

San Francisco Orchid Society

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The mission of the SFOS is to foster the culture and cultivation of orchids and to promote education of its members and the public about orchids. Our goals include: an exchange of information from exhibitions, publications, and the Internet, maintenance of a reference library, and participation in worldwide activities.

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SFOS Meeting:

Tues. Apr. 5th, 2011

AOS Judging: 7:00 p.m.

Skills Session: 7:05 p.m.

Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

San Francisco County Fair Building,
Golden Gate Park, 9th Avenue and
Lincoln Way, San Francisco.

Plants submitted for American
Orchid Society Judging must be
entered between 6:30pm and 7:00pm.

Skill Session

**Bill Weaver, Dividing and Repotting
Cymbidiums**

Plant Opportunity Table

Ken & Amy Jacobsen

April Speaker **Kenneth Jacobsen on** **Cymbidium Seedling Surprises**

Ken was first introduced to orchids by his uncle in the 1960's and has been growing Cymbidiums himself for over 40 years. Over time, he has added the Odontoglossum alliance plants and several other genera. Since his wife Amy joined in his orchid addiction, they now also raise Cattleyas and Laelias, Lycastes, Encyclias, Vandas, and Masdevallias. Together they even have a few Disas! Their collection now numbers over 2500 Cymbidiums, and about another 2500 of the other genera.

Ken is a judge in the AOS judging program, and heads the CSA judging program. He has written many articles for the CSA Journal.



Ken and Amy Jacobsen

Dinner with the Speaker **before the meeting**

Please join us in the parking lot in back of the SF County Fair Building at 5:20 PM, we leave at 5:30 PM sharp.

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2011-2012 nominating committee

The slate of 2011–2012 officers for voting:

President- Mary Gerritsen

Vice President - Steve Beckendorf

Treasurer - Dan Peters

Secretary- Kay Klumb

Directors:

Ellen Edelson

Ricki Kohn

Allison Lehman

Chris Mende

The election will be at the May Meeting

Allison Lehman

Nomination committee chair

New Members

We welcome the following new members:

Ken & Jean Ayer, Art & Tammy DelNero, Leslie MacDonald, Larry Mead, Melissa Moravec, Holly Stair, Michael Sweeney, Sondra Lee Woffard, and Ching Chi Yeh

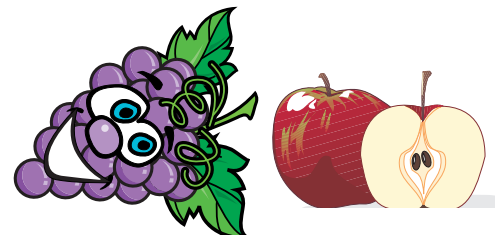
Future Speakers

May 2011 – Mary Gerritsen - Brazil

Refreshments

I-Le

SFOS members are encouraged to help out with refreshments, setup and cleanup at Monthly Meetings. If your last name falls within the letter range **I-Le** please bring snacks such as fresh fruit, ice cream, crackers & cheese for the next meeting. About three dozen cookies, one cake, one to two pounds of fruit or cheeses, or one box of crackers is an appropriate amount. Remember to pick up your raffle ticket as one of the rewards of sharing — and good luck in the drawing!



AOS Awards

3/2/2011 - California Sierra Nevada - Sacramento

- **Cattleya Pacific Splash 'Jocelyn', HCC 75**
(C. sincorana x C. Dorothy Warne),
Exhibited by James Morris
- **Dendrobium Aussie Parade 'Carrot Splash', HCC 75** (Den. Aussie Ira x Den. Star of Gold),
Exhibited by James Morris
- **Paphiopedilum vietnamense 'Chunky', AM 84**
species, Exhibited by Ramon de los Santos
- **Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi fma. sanguinea 'Red Devil', AM 80 (prov)**
species, Exhibited by Ramon de los Santos

3/3/2011 - POE awards

Visit this link:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/ericinsf/sets/72157626198013172/>

3/12/2011 - Central California Orchid Society Show

- **Paphiopedilum Heart of Gold 'Fay', AM 82**
(Paph. Carat Gold x Paph. Golden Acres),
Exhibited by Robert and Fay Sun

Pictures can be seen at the web pages and now on

Pacific Central: <http://www.aospacificcentral.org>

California Sierra Nevada: <http://www.csnjc.org>

CSNJC on Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/California-Sierra-Nevada-Judging-Center/104769679585467>

2011 Post POE Member Survey

During the month of April, the SFOS Strategic Planning Committee will be conducting an on-line survey of all SFOS members concerning their experiences at POE. All members are strongly encouraged to take the survey (even those who did not attend POE this year), and each member who participates will be given a free strip of raffle tickets at the next meeting they attend. The survey will be confidential, and the results will help shape conversations within the SPC and SFOS Board on future directions for POE. Members will receive an e-mail at the beginning of April with instructions on how to participate in the survey. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Gary Meyer, weissalberich@yahoo.com.

