

San Francisco Orchid Society

Newsletter

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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. Mar. 1st, 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

No Skill Session this month

Plant Opportunity Table

provided by Botanica Ltd.

March Speaker

Brenda Oviatt on

Angraecoid Orchids - Keeping a piece of nature alive

The talk includes cultural advice for growing them and features many images of species not readily available that are critically endangered in nature.

Botanica Ltd. is owned and operated by Bill Nerison (architect) and Brenda Oviatt (graphic artist). They began growing orchids in 1983 and over time their growing has evolved from a hobby into a two part business. One half of the business involves growing and selling orchids (primarily species) to other interested growers. The other half of the business is focused on the ex-situ propagation of endangered angraecoids and the education of hobbyists and growers concerned with the plight of many species of plants and animals from Africa and Madagascar.



Angraecum platycornu

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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PLEASE PAY DUES

See Judy Bley, Membership Chair
at the next meeting or
mail your check for \$25 to
SFOS PO Box 27145,
San Francisco, CA 94127-0145

FINAL CALL TO PAY DUES!

If your dues are not paid by 3/6/11:

- The March newsletter will be your last.
- You may not sell or buy plants at the meetings.
- You may not use our library.
- You will not get the next directory.
- You lose your opportunity to win raffle tickets.

Dues will be accepted at the Membership table during POE

New Members

We welcome the following new members:

Elizabeth Barker Berdge

Tim Falls

Future Speakers

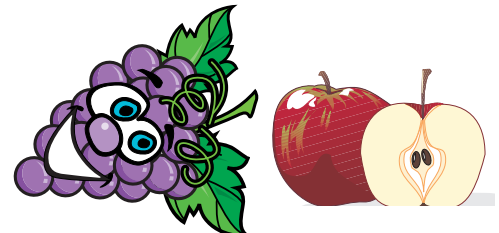
April 2011 – Ken Jacobsen - Cymbidium Seedling Surprises

May 2011 – Mary Gerritsen - Brazil

Refreshments

F-H

SFOS members are encouraged to help out with refreshments, setup and cleanup at Monthly Meetings. If your last name falls within the letter range **F-H** 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

2/1/2011 - Pacific Central - San Francisco

- **Cymbidium Longueville 'Mount Millais' HCC 79**
(Cym Wyanga x Mavourneen)
Exhibited by Weegie Caughlan

2/2/2011 - California Sierra Nevada - Sacramento

- **Paphiopedilum leimianum 'Monster' AM 81**
Species, Exhibited by Ramon de los Santos
- **Phalaenopsis venosa 'Melencia' FCC 92**
Species, Exhibited by Ramon de los Santos
- **Laeliocattleya Hsin Buu Lady 'YT' CCM 82**
(L. anceps x C. Wendy's Valentine)
Exhibited by Vivian Sellers

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>

Hospitality Committee Volunteers Needed

We need a few volunteers for this committee starting before opening on Gala night as well as before and during the three days of the show. This committee deals with vendors and volunteers in the sales area of the show, distributing sales dots, glasses at preview, and meal tickets at preview for vendors. If you can help, contact **Bob Christensen at 415/337-6571 or rcc572@aol.com**

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!

Volunteers for the front entrance exhibit needed

Once again, I would like to invite anyone interested in helping with the installation of the front entrance exhibit. Everyone is welcome even if you can only work for an hour or two.

We will begin the installation on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 1st and finish up all day Wednesday, March 2nd.

No experience is needed, only your enthusiasm and creative spirit. For more information or to sign up, please contact **Tom Perlite at 415 990-1314 or tperlite@sbcglobal.net**.

Calling all Ribbon Judge Volunteers for POE!

We are looking for members to participate in **ribbon and trophy judging** at the Pacific Orchid Exposition this year. Judging takes place on Thursday, March 3. Volunteers need to be available from around 11 am through 4 pm (lunch is provided). Familiarity with orchid genera, the categories for judging at POE, and a cooperative, friendly outlook are very helpful. Signup sheets will be posted at the SFOS meetings. To learn more, or to volunteer, contact **Cindy Hill, coelogyne7@gmail.com, (510) 524-1854**, by February 15.

