



**San Diego County Orchid
Society Newsletter
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Cal-Orchid Display

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President's Message

Text by Debby Halliday, President

What a great show we just had! It was our most successful Spring Show in many years. Thank you to the dedicated members of our show committee who have been meeting and planning this event for many months and were there all weekend to make it happen: Myra DeTate, Ashley Grable, Patti & Dave Hoffmaster, Carol Kerr, Pam Peters, Jack Schaefer, Nancy Walters, Jane Wesley Brooks and Kay Klausung. It has been my personal pleasure to chair such a positive and hard working committee. Thanks also to the 82 volunteers who gave their time to help put on this show!

Of course, without lots of orchids we don't have a show and we had spectacular orchids! It takes time to select, groom,

register, bring in and take away your plants. Thank you all for participating. Our visitors were amazed at the beauty, color, and fragrances of your well grown and fascinating orchids. If our goal was to show the wider world the wonder and magic of orchids, we definitely succeeded. Visit San Diego County Orchid Society on Facebook to see a great collection of photos from Ashley Grable.

Best of Show went to Ctt. Trick or Treat from Anita & Jerry Spencer. It was a perfectly grown bright orange explosion of blossoms. Congratulations! Full winner lists are in the newsletter and on the website.

We also made money this year. Not only did we have a full complement of vendors, even some foliage vendors added to the mix, but we had robust member and conservation

sales and sales of merchandise. Members handed out the beautiful posters, postcards, and bookmarks created by Carol Kerr Graphic Design to generate interest from the public and sell tickets. We made sure the word was out in newsletters, newspapers, and on-line calendars. Members sold or gave away their pre-sale tickets to help generate revenue. We had well over 2000 visitors. The line to buy tickets on Friday night stretched into the parking lot.

The displays were excellent as always. There were three orchid club displays, from Palomar Orchid Society, SDCOS, and Newport Harbor Orchid Society and eleven quality vendor displays. SDCOS won two trophies for best use of the theme for our Orchid Magic display. Newport Harbor won best display in the show and it was very lovely. Kudos to all the members who put in member displays! We had a wonderful selection including educational displays, cut flowers, art, and clever thematic creations. These are always one of my favorite features of the show, and I was not disappointed!

Our orchid classes were very well received. Every class filled all the seats with standing room only. Thank you to our instructors for great presentations. We gave our visitors a beautiful show program. The infrastructure of lattice was perfectly planned and executed by Jack and his team of volunteer helpers, including those difficult trips to the storage to load and unload all the gear. The time, energy, effort, and even donations from our members all combined to make a memorable show. **Well done everyone!**



SDCOS Floor Display

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General Meeting, April 5th, in person at Balboa Park Room 101 and Simulcast on Zoom; 7:30 PM.

Mary Gerritsen: Orchids of Madagascar
Text by David Vandebroek, First VP, and Mary Gerritsen

For our April meeting we are thrilled to have Mary Gerritsen present to us about the orchids of Madagascar.

Mary Gerritsen, Ph.D. is an independent biotechnology consultant who has been growing orchids (mostly species) on and off for more than 30 years, and since relocating to the San Francisco Bay area in 1997 started to a collection of small cool growing miniature species such as Masdevallias, Porroglossums, Lepanthes and other assorted tiny gems. She also has a second intermediate greenhouse, filled with larger species such as Angraecoids, Dendrobiums, Oncidiums, Laelias, Phalaenopsis and Bulbophyllums. She loves to see orchids growing *in situ*, and has made it her mission over the last few years to see as many as possible, with trips to see and photograph orchids (and other flora as well) in Canada, many parts of the USA and Mexico, and countries in Central America (Costa Rica, Panama), South America (Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela), South East Asia (Borneo, southern and southwestern China, Sulawesi, northern Thailand, Papua New Guinea), western Australia, Europe (Crete, Cyprus, Germany, Mallorca, Rhodes and Sicily) as well as South Africa and Madagascar.

