy returned he found that Harry had not killed too many plants and managed to become even more addicted. Andy now, feeling more confident about leaving his orchid collection under Harry's care, began to plan a cycling trip through South America which ended up lasting two years. After that it was all over for Harry, he was completely addicted to orchids.

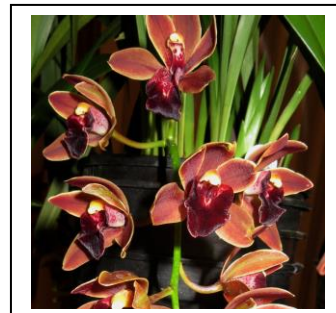
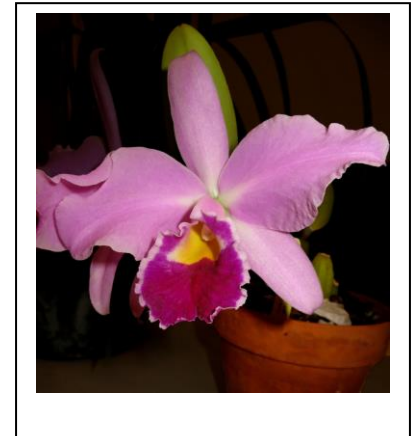
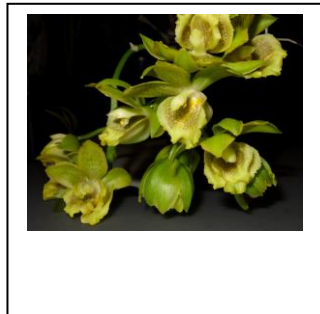
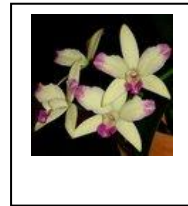
Harry assisted Andy part time, with the beginnings of Andy's Orchids, for 10 years while holding a fulltime job to pay the mortgage, going full time about 15 years ago. His passion in orchids are in the Genera **Sobralia** and **Elleanthus**, but you ask him at any particular time of the year which is his favorite orchid, and it will most likely be the one or ones in bloom at that time. He has traveled in Brazil, Dominica, Fiji, Mexico and Ecuador viewing orchids in the wild. Harry believes that growing epiphytic orchids the way they grow in nature is best and the orchids seem to agree. He will share with you his experiences with growing mounted orchids, and would like to dispel the fantasy that growing mounted orchids is difficult.

This month's talk is by Harry Phillips of Andy's Orchids in Encinitas, California. His talk will be an open forum discussion & demonstration on how to take care of mounted orchids. He will also have plants for sale. The opportunity table is from Andy's orchids with a few *Catasetums* from SVO that were held back for those who didn't get a chance to win one last month and as always a few colorful cymbidiums from Casa de las Orquideas.

PICTURES FROM OUR MARCH 16,  
2016 MEETING

MEETINGS  
START AT  
6:30PM

PICTURES BY DEBRA FUNAKOSHI



Refreshments:

Members with their last names beginning with the letters I through P are requested to bring snacks to share.

Remember, if you bring a snack, whether it's your turn or not (you're welcome to bring one anytime), your name is entered into a drawing to pick the first plant off the opportunity table.

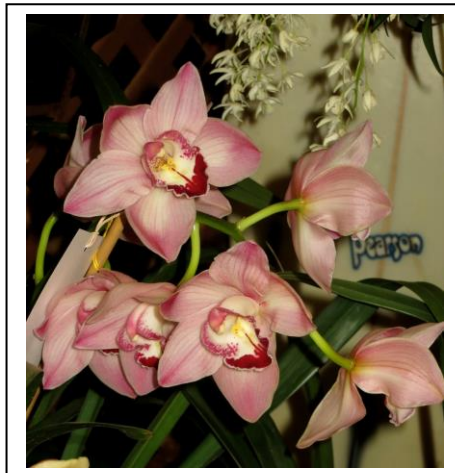
PICTURES FROM THE RECENT SAN DIEGO COUNTY ORCHID SOCIETY  
SHOW, "ORCHIDS IN PARADISE"

PICTURES BY DEBRA FUNAKOSHI

WINNERS FROM THE SHOW



THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CYMBIDIUM  
SOCIETY ENTERED A BEAUTIFUL  
DISPLAY WITH LOVELY ORCHIDS



MORE NEWS

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR UPCOMING, AND NEXT MEETING.