Help Wanted

Volunteers needed to **make beautiful corsages** for corsage making table.

Please contact **Keiko Perri at keikok@pacbell.net**

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

POE 2011 Member Plant Sales

Information for SFOS Members Who Want to Sell Plants at POE 2011:

1. Each SFOS member will be permitted to have 100 plants only in the Member Plant Sales area at a time. That means that as your individual plants are sold, you can bring in more. Each night I will make a tally of those plants sold and make that information available to anyone who wants to call me about it.
2. Place a label on each plant and make 2 inventory sheets-one for your records and one to give to the chair/sales staff for record keeping.
3. Labels must be legible and that includes the price. Member codes will be 3 letters followed by 1 to 3 numbers. At the time of check-in, your chosen letter code will be checked to insure that there are no duplicate codes. Before being placed on the sales table, plants must be checked in by a SFOS Member Plant Sales volunteer. The volunteer staff is responsible for removing any plants that are diseased or not established. A good rule of thumb is, if you would like to buy the plant, then it is good to sell to someone else.
4. Plants can be checked in for sale starting Thursday morning March 3 from 10 AM until 6PM. Unless your plants are checked in by a member of the POE Member Plant Sales committee, they will not be sold. Please do not leave your plants without official check-in.
5. The San Francisco Orchid Society will assume a 25% commission for the sale of plants at the table.
6. Each person bringing plants to sell must work at the plant sales table for at least 3 hours-it doesn't have to be all at one time. And remember when you work at the sales area, your purpose is to sell EVERYONE's plants, one's own plants. Anyone who attempts to sell his or her individual plants without going through the show plant sales procedure will be asked to leave the area with their plants. No side deals!
7. Each member who brings in plants is completely responsible for any loss to his or her plants. In other words, we do our best to promote and sell plants and to safeguard them from loss, theft or damage. But it happens.
8. Plants can be removed from the plant sales area on Sunday beginning at 15 minutes before the close of the show. Any exception to this must be cleared with the chair or co-chair of the Member Plant Sales area.
9. There will be no 'saving' plants [removing plants from the general sales table] for anyone other than those folks who are working in the plant sales area at the time of their shift.

10. No plants will be sold at the Member Plant Sales area BEFORE 4 PM on Thursday March 3. There will be no exceptions. Sales at that time, before the opening of the show, will be for exact amount cash or check only.

Volunteers are needed for all shifts on all days especially Friday all day, Saturday all day, and Sunday AM! You don't have to be selling your own plants in the Sales area to volunteer here. It is a really neat place to talk about orchids with people and find some of your own treasures.

Carol Zoltowski

Member Plant Sales Co-Chair

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Time to Volunteer for POE

Our spring show, The Pacific Orchid Exposition is rapidly approaching, and when you read this there will be little over a few days till opening. This year's theme of "Natural Wonders" should put the focus on our plants as the quintessence of natural beauty. But what will truly guarantee a lovely and successful show, will be the army of volunteers that make it all possible.

The weekend is the culmination a year of planning and work, but the work we, as members, expend during that weekend is essential to growing and maintaining our Society. It takes hundreds and hundreds of hours of volunteer time to assure a well run show, and although we call on every society in the area to help, it behooves us to devote the most time.

So I am encouraging every one of you to call one or more of the chairs listed in this month's newsletter and sign up for several shifts throughout the show's run. We want attendees to be blown away not just by the loveliness of the orchids they see, but by the people they come in contact with. The more of you that devote time, the more pleasant the show will be for all involved.

