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San Francisco Orchid Society Newsletter

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SFOS Meeting

Tues. Dec 6,
2016

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The mission of the SFOS is to foster the culture and conservation 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.

Holiday Party

December 6, 2016 at 7:00pm will be the Third Annual SFOS Chanachriskwanzafestivsolst Holiday Party!!!

It's coming! It's coming!

Instead of our usual monthly speaker, for December we will be repeating last year's very popular party/potluck. Chef Paula Shiu will be providing roast turkey and vegetarian lasagna, and our members (you) will provide side dishes like salads, veggies, desserts, beverages, etc. And yams! Mmmm! Although we will have paper plates, cups, and plastic cutlery available, we ask that you also bring your own service if possible to cut down on the amount of waste we produce. We will provide cards to label your dish and list some ingredients for those with dietary concerns.

Old Saint Norchid will be giving a nice little plant to each attending member who has been good all year... well, maybe even if you haven't been so good. Plants will be provided by Bob Hamilton, John Leathers, and Fred Clarke (Sunset Valley Orchids) - Thank you!

When you arrive, be sure to get a ticket at the member table for the gift drawing.

We will also be having an orchid exchange drawing, which will be optional. If you wish to participate, bring a plant or orchid related item (or two or three). Please label it with your name and some info



**Tues. Dec 6,
2016
AOS Judging:
7:00 PM**

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
6:30 pm and 7:00 pm.

**Holiday Party
7:00 PM**

**Paula Shiu will be
catering, serving
turkey
and vegetarian
lasagna.**

**Members should
bring a covered dish
of their choice.**

**Volunteers needed
to help set up
starting at 6PM**

Please **RSVP:**
www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/orchid-events/sfos-2016-

about it, so that the person who receives it can talk to you about it. Be sure to get a ticket for that too.

If that isn't enough, there will also be a door prize or two. So be sure to get your ticket for that too. Whew! All those tickets!

And we will have our usual wonderful Show and Tell table, so bring in your plants!

Let's all have a fun time, and celebrate the end of another great year: two very successful shows, and a year of interesting and informative speakers.

We need an accurate count of attendees, so please [RSVP](#).

Here is a link:

[RSVP: www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/orchid-events/sfos-2016-holiday-party-potluck/](http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/orchid-events/sfos-2016-holiday-party-potluck/)

Minutes of the SFOS Board Meeting

SFOS Board Meeting November 7, 2016

Present: Tom Perlite, Mary Gerritsen, Gary Turner, Valerie Mountain, Jack Ryder, Fred Schechter, Florence Inserto, Frances Larose

Excused: Jean Lee, Dave Hermeyer, John-Eric Otter, Claire Zvanski

The meeting started at 7:40.

I. Treasurer

A. Jack: Balances as of October 31, 2016: Checking \$13,754.03, High Yield Savings \$103,470.92, Market Rate Savings \$1,507.81. Vendor revenues have been coming in, but Jack & Tom are still issuing some refunds after the change in venue for the Pacific Orchid & Garden Exposition (POGE). Jack sent a check to Carol Zoltowski for the AOS award. Jack is working on a grant of \$2000.00 from the Conservation Committee Funds for a project in Ecuador: studying orchids on the Galapagos Islands. \$1500.00 has been sent so far, and the remaining \$500.00 will be sent when the project is completed.

II. Vice President

A. Mary: December will be the Holiday Party. January speaker will be Ronald Midget of New World Orchids in New Mexico. His topic will be Beyond Sc Beaufort - A 25 Year Odyssey in Cattleya Breeding. Mary is working on arranging speakers for the upcoming

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Plant Opportunity Table

supplied by:
Fred Clarke, John
Leathers
& Bob Hamilton

2016-2017 SFOS

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months.

III. Membership

A. Florence: one new member joined at the November meeting, and there were 3 renewals. Florence suggested putting a notice in the newsletter about sponsorship versus membership. She will also check to be sure this information is up to date on the website. Mary suggested adding a signed copy of the new book, A Bay Area Guide to Orchids and Their Culture, as a perk to all membership levels of \$150.00 and above.

