



San Francisco Orchid Society Newsletter

IN THIS ISSUE

[March - Scott Barrie](#)

[The latest developments in Sarcocochilus and how to get the best from them](#)

[New Membership Directory](#)

[SFOS Board Minutes](#)

[AOS Awards](#)

[SFOS Bulletin Board](#)

[Announcements](#)

QUICK LINKS

[San Francisco Orchid Society Web Site](#)
[Past Newsletters](#)

Membership

[Join the SF Orchid Society](#)
[Contact the Membership Chairman](#)
[Welcome New Members](#)

SFOS Meeting

March 2016 Volume 65 Number 3

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.

March Speaker

Scott Barrie

The latest developments in Sarcocochilus and how to get the best from them

Scott Barrie

Scott Barrie is co-owner and manager of Barrita Orchids, a commercial wholesale orchid growing business supplying quality potted plants to Retail stores and nurseries throughout New South Wales and Queensland as well as flowers and plants to markets and florists Australia wide.

Tues. March 1, 2016



Tues. March 1, 2016
AOS Judging: 7:00 PM
Skills Session: 7:00 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

Scott Barrie

*The latest developments in
Sarcochilus and how to get the
best from them*

Skill Session

**New Members Welcome
and Orientation -
Florence Inerto and Claire
Czvasnski**

Plant Opportunity Table

**Scott Barrie
Barrita Orchids**

2015-2016 SFOS

Officers/Contacts

President

Barrita Orchids has a well established reputation for its *Cymbidiums* with fifty years of operation. Over more than a two decades Scott has established a world class breeding program for varicosum *Oncidiums*, gaining many awards and taking this style of *Oncidiinae* to new heights. In early 2013 the *Grex of Oncidium Kulnura Triumph* received a coveted Award of Special Recognition.

Scott grew up around the benches and packing shed of his families' orchid nursery. His entire working life, of 25+ years, has been spent in the orchid business. He is an Australian Orchid Council Judge and his presentations aim to bring the experience of modern commercial growing to the amateur orchid enthusiast in a relaxed and enjoyable way.



***The latest developments in
Sarcochilus and how to get the best
from them***

Dave Hermeyer
dave@hermeyer.us

415-255-6322

Vice President

Mary Gerritsen

meg570@comcast.net

Secretary

Valerie Mountain

415-664-5065

valeriemountain@yahoo.com

SFOS Treasurer

Jack Ryder

415-867-4356

treasurer@orchidsanfrancisco.org

POE Show Treasurer

Jack Ryder

Directors

Dexter Hodes

d.hodes@comcast.net

Florence Inserto

flojo1337@yahoo.com

Claire Zvanski

czvanski@hotmail.com

Chris Mende

chrismendefoto@aim.com

Fred Schechter

onpump@gmail.com

Past President

Jean Lee

jeanleorchids@gmail.com

Membership Co-Chairs

Florence Inserto

flojo1337@yahoo.com

Claire Zvanski

czvanski@hotmail.com

(415) 341-3085

Newsletter Editor

Stanford Stapleton

415-384-0746

stanford@rkmediasolutions.com

AOS Representative

Carol Zoltowski

415-657-3222

czoltowski@sbcglobal.net

Orchid Digest Representative

Jean Lee

415-665-6079

jeanleorchids@gmail.com

Property Managers

Ellen Edelson

415-531-2140

Maureen Clarke

415-333-4033

maureenclarke@sbcglobal.net

Raffle Tickets

Ellen Edelson

415-731-5924

Maureen Clarke

415-333-4033

Librarian



Scott Barrie's talk covers his favourite breeding lines, showing the excitement of developments he has seen up to now and will demonstrate the potential of the future. He will also show how to grow these fantastic plants to the maximum.

In addition to the complex breeding programs of *Cymbidiums* and *Oncidiums*, Barrita Orchids has made significant advancements in the commercialisation of *Sarcochilus*. This program has produced outstanding results in the refining of the genus. In 2014 Barrita Orchids achieved 19 AOC awards in a single evening, including an FCC, 5 AMs an AD and 5 Awards of Special Merit. Examples of these programs may be seen at www.barritaorchids.com.au and www.facebook.com/BarritaOrchidsKulnura.

Scott Barrie clearly shows his enthusiasm for these special orchids and will exercise good humour throughout his presentation. Come and enjoy this special presentation.