Because of the past economic problems, we have suffered a loss of attendance and a loss of profits over the last few years. We must assure that attendees have a great time, and spread the word so we can begin building up our attendance again. Towards this end I hope you will all volunteer, and encourage friends, neighbors and co-workers to indulge themselves in the beauty of "Natural Wonders!" I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Dennis Westler,

Chair, Pacific Orchid Exposition

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Pacific Orchid Exposition 2011

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Ticket Sales - currently vacant

T-shirt & Poster Sales - Alicia Stiles
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On-line Ticket Sales - Glenn Finch and Frances
Larose

Vendor Evaluation - Dennis Westler
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The 59th Annual Pacific Orchid Exposition is in Full Bloom

The 59th annual Pacific Orchid Exposition, will be held at Fort Mason Center's Festival Pavilion on March 3-6, 2011, is themed "Natural Wonders", encouraging all attendees to plunge into a scenic wonderland and be awed by the raw power of Mother Nature.

The Pacific Orchid Exposition is the largest orchid show in the country and is aptly named for the extraordinary, lush displays of organic beauty that are featured every year. The event is the San Francisco Orchid Society's largest fundraiser and boasts more than 150,000 orchid flowers from all over the world.

Each day, docent tours and cultivation tips are given to thousands of visitors as they peruse this magical orchid wonderland, perfectly pairing visual beauty with expert horticultural education. The show offers educational exhibits from local, national and international orchid growers who will be showcasing their award winning orchids, rare hybrids, and intricate displays.

The event kicks off on Thursday, March 3rd, with the anticipated Gala Benefit Preview night, giving collectors and orchid enthusiasts the first chance to browse and purchase some of the best selections of orchids before the show opens to the general public. The Gala Benefit Preview will feature live music, delicious hors d'oeuvres, fabulous raffle prizes, a silent auction, and wine tasting from some of northern California's premier wineries, including winners from the 2011 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition and private label wines from Ferry Plaza Wine Merchant.

For the first time, Ferry Plaza Wine Merchant will be hosting a wine tasting throughout the weekend. For a small

fee, attendees can relax with a delicious glass of wine and listen to the sounds of Celtic Harp and Flute musicians. Ferry Plaza Wine Merchant (FPWM) will donate a portion of the proceeds of all wine sold to the San Francisco Orchid Society, as well as offer a discount to anyone that signs up at the show to become a new member to their Wine Club.

Discounts on groups of 10 or more are available, so please contact Frances Larose at flarose@prmagic.com to obtain your special rate.

WHO: The San Francisco Orchid Society Presents

WHAT: "Natural Wonders", the 59th Annual Pacific Orchid Exposition

WHERE: Fort Mason Center, San Francisco CA (Marina at Buchanan St.)

Note: Get there early because parking is limited; Shuttles will run from Fort Mason to Crissy Field

WHEN: March 3-6, 2011

HOURS:

Thursday, March 3: Gala Benefit Preview, 6:30 - 10:00 pm

Friday, March 4: 10 am - 6 pm

Saturday, March 5: 9 am - 6 pm

Sunday, March 6: 10 am - 5 pm

COST: Gala Benefit: \$35 advance online and \$40 at the door (includes wine glass and tastings)

General Admission: \$12 online/\$14 at the door; Seniors (65+): \$8 online/\$10 at the door; Children 12 and under are free (except for Preview night)

INFO: Call 415.665.2468, email flarose@prmagic.com or visit www.orchidsanfrancisco.org

SFOS Bulletin Board

Upcoming Events

- **March 1, 2011, 7:30pm – SFOS General Meeting**
Brenda Oviatt - Angraecoid Orchids - Keeping a Piece of Nature Alive
- **March 3-6 Pacific Orchid Exposition Show and Sale** Fort Mason Center, San Francisco, CA Thursday, <http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/poe.html>
INFO: Call 415.665.2468 (See flyer)
- **March 3-5, 9-5pm Orchid Show and Festival 2011** "Orchid Free For All" at White Oak Orchids 1204 Linda Mar Blvd.- Unit "A", Pacifica, CA 94044-4245 Free entrance & Free Parking (wheelchair access) Hundreds of plants and flowers on display to see and learn about! Many climates, habitats, culture and care explained! For More information: 650-355-8767

The Bulletin Board is a free service for SFOS members' orchid-related items. Send items by the 15th of the month to: 1361 Plum St, San Jose, CA 95110, or e-mail: services@ORCHIDDesign.com. Include your name, phone number, and how long you want the item to run. We will also run items of interest from other orchid societies. All submissions will be reviewed and may be edited.