IV. POGE (Pacific Orchid and Garden Exposition)

A. Tom's report: Hall of Flowers: We have secured the rental of the Hall of Flowers for the show. We will be renting all of the rooms in addition to the Courtyard for a total rent of \$18,000.00. We will have a 100' x 20' tent in the courtyard for additional space, at a cost of approx. \$4000.00. We hope to have a couple of food vendors either out in front of the building or inside the Garden Club Room. We will have a shuttle service on Saturday and Sunday going to and from the parking lot at U.C. Med Center and perhaps St. Anne's Church (not confirmed yet). We are looking into a location for reserved parking for the vendors. Exhibitors: The exhibitors who have confirmed that they will participate are: Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society, Marin Orchid Society, Orchid Society of California, Orchid Friends, Debra Atwood, SFOS, the Pleurothallid Alliance, and the Conservatory of Flowers. Tom is waiting to hear from Golden Gate Cymbidium Society, and Diablo View Orchid Society. Their exhibits will be located in the Recreation Room, with the exception of the Pleurothallid Alliance, which will be in either the Gallery or Auditorium. Vendors: We have 27 vendors who have confirmed that they will participate, and Tom is waiting to hear from another 7. Four vendors have decided not to participate this year at the Hall of flowers. The vendors will be located in the Gallery and Auditorium, and there will be central exhibits in each room. There will be a few booths for sponsors. Frances is working on Tee shirts with this year's motif. It was suggested to do the same green color as last year. Posters and flyers are also being developed. Tom and Frances are looking into reserving blocks of rooms at local hotels for the vendors. Mary will make an announcement at the next meeting to see if any members would be interested in hosting vendors at their homes.

V. Holiday Party

A. The plant table has been purchased with half the plants coming from Fred Clarke, and half from John Leathers and Bob Hamilton. Paula Shiu will be doing the catering, serving turkey and vegetarian lasagna. Members should bring a covered dish of their choice. There will be an email blast sent out to remind member to RSVP. Volunteers are needed to help set up the room starting at 6:00. Gary will be checking on setting up music for the party.

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VI. Book Price

A. A discussion was held regarding the wholesale price to be charged for the new book, [A Bay Area Guide to Orchids and Their Culture](#). Jack made a motion to set the wholesale price at \$10.00; the motion was seconded and passed. The retail price will be \$19.95. Ordering information (including sales tax, shipping and handling) will be posted on the website.

VII. Old Business

A. Bylaws amendments to cover email communications: This was tabled until next month; Claire's input is needed for the discussion.

B. Sound system: The new system works much better. Jack needs the receipt from Bill Weaver to reimburse him.

C. City College of San Francisco scholarship: Steven Brown at City College would like to redraft the text of the scholarship given by the SFOS. Currently the amount is set at \$1000.00. He would like to change this from a fixed amount to allow the SFOS to donate the amount that the society chooses. The money needs to be donated in March after the POGE to be available to give to the student in May. The recipient for 2016 is Ron Castignetti. He is working with the orchids in the greenhouse at the college. The recipient for the scholarship is chosen based on financial need and academic standing. Steven will send Tom the new draft for the scholarship.

VIII. New Business

A. Tech Soup: Gary is looking into software discounts to offer to SFOS members. The SFOS would need to purchase a license for this. Gary will send out a letter to the board for future discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Valerie Mountain

SFOS Bulletin Board

The Bulletin Board is a free service for SFOS members' orchid related items. Send items by the 15th of the month by email to: newslettereditor@orchidsanfrancisco.org and if urgent please also cc: jharrisofsf@gmail.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.

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Upcoming Events

November 25-27, 2016 Sally Robertson's Holiday Open Studio

Dates and times: Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 11 AM to 5 PM
Location: 284 Cherry, Bolinas, CA 94924
www.sallyrobertson.com

Again this year a group of talented and diverse artists and craftspeople will be opening their studios to visitors this holiday weekend. Please join us for our annual Bolinas Stinson Beach Holiday Open Studios THANKSGIVING WEEKEND, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 25, 26 & 27 from 11 - 5.

I will be exhibiting new *Watercolors*, as well as a wide range of *Prints & Note Cards*.

284 Cherry, Bolinas, directions by email on request:
sally@sallyrobertson.com

Information on all the artists and maps to the studios can be found at
www.coastalmarinartists.com

Enjoy a drive to beautiful Coastal Marin, the perfect holiday outing, and a creative alternative to the malls!

Best wishes,

Sally

December 3 & 4, 2016 Casa de las Orquideas Annual Open House

Dates and times: Saturday 9AM - 4PM; Sunday 9AM – 1PM
Location: 170 South Nardo Ave. Solana Beach, CA 92075.

Lots of new Cymbidium seedlings and meristems are waiting to make their debut! Parking is limited so please consider carpooling. Visit the WEBSITE at: www.orquideas.com
email casa@orquideas.com, or
call Karl or Miki Batchman at [\(858\) 755-7572](tel:858-755-7572)

December 6, 2016

membership directory is now online on the SFOS website. All members with an email address in our records should have received instructions for login and password. If you have forgotten your password, you can still use the directory. Just go to the SFOS website and follow the instructions for forgotten password.

