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to educate by exchanging information and experiences
related to successful orchid culture, and to support
the conservation of orchids in the wild.*

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SPRING AWARDS PARTY

May 6th, 6:00 PM

Tuesday, May 6, 2014, starting at 6 pm, is our annual awards potluck banquet to celebrate a successful "A Symphony of Orchids" Orchid Show and Sale. This will replace our regularly scheduled meetings.

Pam Peters will present a selection of photographs by Ann & Paul Tuskes, as well as Jack Schaefer, showing the beautiful orchids, displays and volunteers at the show. Please join us for an evening of socializing and a good meal.

Appetizers will be served at 6 pm. Dinner will follow. A selection of entrées and beverages will be provided by SDCOS as well as plates, cups and utensils. If you did not have a chance to sign up for the potluck dinner at the April meeting please bring a food item to share and join us.

Potluck food categories include:

- Appetizers
- Salads
- Breads
- Vegetable or side dish
- Dessert

Note that there is no plant forum or plant opportunity table this month. Please do not bring plants, except for the regularly scheduled AOS judging in room 104, also at 6 pm.

Thank you to all who volunteered at our show! It was a great success due to you!

Please contact Scott La Bouff if you have any questions. Email:
Firstvp@sdorchids.com

NEWCOMERS POTTING WORKSHOP - MAY 17

Attention New Members! We are having another workshop on May 17. The focus will be on repotting cymbidiums, with a side focus on phalaenopsis. The meeting will be held at Debby Halliday's house in Rancho Santa Fe.

We are pleased to welcome Darcy Salzl as our main instructor. She has been repotting cymbidiums for our members for years and by her own count has done well over 1000. She is known in SDCOS circles as the go-to person if you want your cymbidium repotted well. She should have lots of tips and tricks to make us all feel like experts.

Ben Machado will provide us with medium and pots. He is an excellent resource for supplies and has promised to bring an assortment of samples and even some extra bark and pots if you need any. We've asked him to give a brief presentation on what he can offer to those of you looking for a good local supplier of all things orchid.

This is a BYOP (bring your own plant) session. We are asking for a nominal fee of \$5 per plant to cover materials and pots. If you don't have a cymbidium, bring a phalaenopsis, or anything else that likes bark and needs repotting and we'll help you repot it. As usual, we'll have some experienced members around to answer questions and give advice.

After we finish with our plants, we hope you'll stay for coffee and cookies and conversation. You're invited to take a walk around Debby's garden and greenhouse. I'm sure you'll enjoy it.

Details and signup:

We ask that you sign up in advance so that we can have a place for you at the table and enough supplies (including cookies).

Date: Saturday, May 17
Time: 1 pm
Address: 6769 La Valle Plateada
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067

Cost: \$5.00 per plant

We hope to see you there. NOTE – as always, you don't have to be a new member to come. If this session interests you, go ahead and sign up. You'll be welcome.

To sign up please use the link:

<http://volunteersignup.org/D7ECC>

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Spring Show Award Winners

Please congratulate our winners

	PLANT NAME	EXHIBITOR
BEST OF SHOW	Brassia Rex	Debby Halliday
BEST OF SECTION	PLANT NAME	EXHIBITOR
Standard Cymbidium - Open	Cym. Rincon Peak 'Harlequin'	Casa de las Orquideas
Standard Cymbidium - Amateur	Cym x King Cass 'Geyserland'	Naty Ang
Medium & Miniature Cym. - Open	Cym. Lady Sarah 'Bridal Veil'	Edith & Leno Galvan
Medium & Miniature Cymbidium - Amateur	Cym. King Arthur 'Green Slippers'	Jerry & Anita Spencer
Pendulous Cymbidium - Open	Cym. Limerick 'Jade' HCC/AOS B/CSA	Casa de las Orquideas
Pendulous Cymbidium - Amateur	Cym. Moondog Memory	Joel Dullano
Best 3 Cymbidiums in Containers - Open	Cym. Marygreen 'Springwind' Cym. Fatal Beauty Cym. Sunshine Falls 'Butterball'	Edith & Leno Galvan
Best 3 Cym's in Containers- Am	No entries	
Standard Cattleya - Open	Lc. Golden Girl	Rex Foster Orchids
Standard Cattleya - Amateur	Lc. Trick or Treat	Jerry & Anita Spencer
Compact Cattleya - Open	Catt. Peckhavensis x C. Chocolate Drop	Sunset Valley Orchids
Compact Cattleya - Amateur	Catt. Hsin Buu Lady	Betty Kelepecz
Miniature Cattleya - Open	No entries	
Miniature Cattleya - Amateur	Slc. Bright Angel x Slc. Circle of Life	Gerdi Bruer
Best 3 Catts in Containters-Open	No entries	
Best 3 Catts in Containers - Am	No entries	
Phalaenopsis - Open	No entries	
Phalaenopsis - Amateur	Phal. San Jacinto Peoker 'Pink Lady'	Glenn F. Stall
Paphiopedilum - Complex Hybrids - Open	Paph. Mount Low	New Earth Orchids
Paphiopedilum - Complex Hybrids - Amateur	Paph. Dusky Harbor x Paph Dusky Maiden	Jonathan Tambio