- **March 11, 12, and 13, 2011– 9-5 pm The 66th Santa Barbara International Orchid Show** at Earl Warren Showgrounds in Santa Barbara. Information: www.sborchidshow.com (See flyer)
- **March 18, 19, 20 Santa Clara Valley Orchid Show & Sale** Westgate Mall Prospect & Saratoga Ave., San Jose, CA
- **March 19-20 Golden Gate Cymbidium Show-Lake Merrit**, Lake Side Park, Garden Center, 666 Bellvue Ave. Oakland, CA. www.ggcymbidium.com
- **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

Minutes of the San Francisco Orchid Society Board of Directors

Meeting February 14th 2011

Present were: President: Jean Lee, Membership: Judy Bley, Secretary: Kay Klumb, Directors: Ellen Edelson, Ricki Kohn, and Allison Lehman; SFOS Member: Steve Beckendorf.

Excused: Vice President: Eric Hunt, Show Chair: Dennis Westler, Treasurer: Dan Peter, Director: Maureen Clarke.

I. President's Report

A. Jean thanked Allison for agreeing to Chair the Nominating Committee and asked everyone to help with suggesting nominees. Allison said that she is working on job descriptions and asked for help with those. The Bylaws (available on the website) have basic descriptions. Any member interested in joining the Board should contact Allison.

B. Jean announced that the dates for Orchids in the Park have been changed so as not to coincide with Opera in the Park. She reserved Friday, September 16, 2011, for set up and September 17 & 18, 10 AM to 5 PM, for the show.

II. Vice President's Report

A. 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 2 new members for a total of 254, which includes 72 members who renewed during the past month.

B. Judy said that there are 83 lifetime members, 3 of whom have paid dues.

C. Judy pointed out that 89 of last year's members have not renewed. The Board agreed that the March Newsletter would be the last one sent to those who did not pay dues. Allison moved that the Newsletter and all other member benefits end [such as selling plants at Member Plant Sales] for non-renewals as of March 1, 2011. Ricki seconded and the motion passed.

D. Judy said she had obtained current information from all the local orchid societies, except San Joaquin, many of whom had complained that our website has not been updated. Jean asked her to email that information to Frances and Dennis who will get it to the person who is helping to update the website. (Judy later was successful in getting San Joaquin's information.)

V. Treasurer's Report

Dan is excused. He is making preparations for POE.

VI. Old Business

A. Ricki informed the Board that Constellation had contributed a lot of wine for POE and ads for the San Francisco Magazine website and 7x7 Magazine.

B. Dennis (by phone) said that he had been informed that there was no way to buy POE tickets on the website, so he was working to fix that.

C. Dennis reported that Jonathan does have a co chair for the Credentials Committee.

D. Dennis said that PGE will be a sponsor and vendor at POE, which caused income from vendors to exceed the amount anticipated in the POE budget.

E. Jean informed the Board that she has offered the table used for wine glasses at the Preview and empty for the rest of POE to the Academy of Sciences and Conservatory of Flowers. The Conservatory has an ad for POE on its website.

F. Ellen had 32 returned POE postcards. Jean directed her to give them to Maureen who works on the mailing list.

G. Ellen explained the extensive research which she has done on storage lockers that did not produce any new options. She will try to negotiate a better price for the current locker.

H. Allison reported that she had consulted with Paul Bourbin on the sound system without settling on a solution. She will email the information she has assembled to the Board members.

VII. New Business

A. Ellen asked if SFOS could get a restraining order to keep the convicted thief who will be released from jail from coming to SFOS meetings. Since he was not found to have stolen from SFOS, it is unlikely that SFOS has grounds for an order.