Join the San Francisco Orchid Society at the San Francisco International Chocolate Salon on April 17th

The 59th annual Pacific Orchid Exposition wrapped up in March, and we were thrilled to see so many of our supporters, members and volunteers all there to pitch in. The theme of "Natural Wonders" provided inspiration for spectacular displays at the show and also opened doors to new sponsorships and partnerships, such as the Academy of Sciences, technology companies, artists and musicians.

We would like to thank all the sponsors, vendors, exhibitors, participating wineries, silent auction donors, and dedicated volunteers, all whom are essential to the continued success of the event. Next year, the Pacific Orchid Exposition will celebrate its 60th anniversary and will be held February 23-26, so mark your calendars now and be sure to check our volunteer section for details on how you can volunteer next year.

The San Francisco Orchid Society will again have a booth at the San Francisco International Chocolate Salon on April 17th where we'll highlight chocolate scented orchids and get a jump on promoting our next fundraiser, Orchids in the Park, which happens September 17-18th at the Hall of Flowers. Participating in this event allows us to reach out to a young, affluent demographic to raise awareness and interest about orchids.

The San Francisco Orchid Society meets on the first Tuesday of every month. The meeting is held in the Auditorium of the San Francisco County Fair Building, adjacent to the San Francisco Botanic Gardens (at Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, San Francisco).

The Larose Group

Newsletter Submissions

The SFOS Newsletter welcomes news, articles, events, and any other items of interest to members.

Send items by the **15th of the month** to:

angelic@orchidesign.com

or mail to: 1361 Plum St., San Jose, CA 95110

Please include your name at the beginning or end of your text. All submissions will be reviewed and may be edited due to space limitations. Thank you!

Thanks For Making Natural Wonders a Success!

Though it is too soon to yet discuss the financial results of this year's Pacific Orchid Exposition, it strongly appears as if we have seen an upward swing in attendance. We did not have the number of ticket sales volunteers nor the presence of experienced past chair Mark Sullivan throughout the weekend to effect the ticket counts we have had in the past, so our estimates are preliminary pending the first report from our treasurer.

We did, however, increase the level of corporate funding over last year, and exceeded our vendor budget, unlike last year. We also engaged in even more stringent cost cutting measures, so things look good at the moment.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who participated, and especially thank the committee chairs who worked tirelessly through the week (as well as the months prior). I want especially to mention Bob Christensen, who stepped in at the last minute to chair the hospitality committee, Elise Lew and Chuck Chan who assumed co-chair positions with Credentials, and Stanford Stapleton who graciously produced the badges for us for the second year in a row, on top of his duties as Security Chair. Tom Perlite also should be lauded for the beautiful front entrance garden. It would not have been possible without a huge amount of advance planning and effort on his part as well as his physical effort during set up. And this is in addition to his having to prepare as a vendor. He has maintained the interest and involvement of such supporters as Lyngso Garden Materials, Metamorphosis

Landscaping, Tree Movers Inc. and Golden Gate Palms over the years, to our show's benefit. He also encouraged Living Green to put in a lovely display this year which added much to the show environment.

It was hard for chairs to find adequate volunteers this year, and it becomes obvious that in the future we need to increase our outreach to other local societies as well as to other sources of volunteers. No matter how much funding and promotion our show gets, I believe it is the volunteers and the smooth running of the show that brings people back the following year.

I also must thank our Promotions director, Frances Larose, and our Productions Director Ken Giebel for their tireless service. They bring incredible value and experience to the show, as well as calling in favors from contractors to keep our costs down, and getting the broadcast and print media to cover us year after year. We are currently making the transition from conventional print advertising to using the new digital media, and this would be a difficult thing to do without those experienced in how to get the best coverage for the money. Stay tuned for information about the financial results of the show as they become available. And put Feb. 23-26, 2012 on your calendar now, so you are sure to participate next year!

