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San Diego County Cymbidium Society

Cymbidiums, Paphiopedilums, and Other Outdoor Growing Orchids

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

**Our Guest Speaker for the November
18, 2015 Meeting will be Mr. Fred
Clarke from Sunset Valley Orchids**

FRED CLARKE SUNSET VALLEY ORCHIDS

FRED CLARKE HAS BEEN GROWING ORCHIDS SINCE 1977 AND HAS BEEN HYBRIDIZING FOR 35 OF THOSE YEARS. WITH OVER 33 YEARS AS A PROFESSIONAL GROWER AND MANAGER IN THE HORTICULTURAL INDUSTRY, FRED APPLIES THESE SKILLS AT HIS ORCHID NURSERY; SUNSET VALLEY ORCHIDS, LOCATED IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

HE IS A PASSIONATE ORCHID GROWER WHOSE CURIOSITY IN ORCHIDS IS BROAD AND VARIED. ALTHOUGH DEVELOPING CATTLEYA HYBRIDS HAS BEEN HIS SUSTAINING INTEREST, HE IS ALSO ACTIVELY CREATING NEW CATASETINAE, PAPHIOPEDILUM AND AUSTRALIAN DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS.

HIS PIONEERING WORK IN CATASETUM INTERGENERIC BREEDING HAS LED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF MANY NOTABLE HYBRIDS, MOST RECENTLY THE GREX, FREDCLARKEARA AFTER DARK, WHICH PRODUCED "THE **BLACKEST** FLOWER EVER WITNESSED". THIS GREX HAS RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 43 AWARDS WORLDWIDE, INCLUDING EIGHT FCC'S, SIX AM'S AND THE COVETED 'AWARD OF DISTINCTION' FROM THE AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY.

FRED IS AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED SPEAKER AND TRAVELS EXTENSIVELY WITHIN USA, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH AMERICA. HE IS AN ACCREDITED AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY JUDGE IN THE PACIFIC SOUTH REGION. HIS PLANTS HAVE RECEIVED HUNDREDS OF QUALITY AWARDS FROM THE AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY.

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Pictures from the Huntington Gardens
Show on 17 October 2015

MEETINGS
START AT
6:30PM

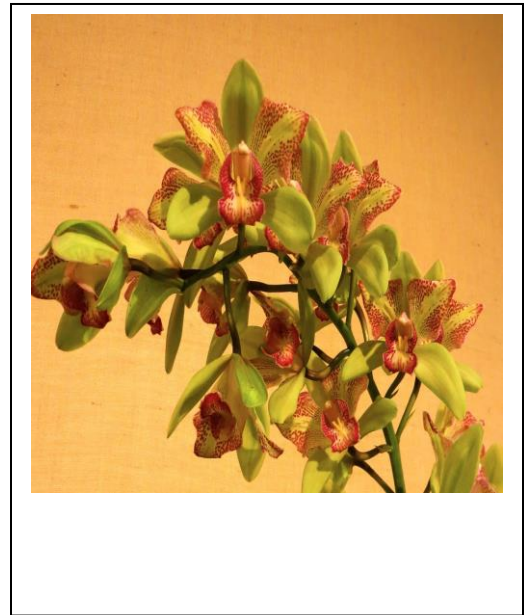
Below are pictures taken by Debra Funakoshi



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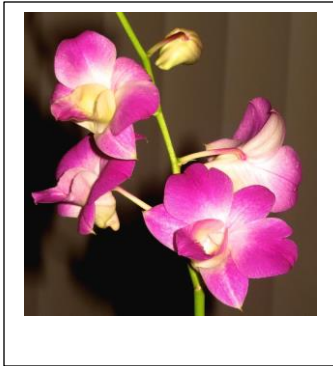
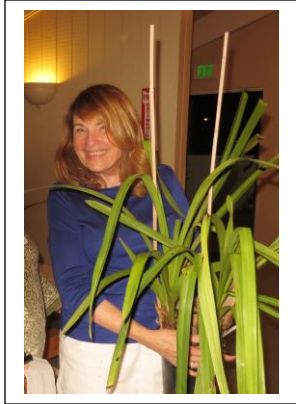
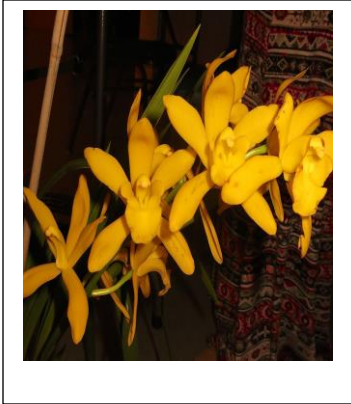
Members with their last names beginning A through I, are requested to bring snacks to share.

Remember, if you bring a snack, whether it's your turn or not (you are welcome to bring one to any meeting), your name is entered into a drawing to pick the first plant off the opportunity table.



THE FOLLOWING PICTURES ARE FROM OUR
21 OCTOBER 2015 AUCTION

PICTURES BY DEBRA FUNAKOSHI



ON 21 OCTOBER 2015, WE HELD OUR ANNUAL MEMBER'S AUCTION. MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THE AUCTION A SUCCESS.

Hello Everyone,

Here we are in November. This month we are to have our slate of officers for 2016. We are to vote for this new slate in November and induct in December at the pot luck.

I am "staying on" and there are others that will too. I need a phone call or an e-mail from those that cannot continue their post, so we can ask the people in attendance, if they will volunteer to keep the society running smoothly. Walt

A DAY TRIP TO HUNTINGTON

ON 17 OCTOBER 2015, 4 OF US – AIDA PONCE DE LEON, VICKIE AVILA, DEBRA FUNAKOSHI, AND IVAN ALLEN – DROVE TO THE HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS AND WORKED AT THE HUNTINGTON SHOW FOR THE DAY. IT WAS A WONDERFUL DAY WITH LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL ORCHIDS. WE WORKED FOR TAM BRANDON, THE ORCHID SPECIALIST AT THE HUNTINGTON. ABOVE ARE SOME OF THE PICTURES THAT DEBRA TOOK AT THE SHOW. THERE IS A PICTURE OF AIDA, VICKIE, AND IVAN. IT IS OF INTEREST THAT THERE IS NO PICTURE OF DEBRA.....

VIDYA SIRSI, AND HER HUSBAND, WERE SCHEDULED TO ATTEND, BUT A MEDICAL ISSUE PROHIBITED THEM FROM JOINING US. WE ALL WISH VIDYA A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

Sunset Valley Orchids Inc.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 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

December 1, 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

<http://www.sdorchids.com>

November 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

December 2, 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

<http://www.palomarorchid.org/>

December 5, 2015

San Diego County Orchid Society Species Group Meeting

First Saturday of the month.

Contact is Paul or Ann Tuskes 858-274-5829

December 13, 2015

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

December 1, 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

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

Don't forget!

Our annual open house is coming!

Dec. 5 & 6, 2015
9 am - 4 pm

Casa de las Orquideas

170 S. Nardo Ave.
Solana Beach, CA 92075
858.755.7572
casa@orquideas.com

for more information, check
www.orquideas.com



The Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Fall Show and Sale
Theme: "Orchid Obsession"

Saturday November 21, 10 AM to 5 PM

Sunday November 22, 10 AM to 3 PM

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: _____

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:

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.