If there are errors, please contact Florence Inserto - flojo1337@yahoo.com or Claire Zvanski: (415) 341-3085 czvanski@hotmail.com.

2016 Dues
(\$25 per year- Individual)
(\$40 per household-2 or more- per year)
Dues may be payable at any SFOS meeting, or go the Web site www.orchidsanfrancisco.org and use Pay Pal or mail to SFOS- Membership PO Box 27145 SF, CA 94127-0145
• \$25/year or \$40/year (with Email Newsletter Option)
• \$45/year individual (with USPS Mail

SFOS 3rd Annual Holiday Party Tuesday 7:00pm

Paula Shiu will be catering, serving turkey and vegetarian lasagna. Members should bring a covered dish of their choice.

Plant opportunity table supplied by: Fred Clarke, John Leathers & Bob Hamilton

Volunteers needed to help set up starting at 6PM

We'd like to get an accurate count of attendees, so [*please RSVP*](#).

Here is a [link](#):

www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/orchid-events/sfos-2016-holiday-party-potluck/

January 20, 2017

Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Annual Collector's Auction Fundraiser

Date & Time: Friday January 20, 2017

Registration & Preview 6:30-7:00 PM

Auction starts promptly at 7:00 PM

Location: San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA.

Approximately 150 entries consisting of Cymbidiums and their companions will be available for bidding. Absentee bids accepted. No Buyers Premium!

Shipping within USA 'ONLY' and excludes Hawaii.

Auction catalog will be available after January 9, 2017 at:

www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com

Auction entry photos will be added as they come in and may be browsed at:

<http://s489.photobucket.com/user/goldcoastcymgrowers/library/GC%202017%20Auction?sort=4&postlogin=true&page=1>

For more info contact: Richard Mangan at: mangasz@att.net

February 24-26, 2017

San Francisco Oorchid Society Pacific Orchid and Garden Exposition

Where: Hall of Flowers, 9th Avenue at Lincoln Way

Newsletter Option)
Thank you!

**Welcome New
Members**

Allyson Moulton
Dawn Uhalley

*Please welcome our
new members at
your earliest
opportunity.*

**NOTICE TO
BUSINESS
MEMBERS OF THE
SFOS**

Member Orchid
Related Businesses
in our Roster are out
of date. All current
SFOS members who
wish to have their
Orchid Related
Businesses listed
need to contact
membership. See
contact information
above or at end of
this newsletter.

Refreshments

Everyone

This month is the
potluck!
Bring a side-dish.

When: Friday, February 24, 2017 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday, February 25, 2017 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday, February 26, 2017 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

The Pacific Orchid and Garden Exposition will be held at the Hall of Flowers in Golden Gate Park on February 24-26, 2017. We will use the entire facility, including a tent in the Gallery Courtyard. We will have commercial vendors, exhibits, AOS and ribbon judging, demonstrations, great food, and much, much more.

We will need volunteer help from our members for the usual activities including setup and tear down, security, plant hotel, hospitality, ribbon judging and more. If you would like to help, please contact Tom Perlite at tperlite@sbcglobal.net or [415-990-1314](tel:415-990-1314)

February 24, 2017

Orchid Conservation Alliance

Benefit Dinner To Expand the Dracula Reserve

Speaker: Lou Jost

Talk: Discovering, Studying, Conserving Ecuador's Orchids

Lou Jost, conservationist, population geneticist and mathematical ecologist, is also the director and treasurer of Ecuador's Fundación EcoMinga. Originally from Wisconsin, Lou has lived on the side of the active Tungurahua volcano in Baños, Ecuador, for many years. His love of nature, particularly plants and birds, and his observation of their habitat's degradation in Ecuador led to his active interest in conservation. Jost has been instrumental in promoting a variety of conservation strategies, principally the creation of nature reserves. Reserva Rio Anzu was the first reserve, created with seed funding by the Orchid Conservation Alliance. Fundación EcoMinga's recent Dracula reserve was funded by a consortium of the Orchid Conservation Alliance, the University of Basel, and the RainForest Trust. Beyond providing safe harbor to the flora and fauna of the tropical rainforest, Fundación EcoMinga's reserves have yielded up many species of orchids, trees, frogs, and insects new to science.