She is the co-author of several botanical books: Masdevallias, Gems of the Orchid

World; Calochortus, Mariposa Lilies and their Relatives; A Compendium of Miniature Orchid Species; A Bay Area Guide to Orchids and their Culture; and the American Orchid Society Guide to Orchids and their Culture, with fellow San Francisco Orchid Society Member and well-known photographer, Ron Parsons.

Mary frequently lectures to orchid societies in the San Francisco Bay area, and on occasion, nearby Southern California, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and sometimes even further afield (Missouri, Kansas, Canada). She is on the board of directors of the Orchid Digest, the Chief Operating Officer and Treasurer of the Orchid Conservation Alliance, and is also a member of the American Orchid Society, the San Francisco Orchid Society, the Peninsula Orchid Society and the Pleurothallid Alliance.

Her talk on the orchids of Madagascar, to be given over Zoom, promises to be a real education – I hope you can join us in person or online to experience it!

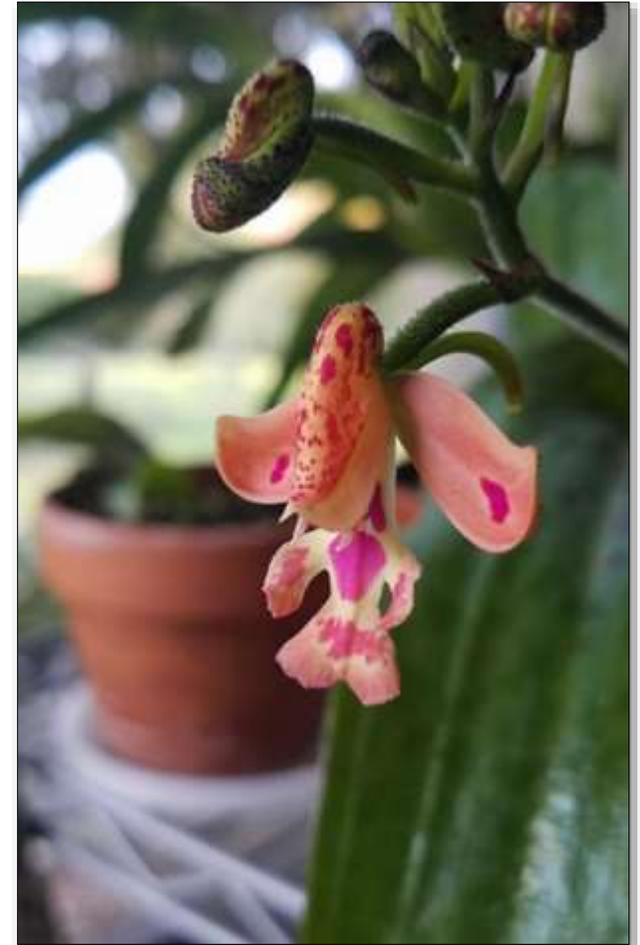


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Cynorkis gibbosa
David Vandebroek

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Culture Class, April 5th, 6:30 PM

Peter Tobias: European Terrestrial Orchids

Text by Ashley Grable, Second VP

This month Peter Tobias will be talking to our society about European Terrestrial Orchids.

Peter has been a member of the SDCOS since he moved to Southern California in 1980. He is a founding member of the society's Conservation Committee, established in 1991, for which he has also served as the chair. Peter is also the President of the Orchid Conservation Alliance (OCA), a non-profit organization he co-founded with friends in 2006 to protect orchid habitat. Peter received the prestigious Orchid Digest Medal of Honor for Meritorious Service to the Orchid World in 2018 for his efforts and those of the OCA to create protected reserves for orchids.

Peter's orchid hobby began with growing a white *Phalaenopsis* in Chicago in the early 1970s. After moving to Encinitas in 1980, his hobby really "bloomed." His collection – comprised primarily of species orchids – grows mostly outdoors. Peter is retired from his position as Associate Professor of Immunology at The Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla.

