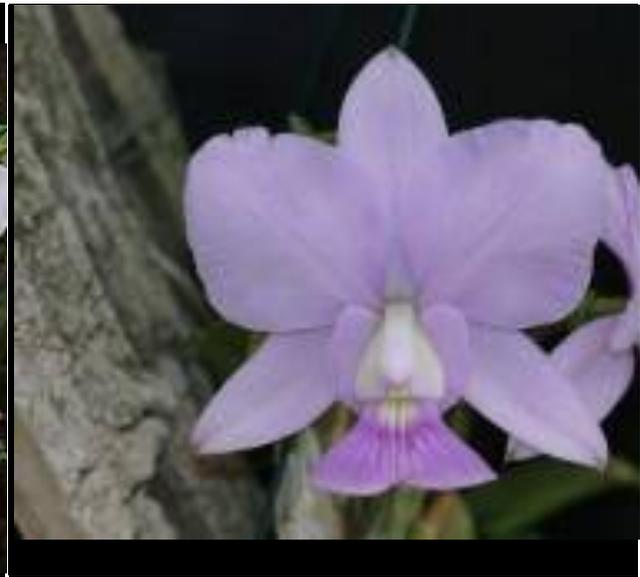


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SFOS Meeting

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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.

**June Speaker - Sergio Garcia
Olompali Orchids**

Tues. June 5, 2012



SF Orchid Society

Tues. June 5, 2012
AOS Judging: 7:00 PM
Skills Session: 7:05 PM
Meeting: 7:30 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.

Speaker

Sergio Garcia
Olompali Orchids

***Award Quality Cattleyas in
Brazil***

Skill Session

Gerardus Staal

The Production and Use of Coco
Poles for Mounting Orchids



Sergio Garcia

When I was just a little boy, 7 or 8 years old, my father and I were suddenly hooked on orchids. At a home and garden show we saw a *Catasetum pileatum* and were shocked by its beauty. When we asked people where to buy that plant, we were pointed to the orchid booth of one of the most important and respected orchid growers in Brazil's orchid history - Mr. Heitor Gloeden. Soon after that initial contact, he took us under his wing and taught us about orchids.

As a native of S  Paulo, I quickly learned about many orchid species. Those that I was first in touch with are still my favorites - *Cattleya*, *Laelia*, *Sophronitis*, *Oncidium*, *Paphiopedilum* and *Vanda*. I love all orchids, but these are the ones that have continued to populate my daydreams, even when I was working on the options trading floor at the Pacific Stock Exchange!

My father and I learned about orchids together, so orchid growing became a partnership with him. Today my dad is 83 years old, and we still spend hours discussing possible crosses, preferred cultivars and plants that we still "need" to add to our respective collections. Still living in Brazil, he cultivates beautiful orchids there, while I pursue my hobby here in Northern California. I love it here. I immigrated in 1989 to Ohio. After college, my wife and I moved to California where we put down roots, made friends, and I began cultivating orchids again.

Plant
Opportunity Table
Sergio Garcia

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Award Quality Cattleyas in Brazil



Herman Piggors, the founder of Oak Hill Gardens, taught me how to reproduce orchids in vitro, in a laboratory. I went on learn more not only in the lab, but also about planning hybrid crosses to produce amazing orchids that are improvements over their parents. Now at Olompali Orchids, my commercial operation, we dedicate ourselves to the improvement of species and creation of special hybrids. We produce orchids with the objective of creating show type plants, with potential for becoming the next award winners.

In parallel to our own production and breeding program, we partner with two multi-generational orchid businesses in Brazil - Wenzel Orchids and AWZ Orchids. These relationships are focused on making amazing orchids available to the American orchid world.

Olompali Orchids has its greenhouses in Sonoma County in the farming area adjacent to the City of Petaluma, California. We are located in the middle of Sonoma County's beautiful Wine Country, not very far from Napa Valley and the city of San Francisco - under the great micro-climate provided by the proximity with the Petaluma River, San Francisco Bay and under the amazing California sunshine.

