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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 September 16, 2015 Meeting will be Alex Nadzan. Alex will speak on How to Prevent your Phals from Failing

HOW TO PREVENT YOUR PHALS FROM FAILING

ALEX NADZAN

PHALAENOPSIS ORCHIDS ARE USUALLY THE FIRST ORCHID A BEGINNER IS EXPOSED TO, SINCE THEY ARE INEXPENSIVE, READILY AVAILABLE, LONG BLOOMING, AND ONE OF THE EASIEST ORCHIDS TO GROW INDOORS UNDER MODEST LIGHT CONDITIONS. PHALS ALSO ARE ONE OF THE EASIEST ORCHIDS TO KILL FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS. ALEX WILL SHARE HIS FAILURES AND SUCCESSES, FOCUSING ON HOW TO SELECT, MAINTAIN AND RE-BLOOM THESE INTERESTING MEMBERS OF THE ORCHID WORLD. HE ALSO WILL ADDRESS SOME VIRUS AND PEST MATTERS RELATED TO PHALS AND TO ORCHIDS IN GENERAL.

ALEX NADZAN, PH.D., IS AN AVID ORCHID ENTHUSIAST AND PRESIDENT OF THE PALOMAR ORCHID SOCIETY AND A 2ND YEAR DIRECTOR OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CYMBIDIUM SOCIETY. ALEX HAS BEEN COLLECTING AND GROWING ORCHIDS FOR OVER 25 YEARS, WITH EMPHASIS ON CATTLEYA, ONCIDIUM AND CYMBIDIUM ORCHIDS. OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS, HE HAS DEVELOPED AN ORCHID HYBRIDIZING PROGRAM DEVOTED TO CREATING NOVEL, COMPACT AND COLD-TOLERANT CATTLEYA HYBRIDS. ALEX RECENTLY RETIRED FROM THE PHARMACEUTICAL AND BIOTECH INDUSTRY AND NOW DEVOTES MUCH HIS ENERGIES TO STARTING AN ORCHID NURSERY BUSINESS AND SPENDING QUALITY TIME WITH HIS FIVE GRANDCHILDREN.

**Pictures from the 2015 San Diego
County Fair**

**MEETINGS
START AT
6:30PM**

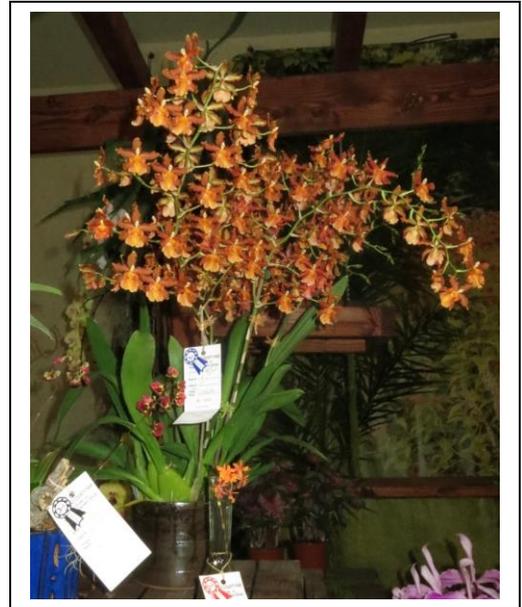
Below are pictures taken by Debra Funakoshi



Refreshments:

Members with their last names beginning P through Z, 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.



ANNUAL MEMBER AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 2015

THE MEMBER AUCTION IS EVERY MEMBER'S OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK TO THEIR SOCIETY. AT THIS AUCTION WE DON'T SOLICIT PLANTS FROM VENDORS. WE SIMPLY ASK MEMBERS TO DONATE A FEW PLANTS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR. THE MEMBER AUCTION SUPPLEMENTS THE FUNDS RAISED AT THE ANNUAL AUCTION IN FEBRUARY. IT IS THE ONLY OTHER FUNDRAISER WE DO AND IT IS VERY NECESSARY TO KEEP THE WONDERFUL SPEAKERS AND PLANT TABLES GOING ALL YEAR LONG.

AS A MEMBER, YOU PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE. PLEASE START NOW TO DIVIDE SOME PLANTS AND POT UP SOME KEIKIS SO THEY WILL BE READY IN OCTOBER. HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO GIVE AWAY A PIECE OF SOMETHING SPECIAL FROM YOUR COLLECTION OR JUST GIVE AWAY THE DUPLICATES YOU'VE COLLECTED AND MAKE ROOM FOR MORE PLANTS ON YOUR BENCHES!

AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING, I WILL HAVE COMMITTEE SHEETS READY FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SIGN UP:

PRE-AUCTION:

TRANSPORTATION: EVERYONE IS ON THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE! JUST BRING YOUR PLANTS TO THE OCTOBER MEETING AT 6:30 PM TO CHECK THEM IN.

SET-UP: PEOPLE TO HELP GET THE PLANTS ON THE TABLES.

RECORDER: ONE PERSON TO RECORD THE SALE PRICE OF THE PLANT AS IT IS SOLD.

RUNNERS: SEVERAL PEOPLE TO CARRY PLANTS TO THE AUCTIONEER AND FROM THE AUCTIONEER TO THE PLANT PURCHASER.

