



## ***Palomar Orchid Society*** ***Newsletter*** ***June, 2007***

### **Important Meeting Change**

The July meeting will be held July 18<sup>th</sup> instead of the first Wednesday – July 4<sup>th</sup>. The speaker will be Australian grower Brian Gerhart. Brian specializes in dendrobiums, catts, and sarcos and will provide the plant table.

### **June Meeting – June 6, 7:30pm**

Dr. Joseph Arditti, Professor Emeritus, School of Biological Sciences, UC Irvine is a super orchid biologist with a great sense of humor and will speak on "***Rogues, Rascals, and their Use of Orchids in History***" Dr. Arditti has written, edited, and taught comprehensive and detailed references for professional growers, plant scientists and hobbyists.

### ***No Culture Class***

### **New Members**

Jean Duce, Ignacio Martinez, Susan Stewart,  
Jane Knapp, Robert Detrich

### **A Short Note from Florida**

By the time you read this, both Jim and I will have made the move to Florida. But don't think that means we are out of the picture! Our hearts will always be in Southern California and with the Palomar Orchid Society.

As many of you know, I had to have some unplanned knee surgery done on April 25<sup>th</sup>. I have to admit, I was rather naïve about how much pain it would cause and how much down time I would have. Because of this, I was unable to make the May newsletter, and I would like to thank Renee Daly, Sandi Sandquist, and the rest of the board for making calls and getting the word out about the May meeting. I would also like to thank Sandi for taking over the June newsletter and the roster while we move and get settled in Florida.

I will still be doing the newsletter after we get settled. Jim and I hope to add interesting tidbits and information we may learn from the numerous growers we will be meeting in

Florida. I also hope to help Gil with the website. In this age of email and internet accessibility, it will be easy for us to stay involved long distance!

Here are our new numbers and email addresses. We are keeping our 760 cell phone numbers so all our friends and relatives here can call easily. We hope that everyone keeps in touch, and you are all invited to visit us. We are leasing a home just across the street from RF Orchids in Homestead, FL, and there are lots of other growers to visit in South Florida.

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Take care, and keep growing!  
Melana

### **Thank You**

***We appreciate everyone who helped with the Carlsbad Street Fair. You made it a success. Special tribute goes to the following vendors who generously helped us and donated plants for our upcoming annual auction and the street fair. . PLEASE SUPPORT THESE GREAT VENDORS!!:***

- ***Aussie Gold Orchid Mix (Rosemary Harrison) – El Cajon, CA***
- ***Blossoming Orchid Nursery – Aromas, CA***
- ***Calavo Gardens (Ben and Susie Machado) – La Mesa, CA***
- ***Cal-Orchid – Santa Barbara, CA***
- ***Casa de las Orquideas – Solana Beach, CA***
- ***Daniger Orchids – Northridge, CA***
- ***Exotic Orchids of Maui – Hawaii***
- ***Gibbel Nurseries – Torrance, CA***
- ***Hawaiian Orchid Source – Waimanalo, HI***
- ***Lico Orchids and Flowers – Encinitas, CA***
- ***Orquidea Wholesaler – Fallbrook, CA***
- ***Pura Vida Orchids (Juan Artiaga) - Oceanside, CA***
- ***Seed Engei (Mr. Shigeru Kasahara) – Japan***

### **Upcoming Events**

#### ***Palomar Orchid Society*** ***Annual Orchid Auction***

Saturday, September 8, 2007

Preview at 11AM,

Auction at 12:00 noon

at the Carlsbad Woman's Club

Santa Barbara Orchid Fair

July 13-15<sup>th</sup>