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# San Diego County Cymbidium Society

*Cymbidiums, Paphiopedilums, and Other Outdoor Growing Orchids*

## Executive Board

President:  
Walt Meier

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Lena Shiroma

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Patti Barna

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1<sup>st</sup> Year  
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Debra Funakoshi  
Phyllis Prestia  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
Alex Nadzan  
Dennis Wharton

Bill Wong, Past  
President

Committee Chairs  
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 January 21  
meeting is our own  
Phyllis Prestia, speaking about her  
recent Orchid trip to the rainforest  
of Madagascar**



Phyllis S. Prestia, Ed.D. is a retired educator and Middle School Principal. She received a Doctorate of Education at Rutgers University, where she also served as instructor in the graduate education program.

Originally from New Jersey, she moved to California with her husband to retire in the sunny, San Diego area and grow orchids. Her collection includes a variety of species and hybrids across several genera grown both in a small greenhouse and three outdoor growing areas under shade cloth.

In her orchid life she has been the President of the San Diego County Cymbidium Society and currently serves as the Vice President of the Cymbidium Society of America, as well as keeping active in several Southern California orchid societies. She is currently participating in the orchid judge training programs of both the American Orchid Society and Cymbidium Society of America.

MEETINGS  
START AT  
6:30PM

Refreshments:

Members with their last names beginning with the letters A through H 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.

## Orchid Auction: Saturday, February 7, 2015

### Update

Thanks to all those who have signed up for committees. It's going to be a great auction with all the help!

Because the auction is every member's responsibility, all will share in the plant hotel assignments. I'll post a 30 min. schedule and remind everyone to check it so you know your time slot. I'll also send out a last minute reminder for all the volunteers so you know ahead of time where and when you've signed up.

Here's what we still need:

**Plants:** Don't forget about donating plants! Everyone can pot up a keiki or divide a few plants for the auction. Bring your plants in to the meeting on Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m., or call me and I'll have someone pick them up.

**Refreshments:** Don't forget that we need food to feed and water for the orchid buyers.

**Boxes:** We will also need boxes for plant purchasers to carry home their new plants. Bring them Friday or Saturday when you come to the club. If everyone brings one or two boxes, we'll have enough.

So don't forget—Bring **plants, boxes** and **goodies**. Oh yes, bring a friend, too!

Don't miss out on helping your society. You'll be glad you did!

And thanks again!!!

Phyllis Prestia  
Auction Chairperson  
[orchldy2@mac.com](mailto:orchldy2@mac.com)  
760-732-0055

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.

## PICTURES FROM OUR DECEMBER 2014 HOLIDAY DINNER AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Pictures by Debra Funakoshi



From left to right: Sandi Sandquist- Membership Secretary, Lena Shiroma- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Marjorie Kuhlmann- Treasurer, Walt Meier- President, Ivan Allen- 1<sup>st</sup> Year Director, Debra Funakoshi- 1<sup>st</sup> Year Director.

Not shown are:

Devon McFerran- 2nd Vice President, Patti Barna- Recording Secretary, Phyllis Prestia- 1<sup>st</sup> Year Director, Dennis Wharton- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Director, Alex Nadzan- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Director.

### A Note from our Membership Secretary, Sandi Sandquist

Time to pay your dues. (Local - \$10, National \$35) If your personal information has not changed you can just send a check (6408 Crossbill Court, Carlsbad, CA 92011) or bring check or cash to a meeting (no application form needed).

We are going to distribute the roster in spreadsheet format this year. At the January meeting a roster will be available to edit. If you would like any of your personal information deleted, please change it at the meeting or let Sandi Sandquist know at [sandquist2@earthlink.net](mailto:sandquist2@earthlink.net) (please put the word orchid in the subject line) or 760-918-2408.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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**ORCHID SOCIETY MEETINGS**

February 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

February 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

February 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

February 7, 2015

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

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

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

**ORCHID EVENTS**

January 21, 2015

**Orange County Orchid Society -**  
 Monthly Meeting & ANNUAL  
 AUCTION Starts 7:00 PM Yorba  
 Linda  
 Contact is Roberta Fox 714-435-8015

January 24 &amp; 25, 2015

**San Diego County Orchid Society**  
**Winter Show and Sale**  
 Casa del Prado, Balboa Park  
 Contact is Bruce Berg 619-258-1963

January 24 &amp; 25, 2015

**Clearance Sale of the ROWLAND**  
**Collection.**  
 12446 Georgian Street  
 Garden Grove  
 Contact is Theo 714-345-6578 or  
 Roberta 949-735-0699

February 7, 2015

**San Diego County Cymbidium Society Auction**

Preview at 11:00 AM  
 Starts at 12:00 Noon  
 Lake San Marcos  
 Contact is Phyllis Prestia 760-732-0055

February 13 - 15, 2015

**Newport Harbor Show "Jewels of the Jungle"**

Westminister Mall  
 Contact is: [www.NHOSINFO.ORG](http://www.NHOSINFO.ORG)

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](http://www.events.sandiegozoo.org)

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)

*Orange County Orchid Society***ANNUAL  
ORCHID  
AUCTION**

EVERYONE WELCOME!

CYMBIDIUMS - CATTLEYS  
PHALAENOPSIS  
PAPHIOPEDILUM  
DENDROBIUMS - ONCIDIUMS  
SPECIES  
AND MANY OTHER GENERA  
ORCHID SUPPLIESGOOD VALUES  
AND LOTS OF FUN  
REFRESHMENTSYorba Linda Public Library  
Community Room, lower level  
18181 Imperial Highway  
Yorba Linda, CA 92686

Information:

Edie Galich - 714.991.8641  
edieg@att.netSusan Scheffer - 714.777.9553  
cheffy@gmail.com**Wednesday  
January 21, 2015**6:30 p.m.  
Preview7:00 p.m.  
Auction Begins

**San Diego County  
Orchid Society**  
Saturday Jan 24, 2015  
12:00 to 5:00 pm  
Sunday Jan 25, 2015  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm  
[www.sdorchids.com](http://www.sdorchids.com)

**Annual Orchid Auction**

Saturday, February 7, 2015

**All Types of Orchids!**

Preview at 11 a.m. Auction at 12 noon

Lake San Marcos - Lake Pavilion  
1105 La Bonita Drive  
San Marcos, CA 92078

Admission is Free - Lots of Free Parking

## Directions:

**Coming from the South:** Take I-5 North exit Leucadia Blvd. and turn right. Leucadia Blvd. becomes Clivenhain Rd. which then becomes S. Rancho Santa Fe Rd. Turn right onto Lake San Marcos Dr. Turn left onto San Marino Dr. Take the 1st right onto La Bonita Dr. The Lake Pavilion is on the left.**Coming from the North:** Take I-5 South and exit CA-78 E. Take the Rancho Santa Fe Rd. exit and turn right onto S. Rancho Santa Fe Rd. Turn left onto Lake San Marcos Dr. Turn left onto San Marino Dr. Take the 1st right onto La Bonita Dr. The Lake Pavilion is on the left.

Auction Chairperson: orchldy1@mac.com or 760-732-0055

*Sponsored by the San Diego County Cymbidium Society*Meetings monthly (except July and August) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
at the San Marcos Lake Pavilion

Culture class 6:30 p.m. - General meeting 7:00 p.m.

**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 (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 Bill Wong.