

# San Francisco Orchid Society Newsletter



## May 2017 - Volume 66 Number 5

**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.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 2, 2017**

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

**American Orchid Society Judging: begins at 7:00pm**

**Plants submitted for AOS Judging must be entered between 6:30 and 7:00 pm.**

**Skills Session: begins at 7:00pm**

**Meet with the plant doctors: Tom Perlite and Jason Douglass**

**Refreshments: A - C**

**SFOS members are expected to help out with refreshments, setup and cleanup at monthly meetings.**

***If your last name falls within the letter range A - C please bring snacks* such as fresh fruit, 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!**

**General Meeting: begins at 7:30pm**

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**Elections:**

**At our May 2, 2017 meeting as per our by-laws, we will have elections to fill the positions of our officers and board members.**

**Additional nominations can be made from the floor prior to the election, on the night of the election.**

**Here is the current proposed slate:**

**Officers:**

**President: Ron Norris**

**Vice President: Jeff Harris**

**Treasurer/ Chief Financial Officer: Mary Gerritsen**

**Secretary: Erik Sayle**

**Board members (four elected):**

**Jason Douglass**

**Jashlyn Girard**

**Alvin Hom**

**Valerie Mountain**

**Dave Hermeyer (Past President, not elected)**

**Note that there are 9 names listed. the show chair and membership are appointed not elected positions, so that makes the 11 per the by-laws.**

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**SFOS Monthly Show and Tell Table**

**Please bring your blooming 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 all want to try to grow in the future for ourselves. 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 at growing and blooming it.**

**When you bring plants to show and tell, fill out the identification tag with your name and you can also get one entry into a special raffle for a chance to pick up an early selection from the plant opportunity table.**

**We look forward to seeing you and your plants at the next monthly meeting!**



**May Speaker: Mary Gerritsen**

**Topic: "Slipper Tales - Misadventures in Hunting Slipper Orchids"**

**Mary Gerritsen has been interested in orchids for over 30 years since her post-doctoral days in the late 70's in San Diego. She has worked in the biotechnology industry for many years, developing drugs for autoimmune disease, cardiovascular disease and cancer. Now semi-retired, she works as an independent biotechnology consultant and in her spare time, travels as much as she can to see orchids in habitat.**

**In the past ten years she has gone on orchid trips/treks to various parts of the US and Canada, as well as Mexico, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela, Brazil, Borneo, Western Australia, Thailand and southern and western China. She has also traveled to various parts of Europe/Mediterranean to photograph the terrestrial orchids there.**

**Mary enjoys writing about orchids, and is a co-author (with Ron Parsons) of two books (Masdevallias, Gems of the Orchid World, and A Compendium of Miniature Orchid Species). She has also written articles for orchid magazines including Orchids and Orchid Digest. She has a collection of mostly miniature, cool growing species. Mary is currently the vice president of the San Francisco Orchid Society and serves on the board of directors of the Orchid Conservation Alliance.**

**Dinner with the Speaker**

**Please join us in the parking lot behind the SF County Fair Bldg at 5:30pm sharp.**



**Plant Opportunity Table:**

**selections from collections of Dave Hermeyer, Mary Gerritsen and Tom Perlite**

**Wear Your Name Badge:**

**When you pick up your name tag from the membership table at our meetings you will get a special raffle ticket for a chance to pick up an early selection from the plant opportunity table.**

**Future Speakers/Skills Sessions:**

**June 2017: Dan Newman, topic "Restrepias;"**

**Skills session "Strategic Planning" meeting for all members**

**July and August 2017: TBD**

**September 2017: Robert Pemberton, topic TBD\**

## SFOS Board Meeting Minutes - April 10, 2017

**Present:** Mary Gerritsen, Valerie Mountain, Tom Perlite, Jean Lee, Frances Larose, Florence Inserto, Dave Hermeyer, Claire Zvanski, Angelic Nguyen, Ron Norris

**Excused:** John-Eric Otter

The meeting started at 7:30.

### I. Treasurer

**A. Mary:** All bills for the Pacific Orchid and Garden Exposition (POGE) have been paid, except for Tom and Frances. The funds in the endowment account have been replaced using proceeds from the POGE. The loans from Dave Hermeyer and Maureen Clarke have not been repaid. Kim Arden has been selected as the new book keeper. Mary sent out a draft of her agreement for review by the board. Mary projects she will be needed for about 2 hours a month, with some additional time needed for filing the taxes. Any extra time will need Mary's approval.

