



## OCTOBER 2004 NOVICE MEETING

October 5th, 2004, 6:30 PM - CASA DEL PRADO - ROOM 104

By [Bill Molnar](#), 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

October is the month of orchid shows, so Rosemary Harrison will be speaking to us about "How to Prepare Your Plants for Showing". Rosemary has had lots of experience preparing orchids for display since she and Ivan always have several gorgeous orchids on display at our shows. She will be sharing various creative ideas that she and Ivan use throughout the year to train, groom and prep their plants for that special day on the show table. You will learn some new "tips" while enjoying a speaker with a sparkling personality, so don't miss it.

Thank you Jim & Lise Wright for the informative talk about epidendrums at the September meeting. Jim taught us good potting, grooming, feeding technique, and shared cuttings from one of his special epidendrums. Lise prepared a gorgeous display board showing the vast array of colors, sizes and shapes that epidendrums come in. Jim & Lise, your demonstration inspired us to get our epidendrums transformed into top shape plants. Thanks so much.

## OCTOBER 2004 GENERAL MEETING

October 5th, 2004, 7:30 PM - CASA DEL PRADO - ROOM 101

By [Ivan Harrison](#), 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

October brings an old friend back to the fold. All long-time SDCOS members know Bill Bergstrom from w-a-y back, and many not-so-long-time will remember Bill's sales booth at our Annual March Show (although he has not participated for the last couple of years). Bill used to have his nursery in California, but moved lock, stock and barrel to Hawaii.

Bill started collecting orchids under the watchful eye of George Kennedy, and specialized in the early days in South American species, specifically *Phragmipedium* and *Cattleya*. Bill was the first dealer on the West Coast to sell *Phragmipedium besseae*, which in the late 1980's and early 1990's had the same fame and notoriety as *Phragmipedium kovachii* does today.

Bill Bergstrom will be talking on *Cattleya* species and hybrids, a genus that is near and dear to most of us. Bill's style is informal and humorous – no falling asleep when Bill's around!

As you all know, Balboa Park does not allow us to conduct business on park grounds. However, if you care to check out Bill's website at <http://bergstromorchids.com/> you can place your order, pay for it and Bill will bring it with him. If you do not have access to a computer, you can check out Bill's ad on page 709 of the current issue of AOS Orchids magazine, and call him at 808.982.6047.

This should be fun, so I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

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If you have monthly meetings, classifieds, submissions of interest, or announcements related to orchids, **to be considered for publication in the upcoming November issue, please contact us by October 15<sup>th</sup>.**

You are encouraged to contact the editor by either email or phone BEFORE noon, or after 6 pm ONLY.

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**OUR PURPOSE:** *To promote interest in orchids and their cultivation, to educate by exchanging information and experiences related to successful orchid culture, and to support the conservation of orchids in the wild.*

SDCOS meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at Casa Del Prado in **Balboa Park**. We invite you to join the society to receive the monthly newsletter and many other benefits.

**Beginner's Class:** 6:30 pm, Room 104

**General Meeting:** 7:30 pm, Room 101

If you would like to join the society, please send your check for \$15 for individual, \$20 for Dual membership, payable to SDCOS, to:

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## HELP NEEDED AT MONTHLY MEETING!

We all love the coffee, punch and donuts during intermission during our meetings – right? Gary and Judy Pierwola have been handling this job since Cliff and Marlyn Lanoue gave it up. Our President has other jobs that need to take priority, and so we, the membership, are looking for 2 or 3 people who would be willing to take over this very important function. Friends can do it together, or individuals can take over certain aspects, but we really, really need some help in the kitchen.

The tasks involved are:

1. Purchasing the donuts on Tuesday afternoon (with Society funds) and bringing them to the meeting
2. Arriving between 5:30 and 6:00 to set the coffee pot percolating, make the punch and prepare plates, napkins, glasses and cups
3. Standing in the kitchen during the break to help anyone who needs assistance
4. Cleaning up after the intermission and putting all the supplies away

It's not difficult, but it is very, very important. If you would like to help at the June meeting, please talk to Judy or any of the Board to let them know what you are prepared to do.

Heaven forbid we would have a meeting with no coffee or donuts!

## To All Current Membership

It is that time of year to update our records, as well as, time to renew for many of our current members. If you are not sure of your renewal date please see me at the general meeting or email me. I will have a listing of membership due dates at the general meetings and can let you know when you are due or can email you with your renewal date.

If you have any corrections to your name, address, phone numbers and/or email address, all changes need get to me at your earliest convenience so that I can get the changes in before we produce the new roster. If you choose not to have your name printed in the roster please let me know. I begin to prepare the roster in August so that we can get them printed and out in September/October time frame.