Scott Barrie Flask List - Available at the March 1, 2016 Meeting

http://attachment.benchmarkemail.com/c331141/Scott_Barrie_USA_2015_flasks.pdf

Dinner with the Speaker

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

[back to top](#)

Chuck Chan
guolanusa@gmail.com
415-387-1179

POE Production Manager

Tom Perlite

tperlite@sbcglobal.net

Show Chair

Dennis Westler

415-336-2752

DennisWestler@aol.com

POE Sponsorship

Frances Larose

650.548.6700

flarose@prmagic.com

Webmaster

Contact: Dennis

Westler DennisWestler@aol.com

Web Site

www.orchidsanfrancisco.org

info@orchidsanfrancisco.org

A California Non Profit 501(c)3

Corporation

SFOS NEWSLETTER

March 2016

Minutes of the SFOS Board Meeting

SFOS Board Meeting February 8, 2016

Present: Dave Hermeyer, Valerie Mountain, Jack Ryder, Tom Perlite, Jean Lee, Dennis Westler, Fred Schechter, Chris Mende, Dexter Hodes, Claire Zvanski, Mary Gerritsen, Florence Inserto
The meeting started at 7:30.

I. Treasurer

A. Jack: Balances as of January 31: Checking \$14,166.37, High Yield Savings \$103,627.49, Market Rate Savings \$1507.47. POE admission pre-sales for January total \$1008, \$2073 to-date + \$6,114 in tour group sales. T-shirt sales = \$125. Plant opportunity table is averaging \$200/month gross sales, which brings total monthly cost to approximately \$100. The new card readers have all been received for POE, and are being customized for each sales table. One vendor table fee payment is still outstanding. Two people will be helping Jack at POE. Jack will provide training on the new readers prior to the show. The 1099 forms for vendors have all been processed and sent out. The final rental fee for Ft. Mason has been paid.

II. Vice President

A. Mary: The speaker for the March meeting is Scott Barrie from Barrita Orchids in Australia, topic: Latest Developments in Sarcophilus Hybrids. He will provide the Opportunity Table. He will also be selling flasks. The SFOS website has the list and a link. The Skill Session will be led by Florence and Claire, titled "Welcome New Members Skill Session": how to benefit the most from joining the society, as well as discussing the mentoring program. April speaker will be Sam Tsui, topic: Paphiopedilums. He will provide the Opportunity Table. Peter Lin is scheduled for the May meeting, speaking about Dendrobiums and providing the Opportunity Table.

III. Membership

A. Claire & Florence: There were at least 10 renewals in February. A few new members joined in January. No new members for February to date, but they expect some new members will join at POE. There have been some renewals from lifetime members as well. The roster is being updated as new members join. Claire will have her tablet and an assistant to help enter new member information at POE. The membership table will be centrally located for visibility at the show.

IV. POE

A. Tom's Report: Vendors: We have 45 plant vendors who have committed/paid for this year. We have collected \$62,233.00 with another \$2000 outstanding. In addition, we have food vendor (Belcampo Meats), coffee vendor (How Ya Bean), and frozen custard vendor (\$2800.00). There are no booths available in the vendor area. We have 10 foreign vendors this year: 2 from Ecuador, 2 from Peru, 2 from Taiwan, 1 from China, 1 from Thailand, 1 from Malaysia, 1 from Colombia. Exhibits:

FEATURED ARTICLE

2016 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 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 Newsletter Option)
- Thank you!

