

Palomar Orchid Society

Dates to Remember:

- July 18, Wednesday
Regular POS Meeting
6:45 Culture Class;
7:30 General Meeting
- July 13 - 15
Santa Barbara international
Orchid Fair
- July 20 - 22
San Diego Orchid Society
Summer Fair
- Sept 8
POS Annual Auction
Mark your Calendars!
Look for more Auction info
in the August Newsletter!

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

JULY MEETING MOVED TO JULY 18

Because our regular monthly meeting for July falls on the 4th of July, the meeting date for this month has been changed. We will be meeting instead on **Wednesday, July 18**, same time, same place!

July Meeting Speaker:

Brian Gerhard, Down Under Native Orchids
"How To Do It In The US, Aussie Style"

We are privileged to have as speaker this month Brian Gerhard from Down Under Native Orchids. Brian and his wife, Phena, have been growing orchids for around 30 years. While they used to grow anything and everything in the vast range of orchid genera, they are now concentrating on Australian natives.

Brian and Phena have found that the general public is becoming more familiar with the easy to grow Aussie natives. They have participated in the Santa Barbara Orchid Fair for the last 17 years and have made numerous friends from fellow participants and customers. Additionally, over the last five years they have done numerous talks in America on the East and West Coast, Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus and Pittsburgh. The Gerhards have published articles in the American Orchid Journal July '04 (one) and the American Orchid Digest (two) endeavoring to familiarize Americans with Aussie Native Orchids and their ease of growing.

Down Under Native Orchids uses top quality parents, and a definitive direction in all of our breeding, be it color, shape, texture or floriferousness. They have received numerous national awards as well as countless show Champions and Grand Champions, plus having some of their quality plants being awarded. This year they received the TWO ultimate National Awards for Species and Hybrid Aussie Native Orchids, as well as receiving the Benjamin Kodama Award in America of the Best Dendrobium Alliance Hybrid.

You can get more information about Down Under Native Orchids at www.duno.com.au. This will be an exciting evening you won't want to miss!



July Culture Class - 6:45 pm

There will be a class, however as of this printing there are two options. Our speaker, Brian Gerhard may give the culture class on Australian Orchid Culture. If not, John Kidwell will give the class on "Help, I've Got Too Many Orchid Babies!" Either way, you don't want to miss the class!

**"Those who desire
to give up freedom
in order to gain
security will not
have, nor do they
deserve, either
one."**

—Benjamin Franklin



*A perfect summer
day is when the
sun is shining,*

*the breeze is
blowing,*

*the birds are
singing,*

*and the lawn
mower is broken.*

~James Dent

Note from Jim and Melana in Florida:

Boy, is it different raising orchids here than in California (or Cali, as the Floridians call us!) In some ways it's like starting over for us. And for those who grow their orchids outside, appreciate the dry climate - at least you have control over how much water your plants get.

We really miss the POS meetings and think of you often. Melana is happy to be working on the newsletter again. Next month I'll tell you more about the differences between here and there.

-- Your President in Absentia, Jim Davison

HELP!

Have you noticed how many of the names are repeated when it comes to volunteer work for the society? These are the people that keep our society running.

We have a great society, but just think how much better it would be if we could all lend a helping hand? There are many jobs to be done, large and small.

Do your part and volunteer!!

**Do You Have Ideas
or Suggestions?**

**Do You Want to Know More
About How the Society is run?
Then come join us at a
Board Meeting!**

Our Board Meetings are open to all members. This is your society and your ideas can help make it more successful. The next Board meeting will be on July 25, at the Woman's Club. Have your voice heard.

These are your Palomar Orchid Society Officers for 2007. If you have any questions, suggestions, or other comments, please do not hesitate to contact any of these officers.

We are here to serve the society and its members.

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Linda Berger

Changes to the By-Laws

To comply with a request of the person that reviews our financial statements, the following By-law change is being proposed by the Board. It was read to the general membership at the June meeting and will be voted upon at the general meeting on July 18th.

Sec. 6 THE TREASURER

- (a) The Treasurer shall receive all dues from the Third Vice President ~~Membership Secretary~~, and all other monies belonging to the Society, and disburse same under the direction of the Board of Directors or any Committee empowered by the Board of Directors to pay the obligations of the Society.
- (b) He/she shall deposit the funds of the Society in the name of the Society in such bank or banks as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate.
- (c) He/she shall keep full and accurate records of all receipts and disbursements of the Society. The ~~His~~ books and accounts shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any Director or Officer of the Society. He/she shall complete and file all Federal and State forms as required by law.
- (d) ~~An auditor or an auditing committee, appointed by the President, shall audit the Treasurer's books annually. Audit results are to be presented to the Board of Directors no later than March 31.~~ *The Treasurer's books will be reviewed annually by a person or committee appointed by the President. Results of the review are to be presented to the Board of Directors no later than March 31.*
- (e) The Treasurer and/or the President shall sign all checks

Change to Opportunity Table Ticket Sales

At the June Board meeting, the Board discussed a proposal to modify the ticket sales methodology so that the equal chance of winning a plant may be improved. We hear it all the time, "Mix-it up!" We all want the tickets to be evenly mixed to we all have an equal chance of winning.

The Board discussed a proposal to change the number of tickets for each \$1 donated from five tickets to one. Mathematically the chances will be the same. The purpose of the change is to eliminate the possibility that tickets get stuck together and unfairly bias the raffle. Changing the number of tickets will be discussed with the membership at the next meeting.

27th annual Santa Barbara Orchid Estate International

O r c h i d F a i r
July 13th - 15th, 2007

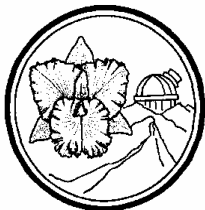
Over 50 orchid vendors from around the world!

Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, CA

Hours: Fri-Sat 9am-5pm & Sun: 10am-4pm

Admission is free; Parking is \$5





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Next Meeting: July 18



It's All About Orchids!

Meeting Information

The Palomar Orchid Society meets the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of every month at the Carlsbad Women's Club, 3320 Monroe, Carlsbad. Go east off 5 on Carlsbad Village Drive 1/4 mile to Monroe, turn South on Monroe to Women's Club. OR go west off El Camino Real at Carlsbad Village Drive to Monroe and turn south to the Women's Club. Beginner's Culture Class starts at 6:45 pm. The regular meeting begins at 7:30 pm. The next meeting will be **July 18, 2007 (Changed for one month due to 4th of July)**.

Other Nearby Orchid Societies

San Diego County Orchid Society: First Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm, Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park. Membership: Vivian Follmer 858-538-6187

San Diego County Cymbidium Society: The society is on summer hiatus. Starting again in September, meets the third Wednesday of the month. Always a speaker, Q&A session and raffle. 7:00 PM. Free admission and refreshments. Women's Club of Carlsbad,

Open Houses\Other Orchid Sightings

San Diego Zoo Orchid Greenhouses: Third Friday each month, 10 am to 2 pm. Free with admission. Contact: Janette Gerrity 619-231-1515, ext. 4306

Quail Gardens Botanical Gardens Judging Center: First Monday each month, 7:00 pm. Encinitas. Bring plants in to be judged.