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San Diego County Cymbidium Society

Cymbidiums, Paphiopedilums, and Other Outdoor Growing Orchids

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Refreshments: Open
Publicity: Open

Newsletter Editor:
Ivan Allen

CSA Representative:
Lena Shiroma

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

**Guest Speaker for the February 18,
2015 meeting is Chris Croom "The
Genus Cymbidium: Its Species,
Sections, Cultivation, and
Contributions to Hybridization"**



CHRISTOPHER CROOM IS THE FORMER NEWSLETTER EDITOR AND BOARD MEMBER OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER. CHRISTOPHER HAS BEEN GROWING ORCHIDS FOR 15 YEARS, AND HAS WORKED SPORADICALLY FOR ANDY'S ORCHIDS, HOME TO ONE OF THE LARGEST COLLECTIONS OF ORCHID SPECIES IN NORTH AMERICA, WHICH WAS ALSO WHERE THE NICKNAME OF "DR. FRAGRANCE" WAS BESTOWED ON HIM BY ANDY'S BROTHER HARRY. CHRISTOPHER WON THE 2004 AOS DILLON-PETERSON ESSAY COMPETITION WITH AN ARTICLE ON A SIMILAR TOPIC (*FRESH PEACHES TO NEW CAR INTERIOR*), WHICH WAS FEATURED IN THE MAY 2005 ISSUE OF *ORCHIDS* MAGAZINE. CHRISTOPHER HAS A COLLECTION OF APPROXIMATELY 200 SPECIES ORCHIDS, ALL OF WHICH ARE GROWN OUTDOORS IN A SHADE HOUSE. CHRISTOPHER HAS MASTER'S DEGREES IN ANTHROPOLOGY AND EDUCATION, AND WORKS FULL-TIME AS A HIGH-SCHOOL PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY, EARTH SCIENCE, U.S. HISTORY, AND P.E. TEACHER.

MEETINGS
START AT
6:30PM

THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CYMBIDIUM SOCIETY HAS CONDUCTED ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL AUCTION

THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CYMBIDIUM SOCIETY CONDUCTED OUR ANNUAL AUCTION ON 7 FEBRUARY, 2015. THE AUCTION WAS A SUCCESS. PICTURES WILL BE COMING IN THE NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER. MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO DONATED THEIR TIME TO THE AUCTION, AS WELL AS THOSE FOLKS WHO BROUGHT IN PLANTS. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR MANY VENDORS WHO WERE KIND ENOUGH TO DONATE ORCHID'S FOR THE AUCTION.

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.

The Show Winner for the recent San Diego County Orchid Society's Show was a beautiful *Dendrochilum wenzelii*, shown by Tom Osborn



Our Chapter, the San Diego County Cymbidium Society, is a member of the Cymbidium Society of America. Our representative to the Cymbidium Society of America is Lena Shiroma. If you are interested in seeing the CSA board minutes please contact Lena for a copy.

A Valentine's Day Special from Rudvalis Orchids

Wow, TIME FLIES AND IT'S ALMOST THE TIME OF THE YEAR TO CELEBRATE LOVE AND FRIENDSHIPS!!! WE WANTED TO REMIND YOU, WE HAVE 2 GREAT OPTIONS TO MAKE YOUR HOLIDAY EVEN MORE SPECIAL: A GIFT BOX OF BEAUTIFUL ORCHIDS (AVAILABLE IN 2 SIZES: \$45 AND \$75 THAT CAN BE SHIPPED ANYWHERE IN THE US*). THERE ARE MANY OPTIONS FOR FLOWERS THIS TIME OF THE YEAR BUT NOTHING BEATS LUXURIOUS ORCHIDS THAT WILL MOST DEFINITELY OUTLAST ROSES AND SOMETIMES EVEN POTTED BLOOMING ORCHIDS.

IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE FRESHNESS, OUR ORCHIDS ARE SPECIFICALLY BRED AND TESTED TO LAST FOR AT LEAST A MONTH, THEY ARE CAREFULLY PACKED TO SURVIVE TRAVEL AND INCLUDE INSTRUCTIONS ON HANDLING. WE WILL ALSO ADD COMPLIMENTARY FOLIAGE AND A CARD (VASE NOT INCLUDED).

WISHING YOU A VERY SPECIAL VALENTINE'S DAY!