B. Ricki raised concerns about distractions at meetings and discourtesy shown to speakers by pets, allowing the doors to slam, and people talking. Jean and Steve pointed out that only service animals are allowed in county buildings. Ellen said that she tries to watch the door. It was suggested that Jean make an announcement to remind members to be quiet when they don't have the floor and notice be posted regarding pets.

Ellen moved to adjourn the meeting, Kay seconded and the meeting ended.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Klumb

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First Class



Natural Wonders

Gala Benefit Preview
THURS. MARCH 3
6:30 TO 10:00 PM

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PACIFIC ORCHID EXPOSITION
MARCH 3 - 6, 2011



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SAN FRANCISCO ORCHID SOCIETY

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: _____

Address: _____

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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.

Natural Wonders



San Francisco Orchid Society's

PACIFIC ORCHID EXPOSITION MARCH 3 - 6, 2011

America's Finest Orchid Show

Gala Benefit Preview THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 6:30 TO 10:00 PM, Details on Reverse

SHOW & PLANT SALE: MARCH 4 - 6, 2011

Hours: FRI. 10AM - 6PM, SAT. 9AM - 6PM, SUN. 10AM - 5PM

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Admission \$12 online/\$14 at the door, Seniors (65+) \$8 online/\$10 at the door
Children 12 & under free w/adult except at Gala

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Natural Wonders



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March 19, 2011
10 am to 5 pm

Sunday
March 20, 2011
10 am to 5 pm

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- * *Vendors*
- * *Member Plant Sales*
- * *Division and Potting Demos*
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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.

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Sacramento Orchid Society

Orchid Show & Plant Sale



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San Francisco Orchid Society

2011 Pacific Orchid Exposition

“Natural Wonders”

Show SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Wednesday, March 2 nd	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Vendor and Exhibit Setup & Plant Entry*
Thursday, March 3 rd	8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Vendor Sales Area Setup Exhibit Area Setup Plant Entry Closes for AOS & CSA Judging Plant Entry Closes for Ribbon Judging AOS & CSA Judging Judges' Lunch Ribbon/Trophy Judging Gala Night Benefit
Friday, March 4 th	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Booth Restocking Community Education Program Open to the Public & Tour Groups
Saturday, March 5 th	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Booth Restocking Open to the Public
Sunday, March 6 th	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Booth Restocking Open to the Public Breakdown

***Entry forms for ASO and CSA judging will be available during plant entry hours.**

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2011 EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

All rules described below will be strictly enforced in the interests of this show and fairness to its participants. Please review the following carefully:

For AOS and CSA judging, specific entry forms must be completed and left with the AOS and CSA clerks. Since this is an AOS-sanctioned show, all plants exhibited may be considered for AOS and CSA awards unless "NO AOS and CSA JUDGING" is written on the entry card or on the display. Plants may not be judged at a later date on the same inflorescence.

Entry cards must be completed for all plants entered in competition. Plants entered in show judging must have been cared for directly by the exhibitor for at least 6 months. Judges may decline to consider a plant if ownership is questioned. Plants incorrectly labeled or entered may be eliminated.

No more than three (3) plants can be entered in a single Class by any exhibitor.

If a plant is found to be infected or infested, it will be disqualified and isolated, and its exhibitor will be asked to remove it from the show.

Exhibitors will be issued badges for access to the show and must wear them at all times. All plants and items exhibited must remain on display throughout the show. Removal cannot begin until Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Only those with SFOS vendor or exhibitor badges will be permitted in the exhibit area after closing on Sunday to break down their exhibits and remove their plants.

The SFOS will provide 24-hour security guard services for the duration of the show. Every effort will be made to safeguard all items entered. However, exhibitors assume all risk and liability for their property.

CLASSIFICATION OF EXHIBITORS

NOVICE: An exhibitor who has won no more than six (6) trophies/awards (other than ribbons) at any AOS-sanctioned orchid show.

ADVANCED: An exhibitor who has won more than six (6) trophies/awards (other than ribbons) at any AOS-sanctioned show.

