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San Diego County Cymbidium Society

Cymbidiums, Paphiopedilums, and Other Outdoor Growing Orchids

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Publicity: Open

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Ivan Allen

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Lena Shiroma

Executive Board
Meetings 2016:
TBD

**We Will Not Have a Speaker for the
June 15, 2016 Meeting
Because we will be having
Our Annual June Potluck**

The Annual June Potluck will be on June 15, instead of our regular meeting. Once again the Orchid Society will provide Chicken from Costco. Members are asked to bring salads, side dishes, and Desserts (see below). The Orchid Society will provide Chicken, Coffee, Water, utensils, plates and napkins.

You can call Ivan Allen, 760-533-4975, to say you are coming and what you will bring.

The following people have signed up and will be bringing the following:

Salads

Devon
Dona-Marie
Audrey

Side Dishes

Marjorie
Debbie
Alex

Dessert

Walt
Sandi

I DO NOT THINK THAT I MENTIONED THAT THE GOOD FOLKS AT CASA DE LAS ORQUIDEAS DONATED A BUNCH OF CYMBIDIUM ORCHIDS THAT WE WILL GIVE AWAY AFTER THE POTLUCK. EVERY MEMBER WILL GO HOME WITH A FREE ORCHID. THANK YOU CASA.

PICTURES FROM OUR 18 MAY, 2016
MEETING

MEETINGS
START AT
6:30PM

PICTURES BY DEBRA FUNAKOSHI

Refreshments:

We will not have a group bringing refreshments this month because we will be having our Annual June Potluck.





OPEN HOUSE

FANTASTIC DISCOUNTS ON ALL STOCK!

AUTHENTIC HANDMADE 'STREET TACOS' FROM 11AM TILL
2PM,

DON'T MISS THIS DAY OF PLANT RAFFLES, FUN AND FOOD

SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH FROM 9:00 TO 4:00

**1255 NAVAL PLACE, VISTA CA 92083 (760) 310-
0778**

WWW.SUNSETVALLEYORCHIDS.COM

BRING THIS INVITE FOR AN EXTRA RAFFLE TICKET

SAN DIEGO COUNTY CYMBIDIUM SOCIETY NEWS

2017 is coming up

It is hard to imagine, but we have to look ahead to 2017.

We need to have a volunteer for Nominating Chairman.

The duties of the Nominating Chairman will be:

1. Form a Nominating Committee;
2. The Nominating committee will ask for Nominations for the various Offices;
3. The Nominating Committee will recommend individuals for the various Offices.

Contact Walt Meier, 760-717-6814, if you would like to head up the Nominating Committee.

OFFICER POSITIONS FOR 2016 ARE STILL AVAILABLE

THE POSITIONS OF PUBLICITY AND ASSISTANT TREASURER ARE AVAILABLE.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY CYMBIDIUM SOCIETY
BOARD MEETING
25 JUNE 2016
9:30AM, WALT MEIER'S HOME
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

OUR MEETING ON 18 MAY 2016 WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

LENA SHIROMA, OUR FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT, CONDUCTED A HAND'S ON WORKSHOP ON HOW TO MOUNT ORCHIDS. LENA DID AN EXCELLENT JOB. MANY THANKS LENA.

WE ALL MOUNTED AN ORCHID. NOW, IF WE COULD JUST GET HER TO COME BY OUR HOMES AND WATER THE DARNED THINGS EVERY DAY.....

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 15, 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

June 17, 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

July 2, 2016

San Diego County Orchid Society Species Group Meeting

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

July 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

July 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>

July 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/>

July 10, 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
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

SANTA BARBARA ORCHID ESTATE
SUMMER OPEN HOUSE
JULY 8 – 19, 2016

1-800-553-3387

WWW.SBORCHIF.COM

*****36th Annual Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Summer Open House*****
Guest Author: Dr. Harold Koopowitz- newly minted fiction writer!
July 8-10, 2016, Friday & Saturday 8 AM to 5 PM; Sunday 9 AM to 4 PM
Held at Santa Barbara Orchid Estate, 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa
Barbara, CA
93111

Celebrating the Exotic and Fragrant Beauties of Summer: The large flowered Cattleyas (Laelias) of Brazil, the Stanhopeas and Encyclias of Central and South America, and many other genera. Plus a special emphasis on African orchids.