**Location: Conservatory of Flowers,
100 John F. Kennedy Dr., San Francisco, CA 94118**

Tickets: \$115

Purchase before February 14, 2017 via:

www.orchidconservationalliance.org



AOS Awards

AOS Awards

American Orchid Society Pacific Judging Center Web site: <http://www.paccentraljc.org/>

Please check the Web site for the most recent awards.

AOS Awards from the Central Valley of California and Northern Nevada
<http://www.csnjc.org>



Change of Address

Send all address and e-mail changes to:
Florence Inserto -
flojo1337@yahoo.com

or Claire Zvanski:
(415) 341-3085
- czvanski@hotmail.com

SFOS Membership
P.O. Box 27145,

Tickets will be available at the December meeting from Mary Gerritsen.

Cost: \$115 (\$50 of which is a tax deductible donation).
Payment at the meeting can be made by check (payable to the Orchid Conservation Alliance) or cash. Proceeds go towards the expansion of the existing Dracula reserve in northern Ecuador.

Tickets are limited and MUST be purchased in advance.



March 17-19, 2017

71st Santa Barbara International Orchid Show (SBIOS): "Orchids Mystique"

Dates & times: Friday - Sunday 9AM to 5PM.

Location: Earl Warren Show Grounds: Highway 101 and Las Positas Road.

Contact information: <https://sborchidshow.com/sborchidshow@gmail.com>

P.O. Box 62154, Santa Barbara, CA 93160

March 18, 2017

The Annual Cymbidium Society of America Cymbidium Congress

The Congress will be held concurrently with the SBIOS event including lectures, banquet, and an auction.

April 21-23, 2017

Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show & Sale

Dates & Times:

Set-up and Plant entry Friday 10:00AM – 6PM

CSA and AOS judging Friday at 7PM

Show and Sale open to the public Saturday and Sunday 10AM to 4PM

Location: 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA

For information contact Sylvia Darr, Show Chair:
syldarr@gmail.com

San Francisco, CA
94127

Newsletter Items

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Sincerely,
**San Francisco
Orchid Society**



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Speakers

December 2016: [Holiday Party](#)

January 2017: *Ronald Midget - Beyond Sc. Beaufort: A 25 Year Odyssey in Cattleya Breeding*

Notices

Wear Your Name Badge

The board voted to provide a special raffle ticket to members when they pick up and wear their name tags at our meetings. A drawing for a plant from the opportunity table will be limited to this and will immediately follow the choice by the person who did the Skill Session and the winner from the Show and Tell table. So, wearing your name tag will get you an early selection from the opportunity table.

Your name tag will be available at the membership table.

Member's Corner

SFOS Monthly Show and Tell Table

We want to thank our members who bring in their plants for display at the monthly meetings. This is a great viewing experience for all and a great way to learn about new plants we might want to try to grow in the future for ourselves.

But did you know that you can bring in a blooming plant that you might not be certain about the name or type and have our group of experts help identify your plant? The more you know, the better your chance of success. Thank you for participating and we'll see you and your plants at the next monthly meeting.

The Board

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and follow the links to have your purchases credit the OCA. There is no extra cost to you. Make sure you designate OCA.

Announcements

2017 Pacific Orchid and Garden

Exposition

Where: Hall of Flowers, 9th Avenue at Lincoln Way

When: Friday, February 24, 2017 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
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San Francisco Orchid Society 2017 Pacific Orchid and Garden

Exposition

<u>Date</u>	<u>Show Schedule Time</u>	<u>Description</u>
Wednesday, February 22nd Plant Entry	10:00 am - 11:00 pm	Vendor Setup &
Thursday, February 23rd Area Setup	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Vendor Sales
Setup	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Exhibit Area
Closes for	5:00 pm	Plant Entry
Judging		AOS & CSA
Closes for Ribbon Judging	5:00 pm	Plant Entry
Judging	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	AOS & CSA

Judging	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Ribbon/Trophy
Friday, February 24th	7:00 am - 9:00 am	Booth Stocking
Education Program	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Community
Public & Tour Groups	9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Open to the
Saturday, February 25th Restocking	7:00 am - 9:00 am	Booth
Public	9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Open to the
Sunday, February 26th Restocking	8:00 am - 10:00 am	Booth
Public	10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Open to the
	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Breakdown

2016 SFOS Scholarship Awarded at City College of San Francisco

In May 2016 the *San Francisco Orchid Society* presented a \$1000.00 scholarship to Ron Castignetti, a student in the Floristry and Ornamental Horticulture program at City College of San Francisco. The scholarship was originally set up in 1987 by George McMahon, then president of the SFOS. It is awarded annually to a student, or students, who show financial need, academic excellence, and an interest in orchids. The scholarship had not been presented for many years, and was reinstated this past spring. Dave Hermeyer and Tom Perlite presented the scholarship to Ron at the annual awards assembly in the Floristry and Ornamental Horticulture Department. There were numerous other scholarships awarded at the assembly donated by other local community organizations, clubs, and individuals. It was very impressive how small community organizations support the program at City College.