BARBARA AND HER TEAM

RUDVALIS ORCHIDS
6595 BLACK RAIL RD
CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA
(760) 438-2121

WWW.RUDVALISORCHIDS.COM

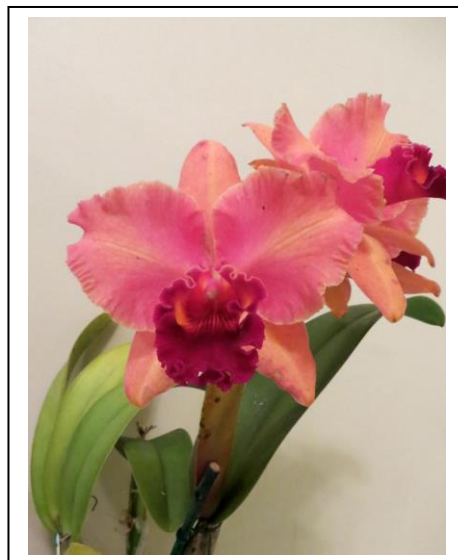
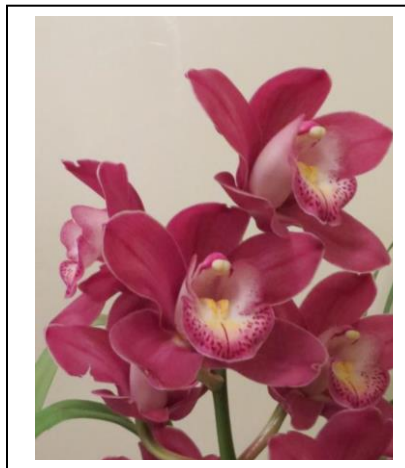
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/RUDVALISORCHIDS

The San Diego County Cymbidium Society now has a face on North County San Diego Meet Up. Go to <https://secure.meetup.com>, click on the "FIND" red button (upper left corner), fill in "Orchid" in the select box (middle, left side – box has a magnifying glass symbol unit) and select the miles (in Vista I use 10 miles. A pea green box (not our choice) will pop up below. Click on the box and you will see us.

Everyone attending the 18 February meeting is encouraged to greet the Meet Up attendees and make them feel at home.

PICTURES FROM OUR JANUARY 21, 2015
MEETING

Pictures by Debra Funakoshi



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 7, 2015

San Diego County Cymbidium Society Annual Auction

Preview, 11:00AM, Auction, Noon
Lake San Marcos Pavilion
331105 La Bonita Drive
San Marcos
Contact is Sandi Sandquist, 760-918-2408

February 13 - 15, 2015

Newport Harbor Show "Jewels of the Jungle"

Westminster Mall
Contact is: www.NHOSINFO.ORG

February 18, 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

February 20, 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

March 3, 2015

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

March 3, 2015

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

March 4, 2015

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

March 7, 2015

San Diego County Orchid Society Species Group Meeting

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

March 8, 2015

Southern California Orchid Species Society

Second Sunday of the month.
General Meeting, 2:00PM
Bucks Community Building
201 N. Bradford Avenue, Placentia
Contact is Roberta Fox, 714-435-8015

March 14, 2015

Cymbidium Congress – 2015

Santa Barbara, California. Contact is Lena Shiroma, 760-504-4851

March 13 – 15, 2015

Santa Barbara Orchid Show

www.sborchidshow.com

March 27 – 29, 2015

San Diego County Orchid Society Spring Show

Scottish Rite Events Center
1895 Camino Del Rio South
San Diego
Contact is: www.sdorchids.com

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

SAN DIEGO COUNTY ORCHID SOCIETY
AROUND THE WORLD WITH ORCHIDS
2015 Show and Sale



MARCH 27-29, 2015
 Friday 3pm-7pm Saturday 9am-6pm Sunday 10am-4pm

Scottish Rite Events Center 2015 Camino del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 Admissions \$8 Weekend Pass \$10 Children under 12: Free Free Parking Information: www.sdcos.org Contact: (760) 529-2947

Newport Harbor Orchid Expo

Orchids: Jewels of the Jungle

February 13, 14 & 15, 2015
 Westminster Mall
 Macy's Wing
 Orange County, CA

Fri: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
 Sat: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
 Sun: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Orchid Displays
 Vendor Sales
 Repotting Classes (fee charged)
 Free Admission & Parking



SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW

70th


AOS Judging MARCH 12, 2015
 Cymbidium Congress MARCH 14, 2015

CELEBRATE WITH ORCHIDS!
MARCH 13-15, 2015

SBORCHIDSHOW.COM
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Earl Warren Showgrounds
 Santa Barbara
 California

3-Day Pass \$20
 General Admission \$12
 Seniors | Students \$10
 Show AOS Judging Participants: free



40th Annual Cymbidium Congress is coming March 14th



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: _____

Yes, please send my newsletters in color by 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): _____ \$8.00 each. Pin back _____ or magnet back _____?
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.