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# UPCOMING CALIFORNIA EVENTS

October 1 - 3

In association with Fascination of Orchids the Coast Community College District is hosting the Coastline Orchid Show at the Westminster Mall. Free admission and Parking. There is a NEW orchid show. Friday the show will be open 10am - 9pm, Saturday: 10am - 7pm, Sunday: 11am - 6pm. For more information, visit [coastlineshow.com](http://coastlineshow.com)

October 9-10

10th Annual San Diego International Orchid Fair & World's Greatest Garden Show, Activity Center, San Diego County Fairgrounds in Del Mar, CA, contact [Ben Machado](#) or visit [orchidfairsandiego.com](http://orchidfairsandiego.com).

October 16-17

Diablo View Orchid Society Show, Pleasant Hill Community Center, 320 Civic Dr., Pleasant Hill, CA. Contact: Jill Chambers, 332 Harper Lane, Danville, CA 94526; 925.837.0243.

October 23-24

The SDCOS will be holding their quarterly mini show at the Casa Del Prado in [Balboa Park](#). This is not a showcase for miniature orchids, but it is a small show! This mini show is presented, hosted by, and showcases the SDCOS members. I have a good feeling you do have a special something that will win! So bring it in. Bring your plants on Friday the 22nd, between the regular plant drop off hours of 6pm-8pm or early Saturday morning 8-10am so that they can be judged. For more information, get a hold of [Gary Pierwola](#) or [Ivan Harrison](#).

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## Q & A

by and for YOU!



Q. I have Miltonias that typically do not open up completely. The bloom tends to stay cupped. They are planted in bark and typically are watered once a week with all the other orchids. The other orchids seem to open up well although a paph seemed not to open up as completely as I thought it should. Both are in small plastic pots. They are outdoors and get about 2-3 hours of direct sun in the late afternoon, otherwise under the shade of a patio roof.

A.



I never had any luck with miltonias outside either. If they are the big pansy type hybrids they like high humidity, our outdoor weather generally is way too low. I kept them inside a greenhouse and they grew and flowered no problem, but the outdoors here is just too harsh for them I think.

Humidity is probably the same problem with the paph. Harry - Supreme Commander

Thank you Harry for the help!

**DID YOU FORGET TO SEND IN THE MONEY FOR YOUR PRE-SHOW TICKETS?**

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If you were unable to sell some or all of your tickets, please return them to Rosemary

# Orchids Flourish on Taiwanese Production Line

August 24, 2004  
By KEITH BRADSHER

HOUBI, Taiwan - Rising from what was once a muddy expanse of sugar cane fields here are huge greenhouses and the concrete shells of what will soon be a flower exposition hall, a genetic modification laboratory and more – the first steps in Taiwan's plan to dominate the world's \$2 billion orchid industry.

If the Taiwan effort is successful, orchids could lose their image as the high-priced but finicky princes of the floral world and become lesser nobility, almost as inexpensive as poinsettias. The favored flower for debutantes' corsages a generation ago, orchids are already starting to appear in rows of \$15 potted specimens at mass merchandisers like Home Depot, and seem poised to become even cheaper.

With their mysteriously complex shapes and colors and their exotic and inaccessible homes in swamps and tropical forests, orchids were the darlings of wealthy collectors in Victorian days. They were hunted across the globe by adventurers who not infrequently gave their lives in pursuit of very rare varieties that even today can sometimes bring thousands of dollars.

Large commercial greenhouses have robbed orchids of some of their elite cachet since then. Now, if Taiwan is successful, there could be orchids for the masses. Seeking a cash crop to replace sugar, which is plagued by falling prices, Taiwan is hoping to double its orchid business, and the government plans to bring heavy public spending into the previously private world of growing orchids.

But Taiwan's ambitious plans to become a flower power have set off legal, economic, environmental and political debates from here to Washington.

A federal court in the United States is scheduled to hear arguments this autumn from Hawaiian orchid growers who contend that Taiwan's ambitions threaten their livelihood and the environment.

Nearly a quarter of the world's orchids now spend at least part of their lives in Taiwanese greenhouses.

Taiwan produces mainly a lovely genus of orchids known as phalaenopsis, or moth orchids. The blossoms come in many hues, from gold to lilac to white, and in striped and polka-dot patterns. These are the mainstay of the orchid industry, although oncidiums also sell well. Fancier varieties sold by florists, like cattleyas and vandas,

can cost several times as much.