### II. Vice President

**A. Mary:** May's speaker will be Mary Gerritsen on Paphiopedilums, titled "Slippery Tales." The Skill Session will feature plant doctors Tom Perlite and Jason Douglass, and the Opportunity Table will be donated by Mary and Tom. June's speaker will be Dan Newman on Restrepias. The Skill Session will be a Strategic Planning meeting for all members. No speakers are set up for July and August yet. September's speaker will be Robert Pemberton.

### III. Membership

**A. Claire:** 16 new people joined the society and there were 5 renewals. Claire felt that the new POGE venue and style of the show at the Hall of Flowers encouraged more people to join. Florence inquired about the proposed greenhouse tours. Dennis Olivas and Chris Mende are amenable to the idea and will be having an open house in May. Tom and Florence offered to do potting demonstrations during the open house. Tom will confirm the date and send out an email announcement.

### IV. POGE (Pacific Orchid and Garden Exposition)

**A. Tom and Frances:** No new updates since last month. The first show committee meeting will be in May. Suggestions were made to have better signage and a greeter directing the public to all the different areas of the show, along with map showing the locations of the vendors.

### V. OITP (Orchids in the Park)

**A. Angelic:** About 3,000 postcards were distributed at POGE and 4,200 cards at other shows in California. A total of more than 7,000 postcards have been used so far to promote 2017 Orchids In The Park. Invitations to the vendors for OITP are going to be sent out. The deadline for the vendor fees will be June 16th. Angelic wants some assistance with finding committee chairs for the show. She feels it is better to promote the show using primarily social media, rather than print ads. She is working on the floorplan based on the plans developed for POGE, and would like to increase the number of vendors. Mary noted that parking is more difficult in the summer due to the increased number of events in the park, and the crowd is usually smaller for OITP. Parking options, including the UCSF garage, are being explored. Frances is

meeting with another ticket vendor, Showclicks, to compare them with Eventbrite. Online ticket sales need to be set up soon. A discount from the \$5.00 regular admission for groups was discussed, especially for groups of 10 or more arriving by bus.

## **VI. Old Business**

**A. Update on Insurance Claim:** Tom and Paul Perlite have put together a package for the insurance claim, along with the financial documents that Mary has compiled. This has been submitted to the insurance company. Mary has contacted the police department to obtain their report.

## **VII. New Business**

**A. Board Positions for Elections:** A slate of candidates for officers and board members is being compiled. This will be included in the newsletter, with elections to be held at the May monthly meeting. Additional nominations can be made prior to and at the meeting before the elections.

**B. Bylaw Changes:** Claire and Mary are going to review the current bylaws. Claire feels that the board meetings continue all month with ongoing email communications. She has some ideas that she would like to review with the new President, and then present to the board.

**C. Budget:** The new budget needs to be reviewed at the May board meeting. Mary will use last year's budget as a template to prepare the new budget. This will be reviewed and voted on by the current and incoming board members.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Valerie Mountain

## **Membership Information**

### **Welcome New Members!**

#### **2017 Membership Directory**

The membership directory is available online on the SFOS website.

If you want to check your information, or look up someone's contact information, go to [www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/member/login.php](http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/member/login.php)

Members with an email address in our records should have instructions for login and password.

If you have forgotten your password, just go to the SFOS website and follow the instructions for forgotten password.

If there are errors or a change of address, please contact membership chairs Florence Inserto - [flojo1337@yahoo.com](mailto:flojo1337@yahoo.com) or Claire Zvanski: (415-341-3085) [czvanski@hotmail.com](mailto:czvanski@hotmail.com).

### **Annual Dues:**

\$25: Standard Membership (includes email newsletters)

\$45: Individual Membership (includes printed newsletters via USPS)

\$40: Household membership

(2 or more members at the same address, email newsletters)

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\$75: Supporting Membership (includes one POGE weekend pass plus one tee shirt, email newsletters)

\$150: SFOS Patron Membership (includes four POGE weekend passes plus one tee shirt, email newsletters, one signed copy of A Bay Area Guide to Orchids and their Culture)

\$500: SFOS Benefactor Membership (includes four POGE weekend passes, one tee shirt and mention in one of the newsletters and the Pacific Orchid & Garden Exposition program, email newsletters, one signed copy of A Bay Area Guide to Orchids and their Culture)