Dinner with the Speaker

Please join us in the parking lot in back of the SF

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County Fair Building at 5:30 PM sharp.

2012 Membership Directory

The new 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 there are errors,
please contact Chris Mende at
chrismendefoto@aim.com.

2012 Dues

(\$25 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 (with Email Newsletter Option)
- \$45/year (with USPS Mail Newsletter Option)

Thank you!

Welcome New Members

Harris Epstein

Lorraine Fleming

Pat Radosevich

Richard Shearin & Mark Picciano

Angela Tsai

Gary Turner & John Molnar

Raj Walia

Please welcome our new members whenever you
meet them and especially at the San Francisco Orchid
Society meetings.

Refreshments

F - J

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-
J** 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!



Minutes of SFOS Board Meeting

SFOS Board Meeting May 8, 2012

Present were: President: Mary Gerritsen, Past President: Jean Lee, Vice President: Steve Beckendorf, Show Chair: Dennis Westler, Secretary-elect: Valerie Mountain, Treasurer-elect: Jeff Harris, Directors: Ellen Edelson, Ricki Kohn, Chris Mende
Absent: Allison Lehman, Kay Klumb

I. Vice President's Report

A. Steve announced the speaker schedule for the next several months which will be printed elsewhere in the Newsletter and on the website. He is researching new speakers and topics/ areas that haven't been covered in recent talks and skill sessions.

B. Some feedback was given about difficulties in hearing/ understanding speakers from back & side areas of the auditorium. Action taken to be sure all mikes are in good working order.

II. Membership Report

A. Chris noted that she needs someone to take over membership duties. She needs help with compiling new member information. Stanford offered to help with the existing backlog, and Jeff will be pursuing a better method to gather and track membership information and renewal payments in the future.

III. Treasurer's Report

A. Mary will go with Jeff to the bank to get him set up as the new Treasurer, and take care of getting a key for the mailbox to collect checks and deposit them.

IV. Old Business

A. Dennis reported on POE:

1. A final net income amount should be ready to post in the June newsletter.
 2. The next Show Committee meeting is on 5/24/12.
 3. Discussion of other future venues due to seismic reconstruction at Fort Mason. There will be a Fort Mason tenants meeting on 5/22/12. Francis and/ or Ken will be attending.
- B. Ricki made a motion for Allison to find out who can get the microphones repaired. Jean seconded, the motion passed. Mary will call Allison to set this up.
- C. The Strategic Planning Committee is having trouble finding a room at the Hall of Flowers on Wednesdays. It would be \$20 to rent a room for the meeting on May 16th or 23rd, if there is one available. Mary would like to set up a 1-800 conference instead for

all who want to call in. Steve made a motion to proceed with the conference call, Ricki seconded, and the motion was passed.

V. New Business

A. Board meetings will proceed as virtual meetings starting in June. The Board meetings will now be held on the Monday following the general meeting, starting at 7:30. Minutes need to be submitted to Stanford by the 15th to put in the newsletter. Mary will help the new Board members get set up for the virtual meetings.

B. Orchids in the Park will be the weekend of September 14th to 16th. Mary will not be available that weekend, and she would like to get the committee chairs set up in advance. The Razzle Dazzle Raffle was a success, and will be repeated this year. Ellen made a motion that only plants be raffled and the proceeds go to the Orchid Conservation Alliance. Steve seconded, the motion was passed.

Jean motioned to adjourn, Ricki seconded, the motion passed, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Valerie Mountain

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AOS Awards

AOS Awards

American Orchid Society Pacific Judging Center Web site: www.aospacificcentral.org/
Please check the Web site for the most recent awards.

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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: stanford@rkmediasolutions.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.