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BEST OF SECTION	PLANT NAME	OWNER
Phragmipedium/Cypripedium Hybrids - Open	No entries	
Phragmipedium/Cypripedium Hybrids - Amateur	Phrag. China Dragon	Nancy Benay
Vanda Alliance Hybrids - Open	No entries	
Vanda Alliance Hybrids-Amateur	Renanthera Azima 'Orchis'	Denise Claycomb
Dendrobium - Open	Den. Delicatum	Edith & Leno Galvan
Dendrobium - Amateur	Den. Sapa Beauty x (Aussie Charm x Zip)	Jerry & Anita Spencer
Oncidium Alliance Hybrids- Open	No entries	
Oncidium Alliance Hybrids-Am	Brassia Rex	Debby Halliday
Other Genera Hybrids - Open	Zygo. Kiwi Korker 'Klassy'	Casa de las Orquideas
Other Genera Hybrids - Amateur	Phaius Orchtobertfest	Joe Rupp
Species - Open	<i>Cymbidium lowianum concolor</i>	Casa de las Orquideas
Species - Amateur	<i>Maxillaria picta</i>	Betty Kelepecz
Specimen Plant - Open	<i>Cattleya walkeriana 'Kenny'</i> FCC/AOS	Rex Foster Orchids
Specimen Plant - Amateur	Lc. Santa Barbara Sunset 'Showtime'	Gerdi Bruer
Open Table Display		Orchid Source Lab
Amateur Table Display		Isabella Klausing
Junior Entry	<i>Bapstonia echinata</i>	Isabella Klausing

Spring Show Trophy/Award Plaque Winners

Please congratulate our winners

Trophy	Description		Exhibitor
Abernathy Trophy (Amateur)	Best Cymbidium	Cym. Moondog Memory	Joel Dullano
Bean Trophy (Open)	Best of Vanda Alliance	Not awarded	
Bertsch Trophy (Open)	Best Intergeneric Hybrid excluding Cattleya or Cymbidium	Not awarded	
Bishop Trophy (Open)	Best Miniature Cattleya Hybrid	Slc. Bright Angel x Slc. Circle of Life	Gerdi Breur
Bliss Trophy (Open)	Best Species	<i>Catt. walkeriana</i> 'Kenny'	Rex Foster
Canale Trophy (Open)	Best Colored Cattleya Hybrid	Lc. Golden Girl	Rex Foster
Casa Herbrita Trophy (Open)	Best Sophronitis Hybrid	Slc. Bright Angel x Slc. Circle of Life	Gerdi Breur
Casamajor Trophy (Amateur)	Best of Paphiopedilum Alliance	Paph. Dusky Harbor x Paph. Dusky Maiden	Jonathan Tambio
Casey Trophy (Open)	Best Oncidium Alliance	Brassia Rex	Debby Halliday
Cobb Trophy (Open)	Best Cymbidium	Cym. Moondog Memory	Joel Dullano
Crosby Trophy (Open)	Best American Hybrid Cymbidium	Cym. Limerick 'Jade'	Casa de las Orquideas
DeMaria Trophy (Open)	Best Reed Stem Epidendrum	Epi. Pacific Contrast x Pacific Pepper	Cal Orchid
Doros Trophy (Open)	Best intergeneric Hybrid of Phalaenopsis Alliance	Dpts. The Pride of Ben Yu 'Cotton Candy'	Debby Halliday
Dugger Trophy (Open)	Best Species or Hybrid Odontoglossum	No entries	
Foster Trophy (Amateur)	Best 3 Cymbidiums in containers -not in a massed display	No entries	
Geer Trophy (Open)	Best Specimen Plant	<i>Maxillaria picta</i> 'Squirt'	Casa de las Orquideas
Hadacheck Trophy (Open)	Best of Dendrobium Alliance	Den. Sapa Beauty x (Aussie Charm x Zip)	Jerry & Anita Spencer
Junior Trophy (Amateur)	Best Orchid Grown by a Junior Grower	<i>Bapstonia echinata</i>	Isabella Klausing
Laughter Trophy (Open)	Best Phalaenopsis	Phal. San Jacinto Peoker 'Pink Lady'	Glenn F. Stall