\$1,000: SFOS Orchid Circle (includes four POGE weekend passes, one tee shirt, your name included in one of the newsletters and the Pacific Orchid & Garden Exposition program, email newsletters, one signed copy of A Bay Area Guide to Orchids and their Culture) Plus, a one-time donation of one third of the amount to the Orchid Conservation Alliance towards purchase of orchid preserve land)

***Dues can be paid at any SFOS meeting in person,  
or***

**go the website:** [www.orchidsanfrancisco.org](http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org)

For both new members and renewals, please complete our online membership application, and then submit your **payment with a debit or credit card via PayPal**. (PayPal account not required)

***or***

**mail a check with your printed application.**

Please print and complete our [membership application](#)

( <http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/membership-application.pdf> < <http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/membership-application.pdf> <

and send it with a check (made payable to: SFOS) and for the appropriate amount to: SFOS Membership, PO Box 27145, SF, CA 94127-0145

NOTICE TO BUSINESS MEMBERS OF THE SFOS: All current SFOS members who wish to have their Orchid Related Businesses (e.g. nursery, decorating, landscaping, flower arranging, art, ceramics, photography, etc.) please contact membership chairs.

### **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:** [jharrisofsf@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## **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](mailto:meg570@comcast.net)

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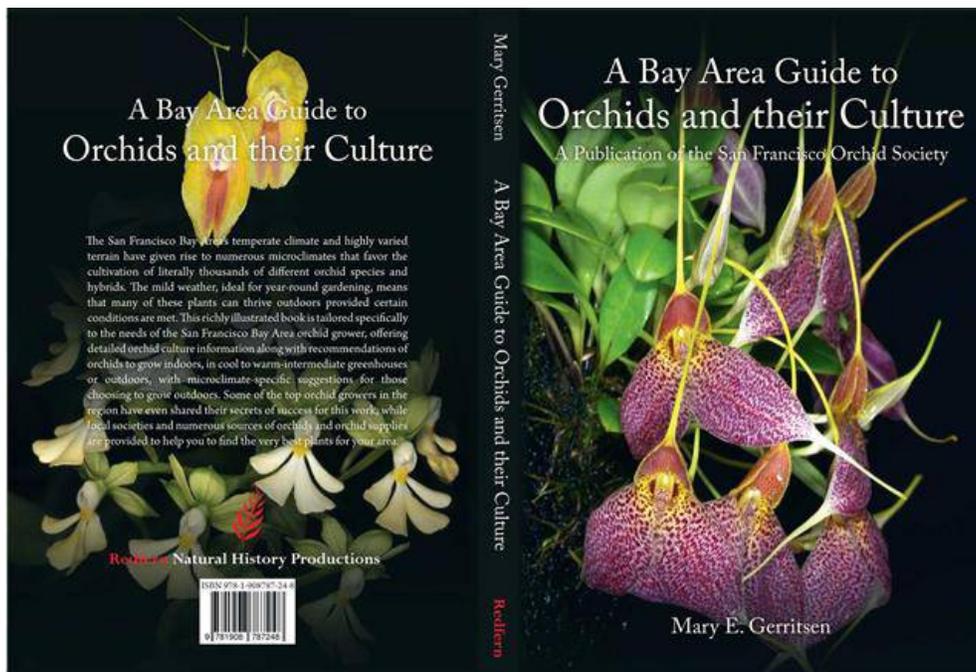
## **AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY AWARDS**

Please check the website for the most recent awards:

AOS Pacific Judging Center website: [www.paccentraljc.org](http://www.paccentraljc.org)

AOS Awards from the Central Valley of California and Northern Nevada [www.csnjc.org](http://www.csnjc.org)





The NEW BOOK published by the San Francisco Orchid Society is here!  
**The Bay Area Guide to Orchids and Their Culture**, featuring many of the members of the San Francisco Orchid Society and our neighboring orchid societies, has finally arrived from the printers.

The cost is \$19.99 plus sales tax (\$1.74), total \$21.69.  
Contact Mary Gerritsen for purchasing arrangements: [meg570@comcast.net](mailto:meg570@comcast.net)

### 1% for Orchid Conservation

The San Francisco Orchid Society joins other orchid societies and businesses participating in in the 1% FOC campaign by committing to budget 1% or more of our net revenue towards in situ orchid conservation projects. For more information see: [www.orchidconservationcoalition.org](http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org)



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## **Orchid Conservation Alliance (OCA)**



### **Amazon Smile Donations to OCA**

Any purchases you make on Amazon through Amazon Smile yields an 0.5% donation to the OCA.