Upcoming Events

June 5, 2012, 7:30pm - SFOS General Meeting

Sergio Garcia - Olompali Orchids - Main Speaker

Subject: **Award Quality Cattleyas in Brazil**

Skill Session - Gerardus Staal, The Production and Use of Coco Poles for Mounting Orchids

Fri.-Sun. June 1 - 3, 2012 San Jose Orchid Exhibition and Wine Tasting by RealOrchidGrowers.com \$10 Early Preview Night Fri 5:30 - 9:30 PM, Sat & Sun 9 AM - 5 PM, The Miraido Clubhouse in San Jose's Japantown, 550 6th Street, San Jose, CA 95112. Orchid Sales and Beginner Orchid Skill Sessions. Free Admission. For more

info, call BruceDavidson at (408) 623-0413-, email BWDavidson2@BBNow.net, their website at www.RealOrchidGrowers.com or find them on Facebook

Friday June 8, 2012 Malihini Orchid Society Auction at 7:30 PM, come early to preview the auction plants. Hewlett Packard Oak Room, 19091 Pruneridge Avenue, Cupertino. For more information, contact Mike Bautista via email at 5mb@batnet.com or by phone at 650-556-9599.

Saturday, June 23, 2012 10:30 - 2:30 PM Napa Valley Orchids Open Greenhouse

Come see the beautiful new greenhouse at Napa Valley Orchids. In the past few months, Napa Valley Orchids has come into more than 600 new orchid species plants. We've been busy repotting and mounting them--just can't keep them all. Come see for yourself and enjoy! 2536 MacGregor Court, Napa, CA 94558 707-255-8266
<http://www.napavalleyorchids.com/>

July 13-15, 32nd Annual Santa Barbara Orchid Estate International Orchid Fair.

Friday July 13 & Saturday July 14, 9 AM to 5 PM. Sunday July 15, 10 AM to 4 PM. Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA. (Highway 101 at Las Positas Road). For more information, visit the website: <http://orchidfair.com/> email to sboe@sborchid.com or call 1-800-553-3387.

Upcoming Speakers

July 2012: Mary Gerritsen - Trekking in the Lost World: the Tepuis of Venezuela

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

* **FREE** back copies of the AOS Bulletin, AOS Quarterly and Sander's List of Hybrids (various years) -mostly between 1965 - 1990. There are a large number of these available FREE to whomever would like them. If interested, please contact Mary Gerritsen - meg570@comcast.net .

Extended Condolences to the Families of Brian Wraxall & Walter James

The San Francisco Area orchid world has lost two very dedicated and tirelessly enthusiastic men. Brian Wraxall and Walter James, 68 and 66 years old respectively both passed away within hours of each other.

Brian left us May 11 and Walter on May 10, 2012. Both men had battled the same illness, prostate cancer which ultimately took them. Brian, a forensic DNA specialist was founder and CEO of Serological Research Institute in Richmond, CA. He was a passionate orchidist, fisherman, beekeeper, husband and father. He served on almost all board positions at the Diablo View Orchid Society. Brian, was known for his wry and often sarcastic sense of humor, his almost fanatical attention to detail, and his kind heart. He leaves his wife of 30+ plus years, Joan Wraxall and a daughter. Brian was cremated and there are, at present, no plans for a public memorial. He made a regular habit of donating to UCSF cancer research, where he received much of his care, and a suggestion has been made to make donations in his name to this facility.

Walter served in multiple positions, repeatedly and often concurrently at The Orchid Society of California. President, Vice president, show chair(S), and lastly as membership chair, and board member. Walter was a retired Air Force Sergeant, a loving father, and husband to his wife Ethel. He was a passionate orchid grower, and AOS award winner. Walter was also a salt water aquarist. He had a quiet and patient manner which when he asked for help with OSC matters almost always got a yes for an answer. When he saw a need for the society, he always volunteered and never complained. He was also a dedicated member of his church.

Funeral services were held for Walter on Friday, May 18th, in Oakland, CA and was attended by his large family, friends from OSC, his church, and an Air Force Color Guard.

The loss of both these wonderful friends leaves an enormous emptiness in the lives of both of these societies. Let us remember them for their service, love and friendship, and strive by example to strengthen our commitments to those and that which we are equally as passionate.

-George McRae

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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Announcements

The Changing of the Guard

June is the month when our the new board of directors of the SFOS begins its official new term. Some of our hard working board members retire from their current responsibilities, and new board members take up their responsibilities.