Welcome New Members

**Gladys Kupper
Paula Sommer**

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

L - P

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



Invitations have been sent out to individual exhibitors and Orchid Societies. So far the Conservatory of Flowers, Orchid Conservation Alliance, Golden Gate Cymbidium Society, Santa Clara Orchid Society, Diablo View Orchid Society, Marin Orchid Society, Orchid Society of California, Pleurothalid Alliance and Orchid Friends have responded. U.C. Botanical Garden would like an information booth, but cannot install an exhibit or provide plants for the entrance exhibit. Casper has a sketch of the front entrance display. He is planning on having the exhibit in the center of the space so that people can walk on both sides. It will have a gazebo, fountain with orchids, and have a formal Victorian look. We will have a 16' x 12' stage. On one side of the stage will be a beer and wine bar manned by Belcampo Meats, and on the other side will be a coffee cart manned by How Ya Bean. A.Silvestri Co. is providing statuary and benches for the exhibit, S.F. Foliage and Tree Movers are providing foliage for the exhibit area and front entrance, Metamorphosis Landscaping has arranged for concrete blocks for the front entrance from Basalite. Ron Norris and Jason Douglas have agreed to arrange the plants for a SFOS tabletop exhibit. Sponsors: Metamorphosis Landscaping (free), Bath Fitters (\$1500), Renewal by Anderson (\$2000), Lyngso (free), and Sungevity (\$2500). High Definition Solar (\$2500), S. F. Chronicle (\$1000), S.F. Examiner, and System Pavers (\$2500) will have vendor booths in the sales area. There is a new sponsor: Winning Ways (\$1100). They will also have a vendor booth, and donate trips for the Silent Auction. Fort Mason: The floor plan, food permits, and alcohol permits have been submitted. The floor plan and alcohol permits have been approved; the food permit is still pending. Fort Mason is requiring a new sign to their specs for the Buchanan Street gate. We will have Orysia do the design and the fort's sign company makes the sign. Video: Christina Tucker and her camera man filmed the video on December 16 and 19 at the Conservatory of Flowers and Golden Gate Orchids nursery, interviewing Dennis, Frances, Tom and Cindy Hill. The video has been completed and we will have an 8-minute version that will be played at the show, and a 3-minute version that Frances will use for the media. Tom is in the process of locating and purchasing the necessary video equipment needed to view the video at the show (40" smart TV and digital video player). The cost of the equipment should be around \$750. Tom met with Abbey Party Rentals to finalize the rental and set up of tables, etc. for the show. The costs, excluding any tenting in the front, are virtually the same as last year (\$15,561). The Fire Marshall has approved a 30' x 30' tent out front as proposed earlier. The cost for the tent is approximately \$1500. If the weather looks good with no rain, we can cancel the tent 7 days before the installation. We will still need a smaller tent for the Plant Hotel valet service if we cancel the larger tent. Tom and several other members had a display at the Exploratorium on February 4th and at the Academy of Sciences on the 11th, doing publicity for the POE. Oakville Ranch made a \$500 donation for the front entrance exhibit.

B. Dennis: There will be paperless tickets this year at the door. Online ticket purchasers will have a printout or use their phone displays for entry. We have a 3-year contract with Eventbrite. Fort Mason has their own ticket vendor. They are allowing the POE to use Eventbrite for this year, but we will have to negotiate with Eventbrite for next year.

C. Dave: There is a link on the SFOS website for volunteer sign-up. Some committees still need more coverage for certain shifts during the show.

V. Old Business

A. Newsletter Back Up Editor: Fred Schechter has expressed an interest in taking this on, and will be setting up a meeting with Stanford.

B. Speaker System: Paul Bourbon found a Fender system for \$450, but it

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,
San Francisco, CA 94127

Newsletter Items

The SFOS Newsletter welcomes
news, articles, events, and any
other items of interest
to members. Send items by the
15th of the month in an email to
Stanford Stapleton at:

[s
tanford@rkmediasolutions.com](mailto:stanford@rkmediasolutions.com) Pl
ease include your name at the
beginning or end of your text. All
submissions will be reviewed and
may be edited due to
space limitations. Thank you!
Sincerely,
San Francisco Orchid Society



does not include a lapel mike. He is still looking into this and will probably make the purchase after the POE.

VI. New Business

A. Website: Orysia's contract needs to be renewed. It was up at the end of January. She charges at a non-profit rate of \$70 per month. Mary made a motion to accept the terms of the contract. The motion was seconded and passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

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: 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

March 1, 2016 7:30pm - SFOS General Meeting

Main Speaker - Scott Barrie

Subject: *The latest developments in Sarcophilus and how to get the best from them*

Skill Session- New Members Welcome and Orientation - Florence Inserto and Claire Czvanski

March 5 & 6, 2016 - Annual Napa Valley Orchid Society Spring Show & Sale - Out of this World Orchids 10 AM to 4 PM Free Admission Napa Senior Center - 1500 Jefferson St. Napa i nfo@nv-os.org

March 4 – 6, 2016: 71st Annual Santa Barbara International Orchid Show “Wild World of Orchids”. 9 a.m. –5 p.m. Earl Warren

Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93105
<http://sborchidshow.com/> Special Emphasis: Vanilla and Honoring Paul Gripp Single-day ticket prices: General Admission is \$14; Seniors (65 and older), Students (with ID), and advance group sales are \$12. Children 12 years and younger are free with paid adult. Enjoy the whole weekend with a 3-day pass: General Admission is \$22; Seniors (65 and older) and Students (with ID) are \$18

March 5, 2016 Saturday The 41st Annual Cymbidium Society of America Cymbidium Congress Hear lectures from cymbidium and slipper experts, enjoy the continental breakfast and luncheon, and reconnect with friends, all right next to the Showgrounds. The legendary gala evening banquet, which every year includes great food, awards, and auction, will be extra special this year because the evening talk will honor Paul Gripp for his lifelong contributions to orchids. Banquet reservation deadline is Sunday February 28th. Day-time speakers are Scott Barrie (Australia, Cymbidium hybrids), Dr. Robert-Jan Quene (Phragmipedium hybridizing), Dr. Randall Robinson (Australia, "Ernest's questions"), Dave Sorokowsky (Modesto, Paphiopedilum hybrids), and Dr. Yu Zhang (Beijing Botanical Garden, conservation).