Just go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and follow the links to have your purchases credit the OCA. There is no extra cost to you. Make sure you designate OCA.



### **Orchids in the Wild!**

**Guided orchid tours to some of the worlds most interesting places.**

**The Orchid Conservation Alliance (OCA) has fantastic tour openings still for:**

**Ecuador after the World Orchid Conference, 16 days, November 13-28, 2017**

The tours are organized by professional tour operators, and offered in conjunction with the OCA. The tours are designed with the orchid lover in mind, with a blend of activities involving nature, archeology, scenery and shopping. OCA Orchids in the Wild tours are limited in size (usually 10-14 people), and the tour costs include in country transportation, guides, drivers, hotels and meals. They do not include the cost of air transportation to and from the country where the tour is offered. A side benefit of the tours is that part of the cost is a tax-deductible donation that will go towards the establishment and preservation of protected orchid reserves.

***Sign up soon as the tours are nearly fully subscribed.***

For more information, see the OCA website:

[www.orchidconservationalliance.org](http://www.orchidconservationalliance.org)

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

Click the links below to download itineraries for the Sichuan Summer (June) and Autumn (September) tours respectively:

[2017 Sichuan Summer Tour](#)

and

[2017 Autumn Tour of North Sichuan](#)

*Registration and any questions, please write to:* [info@hengduanbiotech.com](mailto:info@hengduanbiotech.com)

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### **April 21-23, 2017**

#### **Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show & Sale**

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

CSA and AOS judging Friday at 7:00 PM

Show and Sale open to the public Saturday and Sunday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA

For information contact Sylvia Darr, Show Chair: [syldarr@gmail.com](mailto:syldarr@gmail.com)

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### **May 13-14, 2017**

#### **Orchid Society of California**

#### **Mother's Day Weekend Orchid Show & Sale**

Dates & Times: Saturday and Sunday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Lakeside Park Garden Center (next to Lake Merritt Botanical Gardens)

666 Bellevue Ave, Oakland, CA 94610

Admission: Free

Orchid Displays, Orchids for sale, Culture Sessions & Raffles



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**May 20-21, 2017**

**D & D Flowers & Tiny Jungle Openhouse & Plant Sale**  
***and***

**San Francisco Orchid Society Repotting Clinic**

Dates & Times: On both Saturday and Sunday:

Openhouse 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM and Reporting Clinic 11:00-1:00 PM

Location: 169 1st Avenue Daly City, CA 94014

Plants for Sale include various orchid species from Paphiopedilums, Cattleyas, Masdevallias and more.

SFOS Repotting Demonstration and Clinic to be held by Tom Perlite on Saturday and Florence Inserto on Sunday.

Bring your plants for repotting and learn how to properly repot and divide your orchids.

Bark and pots will be provided at a nominal price to cover the costs.

Directions:

280 South from San Francisco: Take the Eastmoore exit and veer to the right onto Sullivan Avenue. At the stop light, make a right onto Washington Street (service station on the right and Krispy Kreme Donut at opposite corner). Go over the freeway, through Junipero Serra Blvd to San Pedro (Catholic Church at intersection). Make a left onto San Pedro and continue through Mission Street between Bank of America and Wendy's. At the stop sign, make a left onto 1st Avenue. Greenhouse is on the right hand side of the 3rd house with the red garage and a sign reading Demattei Nursery. Enter the gate of the chain link fence with red lattice on the left hand side of the red garage.

Directions 280 north of Hicky Blvd: Take the Pacifica/Eastmoore Avenue exit and veer to the right to the Eastmoore Avenue exit. At the stop light, you would like to be on the 2nd lane to the left. Turn left onto Junipero Serra Blvd and at the stop light; make a right turn onto San Pedro Road. Then continue through Mission Street between Bank of America and Wendy's. At the stop sign, make a left onto 1st Avenue. Greenhouse is on the right hand side of the 3rd house with the red garage and a sign reading Demattei Nursery. Enter the gate of the chain link fence with red lattice on the left hand side of the red garage.

**Please drive safely. Limited street parking so please car pool. Do not park within the chain link fence. Mahalo for your cooperation!!!!!!**



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**June 4-8, 2017**

**16th Annual Native Orchid Conference**

Location: South Beach Casino & Resort, Winnipeg, Manitoba - Canada  
Conference includes presentations as well as field trips to view spring orchids in southeastern Manitoba with emphasis on 4 species of Cypripedium.

