



POS News

The Palomar Orchid Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the understanding and cultivation of both hybrid and species orchids. We welcome members of all levels to join us for orchid fun and learning! Our mission is to promote interest in the appreciation of orchids and to provide an opportunity for their display and the exchange and dissemination of information relating to their culture.

www.palomarorchid.org

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Attending Our Meetings via Zoom

We will not zoom the July meeting.

President's Message

Change in our meeting time to 4-7 pm at the Dove Library at least thru the end of the year.

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Monthly Meeting • Wednesday, July 3rd, 2024 •



July 3rd Meeting: Pot Luck Dinner and Orchid Plant Exchange

Happy 4th of July to all! For the July meeting we will be having a Pot Luck Dinner and Orchid Plant Exchange instead of a regular speaker.

Please note that at least for the remainder of this year our meetings will be held from 4 pm to 7 pm in the Gowland meeting room (same room) due to a change in the library's policy.

If you have not already signed up for the pot luck at last month's

meeting, please contact Bill Wong by **June 28th** at billtcwong@att.net (or call at 760-931-0502). For those of you who have signed up, please bring a dish that will provide 8 servings and bring a label with the name of the dish unless it is obvious what it is.

If you forgot what you signed up for, please confirm with Bill what you plan to bring and that you will be attending. Also note that we will be limited to 40 attendees so, if you signed up but cannot make the meeting, please let Bill know as soon as possible. Since it's our first pot luck event, please bring in something delicious!!!

The orchid plant exchange is voluntary and should be fun so, if you plan to participate, please put your name on the plant and make sure it has a tag with its name.

Also, the better the orchid you bring, the better chance in selecting something nice for yourself.

Due to the change in times, there will not be a show and tell or opportunity table and we will not zoom this meeting for obvious reasons.



Cattleya mossiae 'SVO Blush II'

President's Message

July 2024

Hello to all POS Members and Friends,

It's hard to believe but we have just wrapped up a successful first half of the year for POS programs. I know we are biased, but we think you will agree that our speakers and programs have been as good as ever. We have had great speakers, great attendance and support from members and visitors. We had a very special private open house at Sunset Valley Orchids. We have consistently averaged over 40 people at each meeting. The energy level at each meeting and the enthusiasm of our members has been wonderful. On top of that, POS has attracted new members. Thanks to all of you for helping support POS. We will strive to maintain the high quality of our programs.

We wish all of you a Happy and Safe July 4th Holiday. Hope you will still be able to attend the July meeting.

As announced at the last meeting, POS meetings will now start at 4 p.m. and conclude by 7 pm. Same meeting room, Dove Library, Gowland Room. The new schedule is due to the new Carlsbad Library schedule that does not allow meetings beyond the normal library operating hours. It is a half hour shorter than our previous meeting time so we will have to be more efficient starting the meeting and more cognizant of the time for speaker presentations and question and answer segment and the Show and Tell discussions. We need for all our members to help keep our meetings on schedule. We want to give special thanks to Jim Anderson who helps manage to Opportunity Table drawings. Jim has perfected the process for claiming orchids and help make up valuable time when we are behind schedule.

One of the changes is to limit the number of plants members can bring in for the Show and Tell discussion. **We will limit the number of plants to 3 per person.**

Our June speaker was Tim Culbertson who provided an excellent discussion on *Laelia purpurata*. Tim also provided an exceptional plant table with a beautiful selection of *Laelia purpuratas*.

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In lieu of a speaker for July, we decided to have an Orchid Exchange and Potluck Dinner. Part of this is due to the inability to get a speaker for July as the 4th is the day after our meeting. We also thought it would be a nice change to allow more time for members to get to know each other and not focus so much on orchids. A couple of members that belong to other organizations indicated that they have a mid-year break from the normal meetings and have a meal together.

The Orchid Exchange is voluntary. If you wish to participate, bring a nice blooming size orchid (in good health). It does not have to be blooming, but if its flowering or in bud, that would be desirable. Please put your name on each plant and a plant name.

