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# San Diego County Cymbidium Society

*Cymbidiums, Paphiopedilums, and Other Outdoor Growing Orchids*

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Executive Board  
Meetings 2016:  
TBD

**Speaker for the  
September 21, 2016 Meeting  
Will be  
Tim Culbertson**

ALTHOUGH I TEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL KIDS FOR A LIVING, ONE OF MY PASSIONS HAS ALWAYS BEEN PLANTS. I BEGAN GROWING ORCHIDS AS AN OFFSHOOT FROM WORKING AT LONGWOOD GARDENS IN PHILADELPHIA JUST AFTER COLLEGE. FROM THE VERY BEGINNING IT WAS ALL ABOUT PAPHS, PARTICULARLY AWARDED AND SELECT CLONES OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE, OF WHICH MY COLLECTION NUMBERS NEARLY 3000. WHILE I LOVE FINDING OLD, RARE STEPPING STONES IN PAPH BREEDING, I ALSO DO A LITTLE HYBRIDIZING OF MY OWN, AND GROWING UP MY OWN BABIES IS A BLAST. I AM THE YOUNGEST ACCREDITED JUDGE WITH THE AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY, AND HAVE SERVED IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES WITH VARIOUS ORCHID SOCIETIES IN CALIFORNIA AND ON THE EAST COAST. I LOVE MEETING OTHER PEOPLE WHO LIKE ORCHIDS TOO, AND DOING SO OFTEN FINDS ME TRAVELING TO SHOWS, VENDORS, AND PEOPLES' GREENHOUSES TO SEE THE LATEST AND GREATEST IN NEW HYBRIDS AND TO GET THE BEST ORCHID GOSSIP. I LIKE TO BE INVOLVED IN PLANTS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE: IN ADDITION TO LONGWOOD, I'VE WORKED AT THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION TENDING TO THEIR ORCHIDS, AND FOR YEARS FOR THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL ARBORETUM, COLLECTING RARE PLANTS AND DOCUMENTING CULTIVATED SPECIES AND HYBRIDS FOR THEIR HERBARIUM. IN SHORT, I REALLY LIKE PLANTS. FOR YOUR MEETING, I'LL BE SHARING A PRESENTATION ON MAUDIAE-TYPE PAPHS. THESE PLANTS ARE EASY TO GROW AND FLOWER, ARE VIGOROUS, AND HAVE LOW DEMANDS ON LIGHT AND FERTILIZER, AND AS SUCH ARE WONDERFUL PLANTS! TREMENDOUS ADVANCEMENTS IN BREEDING MAUDIAE-TYPE PAPHS HAVE BEEN MADE RECENTLY, AND I WILL SHARE SOME OF THESE WITH YOU, AS WELL AS HELP IDENTIFY SOME OF THE IMPORTANT SPECIES IN THE BACKGROUNDS OF HISTORICALLY IMPORTANT AND MODERN MAUDIAE-TYPE PAPHS. BY THE END OF THIS PRESENTATION, YOU WILL HAVE A NEW APPRECIATION OF WHAT GOES INTO BREEDING TRENDS FOR THESE TYPES OF PLANTS, AS WELL AS AN APPRECIATION OF THEIR BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS AND EASE-OF-GROWTH. I WILL BE PROVIDING A PLANT TABLE OF THE NEWEST, MODERN, CUTTING-EDGE MAUDIAE-PAPH-STYLE BREEDING, WITH BOTH BLOOMING AND UNBLOOMED PLANTS.

MEETINGS  
START AT  
7:00PM

PICTURES FROM OUR 15 JUNE, 2016  
POT LUCK MEETING

PICTURES BY DEBRA FUNAKOSHI

Refreshments:

Members with their last names beginning with the letters A through I 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.





The fever is mounting for all of you *Catasetinae* lovers! The end-of-the year issue of the *Orchid Digest* will be out in early October and is completely dedicated to the *Catasetinae* sub-tribe. The article by Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids is titled "The State of Affairs in Breeding *Catasetinae*" It is a must read, 61 pages worth!

Now is the best time to become a member of the *Orchid Digest* family. Join now so that you can receive this forthcoming special issue.

To become a member of the *Orchid Digest*, click here: [orchiddigest.org](http://orchiddigest.org)

On the Sunset Valley Orchids website, check out the new [Catasetinae plant Specials](#), there are 4 fantastic new offerings, but don't forget to take a look at the [Catasetinae](#) offering too, it is really amazing. Never before has there been such a comprehensive list of high-quality species and hybrids available for sale. The excellence of the breeding stock is without compare, and these plants will set the new standard for flower quality, vigor, and your enjoyment.