Lectures 8:30 AM-4:30 PM, Banquet begins at 6 PM. Held next door to the Show at Adams Elementary School, 2701 Las Positas Rd. For more information see www.cymbidium.org or contact Lucia Brandt (luciamariebrant@gmail.com , 310.826.0994).

Friday & Saturday -March 4 & 5 ; 8 AM to 5 PM, Sunday - March 6 ; 9 AM to 5 PM.Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Open House 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93111. Cymbidiums, Australian Dendrobiums, and Cattleya intermedia at their peak. Many other genera in bloom and bud. Plus the bare-root divisions and seedlings of the \$7.50 specials.

March 18 & 19, 2016. Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show & Sale. 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA. Set-Up and Plant entry Friday 10:00AM – 6PM; CSA, AOS and ribbon judging starts at 7PM. Show and Sale open to the public Saturday only from 10AM to 4PM. Cultural seminars, outstanding plants and exhibits, sales by members and plant raffles throughout the day. For more information visit the web site at http://www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com/orchid_show_sale

March 26, 2016 California Orchids Spring Sale 515 Aspen Road, Bolinas 9 AM - 4 PM 415-868-0203
info@californiaorchids.com www.californiaorchids.com

April 2 - 3, 2016 Sonoma County Orchid Society Show & Sale- "Orchids in Art" Sat. 10 am - 5 pm; Sun. 10 am - 4 pm admission - \$8.00 Santa Rosa Veterans Building 1351 Maple Ave. Santa Rosa, CA across from the Fairgrounds. www.sonomaorchids.com

April 2 & 3, 2016 21st Annual Central Coast Orchid Show & Sale "Orchid Foolery" Sat. 9-5; Sun 10-5 South County Regional Center 800 W. Branch St., Arroyo Grande, CA Admission: \$6 Children 12 or under-Free Show info: 805-929-5749 fcos.org 805.801.6850/805.343.2455 Sponsored by Five Cities Orchid Society

April 9 - 10, 2016 Sacramento Orchid Society 69th Annual Orchid Show & Plant Sale "Orchids in Your Own Back Yard" Sat. 10-5, Sun 10-4 Scottish Rite Temple 6151 H Street Sacramento, CA 95819 www.sacramentoorchids.com 916-489-3263 Admission - \$8 Free Parking - Demonstrations-Classes-Door Prizes

Speakers

March 2016: Scott Barrie - Latest in Sarcochilus Hybrids

April 2016: Sam Tsui - Paphiopedilums

May 2016: Peter Lin - Dendrobiums

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

[back to top](#)

Announcements

On-line 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

In Memorium

Valerie C. Tonkin
4/14/1921 to 1/20/2016

Lifetime Member of the San Francisco Orchid Society and Retired AOS Judge

I am saddened to be the person to let the San Francisco Orchid Society community know that Valerie Tonkin, known as 'Val', a lifetime member has passed away at the end of January in San Jose. She and her husband Jack were proprietors of a well-regarded orchid nursery known as Tonkin's Orchids and they were renowned for their complex paphiopedilums, both as growers and hybridizers. They were especially creative and gifted with their Paph. rothschildanum crosses of the grexes 'Borneo' with 'Charles E'. In 1984, a lovely complex paphiopedilum was named for Valerie, Paphiopedilum Valerie Tonkin 'Althea' [Paph. Hellas x Paph. Stephanie Pitta] and was awarded an AM by the AOS. A photograph of this beauty follows [photography by Lehua Orchids] so you can see what I mean by their talent as hybridizers as well as growers.

I never had the opportunity to meet Val personally but her reputation preceded her. She was considered quite the character said with the utmost respect for one of the foundational members of the orchid fancy in the SF Bay area. She was a native Californian at heart and a third generation Humboldt County resident. In her adult life she was a resident of Kensington, California and was very active in many local orchid societies including the San Francisco Orchid Society as a lifetime member.

By her own admission, one of her most meaningful achievements was becoming a certified judge for the American Orchid Society. Knowing how she felt about judging and orchids really touched me and can serve as an inspiration to those who not only volunteer as judges but who bring their plants in to be judged. In this day and age someone of her caliber was a reminder that being a judge, being a grower and being a hybridizer can be a crowning accomplishment for a life well-lived.

Valerie is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. At Valerie's own request, there will be no services to note her passing. She will be missed.

