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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.

September Speaker
Steve Beckendorf

Steve Beckendorf

Tues. September 4, 2012



SF Orchid Society

Tues. September 4, 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

Steve Beckendorf

Searching for Orchids in Peru

Skill Session

**Tom Perlite
Golden gate Orchids**

Culture and Repotting of Odontoglossums and Miltoniopsis

Plant



Steve started growing orchids in the early 1980s and quickly became fascinated by *Odontoglossums* and their close relatives because of their beauty and variety. They had a glamorous past as the most sought after plants in the orchid frenzy that gripped Europe in the 19th century. In addition, excellent hybrids were available from growers and hybridizers on the West Coast.

He soon realized that few of the species in this group were readily available and began collecting them for propagation and use in hybridizing. His attempt to find unusual or lost species has led to many trips to the cloud forests of Mexico & South America.

Steve currently grows about 50 *Odontoglossum* species and another 30-40 of their relatives, along with lots of odont hybrids and a smattering of other cool growing genera. He is currently the President of the *Odontoglossum* Alliance.

He is passionately involved in orchid conservation and is a member of the AOS Conservation Committee and a director of the Orchid Conservation Alliance (OCA).

As a geneticist and developmental biologist, Steve has worked on the mechanisms that define tissues and organs in early embryos. He is Professor Emeritus of Molecular and Cell Biology at the University of California, Berkeley. Because of this background, Steve has been interested in several of the scientific aspects of orchids, including molecular taxonomy and deceptive pollination strategies.

Finally, Steve is a Probationary Judge in the Pacific Central Judging Region. He has numerous AOS

Opportunity Table
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awards, including recent CCEs to *Pleurothallis mirabilis* and *Dendrobium cuthbertsonii*.

Searching for Orchids in Peru



In 2010 I had an offer I couldn't refuse. A couple of friends, Guido Deburghgraeve and Stig Dalstrom, had been invited to Peru to find and collect orchids that would help document and expand the tremendous diversity of orchids in this huge and underexplored country. We would be able to collect plants because Manolo Arias of Peruflorea had gotten permits from the Peruvian environmental authority, Inrena. They asked me to join them.

We traveled to places in both northern and southern Peru where we thought few people had been to collect or identify orchids. We found several new species, some of them large and showy, and enjoyed the spectacular scenery, rare birds like the Andean condor, and wild vicuñas. The talk will include anecdotes and discoveries from that trip and also from a sequel in 2011.

Dinner with the Speaker

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

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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

**Amy Roth
John Bishop
Jung Hee Ra
Susan Anderson
Jon Breitenbach-Patch
Scott Simono
Alex Wilson
Rachel Freeman
Bernadette Bigley
Kevin Hill**

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

Refreshments

P - T

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

Minutes of SFOS Board Meeting, August 13, 2012

Virtually Present: Mary Gerritsen, Steve Beckendorf, Dennis Westler, Valerie Mountain, Jeff Harris, Ricki Kohn, Chris Mende, Allison Lehman, Eric Wells

Absent: Jean Lee

I. Vice President's Report

A. Speaker at September meeting will be Steve Beckendorf, topic: his recent trip to Peru. Skill session and plant table are TBD.

II. Membership Report

A. Chris noted that there is still no volunteer for the membership chair. A few new members joined this past month, including some through Paypal.

III. Treasurer

A. There was no formal report. Jeff mentioned that AOS and Garden Societies of California may offer insurance for the POE.

IV. Old Business

A. Orchids in the Park: Discussion of food for the show. Stanford and Ricki will check out possible food selections and cost at Costco as well as Trader Joes, Safeway. Steve and Eric have volunteered to pick up the food for Saturday and Sunday.

B. Membership Survey: this is in the final stages of assembly and will be posted on the SFOS Board website to review.

C. Conservation Committee: Larry Woods has offered a large donation of orchid plants for the Orchids in the Park show with all proceeds going to the SFOS conservation fund. Chris volunteered to go with Mary to review the plants next week, and some helpers will be needed to pick up the plants the week of the show.