On behalf of every member of the board and the society, I would like to put into words the San Francisco Orchid Society's immense sense of gratitude and appreciation to **Dan Peter, Kay Klumb** and **Ellen Edelson** for their many long years of service.

As the treasurer for the SFOS, Dan has played essential roles in keeping track of our expenses, tracking invoices, and making the many payments necessary to keep our society on track. He also managed the intricate finances of the Pacific Orchid Exposition and Orchids in the Park, and his contributions have been invaluable. Thank you Dan for your superb efforts on behalf of the orchid society.

Kay Klumb has served as the secretary for many years and she has managed to write the minutes in a timely manner, distribute them to the board for approval, and get them finalized for the newsletter. As I look back over the newsletters of prior years, I can appreciate her careful attention to detail, and her documentation of the discussions and proposals that have guided the society over her term of service. Additionally, Kay has played other roles, acting as Member Sales chair for the Orchids in the Park and volunteering in various capacities at the POE.

Ellen Edelson has served on the board of directors for many years, and her long history with society and careful record keeping have helped the new board members learn the ropes. In addition to her duties as a director, Ellen wears several other hats. She continues as the SFOS property manager, organizing the storage locker, and returning the SFOS property to locker after the POE and the Orchids in the Park. Additionally, she runs the raffle ticket sales at the SFOS meetings.

To our new board members, **Valerie Mountain** (secretary), **Jeff Harris** (treasurer) and **Eric Wells** (director), welcome! And thank you for agreeing to serve your Society. To our continuing members of the board, Allison Lehman, Ricki Kohn, Chris Mende, our past president Jean Lee, the vice-president Steve Beckendorf, and the show chair, Dennis Westler, thank you for agreeing to serve another year! I look forward to working with all of you to help make this a banner year for the SFOS.

Sincerely,

Mary Gerritsen
President, SFOS

Procedure For A Guest to Attend the SFOS Board Meeting

All SFOS board meetings are open to all members. The board meets on the Monday following the general meeting of each month-- either in person --at the SF County Fair

Building (at 7pm) or via Skype (at 7:30 pm). To participate in a virtual meeting, the member must either have a Skype account or a telephone number, which the moderator will add to the call list. Guests will then be added to the conference call at the time the board meeting commences. Board meetings typically end about 9pm.

To attend one of the virtual board meetings, members should contact the virtual board meeting moderator (usually the President, currently Mary Gerritsen) by email or telephone preferably one week before the board meeting. Currently all board meetings are virtual unless announced by email or in the newsletter. To attend an in-person meeting, advance notice is not required.

HELP WANTED: San Francisco Orchid Society Membership Chair

Do you like to talk to people about orchids? Encourage others to enjoy your hobby? The San Francisco Orchid Society really needs your help! We do not have a membership chair, and this is an important position. What does the job entail? Here are the major responsibilities:

- Attending the SFOS monthly meetings, maintain and update the membership records, and collect dues. Note that membership dues can now be paid on line through the website, and we hope that more of the membership will use this time saving method to renew their membership.
- The membership chair works with the newsletter editor and the website manager to make sure the distribution list for the newsletter and on-line roster is up to date.
- Once a month (the first Monday following the general meeting) the board of directors meets-a virtual meeting via a conference call. The membership chair gives an update on new members that have joined the society at the board meeting. If you can't make a meeting, we understand and can make adjustments.
- At the two shows put on by the SFOS the membership chair organizes volunteers to man the membership tables at those events to recruit new members and tell others about the SFOS.
- At the membership chairs discretion, he/she may prepare brochures, postcards or initiate other events to encourage new people to join the SFOS.

This post has been vacant for several months, and we really need someone to step in and help. Please, support your society, and get involved! Please contact Mary Gerritsen at meg570@comcast.net Thank you!