Spring Show Trophy/Award Plaque Winners

Please congratulate our winners

Trophy	Description		Location
Miller Trophy (Open)	Best of Paphiopedilum Alliance	Paph. Mount Low	New Earth Orchids
Moore Trophy (Amateur)	Best White or Semi-Alba Standard-sized Cattleya	<i>Catt. walkeriana 'Kenny'</i>	Rex Foster
Pacific Trophy (Open)	Best 3 Cattleyas in Containers not in a massed display	No entries	
Peterson Trophy (Amateur)	Best 3 Cattleyas in Containers - not in a massed display	No entries	
Snyder Trophy (Open)	Best 3 Cymbidiums in containers not in a massed display	Cym. Marygreen 'Springwind' Cym. Fatal Beauty Cym. Sunshine Falls 'Butterball'	Edith & Leno Galvan
Sweepstakes Vase	Best Orchid in Show	Brassia Rex	Debby Halliday
Thorne Trophy (Amateur)	Best Colored Cattleya Alliance	Catt. Phyllis Prestia	Phyllis Prestia
Van Kekerix Trophy (Open)	Best of Pleurothallid Alliance	<i>Pleuro. schiedii</i>	Koyoho Nebrig
Wilson Trophy (Open)	Most Unusual Orchid Flower	<i>Bapstonia echinata</i>	Isabella Klausung

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Spring Show Display Award Winners

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DISPLAY AWARDS	DESCRIPTION OF AWARD	WINNER
Alesi Trophy (Open)	Best Small Floor Display: 16B 4x4 Display	Orchid Source Lab
Balboa Trophy (Amateur)	Best exhibit illustrating show theme to include 10 or more flowering orchid plants with background material covering 64 sq ft or more. Display area does not include tabletop displays. Amateur entries only.	Pfister & Schaefer
Coronado Trophy (Open)	Best exhibit of non-orchid material	Palomar Orchid Society
Marosz Trophy (Open)	Most educational exhibit. All displays are eligible	1st Prize \$150 - LICO 2nd Prize \$125 - Susan Lewitt 3rd Prize \$100 - Paul & Ann Tuskes
Pinckney Trophy (Open)	Most artistic exhibit. All displays are eligible.	Granite Hills Orchids
President's Trophy (Open)	Best exhibit illustrating show theme to include 10 or more flowering orchid plants with background material covering 64 sq ft or more. Display area does not include tabletop displays.	San Diego County Orchid Society
Robinson Trophy (Amateur)	Best small display	Isabelle Klausing
SDCOS Cash Prize (Open)	Best exhibit to include 10 or more flowering orchid plants with background material covering 64 sq ft or more.	1st prize \$250 - Newport Harbor Orchid Society 2nd prize \$200 - Casa de las Orquideas 3rd prize \$150 - Aroma Orchids
SDCOS Cash Prize (Amateur)	Best exhibit to include 10 or more flowering orchid plants with background material covering 64 sq ft or more.	

Spring Show Display Award Winners

Please congratulate our winners

DISPLAY AWARDS	DESCRIPTION OF AWARD	WINNER
SDCOS Trophy (Open)	Best exhibit in a natural setting to include 10 or more flowering orchid plants with background material covering 100 sq ft or more. All displays are eligible.	LICO Orchids
Winship Trophy (Amateur)	Best exhibit in a natural setting to include 10 or more flowering orchid plants with background material covering 64 sq ft or more. All displays are eligible.	not awarded

Spring Show National Orchid Societies Award Winners

Please congratulate our winners

AWARD	DESCRIPTION	WINNER
American Orchid Society Show Trophy (Open)	Best exhibit of orchid plants or cut flowers covering 25 sq ft or more, awarded by American Orchid Society judges.	Display 18 Newport Harbor Orchid Society
Orchid Digest Show Trophy (Amateur)	Best exhibit by an amateur grower, covering 30 sq ft or more, demonstrating high flower quality and excellence of culture, awarded by American Orchid Society judges.	Display 1 San Diego County Cymbidium Society
Gold Medal Award Cymbidium Society of America	Best exhibit of at least 12 cymbidium orchids with a minimum display area of 64 sq ft awarded by Cymbidium Society of America judges.	Casa de las Orquideas
Paphiopedilum Gold Medal (Open)	Best exhibit of at least 12 Paphiopedilum or Phragmipedium orchids with a minimum display area of 25 sq ft, awarded by Cymbidium Society of America judges.	not awarded - no booth had 12 paphs