Dennis Westler

Front entrance exhibit

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the set up and teardown of the front entrance exhibit. I think the exhibit this year was especially nice and it is a credit to those who helped put it together. Thanks to Yanson Leung, Tim Falls, Jacob Knecht, Allison Lehman, Chris Mende, Theodis, Nellie Chiang, and Tina Saravia for working so well together to create a beautiful exhibit. A special thanks to Walter Shinn for putting together the SFOS members exhibit, and combining a wide variety of plants into a terrific exhibit. Please support our business partners who donated plants, materials and time for the entrance exhibit---Golden Gate Palms from Richmond, Tree Movers from Mountain View, Silvestri & Co. from San Francisco, Lyngso Materials from Redwood City, and Michael Galli and Metamorphosis Landscaping from Millbrae. And last but not least, our esteemed ambassador, Bruce Rogers, for his exquisite rock work. Without all of you the exhibit would not have happened.

Tom Perlite

Pacific Orchid Exposition Theme Contest

As in past years, we are looking for a theme for next year's Pacific Orchid Exposition. We prefer that the theme come from the membership if possible, and as in the past if we choose your theme, you will receive two Gala tickets to use or share. Themes should be succinct, and catchy. They should provide a focal point for display design, as well as associations good for publicity releases. Upbeat is good. They need not include the word Orchid or Orchids (as in Natural Wonders, Carnival, Legends of the Andes, Green, with Envy). Or they may (as in The Art of Orchids, Symphony of Orchids, and so on). They should not be long sentences or phrases or too specific (such as "Orchids Stole my Heart", or "Let's Find Unity Through Growing Orchids").

So let's all get to work and think up catchy theme statements for 2012! Please get them to me by the end of April by sending to denniswestler@aol.com, or through US Mail at the address in the roster.

Thanks!
Dennis Westler

A big thanks to PDE volunteers

Photos by Jean Lee





SHOW TROPHY WINNERS

2011 PACIFIC ORCHID EXPOSITION

BEST IN SHOW

BEST PLANT IN SHOW

Dracula Raven 'Edgar'
Exhibitor: John Leathers

BEST SPECIES IN SHOW

Coelogyne cristata f. alba
Exhibitor: Cynthia Hill

BEST SPECIMEN PLANT IN SHOW

Dendrobium Roy Tokunaga
Exhibitor: H&R Nurseries

BEST MINIATURE PLANT (under 8") IN SHOW

Masdevallia valenzuelana
Exhibitor: Marni Turkel

BEST CATTLEYA ALLIANCE IN SHOW

Cattleya amethystoglossa
Exhibitor: Cal-Orchids

BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM / PHRAGMIPEDIUM IN SHOW

Phragmipedium giganteum
Exhibitor: Mary Nisbet – California Orchids

BEST PHALAENOPSIS IN SHOW

Phalaenopsis Liu's Fantasy
(Timothy Christopher x Be Glad)
Exhibitor: South Pacific

BEST ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE IN SHOW

Plant disqualified

BEST CYMBIDIUM IN SHOW

Cymbidium Elle Ronis
Exhibitor: Jeff Trimble

BEST PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE IN SHOW

Dracula Raven 'Edgar'
Exhibitor: John Leathers

BEST DENDROBIUM IN SHOW

Plant disqualified

BEST PLANT OF OTHER GENUS IN SHOW

Coelogyne cristata f. alba
Exhibitor: Cynthia Hill

BEST ORCHID SHOWN FOR FOLIAGE IN SHOW

Macodes petola
Exhibitor: Mary Nisbet – California Orchids

BEST NON-GREENHOUSE-GROWN PLANT IN SHOW

Phalaenopsis (Taisuco Moonriver x amabilis)
Exhibitor: Daniel Schweitzer

BEST PLANT EXHIBITED BY GROWER 17 YEARS AND YOUNGER

None exhibited

BEST of SECTION by SKILL LEVELS

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

BEST CATTLEYA - NOVICE

Lc. Hsin Buu Lady 'Y.Y. Beauty'
Exhibitor: Brian Wraxall

BEST CATTLEYA - ADVANCED

Lc Koolau Seagulls 'Volcano Queen' AM/AOS
Exhibitor: Kreg Martin

BEST CATTLEYA - COMMERCIAL

Cattleya amethystoglossa
Exhibitor: Cal-Orchids

PAPHIOPEDILUM / PHRAGMIPEDIUM

BEST PAPH/PHRAG - NOVICE

Paphiopedilum Banjarmasin 'Dry Creek'
Exhibitor: Brian Wraxall

BEST PAPH/PHRAG - ADVANCED

None exhibited

BEST PAPH/PHRAG - COMMERCIAL

Phragmipedium giganteum
Exhibitor: Mary Nisbet – California Orchids

PHALAENOPSIS / DORITIS

BEST PHAL/DORITIS - NOVICE

None exhibited

BEST PHAL/DORITIS - ADVANCED

None exhibited

BEST PHAL/DORITIS - COMMERCIAL

Phalaenopsis Liu's Fantasy (Timothy Christopher x Be Glad)
Exhibitor: South Pacific