D. POE report (Dennis): preparations are still in the early stages. Vendor packets have been sent out, with a few responses already. KCBS is onboard as a sponsor, and waiting on Taiwan sponsorship. Push for more advertising, with an increased number of banners. Shuttle transportation will cost more, but should be better service than last year. Looking at new ticket provider with higher costs, but will provide a better entrance experience

and improved tracking of attendee demographics. Considering Friday night event with food trucks and access to only display area of show. There will be live music during the entire weekend and a jazz group will play for the Preview night. Press releases will focus on SFOS mission statement and the Taiwan Lantern Festival.

V. New Business

A. Concern about doing more for our SFOS membership:

1. Donations for orchid conservation: should more of this money stay within the society?

2. Plant sales table: discussion about allowing members sell their own plants at the beginning of the monthly meetings without the 25% commission to the SFOS. Objective: to give something back to our members and to improve the quality of plants being sold.

Allison made a motion to allow members to sell their own plants without the current commission, anyone can buy the plants with all unsold plants taken back home by the sellers. The society to try this until the end of this year. The motion was seconded and it was passed.

3. Further discussions on how to improve the meetings for the members will be a topic for the next board meeting. Input from members welcome.

B. Razzle Dazzle Raffle: Allison is looking for plant donations for the raffle. Several plants were suggested, all to be researched.

C. Mary suggested buying some more books for the SFOS to sell to members and attendees at the Orchids in the Park and at the POE. Almost all of the books that the society had for resale have been sold. Mary will forward links to Timber Press and the AOS books for the board members to review and advise which books to buy. A motion was made to have a \$3000 budget to buy new books. The motion was seconded and passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully Submitted,
Valerie Mountain

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AOS Awards

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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

September 4, 2012, 7:30pm - SFOS General Meeting

Steve Beckendorf - Main Speaker

Subject: **Searching for Orchids in Peru**

Skill Session - **Tom Perlite of Golden Gate Orchids -**

Culture and Repotting of Odontoglossums and Miltoniopsis

September 1, 2012 Kreg Martin's Orchid Sale Saturday only 10 AM - 5 PM

19161 Cozette Lane, Cupertino, CA Orchid hobbyist Kreg Martin has had a change of priorities and has decided to sell most of his orchid collection including species and hybrids. Cash or check only and please bring boxes for your purchases. Contact: Kreg Martin kreg@verizon.net 408-529-2765 or Angelic Nguyen services@orchidesign.com 408-476-7153.

September 5, 2012 Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society Fall Auction Wednesday 7 PM

11540 Minnesota Avenue, San Jose. Lots of good deals and the excitement of an auction. Brings lots of bags and boxes. See their website at www.santaclaravalleyorchidsociety.org.

September 15 - 16, 2012 Orchids in the Park Sale Sat - Sun 10 AM- 5 PM. San Francisco County Fair Building (Hall of Flowers) 9th Avenue & Lincoln Way, San Francisco, CA. Admission \$4.00. Call 415-665-6079 or visit the website at www.orchidsanfrancisco.org for information and directions.

September 29, 2012 Peninsula Orchid Society Annual Auction San Mateo Garden Center 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo Call Paul Reeve at (650) 366-3251 or call Chaunie Langland at (510) 494-8850, www.penorchidsoc.org

September 29, 2012 California Orchids Fall Sale Saturday 9 AM - 4 PM. 515 Aspen Road, Bolinas, CA Small to very large specimens. Email to ask for price list--pre-orders accepted. info@californiaorchids.com www.californiaorchids.com 415-868-0203.

Upcoming Speakers

October 2012 - The AOS

The all star cast will include a short and enthusiastic introduction from Kathy Barrett and brief talks by several AOS committee members: Cynthia Hill, publications; Carol Klonowski, education; Carol Zoltowski, research; Steve Beckendorf, conservation and species identification.