Pictures from the SDCOS 2022
Spring Show



Myra DeTate – 2 x 4ft Table Display



Nancy Walters - Kids' Corner



Friday afternoon line

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Sec	Award	Best of Section Winners Orchid	Winner
	Best of Show	<i>Cattlianthe (Ctt.)</i> Trick or Treat	Anita & Jerry Spencer
1	Standard Cymbidium Hybrid - Open	<i>Cymbidium</i> Galette 'Lemon Meringue'	Casa de las Orquideas
101	Standard Cymbidium Hybrid - Amateur	<i>Cymbidium</i> Hazel Fay 'Shocking' x <i>Cymbidium</i> Fiery Queen	Ed Danielewicz
2	Medium & Miniature Cymbidium Hybrid - Open	<i>Cymbidium</i> Dag x <i>Cymbidium</i> Wakakusa	Anita & Jerry Spencer
201	Medium & Miniature Cymbidium Hybrid - Amateur	<i>Cymbidium</i> Sun Valley 'Wild Joker'	Greg Corrales
3	Pendulous Cymbidium Hybrid - Open	<i>Cymbidium</i> Pepperpus 'Falling Star'	Casa de las Orquideas
301	Pendulous Cymbidium Hybrid - Amateur	<i>Cymbidium</i> Mem. They-Hong Bui 'My Van'	Ha Bui
		<i>Cymbidium</i> Ruby Pendant	
333	Best 3 Cymbidiums in Containers - Open	<i>Cymbidium</i> Ruby Pendant	Anita & Jerry Spencer
		<i>Cymbidium</i> Ruby Pendant	
		<i>Cymbidium</i> Mary Green	
333.01	Best 3 Cymbidiums in Containers - Amateur	<i>Cymbidium</i> Mary Green	Anita & Jerry Spencer
		<i>Cymbidium</i> Mary Green	
4	Standard Cattleya Alliance Hybrid - Open	<i>Laelia harpophylla</i> 'Orange Flash' x <i>Laelia angereri</i> 'Peter's Red'	Peter Tobias
401	Standard Cattleya Alliance Hybrid - Amateur	<i>Cattlianthe (Ctt.)</i> Trick or Treat	Anita & Jerry Spencer
5	Compact Cattleya Alliance Hybrid - Open	<i>Blc.</i> Princess Paula 'Paradise'	Tuyet's Orchids
501	Compact Cattleya Alliance Hybrid - Amateur	<i>Slc.</i> Circle Star	Debby Halliday
6	Miniature Cattleya Alliance Hybrid - Open	<i>no entries</i>	
601	Miniature Cattleya Alliance Hybrid - Amateur	<i>Slc.</i> Bright Angel x <i>Slc.</i> Mem. Trudi Marsh	Xavier Hung
7	Paphiopedilum Hybrid (Primary & Complex) - Open	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Coco Green	Sorella Orchids
701	Paphiopedilum Hybrid (Primary & Complex) - Amateur	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Motoo Kimura	Betty Kelepecz
8	Phragmipedium & Cypripedium Hybrid - Open	<i>no entries</i>	
801	Phragmipedium & Cypripedium Hybrid - Amateur	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Jason Fisher	Debby Halliday
9	Oncidium Alliance Hybrid - Open	<i>Odontioda</i> Prince Vulcan 4N x <i>Oncidium</i> 'Fort Point'	Peter Tobias
901	Oncidium Alliance Hybrid - Amateur	<i>Miltoniopsis</i> Maui Mist 'Golden Gate'	Jane Wesley Brooks
10	Dendrobium Alliance Hybrid - Open	<i>Dendrobium</i> Cassiope alba x <i>Den. unicum</i>	Orchid Design
1001	Dendrobium Alliance Hybrid - Amateur	<i>Dendrobium</i> Easter Parade 'Lise' AM/AOS	Anita & Jerry Spencer
11	Vandaceous Alliance Hybrid - Open	<i>Ascofinitia</i> Cherry Blossom	Sorella Orchids
1101	Vandaceous Alliance Hybrid - Amateur	<i>Vanda cristata</i> x <i>Vanda christensoniana</i>	Debby Halliday
12	Other Genera Hybrid - Open	<i>Grammatophyllum</i> Broga Tiger	Orchid Design
1201	Other Genera Hybrid - Amateur	<i>Bullara</i> Blue Ridge Sunset	Alex Nadzan
13	Phalaenopsis Alliance Hybrid - Open	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Mini Green Stripes	Tuyet's Orchids
1301	Phalaenopsis Alliance Hybrid - Amateur	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Hilo Lip	Lee Landes
14	Specimen Plant - Open	<i>Coelogyne cristata</i>	Peter Tobias
1401	Specimen Plant - Amateur	<i>Lc.</i> Santa Barbara Sunset	Greg Corrales
15A	Large Species - More than 6" (A - T) - Open	<i>Cattleya intermedia orlata</i>	Tom Osborn
1501A	Large Species - More than 6" (A - T) - Amateur	<i>Dendrobium sulphurea</i>	Bruce Hubbard
15B	Large Species - More than 6" (U - JJ) - Open	<i>Oncidium trilobum</i>	Peter Tobias
1501B	Large Species - More than 6" (U - JJ) - Amateur	<i>Paphiopedilum lowii</i>	Debby Halliday
16A	Small Species - Less than 6" (A - T) - Open	<i>no entry</i>	
1601A	Small Species - Less than 6" (A - T) - Amateur	<i>Dendrobium linguiforme</i>	Ben Machado
16B	Small Species - Less than 6" (U - JJ) - Open	<i>Paphiopedilum venustum</i>	Kay Klausling
1601B	Small Species - Less than 6" (U - JJ) - Amateur	<i>Chiloschista parishii</i>	Rachel Burns
17	Member Displays - Open	'Magic Is . . . Orchids & Clay'	Tom Biggart
1701	Member Displays - Amateur	'Kids' Corner'	Nancy Walters