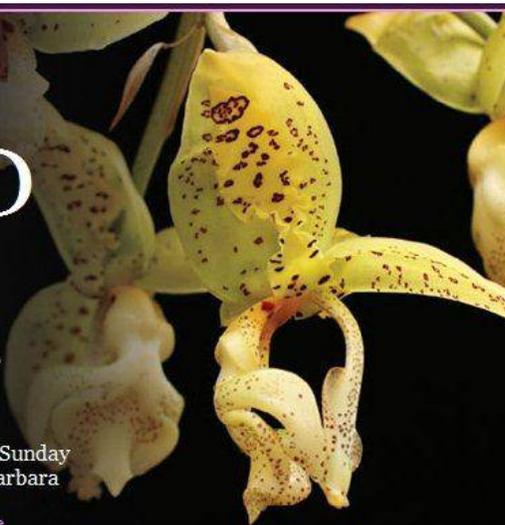
POE 2012 Notes - Preliminary Results

Currently it looks as if most of the bills have been paid, and we are looking at all time high profits for our show. We have much to be thankful for - our incredible sponsors and their wonderful support, the great ads, and great PR. We certainly owe a lot to a recovering economy and the desire of people to get out and see a great show. And we owe a lot to the committee chairs who made it possible for so many folks to have a great time. What I hear from the POE CFO is that we have realized around \$80,000 in profits. This will go a long way to alleviate the SFOS financial difficulties, it will enable us to build

on our success and hopefully will assure similar successes in the future. Thank you very much.

Dennis Westler
Show Chair

Announcements



the 32nd annual
Santa Barbara Orchid Estate
International

ORCHID FAIR

July 13-15, 2012
9am to 5pm Friday & Saturday ~ 10 to 4 Sunday
at Earl Warren Showgrounds in Santa Barbara
Admission is Free ~ Parking \$5
[map to Earl Warren](#) | [map to Orchid Estate](#)

Enjoy the sights, smells, and shopping of 32nd annual "Weekend of orchids from around the world"- outdoors under open-air canopies! Thirty orchid vendors and orchid organizations from the US and five other countries offering blooming to bare-root plants for purchase, plus friendly orchid expertise and tall tales for free. Recurring potting and culture demonstrations from simple repotting and dividing to growing glorious specimen plants by SBOE staff and noted orchidist Lance Birk.

DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY July 13, 2012
To be announced

SATURDAY July 14, 2012
To be announced

SUNDAY July 15, 2012
To be announced



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San Francisco Orchid Society

Friday, May 25, 2012

The San Francisco Orchid Society

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SHOW TROPHY WINNERS PACIFIC ORCHID EXPOSITION 2012

BEST IN SHOW

BEST PLANT IN SHOW

Ansellia gigantea (syn. *Ansellia africana*)

Exhibitor: California Orchids

BEST SPECIES IN SHOW

Dendrobium helix

Exhibitor: California Orchids

BEST SPECIMEN PLANT IN SHOW

Dendrobium sanderae var. *major*

Exhibitor: Cynthia Hill

BEST MINIATURE PLANT (under 8") IN SHOW

Masdevallia decumana

Exhibitor: Linda Tripp

BEST CATTLEYA ALLIANCE IN SHOW

Laelia canariensis

Exhibitor: Greg Corrales

BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM / PHRAGMIPEDIUM IN SHOW

Paphiopedilum Smooth Sailing

Exhibitor: Golden Gate Orchids

BEST PHALAENOPSIS IN SHOW

Phalaenopsis Sogo Yukidian 'V3'

Exhibitor: South Pacific Orchids

BEST ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE IN SHOW

Miltoniopsis phalaenopsis

Exhibitor: Golden Gate Orchids

BEST CYMBIDIUM IN SHOW

Cymbidium Kirby Lesh

Exhibitor: Paul and Phyllis Chim

BEST PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE IN SHOW

Dracula chiroptera 'Grendel'

Exhibitor: John Leathers

BEST DENDROBIUM IN SHOW

Dendrobium helix

Exhibitor: California Orchids

BEST PLANT OF OTHER GENUS IN SHOW

Ansellia gigantea (syn. *Ansellia africana*)