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

BEST ONCIDIUM - NOVICE

Plant disqualified

BEST ONCIDIUM - ADVANCED

Chytroglossa aurata

Exhibitor: Steven Beckendorf

BEST ONCIDIUM - COMMERCIAL

Odontoglossum Snowfall

Exhibitor: Tom Perlite - Golden Gate Orchids

CYMBIDIUM

BEST CYMBIDIUM - NOVICE

Cymbidium (Everett Stockstill x Solana Beach)

Exhibitor: Joe Giangrosso

BEST CYMBIDIUM - ADVANCED

Cymbidium Elle Ronis

Exhibitor: Jeff Trimble

BEST CYMBIDIUM - COMMERCIAL

Cymbidium Ruby Lips 'Top Hats'

Exhibitor: Top Hat Orchids

PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

BEST PLEUROTHALLID - NOVICE

Masdevallia veitchiana 'Cow Hollow' AM/AOS

Exhibitor: Kenneth Cook

BEST PLEUROTHALLID - ADVANCED

Pabstiella mirabilis

Exhibitor: Steven Beckendorf

BEST PLEUROTHALLID - COMMERCIAL

Dracula Raven 'Edgar'

Exhibitor: John Leathers

DENDROBIUM

BEST DENDROBIUM - NOVICE

Plant disqualified

BEST DENDROBIUM - ADVANCED

Dendrobium nugentii

Exhibitor: San Francisco Conservatory of Flowers

BEST DENDROBIUM - COMMERCIAL

Dendrobium smillieae

Exhibitor: H&R Orchids

OTHER GENERA

BEST PLANT OF OTHER GENERA - NOVICE

Plant disqualified

BEST PLANT OF OTHER GENERA - ADVANCED

Coelogyne cristata f. alba Exhibitor: Cynthia Hill

BEST PLANT OF OTHER GENERA - COMMERCIAL

Neobathiea grandidierana

Exhibitor: Botanica Orchids

CULTURAL AWARDS (5)

- *Dracula Raven 'Edgar'* – Exhibited by John Leathers
- *Phalaenopsis Liu's Fantasy* (Timothy Christopher x Be Glad - Exhibited by South Pacific
- *Oncidium maculatum* – Exhibited by Kreg Martin
- *Dendrobium sanderae var. major* – Exhibited by Tom Perlite- Golden Gate Orchids
- *Cattleya walkeriana* – Exhibited by Marin Orchid Society

EXHIBIT WINNERS

AOS BRONZE TROPHY

Living Green

ORCHID DIGEST TROPHY

Four Orchid Friends

BEST EXHIBIT ILLUSTRATING THE SHOW THEME

Marin Orchid Society

BEST EXHIBIT BY A VISITING ORCHID SOCIETY

1st Place: Marin Orchid Society #43

2nd Place: Orchid Society of California, Exhibit #12 & 12a

BEST TABLETOP EXHIBIT BY ONE OR MORE NON-COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS:

Four Orchid Friends

BEST COMMERCIAL FREE-STANDING EXHIBIT

Orchids Fiore D'amore

BEST COMMERCIAL TABLE TOP EXHIBIT

Andy's Orchids

Change of address?

Send all address and e-mail changes to:

Judy Bley / Membership Chairperson

415-826-8372

Email: **jabley@pacbell.net**

SFOS Membership

P.O. Box 27145,

San Francisco, CA 94127

Orchid Greenhouse Tour

Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society

Saturday April 23, 2011

9:00 a.m-2:00 p.m.

Public Invited!



Six Greenhouses Open for your Enjoyment and Learning

Please visit them in any order at your convenience, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Come see and enjoy hundreds of orchids in bloom in our member greenhouses.

Learn local growing methods. See how the experts do it. Buy beautiful flowers!