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Winners of Flower Awards 2022

Award	Description	Orchid	Winner
Abernathy Trophy - Amateur	Best Cymbidium Hybrid	<i>Cymbidium</i> Sun Valley 'Wild Joker'	Greg Corrales
Batchman Trophy -Amateur	Best 3 Cymbidiums in containers not in a massed display	<i>Cymbidium</i> Mary Green	Anita & Jerry Spencer
		<i>Cymbidium</i> Mary Green	
		<i>Cymbidium</i> Mary Green	
Bean Trophy	Best of Vanda Alliance Hybrid	<i>Ascofinitia</i> Cherry Blossom	Sorella Orchids
Bertsch Trophy	Best Colored Cattleya Alliance Hybrid	<i>Cattleya intermedia orlata</i>	Tom Osborn
Bishop Trophy	Best Miniature Cattleya Hybrid	<i>Slc.</i> Bright Angel x <i>Slc.</i> Mem. Trudi Marsh	Xavier Hung
Bliss Trophy	Best Large Orchid Species	<i>Cologyne cristata</i>	Peter Tobias
Canale Trophy	Best Colored Cattleya Alliance Hybrid	<i>Lc.</i> Golden Girl 'Miami'	Jim Boss
Casa Herbrita Trophy	Best Sophronitis Hybrid	<i>Slc.</i> Circle Star	Debby Halliday
Casamajor Trophy	Best Paphiopedilum Hybrid	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Motoo Kimura	Betty Kelepecz
Casey Trophy	Best Oncidium Alliance Hybrid	<i>Odontoda</i> Prince Vulcan 4N x <i>Oncidium</i> Fort Point	Peter Tobias
Cobb Trophy	Best Cymbidium Hybrid	<i>Cymbidium</i> Galette 'Lemon Meringue'	Casa de las Orquideas
DeMaria Trophy	Best Epidendrum Alliance Hybrid	<i>Epidendrum</i> Pacific Papagayo 'Solar Beauty'	Cal-Orchid
Doros Trophy	Best Novelty Phalaenopsis Alliance Hybrid	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Harelquin II	Pam Peters
Dugger Trophy - Amateur	Best Oncidium Alliance Hybrid	<i>Miltioniopsis</i> Maui Mist 'Golden Gate'	Jane Wesley Brooks
		<i>Cymbidium</i> Ruby Pendant	
		<i>Cymbidium</i> Ruby Pendant	
Foster Trophy	Best 3 Cymbidiums in Containers	<i>Cymbidium</i> Ruby Pendant	Anita & Jerry Spencer
Siv Garrod Trophy	Most Unusual Species Orchid	<i>Chiloschista parishii</i>	Rachel Burns
Geer Trophy	Best Specimen Plant	<i>Cologyne cristata</i>	Peter Tobias
Hadacheck Trophy	Best Dendrobium Alliance Hybrid	<i>Dendrobium</i> Easter Parade 'Lise' AM/AOS	Anita & Jerry Spencer
Laughter Trophy	Best Phalaenopsis Alliance Hybrid	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Hilo Lip	Lee Landes
Miller Trophy	Best Phragmipedium Hybrid	<i>Phragmipedium</i> Jason Fisher	Debby Halliday
Moore Trophy	Best White or Semi-Alba Standard-sized Cattleya Hybrid	<i>Cattleya</i> Bob Betts 'Tacoma'	Xavier Hung