Exhibitor: California Orchids

BEST ORCHID SHOWN FOR FOLIAGE IN SHOW

Macodes lowii

Exhibitor: California Orchids

BEST NON-GREENHOUSE-GROWN PLANT IN SHOW

Dendrobium Little Green Applies

Exhibitor: Carolyn Fisher

BEST PLANT EXHIBITED BY GROWER 17 YEARS AND YOUNGER

Masdevallia hybrid

Exhibitor: Jasen Liu

BEST of SECTION by SKILL LEVELS

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

BEST CATTLEYA - NOVICE

Coelia bella

Exhibitor: Bob Christensen

BEST CATTLEYA - ADVANCED

Laelia canariensis

Exhibitor: Greg Corrales

BEST CATTLEYA - COMMERCIAL

Laelia kautskyi

Exhibitor: Gold Country Orchids

PAPHIOPEDILUM / PHRAGMIPEDIUM

BEST PAPH/PHRAG - NOVICE

Cypripedium formosanum

Exhibitor: Michael Fong

BEST PAPH/PHRAG - ADVANCED

Paphiopedilum malipoense

Exhibitor: Cynthia Hill

BEST PAPH/PHRAG - COMMERCIAL

Paphiopedilum Smooth Sailing

Exhibitor: Golden Gate Orchids

PHALAENOPSIS / DORITIS

Phal. (Taisuco Moonriver x Phal. amabilis)

BEST PHAL/DORITIS - ADVANCED

None Entered

BEST PHAL/DORITIS - COMMERCIAL

Phalaenopsis Sogo Yukidian 'V3'

Exhibitor: South Pacific Orchids

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

BEST ONCIDIUM - NOVICE

Odontobrassia FANGtastic Bob Henley

Exhibitor: Ricki Kohn & Stanford Stapleton

BEST ONCIDIUM - ADVANCED

Oncidium macranthum

Exhibitor: Solveig Erlingsson

BEST ONCIDIUM - COMMERCIAL

Miltoniopsis phalaenopsis

Exhibitor: Golden Gate Orchids

CYMBIDIUM

BEST CYMBIDIUM - NOVICE

Cymbidium Procol Harum 'Afterglow'

Exhibitor: Nancy Starr

BEST CYMBIDIUM - ADVANCED

Cymbidium Pywacket 'Stirling'

Exhibitor: Barry Zimmerman

BEST CYMBIDIUM - COMMERCIAL

Cymbidium Kirby Lesh

Exhibitor: Paul and Phyllis Chim

PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

BEST PLEUROTHALLID - NOVICE

Dracula verticulosa var. xanthina 'Buffy'

Exhibitor: Gary Meyer

BEST PLEUROTHALLID - ADVANCED

Restrepia antennifera

Exhibitor: Anna S. Chai

BEST PLEUROTHALLID - COMMERCIAL

Dracula chiroptera 'Grendel'

Exhibitor: John Leathers

DENDROBIUM

BEST DENDROBIUM - NOVICE

Dendrobium sanderae var. major

Exhibitor: Jason Douglass

BEST DENDROBIUM - ADVANCED

Dendrobium sanderae var. major

Exhibitor: Cynthia Hill

BEST DENDROBIUM - COMMERCIAL

Dendrobium helix

Exhibitor: California Orchids

OTHER GENERA

BEST PLANT OF OTHER GENERA - NOVICE

Maxillaria ecuadorensis

Exhibitor: Kay Klumb

BEST PLANT OF OTHER GENERA - ADVANCED

Dendrochilum cobbianum

Exhibitor: Cynthia Hill

BEST PLANT OF OTHER GENERA - COMMERCIAL

Ansellia gigantea (syn. *Ansellia africana*)

Exhibitor: California Orchids

CULTURAL AWARDS (5)

1. *Dendrobium teretifolium* - Exhibited by Judy Carney
2. *Coelogyne intermedia* - Exhibited by Asuka Orchids
3. *Dendrobium helix* - Exhibited by California Orchids
4. *Ansellia gigantea* - Exhibited by California Orchids
5. *Dendrochilum cobbianum* - Exhibited by Cynthia Hill

