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San Diego County Cymbidium Society

Cymbidiums, Paphiopedilums, and Other Outdoor Growing Orchids

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Ivan Allen

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Executive Board
Meetings 2016:
TBD

**Guest Speaker for the
January 20, 2016 Meeting will be:
Brook Sarson,
talking about
Rainwater Harvesting and Greywater
Recycling**

ALTHOUGH WE ARE SUPPOSED TO GET RECORD RAINS THIS YEAR, THE ISSUE OF DROUGHT WILL NOT BE GOING AWAY. AS ORCHID GROWERS, WATER IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO OUR "HOBBY" (OR IN OTHER WORDS – OBSESSION!) THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER WILL BE BROOK SARSON OF H2OME. SHE WILL BE GIVING US POINTERS ON HOW TO HARVEST RAIN WATER AND STORE IT AND HOW TO REUSE OUR WATER SO WE CAN GET THE MOST BANG FOR OUR WATER BUCK.

BROOK SARSON CREATED SAN DIEGO'S FIRST WATER HARVESTING BUSINESS DURING THE 2008 DROUGHT. WITH NO ONE IN SAN DIEGO OFFERING WATER HARVESTING INSTALLATIONS OR ANY KIND OF PRACTICAL INFORMATION, BROOK VENTURED TO ARIZONA TO LEARN ABOUT THESE SIMPLE, EFFECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES WHERE THEY WERE BEING PRACTICED AS A MORE CULTURAL NORM.

BROOK, EAGER TO APPLY HER SKILLS AND BUILD COMMUNITY COMMENCED AN APPRENTICESHIP AT SEEDS AT CITY, A THIRD ACRE ORGANIC, URBAN FARM ON THE CITY COLLEGE CAMPUS IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO.

HER DEDICATION TO SAVING WATER BEGAN BY SETTING UP HER HOME IN CITY HEIGHTS WITH A 1525 GALLON RAINWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM, LAUNDRY GREYWATER, SHOWER GREYWATER, AND KITCHEN GREYWATER AND USING IT AS A PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO COME AND LEARN ABOUT THESE SIMPLE TECHNOLOGIES.

H2OME OFFERS SOLUTIONS FOR WATER HARVESTING AND WATER REUSE. BROOK HOPES THAT EVERY INDIVIDUAL WILL FEEL EMPOWERED TO CONTRIBUTE IN CREATING LOCAL WATER.

MEETINGS
START AT
6:30PM

Refreshments:

Members with their last names beginning with the letters J through O 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.

OUR ANNUAL AUCTION

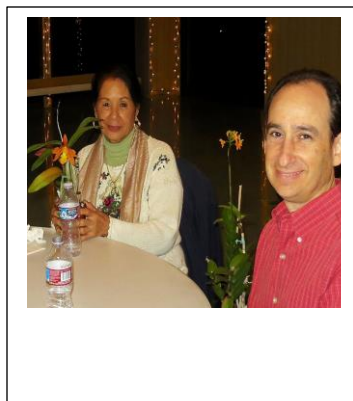
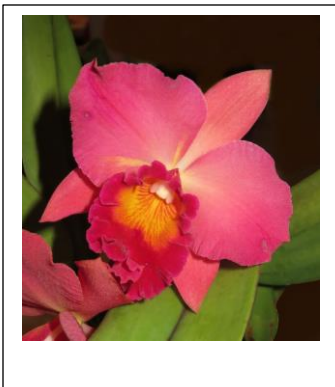
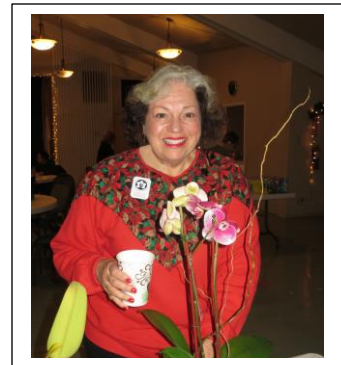
FEBRUARY 6, 2016

AT THE LAKE SAN MARCOS PAVILION

AT OUR MEETING ON JANUARY 20TH, WE WILL DISCUSS THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CYMBIDIUM SOCIETY AUCTION AT OUR MEETING ON 20 JANUARY, 2016.

THE FOLLOWING PICTURES ARE FROM OUR
16 DECEMBER 2015
POT LUCK

PICTURES BY DEBRA FUNAKOSHI



A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT, WALT MEIER

Hello Everyone,

Happy New Year, or should I say not so Happy New Year. We need help on the Governing Board. Sandi can no longer be our Membership Chairperson. Also, the position of Publicity Chairperson is also open. Please consider if you can be of help in either of these Positions.

At the next meeting, we need to elect the officers for 2016.

Until we get a new Membership Chairperson, please send your dues to Walt Meier.

Thank you,

Walt

SAN DIEGO COUNTY ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW

ON 11 THRU 13, 2016

AT THE SHRINE AUDITORIUM

AT OUR 20 JANUARY 2016 MEETING WE WILL DECIDE IF WE WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SHOW BY PUTTING ON A DISPLAY.

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE WHO ARE CREATIVE TO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT AN ARRAY OF ORCHIDS. ANYONE WHO WANTS TO HEAD UP THIS ENDEAVOR IS ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT WALT MEIER AT 760-717-6814.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 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

January 15, 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

February 6, 2016

San Diego County Orchid Society Species Group Meeting

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

February 2, 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

February 2, 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>

February 3, 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/>

February 14, 2016

Southern California Orchid 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
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 - CATTLEYAS
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 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:

Walt Meier
4332 Stanford Street
Carlsbad, CA 92010

Make checks payable to SDCCS.

Special Notice

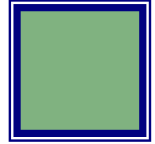
Rudvalis Orchids will generously provide a selected free plant to new members and the member that brought that new member to the society.

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 (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.