Bud Segraves, 115 LuRay Drive (off Blossom Hill Road) Los Gatos, 408-356-8435

Bud grows all kinds of orchids, has used his engineering expertise in greenhouse features.

Orchids for sale—Phalaenopsis, Cattleyas, Cymbidiums and many others.

Ed Nazzal, 1487 Montelegre (near Camden) San Jose 95120, 408/268-3573

Ed does beautifully with orchids in a small greenhouse and outdoors—orchids for sale.

Eanghak Quach, 459 Savstrom Way, San Jose 95111, 408-316-4320

Eanghak specializes in unusual cymbidiums, seedlings and outdoor orchids.

Cymbidiums, Cattleyas and other outdoor Orchids for sale. Special prices! Open until 5:00pm.

Angelic Nguyen, 1361 Plum Street (near Almaden & Alma) San Jose 95110, 408-476-7153

Angelic loves big Cattleyas, Vandas and Australian Dendrobiums. For sale—Cattleyas, Vandas, Cymbidiums, Dendrobiums, Oncidium, Laelias—warm to cool Species & Hybrids. Open until 5:00pm.

Tanya Lam, 2096 Mandelay Place (off Yerba Buena) San Jose 95138, 408-826-1101

Tanya has a collection of many long-lasting and frequent blooming orchids. Many fine Cattleya hybrid divisions, Bulbophyllum species, Cymbidium, and lots of [orchid-growing supplies](#) for sale. Open until 5:00pm.

Al & Doris Testa, 3257 Fowler Ave, Santa Clara 95051, 408-243-7788

Al & Doris have been growing orchids for over 35 years. They are now downsizing considerably and have many orchids for sale. Take advantage of their downsizing!

Minutes of SFOS Board Meeting 3-8-11

Present were: President: Jean Lee, Show Chair: Dennis Westler, Membership: Judy Bley, Secretary: Kay Klumb, Directors: Ellen Edelson, Ricki Kohn, and Allison Lehman; SFOS Member: Stanford Stapleton.

Excused: Vice President: Eric Hunt, Treasurer: Dan Peter, Director: Maureen Clarke.

I. President's Report

A. Jean distributed copies of Gary Meyer's email regarding the Strategic Planning Committee proposal to conduct a post POE survey of members as Gary was unable to attend in person. He wrote in part: "The survey is an opinion meter. I am trying to cover the broadest possible range of ideas and experiences, but we don't presume that some of these ideas are feasible. They are just there to shape future discussion." The Board agreed that a survey could be very informative, and in response to the SPC's request, Dennis moved to empower the Strategic Planning Committee to offer a strip of raffle tickets to those members who complete the survey. Ricki seconded and the motion passed. Ellen agreed to dispense the tickets. The Board did not wish to have a deadline set for members to collect their tickets and suggested that the survey invitation be sent out by email as soon as possible, while POE memories are still fresh. Some Board members had some other suggestions which they may email directly to Gary.

B. Jean noted that Steve Radman has been taking care of refreshments for SFOS meetings for several years, including providing the drinks and cookies when there aren't enough. He has made two bus trips each meeting to bring them, but cannot continue to do so. A replacement must be found to take care of refreshments. There is some space at the County Fair Building for storage, so not everything must be brought in each month. An appeal will be made to the membership for a volunteer.

C. 1. Jean said that the SFOS website needs updating. Although Angelic volunteered to be webmaster, she has so many commitments that she might be able to be a backup. Dennis will check with the associate of Ken Giebel who has been doing updates to see if she would be interested in continuing and what she would charge. Ellen also knew of someone and will get that information from her. If any member would be interested in taking on this task, please contact the Board.

2. Judy asked how to get the contact information about other regional Orchid Societies on to the website as many of them have complained about persistent inaccuracies. For the time being, all information for the website is to go through Dennis, so she will send it to him.

3. Dennis informed the Board that George Su does not wish to be webmaster again, but is interested in establishing a Twitter account.

II. Vice President's Report

Eric is excused from meetings and has posted the list of speakers for future meetings on the website. He is lining up speakers for next year, too, to help the next Vice President get started.

III. Secretary's Report

Kay had no business to report.

IV. Membership Report

A. Judy reported that there are 9 new members, 5 of whom joined at POE, for a total of 212 members in good standing.

B. Judy pointed out that 51 of last year's members have not renewed. 21 of those had just joined last year. The Board previously resolved that the March Newsletter would be the last one sent to those who did not pay dues [which are due in January] and that all other member benefits end for non-renewals as of March 1, 2011.