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

San Francisco Orchid Society Conservation Committee

As many of you are aware, the natural world is in crisis mode. Every day forests are being destroyed to make way for more farms, cow pastures, industry, timber plantations, oil plantations, and more cities. This 'progress' is destroying species and their habitats at a frightening rate. There is no more devastating sight than to see magnificent trees lying stacked one on top of each other beside the road, and piles of "brush" containing orchids, bromeliads, ferns and countless other species being burned to make way for a new pasture, road or subdivision. Moreover, it can take centuries to restore what man destroyed in just a day or two. At this rate, there will be only tiny pockets of preserved habitat left, and even these are threatened by poaching, government instability, and an ever growing human population. A large orchid society, such as the San Francisco Orchid Society, has the opportunity to "make a difference", i.e. to try to help preserve at least some of the orchids, coexisting species of plants and animals, and their habitats before it is too late.

This year the San Francisco Orchid Society donated \$3000 to the Orchid Conservation Alliance, an organization founded to preserve orchid habitat. The board also approved the motion that the proceeds from the Razzle Dazzle Raffle be earmarked for orchid conservation, although the specific recipient(s) of the funds raised has yet to be determined. However, I think we as a society can do more, particularly if there is an interested and motivated group of people who are interested in this objective. Therefore, I announced at the June SFOS meeting that we would start the "**San Francisco Orchid Society Conservation Committee**"; this committee would then create a set of goals and guidelines, as well as brainstorm ideas for fund raising and evaluate worthy projects to support. Participation on this committee is open to all members of the SFOS, and I would welcome any of you who are interested in participating in this worthy project.

If you are interested in joining the **San Francisco Orchid Society Conservation Committee**, please let me know. We are planning our next meeting for October. If you would like to participate, please contact Mary. Please help make a difference. Email me at meg570@comcast.net if you are interested in joining this worthwhile undertaking.

Mary E. Gerritsen, President
San Francisco Orchid Society

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

Exciting Changes to Member Sales at Meetings

At the suggestion of one of our members we are making changes to member sales at our meeting. This is both as a "thank you" to members who have helped us have a very successful year, and as an experiment.

Starting with the September Meeting through the end of the year, members can bring in their plants to sell, and we will not take the usual 25%. The catch? They have to sell their own plants-Asuka will not be selling your plants for you. Sellers will need to bring some money to make change. Members are invited to bring in their extra plants, divisions, even supplies or other items, price them, and sell them.

We only ask two things:

1. You take home the plants you do not sell at the end of the evening. Plants should be put back in members vehicles before the raffle starts at the end of meeting.
2. As only member can sell plants, you will need to wear your name badge. Both business members and regular members may sell plants.

Hopefully this will encourage a greater diversity of plants for sale, and our members will be able to talk to the seller about the plant they want to buy. Sellers will enjoy a few more dollars in their pockets-hopefully to buy more orchids!

As was the case in years past, we will not require that the people purchasing the plants be SFOS members, although hopefully they will consider joining the society.

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Announcements

ORCHIDS IN THE PARK

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The San Francisco Orchid Society has two main fund raising activities each year: **Orchids in the Park** and the **Pacific Orchid Exposition**. The 2012 POE was a great success. We need the support of our membership to put on an equally great "**Orchids in the Park**" that will help support the activities of our society. Please support the SFOS by volunteering, attending, and spreading the word to your friends and family.

Before the show: Help us promote our show by passing out copies of the show postcard. Leave some at work. Pass them out at the grocery store or the nursery you frequent. Talk to your friends and co-workers about the show. Word of mouth is one of the best ways to let others know about the show. Please take a stack of postcards (available at the August and September SFOS meetings) to other orchid society meetings. Also take cards to other plant society meetings e.g. Native Plant, Succulent, Gesneriad, Bromeliad, Garden Club.