Pfister Trophy	Best Small Orchid Species	<i>Dendrobium linguiforme</i>	Ben Machado
Sprague Trophy	Best Compact Cattleya Alliance Hybrid	<i>Slc.</i> Circle Star	Debby Halliday
Sweepstakes Trophy	Best Orchid in Show	<i>Ctt.</i> Trick or Treat	Anita & Jerry Spencer
Van Kekerix Trophy	Best of Pleurothallid Alliance Species (incl. Masd & Drac)	<i>Trisetelia escobarii</i>	Betty Kelepecz

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Award	Display Winners Description	Winner
Alesi Trophy (Open)	Best Member Small Display	Tom Biggart: 'Magic Is . . . Orchids & Clay'
Alma Marosz Trophy (Open)	Most Educational Display	Lico Orchids: 'A Place for Orchid Magic'
Balboa Trophy (Amateur)	Best Display Illustrating Show Theme to include 10 or more flowering orchid plants with background material.	San Diego County Orchid Society
Henry Marosz Trophy (Amateur)	Most Educational Display	Nancy Walters: 'Kids' Corner'
Jim Wright Trophy (Amateur)	Most Artistic Display	Myra DeTate
Pinckney Trophy (Open)	Most Artistic Display	Sorella Orchids
President's Trophy (Open)	Note: Best Display Illustrating Show Theme to include 10 or more flowering orchid plants with background material.	San Diego County Orchid Society
Robinson Trophy (Amateur)	Best Member Small Display	Nancy Walters: 'Kids' Corner'
SDCOS Grand Prize	Best Floor Display to include 10 or more flowering orchid plants with background material, covering 64 sq ft or more.	Newport Harbor Orchid Society
SDCOS Trophy	Best Orchid Society Display	Newport Harbor Orchid Society
SDCOS Trophy (Open)	Best Display in a Natural Setting to include 10 or more flowering orchid plants with background material.	Sunset Valley Orchids
Winship Trophy (Amateur)	Best Display in a Natural Setting to include 10 or more flowering orchid plants with background material.	Newport Harbor Orchid Society
American Orchid Society Show Trophy	Best exhibit of orchid plants or cut flowers covering 25 sq ft or more, awarded by AOS Judges	Newport Harbor Orchid Society
Orchid Digest Show Trophy	Best exhibit by an Amateur grower covering 30 sq ft or more, demonstrating high quality and excellence of culture, awarded by AOS judges.	Newport Harbor Orchid Society
AOS Educational Award	AOS Educational Exhibit Certificate AOS 91 pts	Carol Kerr: 'Life Cycle of an Orchid'

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Judging at the San Diego Judging Center Casa del Prado, Balboa Park, March 2022.