EXHIBIT WINNERS

American Orchid Society (AOS) Show Trophy

- ANDY'S ORCHIDS

Orchid Digest Trophy

- FOUR ORCHID FRIENDS

Best Exhibit Illustrating The Show Theme

- CONSERVATORY OF FLOWERS

Best Exhibit By A Visiting Orchid Society

- 1st Place: SANTA CLARA VALLEY ORCHID SOCIETY
- 2ndPlace: PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

Best Tabletop Exhibit By One Or More Non-Commercial Exhibitors:

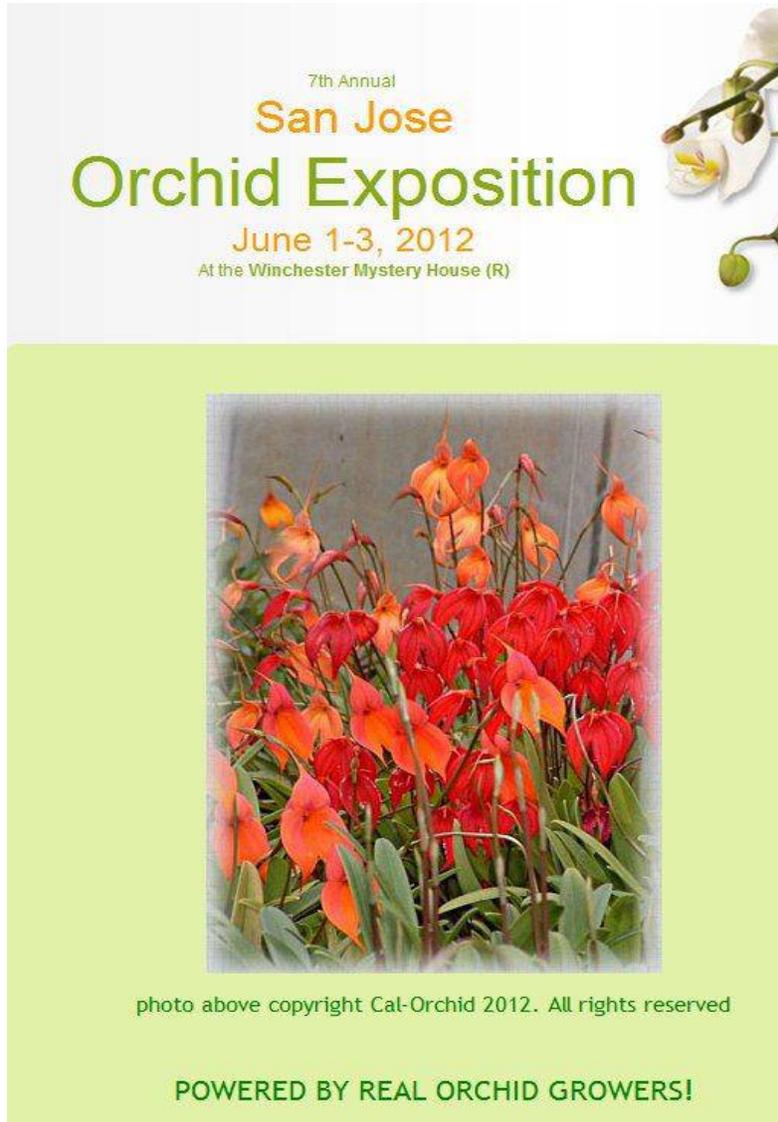
- FOUR ORCHID FRIENDS

Best Commercial Free-Standing Exhibit

- ANDY'S ORCHIDS

Best Commercial Table Top Exhibit

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The poster for the 7th Annual San Jose Orchid Exposition features a light green background. At the top, the text reads "7th Annual San Jose Orchid Exposition" in green and orange, with "June 1-3, 2012" and "At the Winchester Mystery House (R)" below it. A small image of a white orchid is in the top right corner. The center of the poster is dominated by a photograph of a dense cluster of vibrant red and orange orchids. Below the photo, a caption reads "photo above copyright Cal-Orchid 2012. All rights reserved". At the bottom, the text "POWERED BY REAL ORCHID GROWERS!" is displayed in green.

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[Correction on Location. Should be Winchester Mystery House in San Jose.](#)

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