At the show: Help us put on our show and make it a success. This is a great way to get to know other members and become involved with the SFOS. Volunteer shifts are Friday 9-12, 11-2, 6-8, Saturday 9:30-1:30, 1-5. Sunday 9:30-1:30, 1-5, 5-7. Please, feel free to volunteer for more than one shift. Lunch will be provided on Saturday and Sunday for those volunteers staffing at least one shift that day, and light snacks and beverages will also be available. If you would like to bring a friend(s) or a significant other to help out, that would be great. Volunteers do not have to be SFOS members.

If you would like to volunteer for any of the following positions, please sign up at the Aug. or Sept. meetings or contact Bob Christensen - telephone: 415-337-6571; email: rcc572@aol.com .

Friday jobs:

Set up the show: Put up the tables for the exhibits and vendors, cover them with the black plastic table covering. This is a physical job and requires some lifting, moving, standing and walking. (Friday 9-12).

Set up the exhibit: Set up the central display of flowering plants for the show. This job requires some lifting, standing and walking. (Friday 11-2).

Friday night closing: Watch over the premises while vendors complete their setups and until the Park Patrol arrives and secures the building. (Friday 6-8 pm)

Saturday and Sunday Jobs

Set up the exhibit: One person will be needed Saturday morning (9-10 am) to finalize the member plant display.

Cashiers: Greet people as they come in the door to the show, collect admissions and ask them to fill out an attendee registration page for future contacts from the SFOS. This is a sit down job. (Saturday and Sunday; 9:30-1:30, 1-5)

SFOS Table: Answer questions about SFOS membership, hand out cards to encourage people to come to POE, sell books, T-shirts and other materials the society will have available for the show. Much of this job can be done sitting down.

Lunch Room: Help lay out the food, make sure the coffee pot is on, keep the room straight, and make sure only volunteers are eating the food. This job will require some walking and light lifting.

Raffle Table: Collect and set up the prize plants, sell tickets and conduct the drawings. This raffle is the "door raffle" and is distinct from the RAZZLE DAZZLE RAFFLE. Much of this job can be done sitting down. (Saturday and Sunday; 9:30-1:30, 1-5).

Razzle Dazzle Raffle Table: This year we will have some extraordinary plants at the Razzle Dazzle Table. Tickets will be sold separately, but the drawing will be at the show. This is mostly a sit down job. (Saturday and Sunday; 9:30-1:30, 1-5).

Plant Hotel: Temporarily store plants from people who have purchased plants at the show so they can continue shopping. This is an up and down job, some light lifting required. (Saturday and Sunday; 9:30-1:30, 1-5)

Security: Stand at the exits and check that people have paid for their plants and to ensure that patrons pass through the entry door. This job requires some standing, although you can sit down if it is not busy. (Saturday and Sunday; 9:30-1:30, 1-5)

Floater: This job has no real definition...basically you will just help out wherever needed. (Saturday and Sunday; 9:30-1:30, 1-5)

After show is over:

Take Down: Remove the table coverings, take down the tables, load tables on the dollies, load the SFOS property truck, and clean up. This is a physical job, requiring some lifting, standing, and walking around. Sunday after the show (5-7). We need plenty of volunteers so we finish before 7 to avoid extra charges!

Member Plant Sales

Help your Society and yourself by selling your excess plants at the Member Plant Sales table. Make space for your new orchids. Just inform Kay Klumb of your intent to bring plants and mark each sale plant with its name, your code and price, i.e., *Maxillaria marginata* KK-1 \$10.00, and provide Kay with a master list. Sellers get 75% of the sales price; SFOS gets 25% and pays the sales tax. Sellers should plan to help at the member sales table for at least 3 hours. You may bring plants anytime during the event, but Friday or early Saturday are best. If you have questions, ask Kay at a meeting or contact her at kayklumb@gmail.com or 415 648-8271.