C. Judy asked how she would know if membership were paid by PayPal. Speculation was that Dan would be notified, but this must be clarified.

V. Treasurer's Report

A. Dan is excused. Jean said that he is expecting more checks and bills for POE, but things look OK.

B. Allison suggested that it might save money on the Newsletter to use a template. She will get more information about that.

VI. Old Business

A. Nominating Committee: Allison was pleased to report that she had nominees for all the vacancies. She will put the slate in the Newsletter. She is advancing the idea of having some virtual meetings as it can be onerous to drive into San Francisco. Ellen was concerned about requiring Board members to invest in and learn to use new equipment. Several members explained some methods, i.e., telephone conference calls, that are simple and cost free.

B. POE preliminary wrap-up: Dennis felt the show ran well, looked good, and was attended as budgeted. The Gala drew more people than budgeted and had more economical food, so it made some money. The music was quieter than last year and the harpist was very pleased and sold a lot of CDs. PGE was also pleased, so it is hoped their sponsorship will repeat next year. Several people had heard good comments about The Orchid Guy (Brian Petraska.) Dennis thought judging went well. Allison said that the Plant hotel went well, also. Breakdown went quickly. Ellen said that Enterprise had been good about giving a discount for the van rental.

C. POE difficulties: Jean stated that the website should give an advance warning about the date web ticket sales would cease. Stanford said that there should be better communication between chairs. He had not known about the discounted tickets from Groupon and Valpak. He also needs the add on names from the volunteer lists. Dennis apologized for not having a pre POE committee chair meeting and said that he would schedule a post POE chair meeting. Ellen is missing a large push cart and all the plants she brought for demonstrations. Allison, with Debra Atwood's help, was able to replace some lost plants. Ellen has 2 orders of plants left at the Plant Hotel. They will go to the Opportunity Table if no one claims them. Jean said that some vendors have also donated some plants that will go to the Opportunity Table.

D. Allison had some information about sound systems. She said that the broken microphone cannot just be replaced because the system is archaic. She said that she would get the price information on the appropriate system and email it to Board members.

Ricki moved to adjourn the meeting, Judy seconded and the meeting ended.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Klumb



San Francisco Orchid Society

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

San Francisco Orchid Society
Attn.: Memberships
P.O. Box 27145
San Francisco, CA 94127

What type of Membership do you want?

- New
- Renewal
- Change of Address for current membership

How should we send the SFOS newsletter:

- Electronic Mail (as pdf attachment)
 - U.S. Postal Service
- [E-Mails save SFOS much needed funds!]

Dues per household:

Annually \$25.00 (January through December)

Please give us your information:

Date: _____

Name: _____

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Home Phone: (_____) _____

Orchid Related Business: _____

Business Address: _____

City / State / ZIP: _____

Web Address: _____

Business Phone: (_____) _____

How did you hear about the Orchid Society? _____

Please mail to the address above.

SFOS Newsletter

P.O. Box 27145
San Francisco, CA 94127

First Class

SFOS Bulletin Board

Upcoming Events

- **April 1 – 3, Central Coast Orchid Show and Sale "Orchids Road Trip"**. Fri Preview Benefit: 6:30 PM–9:30 PM; Sat: 9 AM – 5 PM; & Sun: 10 AM – 5 PM. sponsored by Five Cities Orchid Society, South County Regional Center, 800 West Branch, Arroyo Grande. For information, http://www.fcos.org/show_info.html or phone (805) 481-3991.
- **April 2 9am-4pm, California Spring Sale!** 515 Aspen Rd., Bolinas, California 94924
info@californiaorchids.com (415) 868-0203
- **April 5, 2011, 7:30pm – SFOS General Meeting Ken Jacobsen** - Cymbidium Seedling Surprises
- **April 16 – Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show and Sale!** Saturday Public Show & Sale 10 AM – 4 PM. MOVED TO A NEW LOCATION! Woodside Road United Methodist Church at 2000 Woodside Road, Redwood City, CA 94061. FREE Admission and

