



Palomar Orchid Society Newsletter

January, 2008

Speaker - Peter Lin January 2nd at 7:30PM

Peter Lin will be presenting a talk on one of his favorite topics: Mini-Catts, also known as miniature cattleyas. Peter will be sharing a fast-paced presentation on these diminutive cattleyas. The journey will begin with a review of the miniature species, early hybrids, and then to some of the relevant hybrids of today.

Peter started growing orchids 25 years ago, but then stopped due to school and starting a career. It wasn't until about 5 years ago that the orchid "bug" came back and he is now heavily involved once again. He is currently a probationary judge with the American Orchid Society and a hybridizer of mini-catts. His day job is at The Happiest Place on Earth--Disneyland!

Due to limited growing space, Peter likes to specialize in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and has received numerous AOS awards. He maintains a collection of several hundred orchids at his home in Southern California in 3 small greenhouses, as well as in the house under fluorescent lights.

Peter will be providing the plants for this month's raffle table. There will be some nice mini-catts as well some other great plants.

Culture Class - Deflasking and compoting phals at 6:30PM

Officers

Installed at the December Holiday Dinner were:

President: Gil Ho (giho@ucsd.edu)

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Linda Berger (lberger1229@aol.com), Estelle Hoffman (no email), Betty Reid (trtrading@sbcglobal.net)

Email addresses are in parenthesis after each name.

Newsletter Editor: Melana Davison (orchiddiva@comcast.net)

To help identify the board members, tags were purchased that hang from the badges. Look for them at the meeting.

Dues Increase

The board has approved a dues increase to cover increased expenses. The new membership fees are \$20 for single and \$25 for family. Any member paying by January 31st can still take advantage of the old 2007 rate.

Plant Sales

The society will be selling some of our donated plants at each meeting. This is a good chance to get some good buys.

Check Out Our Website **palomarorchid.org**

Upcoming Events

San Diego County Cymbidium Society **Annual Orchid Auction**

Saturday, January 26, 2008

Preview at 11AM,

Auction at 12:00 noon – 3PM
at the Carlsbad Woman's Club

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NEW MEMBER: _____ RENEWAL: _____ DATE: _____

SINGLE DUES: _____ \$20.00 **IF PAID BEFORE JANUARY 31ST, \$15**

FAMILY DUES: _____ \$25.00 **IF PAID BEFORE JANUARY 31ST, \$20**

DONATION: _____ PURPOSE OF DONATION: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

NAME: _____

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Bring dues to meeting or mail to: Renee Daly, 5210 Frost Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92008