**Limited to the first 100 applicants - no registration at the door.**

For more information:

<http://www.nativeorchidconference.info/conferences.html>

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**June 10, 2017**

**15th Orchid Digest Speakers' Day**  
**"Orchids from Around the World"**

Date & Time: Saturday June 10, 2017 from Noon – 8:00 PM

Location: Ahmanson Classroom in the Botanical Center

Huntington Library, Art Collection and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, CA

Tickets: \$65 online (\$80 at door)

for afternoon seminars, live auction, wine and cheese happy hour, dinner and evening entertainment.

Featuring:

Cindy Hill — "My Top 10 Favorite Species Orchids and How I Grow Them"

Alan Koch— "Sarcochilus: Past, Present and a New Direction"

Harold Koopowitz — "Orchids in Northern Thailand"

Dennis Wigham— "Native Orchids: Ecology and Conservation"

Ernest Hetherington Distinguished Lecture:

Ken Cameron: "Vanilla, Orchid Evolution, & the Genomic Revolution"

Vendors: Andy's Orchids, Cal Orchid, Gold Country Orchids and Sunset Valley Orchids

**Reservations online at:** [www.orchiddigest.com](http://www.orchiddigest.com)

For information contact: Simone Friend at [simonef@orchiddigest.org](mailto:simonef@orchiddigest.org)  
or call 562-431-1247.

When contacting by email, please include phone number, email and mailing address.

Space is limited so do not wait to buy your ticket!

## Fifteenth Orchid Digest Speakers Day

Saturday, June 10, 2017

12:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Ahmanson Classroom, Botanical Building  
Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens  
San Marino, CA

### ORCHIDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Featuring

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Tickets: \$65 (\$80 at the door) for afternoon seminars, live auction,  
wine and cheese happy hour, dinner and evening entertainment.

Reservations online at [www.orchiddigest.org](http://www.orchiddigest.org)

or contact Simone Friend at [simonef@orchiddigest.org](mailto:simonef@orchiddigest.org) or call (562) 431-1247. When contacting by email, please include phone number, email address and mailing address. Space is limited so don't wait to buy your ticket!

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### July 22 & 23, 2017

### SFOS "Orchids in the Park" - Summer Show & Sale

Date & Time: Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: SF County Fair Building (Hall of Flowers)

9th Ave & Lincoln Way - Golden Gate Park, San Francisco

Admission: \$5, Seniors \$4, Children 16 years and under are free

Invited Vendors include: • Andy's Orchids • Amsoil/Aggrand (Fertilizer) • Barsch Tropicals • Brookside Orchids • Calwest Tropical Supply • Carl Carter Bromeliad • City College of San Francisco (CCSF) • D & D Orchids • Ecuagenera (Ecuador) • Hanging Garden • Orchids and Gardens • Orchid Design • OrchidMate • Phrao Orchids Nursery (Thailand) • Seed Engei (Japan) • The Tiny Jungle • The World Rare Plants

**Be sure to invite all your friends to the [Facebook OITP page:](https://www.facebook.com/events/310886606008874/)**

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Click on the "Share" button, select "Invite" from the menu, then select all your friends to invite. It's free, it's easy, it's a very effective way to spread the word, and it gets people to attend!

## **SFOS needs you to volunteer!**

There are a range of volunteer positions at the show you can fill to match your skills and physical abilities. You can sign up online with our event at [SignUp.com](http://SignUp.com) (<http://signup.com/go/3SZoBA>).

**As a thank-you, you will receive a “Show Bucks” coupon, which can be used as a \$5 credit towards buying plants at the show.**

Golden Gate Park can be a busy place on the weekends, so consider using public transit, and plan a little extra time for parking and transportation.

**for more information on the show and transportation options:**

<http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/orchid-events/orchids-in-the-park>



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San Francisco Orchid Society's  
Summer Show & Sale  
**July 22 & 23, 2017**  
**10 am - 5 pm**

San Francisco County Fair Building  
(Hall of Flowers)  
9th Ave. & Lincoln Way  
Golden Gate Park - San Francisco

Demonstrations/Raffle

Admission:  
\$5, Seniors \$4, under 16 free

[www.orchidsanfrancisco.org](http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org)

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# November 8-12, 2017 22nd World Orchid Conference

Guayaquil, Ecuador

[www.woc22.com](http://www.woc22.com)



22<sup>ND</sup> WORLD ORCHID CONFERENCE

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