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FREE Parking. For details see

www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com

- **April 16-17 - Sacramento Orchid Society Show**, Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 6151 H St., Sacramento, CA. Contact: Jon Weiss, 106 Norwalk Ct., Vacaville, CA. 95687; (707) 449-4711; weissroo@castles.com. or www.SacOrchidShow.com
- **April 23 10am-5pm, Orchid Design Spring Open Greenhouse** - Beautiful, rare Species & Hybrids, materials Orchids for sale. Repotting, dividing, mounting demonstration, 1361 Plum St. San Jose, CA 95110. Contact Angelic@orchidesign.com or call 408-476-7153. Visit: www.ORCHIDesign.com
- **April 23 Santa Clara Orchid Society Greenhouse Tour** - (see page 9)
- **May 3, 2011, 7:30pm – SFOS General Meeting Mary Gerritsen - Brazil**

16th Annual

Central Coast Orchid Show & Sale

Sponsored by Five Cities Orchid Society

Show Hours: Sat. 9 - 5, Sun. 10 - 5

Admission: \$5 - Children 12 and under FREE

April 2-3, 2011



Road Trip

Show Info:

www.fcos.org or
805.929.5749

For directions
See map at www.fcos.org

Don't miss **ELLIE'S SLO DOWN CAFE**
Serving lunch & goodies at the show

South County Regional Center
800 W. Branch St., Arroyo Grande, CA

See You
There!

Orchid Show Preview Benefit
for the



SCITIES HOMELESS
COALITION

"A HAND TO REJOIN THE COMMUNITY"

FRIDAY, APRIL 1 - 6:30-9:30 P.M.
Central Coast Wines, Hors D'oeuvres,
Live Music & Silent Auction

SOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER
800 W. Branch, Arroyo Grande

PREVIEW TICKETS: \$40

A Limited Number of Tickets Available.

Call 805.481.3991 or 805.929.5749

TO PURCHASE YOURS TODAY!

Visit www.Sclic.org, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit
organization to learn how you can lend a hand.

FIVE CITIES ORCHID SOCIETY IS A 501 (C) (3) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

California Orchids Spring Sale!

Saturday, April 2nd

9am - 4pm



Variety!

Plants in and out of flower

Seedling to specimen sizes

Repotting supplies

Sound Advice

6 – 17 foot cork oak logs covered with orchids (see the September issue of *ORCHIDS* for our article about them)

Email us for an out of flower price list. We will have pre ordered plants boxed and ready for pick at the sale.

California Orchids 515 Aspen Rd Bolinas, Ca. 94924

(415) 868-0203

www.californiaorchids.com

mnisbet@pacbell.net



Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers
**2011 Cymbidium Orchid
Show & Sale**

**Saturday, April 16, 2011
10 AM - 4 PM
ONE DAY ONLY!**

**Award-Winning Orchid Display
Hard to Find, Rare Orchids for Sale
Blooming Orchids for Sale
CSA Judged Event**

FREE PARKING & ADMISSION



NEW SHOW LOCATION !!

**Woodside Road United Methodist Church
2000 Woodside Road (corner of Alameda
de las Pulgas), Redwood City, CA 94061**

www.GoldCoastCymbidiumGrowers.com (408) 741-2882

Sacramento Orchid Society

Orchid Show & Plant Sale



April 16-17th, 2011

"Orchid Adventures"

featuring Orchid Exhibits & Plants,
Free Seminars & How-To Classes,
Orchids & Orchid Supplies for Sale,
Art Exhibit & Educational Displays



Scottish Rite Temple

6151 H Street Sacramento, CA 95819

Just across from Sac State University

Plenty of FREE PARKING

Admission \$6.00, info 916 489-3263

Sat 10am - 5pm
Sun 10am - 4pm

64th Annual Show
Hourly Door Prizes



www.SacOrchidShow.com



Orchid Design

Spring Open Greenhouse

Saturday April 23: 10am-5pm



Beautiful, rare, varieties of Hybrids
& Species Orchids for Sale

Contact Angelic Nguyen

408.476.7153

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1361 Plum St.