Text by Phyllis Prestia and photos by Phyllis Prestia and Arnie Gum

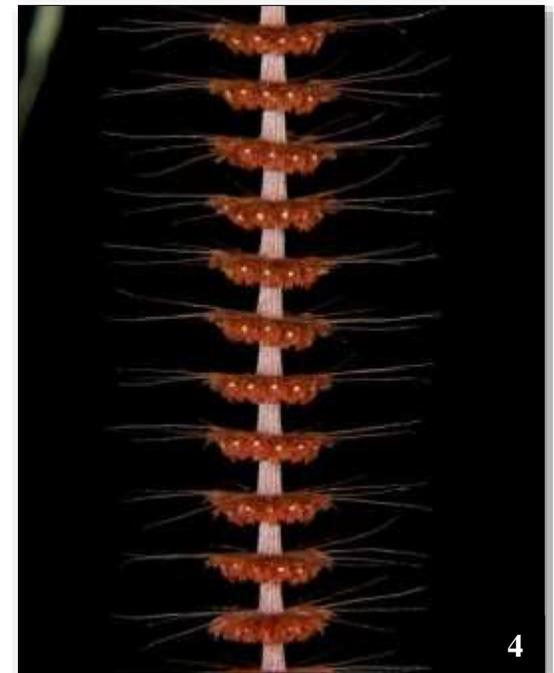
There were 13 orchids presented for judging
Four awards were given; one orchid was
awarded two awards.

[1] *Epicyclia Serena* O'Neill 'Bravo Orchids'
HCC/AOS
Exhibited by Bill Tse
Awarded HCC, 77 points

[2] *C. coccinea* 'Mary P. Loy' AM/AOS
Exhibited by Bill Loy
Awarded AM, 88 points

[3] *Oberonia setigera* 'Wyatt' CCE/AOS
Exhibited by Bill Loy
Awarded CCE, 91 points

[4] *Oberonia setigera* 'Wyatt' AM/AOS
Exhibited by Bill Loy
Awarded AM, 84 points



OrchidWiz Users Alert Text by Bruce Berg

I noticed an alert with the latest update of my OrchidWiz software that they will be discontinuing their OrchidWiz product beginning next year. Users will have to find award data now from AOS "Orchid Pro" which has the ability to determine if a hybrid has been awarded or not. For me, the process is clunkier than the search functions than I'm used to. I have all of my orchids and data loaded in OrchidWiz, and this will be a problem for me. I think I can export all my data into Excel formatted files, and hope that I can figure out how to do the searches in AOS.

I think that the last version of OrchidWiz (9.2) will stay in my computer; I will just not get the new AOS award updates. I will now save the cost of renewing OrchidWiz, and just keep my AOS membership. I wanted to warn any members who weren't aware of this upcoming change.

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Dracula gigas (L), *D. trigonopetalus* (R)
Dracula Reserve, Ecuador

Dracula lewisella (L), *Leptochilus eschweyi* (R)
La Selva de Ventanas Reserve, Colombia

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A Table of Orchids
David Vandebroek

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World of Orchids returns!

Debby Halliday

From May 7 – June 12, the San Diego Botanic Garden in Encinitas will again be hosting its wonderful World of Orchids, a 6-week-long show. Members of SDCOS and Palomar Orchid Society were instrumental in creating a fabulous show last year through their generous loans of hundreds of blooming orchids. The clubs got a lot of recognition and added greatly to the quality and variety of the exhibition.

