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San Diego County Cymbidium Society

Cymbidiums, Paphiopedilums, and Other Outdoor Growing Orchids

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Executive Board
Meetings 2015:
January 10, April 11,
August 8, November
14.
9:00 AM Walt Meier's
home

**We will have no Guest Speaker this
month because we will be having our
Holiday Pot Luck.**

PLEASE JOIN US

HOLIDAY

POTLUCK

DECEMBER 16, 2015

6:30 PM

AT THE

LAKE SAN MARCOS

PAVILION

MEETINGS
START AT
6:30PM

Refreshments:

Because of the
Holiday Pot Luck,
we will not be
having
refreshments at
this meeting

THE MAIN EVENT

It's the annual Potluck Extravaganza! This year's theme is the Holiday. Walt is going to provide roast chickens from Costco and Marjorie is going to provide a ham. If you haven't signed up already, it's okay! You can call Walt at 760-717-6814 or just show up with a side dish. As always, it will be an evening filled with good food and great company.

PLANT EXCHANGE

In the usual tradition, we will be having an orchid exchange instead of the usual raffle table. No pots or supplies, just orchids. Your participation is optional. You do not need to bring a plant to enjoy the potluck. However, the exchange is a fun way to add a new plant to your collection.

Attached to your plant, you should list your name, the name of the plant, and any special growing instructions. Once you arrive, place your plant on the plant exchange table.

The President will start the exchange by pointing to a plant. Whoever owns that plant may make the first selection.

When choosing an orchid to bring, keep in mind nice looking, well-groomed plants will most likely be selected first. Don't be the last to pick!

THE FOLLOWING PICTURES ARE FROM OUR
18 NOVEMBER 2015

PICTURES BY DEBRA FUNAKOSHI



A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT, WALT MEIER

Hello Everyone,

The other night at our regular meeting, in November, we circulated a sign-up sheet for the pot luck dinner on Wednesday, December 16th.

We need to know how many people will attend so we can order the right amount of chicken from Costco. Marjorie will be supplying a spiral cut ham. We need a few more side dishes. There is no charge. All paid-up members will receive an orchid. Call me at 760-717-6814 or email me at jasannawalt@yahoo.com if you plan to attend.

Thank you,

Walt

2015 Sunset Valley Orchids

Customer Appreciation Sale

Dear mailing list friends, it's time again for Sunset Valley Orchids once a year customer appreciation sale. All of you who have signed up for the mailing list and live in the USA will have an opportunity to receive at least 20% off all plants listed on the website; this is in addition to the existing discount schedule and the AOS member discount!

This special sale will run just 5 days from Monday, December 7th thru Friday, December 11th.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 16, 2015

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 Sandi Sandquist, 760-918-2408

December 18, 2015

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

January 2, 2016

San Diego County Orchid Society Species Group Meeting

First Saturday of the month.

Contact is Paul or Ann Tuskes 858-274-5829

January 5, 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

January 5, 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>

January 6, 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/>

January 10, 2016

Southern California Orchid 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

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. 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 7TH OF EVERY MONTH. FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT IVAN ALLEN AT: AAALLEN@COX.NET

COMING EVENTS

Orange County Orchid Society

ANNUAL ORCHID AUCTION

EVERYONE WELCOME!

CYMBIDIUMS - CATTLEYS
PHALAENOPSIS
PAPHIOPEDILUMS
DENDROBIUMS - ONCIDIUMS
SPECIES
AND MANY OTHER GENERA
ORCHID SUPPLIES

GOOD VALUES
AND LOTS OF FUN

REFRESHMENTS

Yorba Linda Public Library
Community Room, lower level
18181 Imperial Highway
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Information:

Eddie Gulrich - 714.991.8661
egulrich@att.net

Susan Scheffler - 714.777.9553
chefinyl@gmail.com



Wednesday
January 20, 2016



6:30 p.m.

Preview



7:00 p.m.

Auction Begins

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM
January through December 2015

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:

Sandi Sandquist
6408 Crossbill Ct.
Carlsbad, CA 92011

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 (3rd) 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 Sandi Sandquist.