Carol Zoltowski
Pacific Central Chair
AOS Accredited Judge



Paph Valerie Tonkin 'Althea' AMAOS

Newsletter Mission Statement

At the last board meeting, Jean Lee noted that some time ago in the mission statement at the beginning of the newsletter the word “conservation” in the first sentence had been replaced by the word “cultivation”. This statement is also in the new member handbook, and is a paraphrase of Article 1 section 4 in the bylaws. After discussion, the board decided to change the first sentence of the mission statement to read:” 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.” This change brings it into congruence with Article 1 Section 4 of the bylaws.

Are you lost?

Are you lost, lonely, or bewildered at our meetings? Probably not, if you are an experienced orchidist and a long time Society Member. On the other hand, many new Members do have these feelings, and would appreciate a personal Coach to turn to at meetings as well as close to home to help them become absorbed into our orchid community. Our new Coach Program presents new members with contact information for two Coach volunteers from which to choose. If you have the time and inclination to extend yourself as a Coach, please email the following information to Fred Schechter at onpump@gmail.com: Name, Neighborhood, email, telephone and/or cell phone number, orchid specialty, and the most convenient time for receiving an initial contact call. If you would like to find a coach, see the list near the entrance or contact Fred.

August in Papua New Guinea!

Ruth Dicker of NIUGINI HOLIDAYS - SYDNEY OFFICE has put together an orchid-centric itinerary

E-Mail: info@ngholidays.com Web: www.nghols.com

More information here:

dave@hermeyer.us

California Sierra Nevada Judging Center

The California Sierra Nevada Judging Center has its February 2016 awards online for your enjoyment. <http://www.csnjc.org>

Kathy Barrett

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

[back to top](#)

Special Events

71st

SANTA BARBARA
INTERNATIONAL
ORCHID SHOW



WILD WORLD OF ORCHIDS

FRIDAY MARCH 4 - SUNDAY MARCH 6, 2016

SANTA BARBARA ORCHID ESTATE



Laelia anceps
var. *Pink Perfection*

SPRING SHOW OPEN HOUSE
MARCH 4 - 6, 2016



Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers
Orchid Show & Sale
March 19, 2016
10am - 4pm

Redwood City Community
Activities Building
1400 Roosevelt Avenue
Redwood City, CA 94061

RARE, UNUSUAL & BEAUTIFUL CYMBIDIUMS ON DISPLAY
BLOOMING ORCHIDS TO PURCHASE
CSA & AOS JUDGED EVENT
POTTING DEMONSTRATIONS & CULTIVATION CLASSES
FREE PARKING, \$5 ADMISSION, FREE for Kids Under 12
www.GoldCoastCymbidiumGrowers.com



California Orchids
Spring Sale!
Saturday, March 26th
515 Aspen Rd, Bolinas



(415) 868-0203
info@californiaorchids.com
www.californiaorchids.com



Sonoma County Orchid Society

Proudly Presents Our Annual

Show & Sale

*'Orchids
in
Art'*



April 2nd & 3rd

Saturday 10am - 5pm

Sunday 10am - 4pm

Admission \$8.00

Santa Rosa Veterans Building, 1351 Maple Ave, Santa Rosa, CA
(Across from the Fairgrounds) www.sonomaorchids.com

21st Annual Central Coast
Orchid Show & Sale



Orchid Foolery

Sponsored by Five Cities Orchid Society

April 2 & 3, 2016

Saturday 9-5 | Sunday 10-5
South County Regional Center
800 W. Branch St., Arroyo Grande, CA
Map on Website
Admission: \$6
Children 12 or under Free
Show Info: 805.929.5749
Follow us on 
fcos.org

Orchid Show Preview Benefit

for the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center
Friday, April 1 | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm



Tickets: \$50 | Order Online at **dunescenter.org**
Or call 805.801.6850 / 805.343.2455

A portion of the ticket sales goes to the Dunes Center

FIVE CITIES ORCHID SOCIETY IS A
NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Central Coast Printing

KNOVO
Illustration

IMAGE CREDIT:
RON PARSONS, FLOWERSHOTS.NET



***“Orchids
in Your Own Back Yard”***

**Sacramento Orchid Society's
69th Annual Orchid Show
& Plant Sale**

**Scottish Rite Temple
6151 H Street
Sacramento, CA
95819**

**April 9 - 10, 2016
Saturday, 10 - 5
Sunday, 10 - 4**

**Admission \$8
FREE parking**

**Door Prizes
Demonstrations
Classes and
Vendors Galore**

Anna Bloomer
www.SacramentoOrchids.org
Information (916) 489-3263