Concerning Plants for Judging Sessions

The Pacific South Judging Center conducts three judging sessions in the Los Angeles and San Diego area each month. They are:

San Diego

Balboa Park, Casa del Prado, room 104
1st Tuesday of the month at 6 pm

San Marino

Huntington Botanical Gardens
2nd Saturday of the month at 10 am

Long Beach

Whaley Park
4th Saturday of the month at 7 pm

Visitors—with or without plants—are welcome anytime. If a member of the SDCOS wishes to have flowering plants judged at one of these sessions but is unable to take the plants to the judging facility, please contact one of the following AOS judges:

Tuskes, Ann and Paul 858-274-5829

San Diego County Orchid Society

Board of Directors

President:	Bruce Berg
First VP:	Scott LaBouff
Second VP:	Debby Halliday
Treasurer:	Carol Berg
Secretary:	Helen Pfister
Directors:	Bob Clark
	Kay Klausing
	Jim Wright
Past President:	David Brown

Meetings

San Diego Orchid Society meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at the Casa Del Prado in Balboa Park.

Culture Class: 6:30 PM, Room 101

General Meeting: 7:30 PM, Room 101

Newsletter Entries

If you have monthly meetings, classifieds, submissions of interest, photos, or announcements related to orchids, please contact

David Eveleth at develethos@gmail.com.

Information for the newsletter must be submitted by the 15th of the month.

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Information for the March newsletter must be submitted by February 15.

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From the Membership Desk

Please welcome our newest members:
Laurale Frye, Ivan Allen, and Jane Ligon.

Volunteering

Signups for the July show are already online at

<http://volunteersignup.org/MAXMX>

or you can sign up in person at the monthly meeting.

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Saturday,
May 17, 2014

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**San Diego County Orchid Society
Board Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2014**

Attendees: Bruce Berg, Carol Berg, Jim Wright, Scott LaBouff, Kay Klausing, Debby Halliday, Helen Pfister and visitors Jack Schaefer and Carol Kerr

President Bruce Berg called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Secretary's report – Helen Pfister
March Board minutes were approved via email prior to this meeting and were published in the April newsletter.

Treasurer's report – Carol Berg
Carol presented the report for the month of March.
Helen Pfister moved to file the report for audit – the motion passed.
Carol made several suggestions that the by-laws contain information on who the signers are for different accounts held by the Society. For guidelines to be in the by-laws on how the Society's money might be invested by the Finance Committee.

Webmaster's report – Jack Schaefer
The number of visits to our website was greatly increased for the month of March and is now back to normal for April.
Jack reported that he is still and will continue to work on the member only page.
This will include a membership roster for members only.
Privacy issues are also a concern for this member only page.

Membership report – Bob Clark
Bob emailed a report to the Board that we had an overall increase for the month of March of 5 members.

President's report – Bruce Berg
2014 San Diego County Fair, the Society is registered for a booth. June 20, 2014 is Orchid Day at the Fair. Nico will be assisting with our display.

New locks were purchased for SDCOS lockers and keys have been given to the appropriate personnel. Distribution of keys was discussed. Carol Berg has a distribution list.

The two missing remote microphones should be replaced. The Board discussed what they should be replaced with and how much to spend. Bruce Berg moved the board to allow David Brown to spend up to \$250.00 for replacements of these microphones with the newest technology available. – the motion passed.

Bruce Berg also moved the Board purchase a remote control for the Society laptop computer, the amount not to exceed \$50.00 – the motion passed.

The president reported to the Board the recommendations of the Nominating committee:

President: Scott La Bouff – replacing Bruce Berg

1st VP: Kay Klausing – replacing Scott La Bouff

2nd VP: Debby Halliday

Secretary: Jack Schaefer – replacing Helen Pfister

Treasurer: Carol Berg

Director (2012-15): Carol Kerr – replacing Kay Klausing

Director (2013-16): Bob Clark – not up for election

Director (2014-17): Felisa Acantilado

Past President: Bruce Berg

Bruce Berg informed the Board that several outside organization have requested speakers for their meetings. He then suggested that we need a Speaker coordinator for this purpose. Jim Wright volunteered.