If you are interested in participating, please contact me at president@sdorchids.com as I will again be coordinating the member plants. Pre-registration of plants will be



required so we can have all the plants labeled correctly by the Garden. If you were part of the show last year, you will automatically get an invitation and registration form. New registration forms will be sent out each week. Our pick-up/drop-off day will be every Tuesday.

Plants are allowed to remain in the show until their flowers fade. Since the show is held in a state-of-the-art conservatory, the plants do not suffer by spending time there.

There will also be sales opportunities on the weekends. Please watch your email for announcements of the weekends SDCOS will be having a member sales tent.

Conservation committee will be selling on the weekend of May 21-22, so be ready with donations of your extra plant divisions to help them be successful.

Here is how the SDBG describes their upcoming show:

SDBG's highly awarded Artist-in-Residence, René van Rems, AIFD, serves as Creative Director for the exhibit for the second year in

a row. Van Rems will design a new display for each of the five weeks, allowing visitors to experience changing flowers and arrangements across multiple visits.

The stunning designs will feature impressive specimens, locally-bred hybrids, and rare species displayed in unique and unexpected ways. In addition to the many orchids that already grow in the conservatory's "plant chandeliers", displays will include plants on loan from private growers including members of San Diego County and Palomar Orchid Societies, as well as plants and materials sourced from local businesses.

For more information visit SDBGarden.org. Opportunity knocks!



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Orchid Dates to Remember:

April 2nd

SDCOS Species Group Meeting

Socialization 8:30 AM, meeting 9:00 AM

First Saturday of the month

firstvp@sdorchids.com

April 5th

SDCOS General Meeting

Culture Class: 6:30 PM; Program: 7:30 PM

First Tuesday of the month

Casa del Prado, Balboa Park, Room 101

Also broadcast via Zoom; meeting link to be emailed to members prior to meeting. For a nonmember to request a meeting invite, email president@sdorchids.com

April 5th

AOS San Diego Judging Center

First Tuesday of the month

Casa del Prado, Balboa Park, Room 104

April 6th

Palomar Orchid Society Meeting

Society business at 6:30 PM; main program at 7:00 PM

First Wednesday of the month

Carlsbad City Library

1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad, CA 92011

April 7th

SDCOS Board Meeting

First Thursday of the month, 7 PM

Zoom; for an SDCOS member to request a meeting invite, email

president@sdorchids.com

May 7 - June 12

World of Orchids: San Diego Botanic Garden

May 11

Orchid Auction

By the San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists

Preview 6 PM, Begins 7 PM

Los Angeles Arboretum, Arcadia

June 11th – 12th

San Diego Bromeliad Society Plant Sale

10 AM – 4 PM

Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

Board and General Meeting Minutes

The SDCOS Board meeting minutes can be found at:

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A poster for an Orchid Auction. At the top, it says "ORCHID AUCTION" with a logo. Below that, it says "Presented by: San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists At the Los Angeles Arboretum". The central image shows several orchids in white and pink. To the right of the orchids, it says "May 11, 2022". At the bottom, it says "Preview 6PM Begins 7PM Free Admission and Parking".

An advertisement for Calavo Gardens. The text reads: "CALAVO GARDENS Orchid Supplies Specializing in the needs of the orchid grower". Below this, it says "NEW ZEALAND SPHAGNUM MOSS AAA GRADE 6" LENGTH". At the bottom, it provides the address "4044 Calavo Drive, La Mesa" and phone number "619-948-5942" along with the email "bmach16814@aol.com".

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From the Editor:

Hi everyone,

Hope you had a chance to check out our Spring Show! A wonderful result of all the hard work that so, so many volunteers put in. Many thanks to them, and congrats to us for having had another fantastic event.

I hope you all are enjoying your spring orchids and I look forward to seeing you at the meeting on Tuesday, either in person or online!

If anyone has articles they wish to submit to the monthly newsletter, please continue to send contributions to me at SDCOSNewsletter@gmail.com. Deadline for submissions is end of day on the **second Friday of the month**.

All the best,

David Vandebroek
SDCOS Newsletter Editor

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