MONEY COLLECTORS: 1 PERSON TO ASSIST THE TREASURER TO COLLECT MONEY FROM PURCHASERS AS THEY CHECK OUT.

PLANT SALE TABLE: 1 PERSON WHO WILL SELL SMALL PLANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS ON A SMALL TABLE INSIDE DURING THE AUCTION.

CLEAN-UP COMMITTEE: PEOPLE WHO WILL FOLD TABLE CLOTHS AND HELP STRAIGHTEN UP.

NOTE: IF YOU CAN NOT ATTEND THE SEPTEMBER MEETING BUT WANT TO HELP, JUST EMAIL ME AND I WILL PUT YOU ON THE COMMITTEE OF YOUR CHOICE.

SO START THINKING ABOUT THE WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN HELP TO MAKE THIS A MOST SUCCESSFUL AUCTION. YOU'LL BE GLAD AS YOU ENJOY THE UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND PLANT TABLES! AND THANKS!!!

PHYLLIS PRESTIA
AUCTION CHAIRPERSON
ORCHLDY1@MAC.COM
760-732-0055

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SECRETARY, SANDI SANDQUIST

GUEST MENTORING

AT TIMES WE HAVE MORE GUESTS THAN A MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN CAN EASILY HANDLE. IN ORDER TO MAKE OUR GUESTS FEEL WELCOME I WOULD LIKE SOME VOLUNTEERS TO HELP. THIS IS ESPECIALLY FOR GUESTS WHO COME IN ALONE. YOU WILL NOT BE NEEDED EVERY MEETING AND WILL ONLY BE CALLED ON IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE MEETING. JUST ADOPT THE GUEST FOR THE EVENING, EXPLAIN THE MEETING SCHEDULE, HOW SHOW AND TELL AND THE PLANT TABLE WORK, TAKE THEM TO MEET SOMEONE WHO HAS AN INTEREST IN THE SAME TYPE OF ORCHID OR LIVES NEAR THE GUEST. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE WILLING AT THE NEXT MEETING. THANKS SANDI SANDQUIST

OUR LAST MEETING, 17 JUNE, WE HAD OUR ANNUAL POTLUCK AND ORCHID GIVEAWAY. EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME AND EVERYONE LEFT WITH AN ORCHID (I THINK). THE FOOD WAS VARIED AND WONDERFUL. WE HAD A SMALL ORCHID EXCHANGE WITH BEAUTIFUL ORCHIDS.

THINK ABOUT NEW OFFICERS FOR 2016

IN THE COMING MEETINGS WE WILL BE ELECTING NEW OFFICERS FOR 2016. BE THINKING ABOUT HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE THE SOCIETY NEXT YEAR. TALK TO OUR CURRENT PRESIDENT, WALT MEIER, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER OR HAVE A SUGGESTION. SEVERAL POSITIONS WILL BE OPEN, INCLUDING SENDING OUT THIS NEWSLETTER.

A DAY TRIP TO HUNTINGTON GARDENS ON SATURDAY, 17 OCTOBER 2016

THE FIRST ANNUAL HUNTINGTON GARDENS ORCHID SHOW, IN SAN MARINO, WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 16, 17 AND 18, 2015. OUR SOCIETY WILL NOT HAVE A DISPLAY, BUT WE CAN GET FREE ADMISSION BY WORKING 10:00AM - 2:30PM, FOR THE SHOW. IVAN WILL BE DRIVING AND CAN TAKE 3 ADDITIONAL PEOPLE. OTHER VANPOOLS ARE WELCOME, AS WELL AS FOLKS WHO WANT TO DRIVE UP ON THEIR OWN. WE WILL LEAVE COSTCO, 725 CENTER DRIVE, SAN MARCOS (NORTH OF 78, OFF NORDAHL), AT 7:30AM. THE ONE WAY TRIP IS ABOUT 2 HOURS, SO WE SHOULD BE RETURNING ABOUT 4:30 – 5:00PM. CALL IVAN 760-533-4975, OR EMAIL AAALLEN@COX.NET.

WE NEED TO GIVE THE HUNTINGTON A LIST OF WHO WILL ATTEND BY 17 SEPTEMBER SO LET ME KNOW AT THE NEXT MEETING ON 16 SEPTEMBER, OR BEFORE.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September, September 16, 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

September 6, 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>

September 18, 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

October 7, 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/>

October 3, 2015

San Diego County Orchid Society Species Group Meeting

First Saturday of the month.

Contact is Paul or Ann Tuskes 858-274-5829

October 11, 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

September 6, 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

SEPTEMBER 26 – 27, 2015
FALL FASCINATION ORCHID SHOW
SOUTH COAST PLAZA VILLAGE
SANTA ANA

OCTOBER 2 – 4, 2015
ANDY'S OPEN HOUSE – 10:00AM – 4:00PM
734 OCEAN VIEW AVENUE
ENCINITAS

OCTOBER 16 – 18, 2015
HUNTINGTON ORCHIDS
1151 OXFORD
SAN MARINO

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

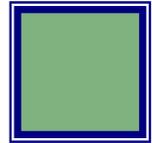
Rudvalis Orchids will generously provide a selected free plant to new members and the member that brought that new member to the society.

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.