Online Membership Roster

We have been updating our membership lists, and hopefully the on line roster is up to date too. If you want to check your information, or look up someone's contact information, go to www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/member/login.php If you have forgotten your password there is a link to recover your password. If you have an orchid related business (e.g. nursery, decorating, landscaping, flower arranging, art, ceramics, photography etc.) and would like it listed in our business listing, please contact membership: czvanski@hotmail.com or flojo1337@yahoo.com

Amazon Smile Program Donates to the Orchid Conservation Alliance

The **Orchid Conservation Alliance** has been set up to be a recipient organization for the Amazon Smile program. Any purchases you make on Amazon through Amazon Smile yields a 0.5% donation to the OCA. Just go to <https://smile.amazon.com> and follow the links to have your purchases credit the OCA. There is no extra cost to you, and you will be helping The Orchid Conservation Alliance raise money to preserve orchid habitat in the Andes. Thank you!

Interested in a specific topic or speaker or skill session?

SFOS members are welcome to make suggestions for speakers or topics for our meetings, and also for our skill sessions before the meetings. Please send your suggestions to Mary Gerritsen meg570@comcast.net



1% for Orchid Conservation

San Francisco Orchid Society joins other orchid societies and businesses that participate in 1% FOC by committing to budget 1% or more of our net revenue towards in situ orchid conservation projects of their choice.

<http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org/>

Botanical Study Tours in China
led by Hengduan Mountains Biotechnology in 2017

Click the links below to download itineraries for the [Sichuan Summer](#) and [Autumn](#) tours respectively:

[2017 Sichuan Summer Tour](#)
and
[2017 Autumn Tour of North Sichuan](#)

Registration and any questions, please write to:
info@hengduanbiotech.com

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Special Events



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FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 25, 26 & 27 11 - 5

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City College of San Francisco
School of Fine, Applied and Communication Arts
Environmental Horticulture/Floristry Department

Holiday Sale

Scholarship Benefit

Thursday
December 8, 2016

11:00AM-3:00PM

Student Projects
Poinsettias
Orchids
Holiday Wreaths
Centerpieces
Arrangements
Indoor and Outdoor Plants

Ocean Campus
Horticulture Center
370-375 Judson @ Phelan
Avenue
San Francisco

for the most current information and class registration
www.ccsf.edu
415-239-3140



Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers

Cymbidium Orchid Auction



Friday, January 20, 2017

Auction 7:00 PM
Registration & Preview 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Beautiful Cymbidiums and their
Companions, Including In Spike,
Rarely Available, and Show &
Award Winners!

- 150 Plant Entries
- No Buyers Premium
- Absentee Bids Accepted

San Mateo Garden Center
605 Parkside Way
San Mateo, CA 94403



Cym. (Via Fair Vista x Robert Rowe) 'Ruby Splash' © Darrel Wong

Catalog & Photos will be Available after January 9, 2017 at:

www.GoldCoastCymbidiumGrowers.com

Email Questions or Inquiries to Richard Mangan at mangasz@att.net or call (209) 373-7852

Orchid Conservation Alliance
Benefit Dinner
To Expand the Dracula Reserve
Speaker: Lou Jost
Discovering, Studying, Conserving
Ecuador's Orchids

Please join us during the Pacific Orchid Exposition

Friday, February 24, 2017, 6 – 10 PM

Conservatory of Flowers, 100 John F. Kennedy Dr., San Francisco

For an evening of good company, delicious food, a private tour of the conservatory, a silent

A Most Excellent Talk by Lou Jost.



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Tickets limited -- \$115
Purchase before February 14, 2017
Via www.orchidconservationalliance.org



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GUAYAQUIL 2017

22ND WORLD ORCHID CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 8-12, 2017
GUAYAQUIL CONVENTION CENTER

GUAYAQUIL | ECUADOR

CONFERENCE PRICES

	2016	2017
Regular Registration <small>Opening ceremony, 4 days of conference and exhibits.</small>	USD 300	USD 320
Bundle: Registration + Companion <small>Sharing the Ecuadorian World Orchid Conference experience with your significant other.</small>	USD 515	USD 530

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