Member Plant Display

Are you planning on volunteering or coming to the show? If you have something wonderful in bloom at that time, please bring it along for display. This is a great opportunity for members to show off their plants to the public, and to encourage new people to think about growing orchids! Bring display plants on Friday or early on Saturday morning (before the show opens at 10), and pick them up at the end of the show on Sunday. Bring props needed to display your plant (e.g. pots, some type of device to hang a plant) with you when you come. Display plants will not be judged, but members bringing plants for display will get 3 free tickets for the RAZZLE DAZZLE RAFFLE. Please make an easy to read label for your plants so that attendees will know its name and who grew it (if you like).

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!

MORE HELP WANTED

YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR NAMING THE POE 2013 SHOW WITH AN ASIAN THEME. Respond now to: Dennis Westler email at: denniswestler@aol.com.

Announcements



Don't miss our Fall Sale !
Saturday, September 29th, 9am - 4pm

Small to very large specimens
In and out of flower
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Repotting materials
Sound advice

6 - 17ft cork logs planted with orchids

Email to ask for our out of flower orchid price list which includes many excellent, unusual orchids. We can have your preorder packed and ready for pick up at the sale. Preordering will save you money.

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See our web page or call for more information about orchid boarding, long term orchid rentals, and directions to our nursery.

Kreg Martin's Orchid Sale



Orchid hobbyist Kreg Martin has had a change of priorities and has decided to sell most of his orchid collection.

Kreg grows a great variety of orchids. Most are intermediate to warm growing, but the collection includes some Cymbidiums and other orchids that grow outdoors.

The collection contains some hybrids, but even more species. Some of the plants are very unusual, or rarely seen in cultivation.

The greenhouse is behind a private residence at 19161 Cozette Lane in Cupertino. Please do not block its driveway or any other driveways on this small lane off of Tantau Ave., two blocks south of Stevens Creek Blvd. Please bring your own boxes.

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kreg@verizon.net
408-529-2765

Sat. Sept. 1st, 2012
10:00 am – 5:00 pm

19161 Cozette Lane
Cupertino, CA

**A Thousand Orchids
Species & Hybrids**

- Laellias
- Cattleyas
- Dendrobiums
- Bulbophyllums
- Dendrochilums
- & many others...



ORCHIDS IN THE PARK

The Annual Fall Show and Sale of the San Francisco Orchid Society

Orchid displays,
sales, raffles,
and demonstrations



Photo by Ron Parsons

General Admission \$4,
Seniors \$3
Under 16 free

Sat-Sun, September 15-16, 10 am-5 pm

**SF County Fair Building
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Razzle Dazzle

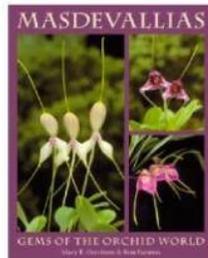
Raffle

San Francisco Orchid Society
Orchids in the Park
September 15-16, 2012
10 am-5 pm
County Fair Building
Golden Gate Park

Tickets \$3 each, 2 for \$5, 5 for \$10
TICKETS PURCHASE AT THE SHOW OR SFOS MEETINGS

TWO DRAWINGS

Saturday September 15 4 pm
Sunday September 16 4 pm



A Basket of Masdevallias from Mary Gerritsen's collection and a signed copy of Masdevallias, Gems of the Orchid World
SATURDAY Drawing



A *Sobralia* selection from the collection of Bruce Rogers
SATURDAY Drawing



A specimen *Cattleya* selection from the collection of Kreg Martin
SUNDAY Drawing



Coelogyne pandurata a beautiful Bornean species donated by Mary Nisbet California Orchids
SUNDAY Drawing

Sobralia and Cattleya photos by Ron Parsons
Coelogyne pandurata photo by Mary Gerritsen

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Change of address?

Send all address and e-mail changes to:
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Email: stanford@rkmediasolutions.com

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Newsletter Submissions

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