



## **Palomar Orchid Society**

### **Newsletter**

### **October - 2007**

## **Annual Auction Report**

Last month's auction was success. As you all know, this is the premier fund raising event for the society. For the second year in a row, Nancy Ferguson took the helm as chairperson for this event. Many thanks to Nancy – this was a **big job** and a job well done! Profit reported for the 2007 auction is \$3,365.61.

Auction sales were supplemented by an outside sales area, which sold plants donated by members and vendors. In addition to orchids, there were tillandsias and water hyacinths. Gil Ho, Charles Young, Renata Schmidt and others volunteered to run the sales tent. As plants were going for as little as \$3 or \$4, sales were brisk. There were also bags of donated Aussie Gold mix. Thanks to Jim Curry for donating additional bags of Aussie Gold. Many thanks to our members Lucky Marlin, Charles Young, Estelle Hoffman, Bette Mackenberg, and Renate Schmidt for donating plants.

### **Thank You**

from Nancy Ferguson

Thanks to all the members who worked to obtain (we don't call it soliciting any more), transport, house-sit, prepare, and donate orchids for the auction. Many thanks to all who worked Friday and Saturday to make the auction a success. I'd like to give special thanks to Linda Berger, Harry Clyde, Rene Daly, Gil Ho, Estelle Hoffman, John Kidwell, Bette Mackenberg, Betty Reid, Pat and Linda

Rusnell, Renate Schmidt, and Charles and Carol Young who were the core of our volunteer auction team. A heart-felt "thank you" to all our generous vendors and donors, many of whom are POS members. You came through for us in a big way!

### **Thank You**

**Special tribute goes to the following vendors who generously helped us and donated plants. PLEASE SUPPORT THESE GREAT VENDORS!! (Note local vendors in bold-face type)**

- **Andy's Orchids – Encinitas, CA**
- Aussie Gold Orchid Mix (Rosemary Harrison) – El Cajon, CA
- Blossoming Orchid Nursery – Aromas, CA
- **Casa Anita Orchids - Escondido, 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
- Down Under Native Orchids – Wamberal, Australia
- Exotic Orchids of Maui – Hawaii
- Jason Fischer – N. Plymouth, MN
- Gibbel Nurseries – Torrance, CA
- Granite Hills – El Cajon, CA
- Hawaiian Orchid Source – Waimanalo, HI
- Islander Delights – Poway, CA
- Kamamoto Orchid Nursery – Honolulu, HI
- **Lico Orchids and Flowers – Encinitas, CA**
- **Ontario Orchids – Vista, CA**
- Orquidea Wholesaler – Fallbrook, CA
- **Pura Vida Orchids - Oceanside, CA**
- Rowland Collection – Garden Grove, CA
- **Rudvalis Orchids – Carlsbad, CA**
- Seed Engei (Mr. Shigeru Kasahara) – Japan
- **Sunset Valley Orchids – Vista, CA**
- Tuckers Orchid Nursery – Auckland, New Zealand
- Wise Orchids, Yorba Linda, CA
- Joseph Wu Orchids – Taipei, Taiwan
- Rex Foster Orchids (John Walters)

### **Miscellaneous News Items**

Bette Mackenberg was appointed to complete the 2007 trustee term that was open due to resignation.

Pending board approval, the suggestion was made that during the plant raffle, members who do not wish to select a plant, when their number is called, simply say, "Pass." The next number will be then be drawn--in an effort to expedite the process.

Please let your Board members know whether you agree with the proposal.

by Weyman Bussey

**October Board Meeting: Oct 24**



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## **Next Regular Meeting October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Culture Class (6:30 pm)**

Compotting your Orchid Seedling Flask

By Jerry Spencer

**Meeting Program (7:30 pm)**

Mexican orchid species