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# San Diego County Cymbidium Society

*Cymbidiums, Paphiopedilums, and Other Outdoor Growing Orchids*

## Executive Board

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2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
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Ivan Allen

Committee Chairs  
Refreshments: Open  
Publicity: Open

Newsletter Editor:  
Ivan Allen

CSA Representative:  
Lena Shiroma

Executive Board  
Meetings 2016:  
TBD

**Guest Speaker for the  
March 16, 2016 Meeting will be:  
Phyllis Prestia  
Speaking to us on the Subject of  
Cycnoches**

PHYLLIS' PRESENTATION ON THE GENUS CYCNOCHES WILL GIVE THE HOBBYIST ORCHID GROWER A THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE DISTINCTIVE TRAITS OF THESE SPECTACULAR ORCHIDS. SHE WILL HIGHLIGHT THE KEY SPECIES MOST POPULAR IN MODERN CYCNOCHES BREEDING AND THEIR INFLUENCE OF COLOR AND FORM IN BOTH PRIMARY AND COMPLEX HYBRIDS.

WITH A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE CULTURE FOR THESE RELATIVELY EASY TO GROW ORCHIDS, INCLUDING TIPS FROM HER OWN SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE GROWING THEM, EVEN THOSE NEW TO THE GENUS CAN ENJOY THESE BEAUTIFUL, FRAGRANT ORCHIDS.

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.

PICTURES FROM OUR FEBRUARY 17,  
2016 MEETING

MEETINGS  
START AT  
6:30PM

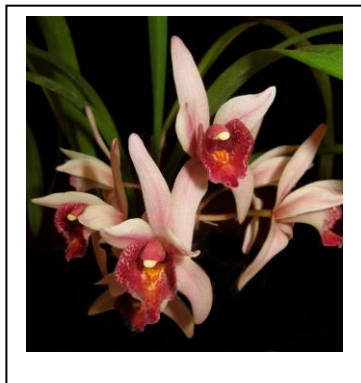
PICTURES BY DEBRA FUNAKOSHI



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.



ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS FOR 2016

AT OUR FEBRUARY MEETING WE ELECTED THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS  
FOR 2016.

PRESIDENT – WALT MEIER

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT – LENA SHIROMA

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT – DEVON MCFERRAN

TREASURER – MARJORIE KUHLMANN

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY – FRANK VOGEL

RECORDING SECRETARY – DEBRA FUNAHOSHI

FIRST YEAR DIRECTORS:

BOBBIE BARNES

CONNIE AVILA

ALEX NADZAN

SECOND YEAR DIRECTORS:

PHYLLIS PRESTIA

IVAN ALLEN

NEWSLETTER – IVAN ALLEN

CSA REPRESENTATIVE – LENA SHIROMA

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE POSITION OF PUBLICITY VOLUNTEER IS OPEN.

## COMING EVENTS

PALOMAR ORCHID SOCIETY  
2016 ORCHID SALE AND AUCTION  
APRIL 30, 2016 (SATURDAY)  
SALES & PREVIEW 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM  
AUCTION 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
THE PAVILION AT LAKE SAN MARCOS  
1105 LA BONITA DRIVE  
SAN MARCOS, CA 92078  
FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING  
MORE INFO AT [WWW.PALOMARORCHID.ORG](http://WWW.PALOMARORCHID.ORG)

SAN DIEGO COUNTY ORCHID SOCIETY  
ORCHIDS IN PARADISE SHOW  
MARCH 11 – 13, 2016  
SAN DIEGO SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE  
MISSION VALLEY  
SAN DIEGO, CA

SAN DIEGO BOTANIC GARDENS  
IS HAVING THEIR SPRING PLANTING JUBILEE AND TOMATO SALE 2016  
MARCH 19-20, 2016  
9 AM – 5 PM  
ENTRANCE FEE OF \$14.00  
SEE THEIR WEBSITE FOR \$2.00 OFF COUPON  
CASA DE LAS ORQUIDEAS WILL BE THERE.

The Cool Growing Orchid Society Annual Auction  
April 13, 2016  
Garden Grove Masonic Lodge, 11270 Acacia Pkwy, Garden Grove 92840.  
Preview and registration starts at 6:30 PM, and the auction begins at 7 PM.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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March 16, 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

March 19, 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](http://www.events.sandiegozoo.org)

April 2, 2016

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

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

April 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

April 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>

April 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/>

April 10, 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](mailto: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](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)

COMING EVENTS

*Andy's Orchids* **Annual Spring Open House**

**March 11-13, 2016**

734 Ocean View Ave.

Encinitas, CA

<http://www.AndysOrchids.com>

SAN DIEGO COUNTY ORCHID SOCIETY  
ORCHIDS IN PARADISE SHOW  
MARCH 11 – 13, 2016  
SAN DIEGO SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE  
SAN DIEGO, CA

LONG BEACH ARMATURE ORCHID SOCIETY – 3/14/2016  
LONG BEACH, CA  
CONTACT: GARY PUTNAM 562-972-0450

CASA DE LAS ORQUIDEAS

CASA DE LAS ORQUIDEAS WILL HAVE THEIR ANNUAL SEEDLING CLEARANCE SALE IN MAY, EXACT DATE TBA. THEY WILL HAVE SELECTED 3' SEEDLINGS AND 6" BLOOMING SIZE PLANTS AVAILABLE AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES. ONE DAY ONLY AT THE NURSERY.

**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

**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 (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 Walt Meier.