With globalization and outsourcing, orchids have been getting ever cheaper. Many are now started in labs in industrialized countries like the United States and Japan and then shipped by air in glass flasks to places like Thailand to grow. They are then shipped back by air in boxes, their roots bare of soil, to be potted and grown in greenhouses close to their final markets for the last six to eight months before they bloom.

This summer, after six years of sometimes bitter review, the United States Department of Agriculture approved regulations that would allow potted phalaenopsis to be imported from Taiwan. But orchid growers in Hawaii have asked a federal court for a preliminary injunction to block the imports.

The Hawaiian growers contend that the potting material, a type of moss, could harbor dangerous insects like blood-sucking midges and tiny thrips, which can carry plant diseases.

"What effect would it have on the ecology, and the safety of our plants, with the introduction of pathogens and pests and so forth from Southeast Asia?" asked Walter Moé, the president of the Hawaii Orchid Growers Association. The Hawaiian growers are also upset by what they see as unfair subsidies from Taiwan's Democratic Progressive government, which favors greater independence from mainland China.

The government of Taiwan is paying \$65 million to cover the construction costs of everything except the greenhouses - and is offering government-backed, 10-year loans at 2 percent interest to help farmers build those.

Yen Chun-tso, the deputy magistrate of Tainan County, which includes the village of Houbi and which is administering the new orchid plantation, said the new complex complied with international free trade rules, which allow the government to pay for infrastructure. Officials in Washington declined to comment.

When finished, the Taiwan Orchid Plantation will have not only an exposition hall and genetics laboratory, but also a quarantine site, shipping and packing areas, a grid of new roads edged by tidy brick sidewalks and water and electrical hookups for more than 200 industrial-size greenhouses. It will create 1,500 jobs.

Like Taipei 101, which will become the world's tallest building by most measures when it opens in December, the Taiwan Orchid Plantation here is a monument to the vaulting ambitions of Chen Shui-bian, Taiwan's president for the last four years. It also is a physical reminder to everyone in Tainan County that a hometown boy did well: President Chen was born and raised in a small farming village a dozen miles away.

Mr. Yen said that local officials from Mr. Chen's Democratic Progressive Party would cite the plantation in future election campaigns.

Orchid farmers here say that while they want to bring mass production to orchids, they also care deeply about their flowers. Lin Fan-jung, an orchid farmer, walked through his greenhouses recently and pointed out the unused automatic sprinkler system. It does not provide exactly the right amount of water, so workers water each plant by hand, he said.

Walking through four successive doors, including an air lock with powerful fans to remove dust and bacteria from visitors, Mr. Lin showed off a lab where young women wearing hair nets used sharp knives to carefully divide baby orchid plants.

Orchid buyers should never smoke around their plants because orchids are very sensitive to air pollution, he said, adding: "An orchid is something with its own life. You should take care of it like your own children." Farmers here say that they ship live potted orchids to countries across Asia, Europe and Latin America without problems from insects or diseases. Taiwan's growers persuaded the United States Agriculture Department that finely woven nets over greenhouse air vents here would keep bugs away from the plants.

American growers respond that European and Japanese importers douse arriving plants with pesticides that United States law does not allow. The Hawaiian growers also contend that three species of wild orchids indigenous to their islands, one endangered and the other two listed as threatened, could be devastated if dangerous insects or plant diseases arrived from Taiwan.

Taiwan has a huge advantage on labor costs. Greenhouse workers here earn \$600 a month, a third of what workers doing similar jobs earn in expensive Hawaii.

Shipping orchids in pots, instead of with bare roots in boxes, would allow Taiwan to export bigger plants that



would require less time to mature in American greenhouses. After Taiwan's recent success, the Netherlands, which dominates the European market, petitioned the Agriculture Department to allow Dutch growers to ship potted phalaenopsis to the United States, too; the department has not yet acted on the petition.

These developments are all the more worrisome to Hawaiian growers because Thailand, too, has become a huge orchid seller. However, it sells mainly cut orchid flowers, and plays a lesser role in the more technologically demanding business of supplying live plants. Almost all of the orchids in the leis given to tourists in Hawaii now come from Thailand, forcing Hawaiian growers to depend on sales of potted orchids, Mr. Moé said.

Many restaurants also use Thai orchids to decorate tropical meals, to the dismay of orchid experts. Leon Lin, an orchid adviser to the Tainan County government, wrinkled his nose in disgust when his lunch plate of fried rice in Hsinying, the county seat, came with a cut purple orchid on top. "All orchids are drenched with pesticides - they should never be allowed to touch food," he said, grimacing as he gingerly removed the flower with his right thumb and forefinger and tossed it in the middle of the table.