COMMERCIAL/OPEN: Includes any of the following:

1. An exhibitor who grows and/or sells orchid plants or flowers as a business and earns over 50% of his/her income from such sales.
2. An exhibitor who buys space to sell orchid plants or flowers at more than two orchid events, shows, sales, benefits, farmers' markets, etc., in the 12 months prior to the date of this show. This does not include sales at orchid society monthly meetings.
3. A commercial grower is one who may be required to have a California Nursery License even if such a license has not been issued.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

SECTIONS are the main Alliances or group of orchids, and are signified with a number (Section 100 for Cattleya Alliance, Section 400 for Oncidium Alliance, etc.)

CLASSES are subdivisions within Sections, and are signified with a number (e.g. Class 102 for Cattleya Alliance: white hybrids (including colored lip), Class 402 for Oncidium Alliance: Odontoglossum species, etc.)

CATEGORIES are the three types of skill levels for registration: Novice, Advanced, and Commercial/Open

A plant may be entered in only one Class in Sections 100 through 900. Plants entered in Sections 100 through 900 may also be entered in Sections 1000, 1100 and/or 1200. A separate entry card must be filled out for each section entered. An exhibitor may enter no more than three (3) plants per Class. Plants entered in the incorrect Class may be disqualified from judging. Questions should be directed to the clerks at the plant entry table.

SECTION 100. CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

101. Cattleya, Laelia, Brassavola, Rhyncholaelia, and Sophronitis species
102. White hybrids (including colored lip) of species listed in Class 101
103. Lavender and purple hybrids of species listed in Class 101
104. Green and yellow hybrids of species listed in Class 101
105. Red and orange hybrids of species listed in Class 101
106. All other colors of hybrids of species listed in Class 101
107. Other Cattleya alliance species (Barkeria, Broughtonia, Epidendrum, etc.)
108. Cattleya alliance hybrids using any genera not included in Class 101

SECTION 200. PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

201. Paphiopedilum species
202. Phragmipedium, Cypripedium, Selenipedium, and Mexipedium species
203. Phragmipedium, Cypripedium, Selenipedium, and Mexipedium hybrids
204. Paphiopedilum hybrids - vinicolor, Maudiae, multifloral, successively blooming
205. Complex hybrids - yellow, green, and tan
206. Complex hybrids - red, brown, and mahogany
207. Complex hybrids - white, cream, and pink
208. All other hybrids

SECTION 300. PHALAENOPSIS, DORITIS, AND DORITAENOPSIS

- 301. Phalaenopsis and Doritis species
- 302. Hybrids - multifloral (branching spikes, smaller flowers)
- 303. Hybrids - white and white with colored lip
- 304. Hybrids - pink and lavender
- 305. Hybrids - green and yellow
- 306. Hybrids - red and art shades
- 307. Hybrids – spotted, striped or harlequin, any background color
- 308. Peloric forms - species and hybrids

SECTION 400. ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

- 401. Oncidium species
- 402. Odontoglossum species
- 403. Miltonia/Miltoniopsis species
- 404. All other related species
- 405. Miltonia/Miltoniopsis hybrids, including Odontonia, Burrageara, Vuylstekeara, and Miltonidium
- 406. Oncidium hybrids, including Odontocidium, Oncidioda, and Wilsonara
- 407. Odontoglossum and Odontioda hybrids – all colors
- 408. All Oncidium alliance hybrids not listed above

SECTION 500. STANDARD CYMBIDIUM (Flower has natural spread of 3.5 inches or more)

- 501. Species
- 502. Hybrids - white, blush, and cream
- 503. Hybrids - pink and rose
- 504. Hybrids - yellow, orange, and green
- 505. Hybrids - red, bronze, and brown
- 506. Hybrids - all stripes, spots, and peloric patterns

SECTION 600. INTERMEDIATE & MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM (Largest flower has natural spread less than 3.5 “)

- 601. Intermediate Species
- 602. Intermediate Hybrids - white, blush, and cream
- 603. Intermediate Hybrids - pink and rose
- 604. Intermediate Hybrids - yellow, orange, and green
- 605. Intermediate Hybrids - red, bronze, and brown
- 606. Intermediate Hybrids - all stripes, spots, and peloric patterns
- 607. Miniature Species (natural spread less than 1.25 inches on largest flower)
- 608. Miniature Hybrids (all colors)