Fred Clarke Sunset Valley Orchids [fred.clarke@att.net](mailto:fred.clarke@att.net)

"Your support as customers and friends is truly appreciated"

## Fred Clarke

### UPCOMING – MEMBERS AUCTION IN NOVEMBER

THIS IS THE MEMBER'S AUCTION WE LOOK FORWARD TO ALL YEAR. IT IS SIMPLY WHERE THE MEMBERS CAN BRING IN ORCHIDS THAT WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF TO THE MEMBERS THAT ARE PRESENT. WE DO NOT PUBLICIZE THE AUCTION, EXCEPT IN THIS NEWSLETTER. LENA WILL ALSO BE DOING A TALK ON CYMBIDIUM'S. COME AND ENJOY YOUR NEW ORCHID'S.

## SAN DIEGO COUNTY CYMBIDIUM SOCIETY NEWS



THROUGH THE "ORCHID-VINE" WE HEAR THAT RUDVALIS ORCHIDS WILL BE HOLDING AN OPEN HOUSE IN DECEMBER. WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO THESE OPEN HOUSES AS A GREAT WAY TO IMPROVE OUR CYMBIDIUM COLLECTION.

## FEBRUARY 4, 2017 - AUCTION

OUR ANNUAL AUCTION IS THE ONLY FUND RAISER WE HAVE DURING THE YEAR. WE NEED AN AUCTION CHAIRMAN. CALL WALT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HEAD IT UP. MEANWHILE, FIGURE OUT WHICH ORCHIDS YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE FOR THE SALE. THESE INCLUDE ORCHID'S YOU WANT TO GET RID OF AND THOSE WHICH YOU WANT TO DIVIDE AND DONATE ONE OF THE DIVISIONS TO THE SALE.

## DECEMBER AT OLIVE GARDEN

SAVE DECEMBER 14, 2016 ON YOUR CALENDAR. WE WILL HAVE OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER AT 6:30PM ON THAT DATE. OLIVE GARDEN CAN ONLY HANDLE 25 PEOPLE, SO RESERVE EARLY. YOU CAN RESERVE BY SIGNING UP AT THE OCTOBER MEETING, OR BY LETTING EITHER WALT (760-717-6814) OR IVAN (760-533-4975) KNOW YOU ARE COMING. THE PRICE IS \$25.00 PER PERSON AND YES ALL MEMBERS WILL GET A FREE ORCHID.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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September 21, 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

October 4, 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>

October 21, 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)

October 5, 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/>

October 1, 2016

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

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

October 9, 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](mailto:Roberta@orchidcentral.net)  
Call/email to confirm date/location

October 4, 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

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.

## COMING EVENTS

## ANDY'S ORCHIDS FALL OPEN HOUSE

Hi Folks,

Our inventory has gone through the roof and with that we have 50 new releases this week and many more that are coming soon.

Featured in this week's new releases are *Laelia jongheana* - a compact Jewel of Brazil with its spectacular 5" flowers; *Schoenorchis tixieri* - tiny twig epiphyte plant with a ball of purple flowers; *Tridactyle tricuspis* - a rare Angraecoid with very intricate beautiful flowers; a variegated leaf form of *Dendrobium loddigesii* - with white and red marking on its foliage; A very rare and still unrecognized species, *Cymbidium pseudoballianum* - these were original Vietnamese imports and it is not a natural hybrid as reported - these flower in July and August and the leaves are extremely wide and have no characteristics of either so called parent (*mastersii* x *eburneum*); the very odd - as are many things Australian - miniature *Bulbophyllum elisae* - with a very unique bulb and a pretty, large flower; and the once common *Calanthe vestita* - is now rarely seen and very showy and easy to grow, winter deciduous and blooms with fully loaded arching spikes from its naked bulbs.

Check these and all the other Treasures found at Andy's Orchids. Can't find what you're looking for? Call or email us with your request. Our collection boasts around 7,500 different species most which are not listed on our website. (Sorry, No Hybrids)

**September 30 - October 2, 2016, 10am to 5pm**

734 Ocean View Ave. Encinitas, CA 92024

[www.andysorchids.com](http://www.andysorchids.com)

**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

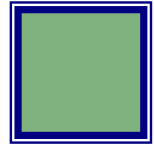
Rudvalis Orchids will generously provide a selected free plant to new members and the member that brought that new member to the society.

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 (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 Frank Vogel.