Orchids have even made a splash in publishing and movies in recent years, with the publication of a successful book, "The Orchid Thief," by Susan Orlean, which was also made into a movie, "Adaptation." The book chronicled the attention given to orchids through a long stretch of recorded history, from their cultivation by the upper classes in China for 3,000 years to their use as medicine to treat everything from boils to sick elephants. "Even if you can buy them at Home Depot they still have a quality that's alluring and strangely forbidding," she said in a telephone interview.

As in many industries, the spectacular economic expansion in China has cushioned orchid growers somewhat from rising competition. In January, Chinese buyers bought up practically every live red orchid in Asia and Europe for Chinese New Year, paying breathtaking prices of as much as \$30 a plant at wholesale, said Andrew Easton, an executive at Kerry's Bromeliads in Homestead, Fla.

But the long-term trend in orchid prices is clearly downward, even as quality improves. Mr. Easton remembers paying \$80 in 1958 for a small purple cattleya.

"Now," he said, "I can get an orchid as good as that one for \$25."

<http://www.nytimes.com/2004/08/24/business/worldbusiness/24orchid.html?ex=1094365400&ei=1&en=977bba0f4544935a>

# Get out your digital cameras!

by YOU, the SDCOS members!

Keep in mind these flowers are not similar in size, they just fit better in the columns that way! These pictures are in color if you are reading the electronic version!



Orchid Potinara San Damiano 'Halona'  
Ginger and Mel Ochs



Orchid Barkaria vannerana  
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Bc "Rainbow's End" x "Kauai Starbright" "Vi"  
Ginger and Mel Ochs



**Bud Close**  
Cygnoches chlorochlin (swam orchid)

This is a very unusual size flower for this line-bred species, Mike. When I took it to the species meeting the first of September, it was only in bud. Overall size of flower is 5". Bud Close.



Al and Kathy Yost  
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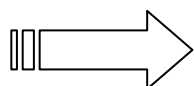
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# PLANT DONATIONS NEEDED TO SUPPORT ORCHID CONSERVATION

by Ron Kaufmann

The SDCOS Conservation Committee will be raising funds to support orchid conservation by selling donated orchid plants during the San Diego International Orchid Fair, October 8-10. We are soliciting donations of plants from members for this sale. Donated plants may be extra divisions, seedlings, or any plant in good health and in need of a new home. Besides contributing to orchid conservation, donating plants also is a great way to make space for new acquisitions! Since the SDCOS is a non-profit organization, donors may receive a tax deduction for the fair value of their donated plants. SO...you can support orchid conservation, free up some space in your growing area for new orchids AND receive a tax deduction, all at the same time!! It's pretty tough to beat a combination like that.

In 2003, the SDCOS was honored with the American Orchid Society's prestigious Conservation Award. That award and the work that earned it were made possible by plant donations from society members and by people who purchased plants from the SDCOS Conservation Committee sales booth at the spring and fall orchid shows. Your support has had a meaningful impact on orchid conservation worldwide. At an international orchid conservation meeting in Florida this spring, more presentations resulted from SDCOS-sponsored conservation projects than from projects supported by any other organization, except the government of Australia!! We hope to continue the society's support of orchid conservation at home and abroad, but we need your help to make it happen.

We're not asking for large donations from each person: one or two plants apiece would be great! Member donations are vital to the success of this endeavor, so please contribute, if you can. Plants may be brought to the General Meeting on Tuesday, October 5, or to the SDCOS booth at the show on Friday, October 8. If you would like to donate plants and would prefer to have someone pick them up before the sale, please contact: Ron Kaufmann (858.270.7584; [kaufmann@sandiego.edu](mailto:kaufmann@sandiego.edu)), Lynn Ford (619.283.4172; [lynnford10@earthlink.net](mailto:lynnford10@earthlink.net)), Peter Tobias (760.753.3173; [tobias@scripps.edu](mailto:tobias@scripps.edu)) or Paul Tuskes (858.274.5829; [tuskes@aol.com](mailto:tuskes@aol.com)) to make arrangements. THANK YOU!!!