Emeritus UCI botanist Dr. Harold Koopowitz has spent his life writing scholarly books and articles about conservation, slipper orchids, clivias, and daffodils. Recently, however, he has let down his hair and written two works of fiction: "Orchid Tales" a collection of short stories set at various important times of orchid discovery and "Diamonds and Disas" a modern adventure novel about the search for a new orchid in Namaqualand, a picturesque part of South Africa. Harold's guest authorship will be a fundraiser for the Orchid Digest. For each Koopowitz book purchased from SBOE (\$20+tax), SBOE will donate \$20 to the Orchid Digest Publication Fund. Other Orchid Digest officials will be helping out in the orchid culture booth with growing tips and potting demos.

Of course, we will have the \$7.50 specials of seedlings, bare-roots, and Wayne's special annual pick of sprouted cymbidium backbulbs: select and awarded, species and hybrids, standard and miniatures. Questions?
Call us at (800) 553-3387, e-mail us at sboe@sborchid.com, or visit www.sborchid.com. Please note: in 2016 there will again be no Santa Barbara Orchid Fair at Earl Warren Showgrounds.

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

In conjunction with the San Diego County Orchid Society (SDCOS) and the Palomar Orchid Society (POS) (POS is undecided, whether to participate or not, at time of this publication), we will participate in 2 Meet and Greet days at the San Diego County Fair. The following is from the SDCOS:

COUNTY FAIR MEET AND GREET OPPORTUNITIES

MEMBERS OF ALL 3 ORCHID SOCIETIES WILL HAVE TWO OPPORTUNITIES DURING JUNE TO HELP MAN INFORMATIONAL TABLES AT THE COUNTY FAIR. THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY WILL BE SUNDAY, JUNE 19 TH WHEN WE WILL HAVE A TABLE SET UP IN THE GARDENS AREA ON "FLOWER FESTIVAL DAY." YOU WILL RECEIVE FREE FAIR ENTRANCE TICKETS FOR THE DAY. WHAT WE ASK IS THAT YOU VOLUNTEER FOR A ONE HOUR SHIFT BETWEEN 11:00 AM AND 5:00 PM. WE WILL HAVE BROCHURES, BOOKMARKS, AND PHOTOS OF SOCIETY ACTIVITIES SO THAT YOU CAN TALK TO FAIR VISITORS ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF JOINING AN ORCHID SOCIETY. WE WILL BE JOINED BY MEMBERS OF THE OTHER ORCHID SOCIETIES IN THE COUNTY WHO WILL BRING INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR SOCIETY ACTIVITIES. IT'S A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO MEET SOME NEW FRIENDS WHO SHARE AN INTEREST IN ORCHIDS.

THE SECOND OPPORTUNITY IS ON THURSDAY, JUNE 23 RD WHEN WE WILL HAVE AN INFORMATIONAL BOOTH AVAILABLE FOR US TO DO THE SAME MEET AND GREET. THE TIMES ARE THE SAME, AND FREE TICKETS WILL BE PROVIDED.

PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE FOLLOWING WEB SITES AND YOU WILL BE GIVEN FURTHER INFORMATION WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE CURRENT PLAN IS THAT YOU WOULD SHOW UP AT THE DISPLAY BOOTH OUTSIDE THE O'BRIEN DISPLAY HALL ABOUT 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE TIME YOUR SHIFT STARTS. IF YOU DON'T SIGN UP THRU THE WEBSITE, YOU WILL NEED TO CONTACT BRUCE BERG AT 619.258.1963 OR B2BERG@YAHOO.COM TO ARRANGE FOR YOUR TICKETS AND TO CONFIRM YOUR SCHEDULE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER, YOU CAN CONTACT IVAN ALLEN, 760-945-4975, TO RESERVE A TIME AT THE BOOTH.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19:

[HTTPS://WWW.VOLUNTEERSIGNUP.ORG/8KEJP](https://www.volunteersignup.org/8KEJP).

THURSDAY, JUNE 23:

[HTTPS://WWW.VOLUNTEERSIGNUP.ORG/BBR33](https://www.volunteersignup.org/BBR33).

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 (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 Frank Vogel.