HARRY'S TALK IS PART 1 IN A 2 PART SERIES ON MOUNTED ORCHIDS. HARRY WILL TEACH US HOW TO CARE FOR OUR MOUNTED ORCHIDS. THEN NEXT MONTH IN MAY, PART 2 WILL BE MAKING OUR OWN MOUNTED ORCHIDS. THERE WILL BE A DEMONSTRATION AND DISCUSSION BY ONE OR MORE OF OUR MEMBERS ON MOUNTING AN ORCHID, THEN A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP WHERE WE WILL MOUNT AN ORCHID TO TAKE HOME. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO COME TO BOTH MEETINGS (APRIL AND MAY) TO LEARN ALL YOU CAN ABOUT MOUNTED ORCHIDS!

OFFICER POSITIONS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

THE POSITIONS OF PUBLICITY AND ASSISTANT TREASURER ARE AVAILABLE.

ANDY'S ORCHIDS

ANDY'S ORCHIDS WILL BE SPEAKING THIS MONTH — HARRY PHILLIPS. ANDY'S ORCHIDS WILL BE SUPPLYING THE OPPORTUNITY TABLE AS WELL AS PROVIDING PLANTS FOR SALE. JUST A REMINDER THAT ANDY'S IS OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. GIVE THEM A CALL, THEY HAVE BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE OF OUR ORGANIZATION.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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April 20, 2016

**San Diego County Cymbidium Society**

Third Wednesday of the month.  
Culture Class, 6:30PM  
General Meeting, 7:00PM  
Lake San Marcos Pavilion  
331105 La Bonita Drive  
San Marcos  
Contact is Walt Meier, 760-717-6814

April 16, 2016

**San Diego Zoo's Orchid Odyssey**

Third Friday of the month  
10 AM-2 PM (orchid greenhouse is open)  
Contact is Janette Gerrity 619-231-1515 ext.4306  
[www.events.sandiegozoo.org](http://www.events.sandiegozoo.org)

May 7, 2016

**San Diego County Orchid Society Species Group Meeting**

First Saturday of the month.  
Contact is Paul or Ann Tuskes 858-274-5829

May 3, 2016

**AOS Judging**

First Tuesday of the month @ 6pm  
Balboa Park, Casa Del Prado,  
Room 104, San Diego, CA 92101  
Contact is Paul Tuskes 858-274-5829

May 3, 2016

**San Diego County Orchid Society**

First Tuesday of the month.  
Novice Class, Rm. 101, 6:30pm  
General Meeting, Rm. 101, 7:30pm  
Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park  
Contact is Genie Hammond 619-426-6831  
<http://www.sdorchids.com>

May 4, 2016

**Palomar Orchid Society**

First Wednesday of the month.  
Culture Class, 6:30PM  
Program. 7:00PM  
Lake San Marcos Pavilion  
331105 La Bonita Drive  
San Marcos  
Contact is Sandi Sandquist 760-918-2408  
<http://www.palomarorchid.org/>

May 8, 2016

**Southern California Orchid Species Society**

Second Sunday of the month.  
General Meeting, 2:00PM  
Backs Community Building  
201 N. Bradford Avenue,  
Placentia  
Contact is Roberta Fox, 714-435-8015  
[Roberta@orchidcentral.net](mailto:Roberta@orchidcentral.net)  
Call/email to confirm date/location

Do you have photos of your blooming orchids? Please share them with us. Email them to the newsletter editor at [aaallen@cox.net](mailto:aaallen@cox.net). There's no guarantee that all photos will be used, but every effort will be made to include some.

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IN THE NEWSLETTER IS THE 7<sup>TH</sup> OF EVERY MONTH. FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT IVAN ALLEN AT: [AAALLEN@COX.NET](mailto:AAALLEN@COX.NET)

COMING EVENTS

PALOMAR ORCHID SOCIETY

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2016 ORCHID SALE AND AUCTION  
APRIL 30, 2016 (SATURDAY)  
SALES & PREVIEW 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM  
AUCTION 11:00 AM – 3:00 AM  
THE PAVILION AT LAKE SAN MARCOS  
1105 LA BONITA DRIVE  
SAN MARCOS, CA 92078  
FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING  
MORE INFO AT [WWW.PALOMARORCHID.ORG](http://WWW.PALOMARORCHID.ORG)

CASA DE LAS ORQUIDEAS

CASA DE LAS ORQUIDEAS WILL HAVE THEIR ANNUAL SEEDLING CLEARANCE SALE ON MAY 14, 9:00AM – 6:00PM. THEY WILL HAVE SELECTED 3' SEEDLINGS AND 6" BLOOMING SIZE PLANTS AVAILABLE AT UP TO 50% OFF. ONE DAY ONLY AT THE NURSERY.