For those of you who have signed up, please bring a dish that will provide 8 servings. If you forgot what you signed up for, please contact Bill at billtcwong@att.net (or call at 760-931-0502) to confirm your dish and to confirm that you plan to come. If you signed up but cannot make the meeting, please let Bill know as soon as possible. Since it's our first potluck event, please bring in something delicious!!! If you did not sign up in June and wish to attend, please contact Bill by June 28th.

There will NOT be a Show and Tell Table or an Opportunity Table and we will not zoom the meeting in July.

As we approach the warmer summer months pay special attention to the more frequent watering intervals. Refer to the POS website, To Do List for July, or the AOS website for culture tips for July.

We hope our members and friends remain healthy, upbeat and optimistic about the future. As always, Bill and Alex are available to listen to your suggestions, questions and concerns. Please call Bill at 760-931-0502 or Alex at 858-205-6789 or e-mail them at billtcwong@att.net or anadzan@mac.com.

We look forward to seeing you on July 3rd.



C. Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin'



Laelia Canhamiana v. coerulea
'Cobalt. AM/AOS



Blc. Beautiful Morning.

Judging at the San Diego Judging Center (Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park), June 4, 2024

Text and photos by Phyllis Prestia.

There were two orchids awarded.



Miltoniopsis QF Amber 'BOB Mitchell' HCC / AOS

Exhibited by Jane Wesley Brooks

Awarded HCC, 77 points



Paph. *acmodontum* 'Oceanside Topaz' HCC / AOS

Exhibited by Tim Culbertson

Awarded HCC, 79 points



C. intermedia f. orlata coerulea



Rlc. Stella Kacev



Bepi. Jim Wallace x Lc. Love Knot v. coerulea



Lc. Tiny Blue



Enc. Newberry Millifleur

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General Meeting Information

The Palomar Orchid Society regularly meets the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of every month **4:00-7:00PM**, at the [George and Patricia Gowland Meeting Room located in the Carlsbad City Library](#) on Dove Lane, just off El Camino Real in southern Carlsbad. The address is [1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad, CA 92011](#).

Traveling South on I-5, take the Poinsettia Ln. exit and travel east to El Camino Real. Turn right on El Camino Real and turn right again on Dove Lane.

If traveling North on I-5, take the La Costa Ave. exit and travel east to El Camino Real. Turn left on Dove Lane (first traffic light after Aviara Pkwy.)

Traveling West on S-78, take the San Marcos Blvd. exit and travel west, continuing on Palomar Airport Rd.. Turn left on El Camino Real and then turn right on Dove Lane.

The Dove library will be on your left and there is a large, well-lit parking lot. The Gowland Meeting Room is located on the right hand side of the main entrance.



Upcoming Events

July 2, 2024

AOS Orchid Judging
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
aos.org

SDCOS General Meeting
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
sdorchids.com

July 3, 2024

POS General Meeting
Gowland Meeting Room
Dove Library, Carlsbad
palomarorchid.org

July 6, 2024

SDCOS Species Meeting
David Vanden
4davidv@gmail.com

July 19, 2024

Orchid Odyssey
San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org

July 19-21, 2024

Summer Hummer
Cal-Orchid
Santa Barbara, CA
calorchid.com

July 20, 2024

2024 Fukiran Exhibition
and Judging
Cal-Orchid
Santa Barbara, CA
fukiransoa.weebly.com/

July 20-21, 2024

2024 PhalFanatics Symposium
Huntington Library
San Marino, CA
phalfantics.org/events

August 3, 2024

SDCOS Species Meeting
David Vanden
4davidv@gmail.com

August 6, 2024

AOS Orchid Judging
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
aos.org

SDCOS General Meeting
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August 7, 2024

POS General Meeting
Gowland Meeting Room
Dove Library, Carlsbad
palomarorchid.org

August 16, 2024

Orchid Odyssey
San Diego Zoo
sandiegozoo.org