San Jose, CA 95110



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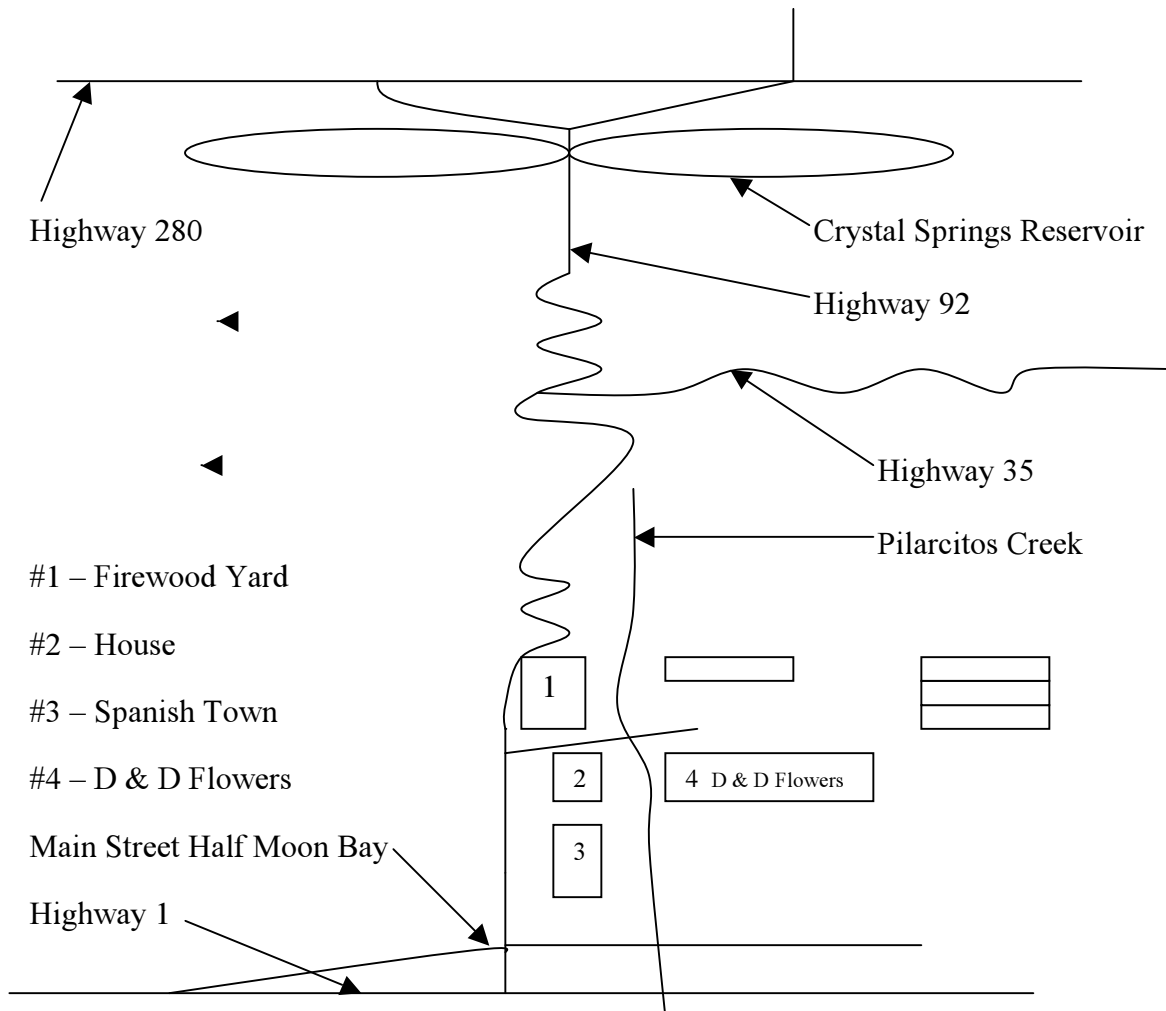
D & D Flowers Half Moon Bay (925) 969-1246

**Spring Open House
May 14 & 15, 2011
9:00 AM to 3 PM**

(D & D Flowers is not open to the public except for our bi-annual open house events)

Really good deals... priced to sell. There is no list of plants available and divisions are sold on first come for serve. We will be having a \$7.00 sale on many cattleya, oncidium and cymbidium seedlings and back bulbs. We accept cash or checks but no credit cards.

Help your local orchid society. For every \$25 you spend, you may enter your local orchid society in a raffle for their monthly opportunity table. 40 healthy plants (some in bloom) will be award to the winning society. Winning society will be picked at the end of Sunday. The society must redeem their prize to D & D Flowers by the next open house which will take place in October of 2011.



Half Moon Bay 1/3 mile east of Main Street off Hwy 92.

Just east of Spanish Town on Hwy. 92 there is a house and firewood business. Turn onto the street between the house and firewood business and go over the bridge into the greenhouse complex. D & D Flowers is the first greenhouse on the right. If you go beyond the large dinosaur statues in front of the house and Spanish Town and you are at Main Street, you've gone too far.