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ORCHID HOBBYISTS

MAY 19, 2016, SAN GABRIELE VALLEY ORCHID HOBBYISTS ANNUAL AUCTION. PREVIEW AT 6:00PM, AUCTION BEGINS AT 7:00PM. LOCATION IS LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM & BOTANIC GARDEN, 301 NORTH BALDWIN AVENUE, ARCADIA, CA 91066. CONTACT IS JIM GOMEZ, [jim.gomez@att.net](mailto:jim.gomez@att.net).

COMING EVENTS

**Orchid Digest Speakers' Day:  
"Orchid Potpourri"**

**Saturday, June 13, 2016**

Ahmanson Classroom in the Botanical Center  
at the  
Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical  
Gardens, San Marino, CA

THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR IS COMING UP.

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR MEMBERS WISHING TO ENTER PLANTS FOR RIBBON JUDGING IN THE 2016 SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR IS NOW OPEN! **THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MIDNIGHT, MAY 13.** THE FAIR OPENS JUNE 3, AND CLOSES JULY 4. DATES FOR TAKING PLANTS IN FOR JUDGING ARE IN THE RULES PUBLISHED ONLINE. WHEN YOU ARE REGISTERED, YOU WILL BE SENT A PACKET OF INFORMATION GIVING YOU INFORMATION ABOUT ACCESS TO THE FAIR. IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE AN EXHIBITOR'S BADGE WHICH WILL ALLOW YOU UNLIMITED ACCESS TO THE FAIR, CONTACT THE FAIR

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE. TO REGISTER, YOU START BY GOING TO [SDFAIR.COM](http://SDFAIR.COM). THERE IS A MENU IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PAGE, SELECT FLOWER SHOW. ON THE NEXT SCREEN, THERE IS A BUTTON "**ENTER NOW**". AT THIS POINT YOU CAN LOOK AT THE RULES IF YOU SELECT **FLOWER SHOW BLUE BUTTON**. WHEN YOU ARE READY TO PROCEED, SELECT "**SIGN IN**" AT THE TOP RIGHT. YOU WILL BE ASKED TO CREATE A LOGIN PASSWORD AND ACCOUNT. FOLLOW THE PROMPTS AND YOU WILL THEN BE LED TO A SCREEN WHERE YOU SELECT WHAT DEPARTMENT/DIVISION TO SELECT. CONTAINER ORCHIDS ARE **DIVISION 5100**. IF YOU WISH TO ENTER ANY OR ALL OF THE SHOWS (ONE SHOW PER WEEK) THEN YOU SELECT **CLASS 4**. IF YOU WISH TO ENTER OTHER DIVISIONS, GO BACK AND SELECT THEM I.E. CUT ORCHIDS, DIVISION 5101. AFTER YOU HAVE SELECTED THE DIVISIONS THAT YOU WISH TO ENTER, THEN SELECT THE **CONTINUE** BUTTON AND PROCEED TO CHECKOUT.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM**  
January through December 2016

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY CYMBIDIUM SOCIETY**  
A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

New Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch Dues: \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 (per person)

National Dues : \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 (per household)

National Dues includes a subscription to the Cymbidium Society of America Journal. Please pay both Branch dues and National dues to the address below and we will send your National dues on for you.

Name Badge(s): \_\_\_\_\_ \$12.00 each. Magnetic backing.  
Clearly print name(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \_\_\_\_\_ Purpose of Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Dues paid represent membership for the calendar year.

**Bring dues to the next meeting or mail to:**

**Frank Vogel**  
**4394 Stanford Street**  
**Carlsbad, CA 92010**

**Make checks payable to SDCCS.**

## Special Notice

Rudvalis Orchids will generously provide a selected free plant to new members and the member that brought that new member to the society.

Thank you,  
Barbara  
Rudvalis!

If you didn't get your voucher for a free plant, please ask!



SAN DIEGO COUNTY CYMBIDIUM SOCIETY

c/o Ivan Allen  
1493 Monte Mar Rd.  
Vista, CA 92084



***ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION...***

The purpose of the Society is to share information and educate one another in the culture of Cymbidiums, Paphiopedilums and other outdoor growing orchid genera through display, lectures and discussions by knowledgeable orchidologists.

The San Diego County Cymbidium Society meets on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Wednesday of the month, except in July, August and December

We meet at the Lake San Marcos Pavilion, 1105 La Bonita Dr., San Marcos, CA 92078.

You are invited to join the San Diego County Cymbidium Society. Benefits include a monthly newsletter, monthly presentations by knowledgeable orchid specialists, trips to area orchid nurseries, and many opportunities for adding beautiful and uncommon orchids to your collection.

To join, send your check for \$10.00 per person for a branch membership and \$35.00 per household for a national CSA membership (which includes the CSA Journal) to Frank Vogel.