SECTION 700. PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

- 701. Masdevallia species - Coccineae subsection (coccinea, veitchiana, ignea, etc.)
- 702. Masdevallia species - two or more flowers per spike (simultaneous or successive)
- 703. Other Masdevallia species - leaves longer than 3 inches
- 704. Other Masdevallia species - no leaves longer than 3 inches
- 705. Masdevallia hybrids - primary or half-primary (one species parent)
- 706. Masdevallia hybrids - complex or intergeneric
- 707. Dracula species and hybrids
- 708. Pleurothallis species and hybrids
- 709. All other pleurothallid species and hybrids

SECTION 800. DENDROBIUM

- 801. Phalaenopsis-type species and hybrids
- 802. Nobile-type species and hybrids
- 803. Oxyglossum section species and hybrids
- 804. Latouria section species and hybrids
- 805. Australian species and hybrids not included in Class 801
- 806. All other species
- 807. All other hybrids

SECTION 900. MISCELLANEOUS GENERA

- 901. Angraecum and related species and hybrids
- 902. Lycaste and Anguloa, species and hybrids
- 903. Maxillaria Alliance species and hybrids not in Class 902 (Zygopetalum, Bollea, Promeneia, Chondrorhynca, etc)
- 904. Vanda species and hybrids (including Ascocenda)
- 905. Other vandaceous species
- 906. Other vandaceous hybrids
- 907. Bulbophyllum and related species and hybrids
- 908. Coelogyne and related species (Pholidota, Pleione, etc.), and hybrids
- 909. Dendrochilum species and hybrids
- 910. Terrestrials (including Disa, Phaius, and Calanthe)
- 911. Species not found elsewhere
- 912. Hybrids not found elsewhere

SECTION 1000. ORCHIDS SHOWN FOR FOLIAGE

- 1001. All species and hybrids

SECTION 1100. NON-GREENHOUSE GROWN PLANTS (NOVICE ONLY)

- 1101. Plants grown indoors (natural or artificial light)
- 1102. Plants grown outdoors (Lath or shade house also - Cymbidiums excluded)

SECTION 1200. YOUTH EXHIBITOR CULTURAL AWARD

- 1201. Plants grown by exhibitors age 17 and under

PLANT AWARDS - RIBBONS

At the discretion of the judges, First, Second, and Third Place ribbons will be awarded in all Classes for which there are entries. Judges may withhold ribbons if, in their opinion, no suitable material is exhibited. 'Best of Section' trophy winners will be selected from the First Place ribbons awarded at the discretion of the judges. Rosettes will also be given to all 'Best of Section' trophy winners. Trophies for Best Plant shown by Novice, Advanced and Commercial/Open exhibitors will be selected from 'Best of Section' trophy winners in each skill category. Major Awards will also be selected from trophy winners for each Section. Awards for 'Best Species in Show', 'Best Specimen Plant in Show', 'Best Miniature Plant in

Show', and Cultural Excellence may be chosen from any Blue Ribbon (First Place) winner in any Class; it need not have won another trophy to be eligible for these three awards.

PLANT AWARDS - TROPHIES

1. Best Plant in Show (\$150.00) [Selected from 3 skill level winners only, 'Best of Sections 100 through 900']
2. Best Species in Show [Selected from any Blue Ribbon/First Place winner in show]
3. Best Specimen Plant in Show [Selected from any Blue Ribbon/First Place winner in show]
4. Best Miniature Plant (under 8") in Show [Selected from any Blue Ribbon/First Place winner in show]
5. Best Culture of a Plant Grown by a Youth Exhibitor in Show (ages 17 and under) [Imperiale Youth Prize, Best of Section 1200]
6. Best Cattleya Alliance in Show [Selected from 3 skill level winners, 'Best of Section 100']
7. Best Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium in Show [Selected from 3 skill level winners, 'Best of Section 200']
8. Best Phalaenopsis/Doritis in Show [Selected from 3 skill level winners, 'Best of Section 300']
9. Best Oncidium Alliance in Show [Selected from 3 skill level winners, 'Best of Section 400']
10. Best Cymbidium in Show [Selected from 3 skill level winners, Best of Sections 500 and 600']
11. Best Pleurothallid in Show [Selected from 3 skill level winners, 'Best of Section 700']
12. Best Dendrobium in Show [Selected from 3 skill level winners, 'Best of Section 800']
13. Best Plant of other Genus in Show [Selected from 3 skill level winners, 'Best of Section 900']