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How often have you wanted to see a picture of a particular orchid but been unable to find it? You spend hours leafing through the indices and pages of all your orchid references and still more time searching the Internet, but to no avail. Now, the London Orchid Society (in Ontario, Canada, not England) has developed a useful tool that promises to end your photographic frustration forever. Available through the "Picture Ref" link on the LOS home page, this search engine queries a database that, as of this writing, contained 112,317 picture references from 1250 individual sources. Simply type all or part of a plant name in the blank provided, click on the "Submit Query" button, and wait for the results. The search will furnish you with information on the plant name, hybrid/species designation, identity of the source (including volume and page number), and whether the photo is in color. For example, let's say you've been searching high and low for a color photograph of *Sopholaelia Isabelle Stone* 'Red Lulu' FCC/AOS. Searching for "Isabelle Stone" will yield references to three photos of this cultivar, and a quick look in the AOS Bulletin from August 1988 (page 848) will reveal the sought-after color photograph. The web site also contains information about the LOS, including answers to questions posed by orchid neophytes, links to a number of useful web sites, and even a copy of the society's constitution. This extremely useful site is maintained by Bob Betts (not the late Bob Betts of *Cattleya* fame), who has created an invaluable web resource for the entire orchid community.

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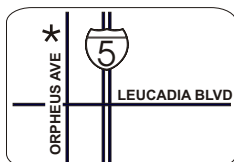
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# SDCOS Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by Lynn Dornfeld

SDCOS Board of Directors Meeting September 14, 2004

Called to order at 7:02PM

Present: Gary Pierwola, Ivan Harrison, Bill Molnar, Lynn Dornfeld, Lynn Ford, Charlie Fouquette, Genie Hammond, Bob Clark, Sam De Maria, Dave Brown.

Others Present: Ro Harrison, Ron Kaufmann, Lisa Humphreys.



## Reports

1. Minutes of August Meeting were reviewed and approved by motion.
2. Treasurer-Lynn Ford-August report was read, reviewed and approved by motion.
3. First Vice President-Ivan Harrison-Guest speak for October is Bill Bergstrom, who will provide plants for the opportunity table. TOPIC: CATTLEYAS
4. Second Vice President-Bill Molnar-Guest speaker for October Beginners Meeting is Ro Harrison. TOPIC: HOW TO PREPARE YOUR PLANTS FOR SHOW

## Old Business

1. Genie said she is looking into finding the original, signed Resolution regarding the Garner Education Fund. We will have signed and dated copies for our archives with clarification of annual monetary disbursements.
2. The group had more discussion regarding the most efficient way to get members to pick up and pay for their annual show pre-sale tickets in a timely manner. More discussion to follow.

## New Business

1. Gary wants volunteers for 3 or 4 more Show assistants for the upcoming annual Orchid Show, April 8 through 10, 2005. This will make the job of running the show easier for the show co-chairpersons. It will allow more delegation of tasks to the assistants and more equitable sharing of work loads.
2. Ivan brought up using Golden Hall downtown as a venue for future shows. Gary, Charlie and Sam brought up some past concerns with food concession/catering prices, union work rule issues and rental costs. Genie will look into current situation for availability and costs, etc.
3. Ron Kaufmann discussed the receipt of applications for the conservation grant. Cutoff date for submission is September 15, 2004. All applications will be reviewed by the Conservation Committee for eligibility and then they'll present their findings to the Board at a future meeting.
4. Genie and Ivan are asking all Society members to submit themes for the 2005 Orchid Show by the October Board meeting. The first Show Committee meeting will be held that evening before the Board meeting. Anyone interested in being on the 2005 Show Committee is urged to attend the meeting on October 12, 2004 at 7PM.

NO FURTHER DISCUSSIONS

Meeting adjourned at 7:45PM

## HELP HOTLINE

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 who have kindly volunteered to answer your questions

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Genie Hammond - 619.426.6831  
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## DATES TO REMEMBER...

October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 am  
SDCOS Species Group Meeting  
First Saturday each month  
Paul or Ann Tuskes 858.274.5829

October 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm  
Quail Botanical Gardens Judging Center  
First Monday each month Encinitas. Bring plants in!  
Make those judges work!

October 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm  
Beginner's Class/Novice Meeting  
First Tuesday each month  
Room 104, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park  
Bill Molnar 619.229.9220

October 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm  
General Meeting  
First Tuesday each month  
Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park  
Gary Pierwola 619.426.9108

October 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm  
SDCOS Board Meeting  
Second Tuesday each month  
Balboa Park  
Lynn Dornfeld 619.889.4612

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 10 am - 2 pm  
San Diego Zoo  
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Janette Gerrity 619.231.1515 ext. 4306

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:45 pm  
Palomar Orchid Society Meeting  
Third Friday each month  
The Carlsbad Women's Club  
Melana Walding, 760.295.7228

October 16<sup>th</sup>, 9 am  
Hybrid Orchid Group  
Helmut Rohrl  
Applied Physics & Mathematics Bldg. UCSD  
Info: 858.452.0976

October 20<sup>th</sup>  
General Meeting at 7:00 pm  
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Cymbidium Society Meeting  
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