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Orchid Hotlines

The SDCOS offers this service to members who seek cultural information about their orchids. Here are some friendly hobbyists with a great deal of experience about certain types of orchids, and they have kindly volunteered to answer your questions.

Cattleyas, Oncidium/Odonts, Vandaceous

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Species, all types

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Paphiopedilums

Ann Tuskes (858) 274-5829

Vandas, Ascocendas

Edith and Leno Galvan (619) 441-7503

Encyclias, Epidendrums, Laelias

[Christopher Croom](#) (619) 583-3804

Pleurothallids

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Cymbidiums

Karl Batchman casa@orquideas.com

Northeast County, all types

Dave Reid (760) 728-7996

San Diego Central

Outdoor, all types

Jim Wright (619) 276-5295

Fred Tomaschke (619) 276-3235

San Diego East County, all types

Bud Close (619) 444-8839

South County, all types

Genie Hammond (619) 426-6831

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To find our Facebook page you can do one of the following:

- * click the Facebook button on the SDCOS website
- * search "San Diego County Orchid Society" in Facebook
- * click [HERE](#) or visit <https://www.facebook.com/pages/San-Diego-County-Orchid-Society/105488126182993>

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*Board Meeting Minutes, cont'd***First Vice President's report** – Scott LaBouff

Scott suggested that a selection of books from the SDCOS library be made available in room 101 for check-out to members during society meetings. A library book cart is available for this purpose. Additionally an inventory of available books needs to be done. Implementation will be discussed with the SDCOS Librarian.

A photo presentation will be done at the awards banquet.

The Society will provide some of the main course. Helen Pfister moved that Scott will have up \$300.00 for this purpose – the motion passed.

New members Culture Classes – Debby Halliday

Cymbidium repotting is scheduled for May 17th at 1 PM at Debby's home. Snacks will be provided.

Spring Show Committee report – Bruce Berg, co-chair

A wrap-up will be scheduled.

Speakers for April 2014:

NO SPEAKERS, AWARDS BANQUET AT 6 PM.

The next Board meeting is **MAY 1ST at 7 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,
Helen R. Pfister, Secretary

Orchid Dates to Remember

May 1, 7:00 PM

SDCOS Board Meeting

Normally the Thursday following the General Meeting, Balboa Park, Rm. 104

May 6, 6:00 PM

SDCOS Awards Party

First Tuesday of the month

Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park, Room 101

May 7

Palomar Orchid Society Meeting

Culture class at 6:30; program at 7:00

First Wednesday of the month

Lake San Marcos Pavilion—NEW LOCATION
331105 La Bonita Dr., San Marcos, CA 92078

May 2

SDCOS Species Group Meeting

First Saturday of the month

Paul or Ann Tuskes (858) 274-5829

May 16th

San Diego Zoo's Orchid Odyssey

Third Friday of the month

10 AM-2 PM (orchid greenhouse is open)

Janette Gerrity (619) 231-1515 ext. 4306

May 17

Repotting Class

Debby Halliday's house

see signup information

May 17

Palomar Orchid Society Annual Auction

The Pavilion at Lake San Marcos

1105 La Bonita Drive

San Marcos, CA 92078

May 21

Cymbidium Society Meeting

Regular meeting, third Wednesday of month

Culture class at 6:30, Meeting at 7:00

San Diego Cty. Botanic Gardens—Ecke Bldg.

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Letter from the Editor

Dear SDCOS,

Happy May! Please join me in congratulating all who won ribbons or trophies at the spring show, it was a great show with many very impressive plants. Let's also give credit to the dedicated team of volunteers that made it happen, especially show chair Dave Hoffmaster and the show committee members: Carol Berg, Patti Hoffmaster, Jack Schaefer, Pam Peters, Susan Lewitt, Joyce Schoof, Genie Hammond, Laura Nolan, Scott La Bouff, and Esther Sevilla.

It's also time to thank those that are volunteering their time to the society on a continuing basis, particularly the officers and board members. The nominating committee has put forward a slate of candidates for election (see the board meeting minutes) and we should all thank both the nominees for being willing to take on these tasks and the outgoing members for having guided the society well over their terms.

Anyone with (constructive) suggestions on what they would like to see in the newsletter should feel free to email me at develethos@gmail.com. I look forward to the next edition!

David