PLANT AWARDS - by Skill Level

Best Plant by Novice Exhibitor in Show (Sections 100-900)
Best Plant by Advanced Exhibitor in Show (Sections 100-900)
Best Plant by Commercial/Open Exhibitor in Show (Sections 100-900)
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Best Cattleya Alliance by Novice Exhibitor (Section 100)  
Best Cattleya Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor (Section 100)  
Best Cattleya Alliance by Commercial/Open Exhibitor (Section 100)  
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Best Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium by Novice Exhibitor (Section 200)
Best Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium by Advanced Exhibitor (Section 200)
Best Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium by Commercial/Open Exhibitor (Section 200)
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Best Phalaenopsis/Doritis by Novice Exhibitor (Section 300)  
Best Phalaenopsis/Doritis by Advanced Exhibitor (Section 300)  
Best Phalaenopsis/Doritis by Commercial/Open Exhibitor (Section 300)  
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Best Oncidium Alliance by Novice Exhibitor (Section 400)
Best Oncidium Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor (Section 400)
Best Oncidium Alliance by Commercial/Open Exhibitor (Section 400)
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Best Cymbidium by Novice Exhibitor (Sections 500 & 600)  
Best Cymbidium by Advanced Exhibitor (Sections 500 & 600)  
Best Cymbidium by Commercial/Open Exhibitor (Sections 500 & 600)  
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Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Novice Exhibitor (Section 700)
Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor (Section 700)
Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Commercial/Open Exhibitor (Section 700)
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Best Dendrobium by Novice Exhibitor (Section 800)  
Best Dendrobium by Advanced Exhibitor (Section 800)  
Best Dendrobium by Commercial/Open Exhibitor (Section 800)  
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Best Plant of other Genus by Novice Exhibitor (Section 900)
Best Plant of other Genus by Advanced Exhibitor (Section 900)
Best Plant of other Genus by Commercial/Open Exhibitor (Section 900)
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Best Orchid shown for Foliage (Section 1000)  
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Best Non-Greenhouse Grown Plant (Section 1100)
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Best Plant grown by exhibitors age 17 and under (Section 1200)

## PLANT AWARDS - Cultural Excellence

Five awards recognizing Cultural Excellence (Blue ribbon/First place not required) [receives POE Rosette]

## EXHIBITS - Trophies and Awards

1. American Orchid Society Show Trophy – to most outstanding orchid exhibit. **[Awarded by AOS judges]** [receives POE Rosette]
2. Orchid Digest Trophy - Best display by a non-commercial grower, demonstrating high flower quality and excellence of culture. Design, educational value and rarity of material are considered. **[Awarded by AOS Judges]** [receives POE Rosette]
3. Best Exhibit illustrating Show Theme (NATURAL WONDERS!) [receives POE Rosette & POE Trophy]
4. Best Exhibit by a Visiting Orchid Society:
  - a. 1st place - \$500 [receives POE Rosette]
  - b. 2nd place - \$250 [receives POE Rosette]
5. Best Exhibit by one or more Non-Commercial Exhibitors.[receives POE Rosette and POE Trophy]
6. Best Commercial Free-Standing Exhibit, includes all free-standing displays and tabletop exhibits of three or more tables.  
Special Award - \$500 [receives POE Rosette]
7. Best Commercial Tabletop Exhibit, one or two tables only.  
Special Award - \$250 [receives POE Rosette]