



Cattleya jongheana  
Plant grown and Photo by C. Hill

## San Francisco Orchid Society Newsletter

### IN THIS ISSUE

[Cindy Hill](#)

[Cindy's Favorites and How To Grow Them](#)

[New Membership Directory](#)

[SFOS Board Minutes](#)

[AOS Awards](#)

[SFOS Bulletin Board](#)

[Announcements](#)

### QUICK LINKS

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

[Membership](#)

**October 2016** Volume 65 Number 10

**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.

**October Speaker**

**Cynthia Hill**

*Author, Editor and  
Awarded Orchid Grower*

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

## SFOS Meeting

**Tues. Oct 4, 2016**



**Tues. Oct 4, 2016**  
**AOS Judging: 7:00 PM**  
**Special 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

**Cindy Hill**

***My Ten Favorite Orchids and  
Why I Love Them***

### Skill Session

**Roland Chan**

***from AGGRAND Natural Fertilizers***  
**Discussing macro- and micro-**  
**nutrients in fertilizers, and will have**  
**some available for sale**

...

### Plant Opportunity Table

supplied by: **Cindy Hill**



photo by Steve Beckendorf

Cynthia Hill has been growing orchids for pleasure for over 40 years, beginning on a kitchen windowsill in St. Louis with a mail-order plant of Slc. Jewel Box 'Scheherazade'. When she moved to Solana Beach in 1982, she started growing plants outdoors on a small patio, and then in a 7x7 ft lean-to greenhouse. Now living in the Bay Area since 2005, she grows around 500 species orchids in an intermediate greenhouse. She has a special interest in propagating some of the rare and unusual species she cultivates, sending the seed to be flasked, and making the seedlings available to growers around the world. Plants she has cultivated have received the highest cultural and flower quality awards from the American Orchid Society, as well as the Benjamin Kodama and Carlyle A. Luer Annual Awards from the AOS.

Cindy's love of nature has been the common thread in her life and work. After majoring in Biology at Lawrence University, she worked in a research lab at Washington University Medical School in St. Louis studying kidney disease, then on to represent a radio chemicals company in six states in the Midwest. She moved to San Diego to be product manager at Hybritech, a new start-up that was among the first to make monoclonal antibodies for research and clinical use. She later lived in Hong Kong for a year, working at Ocean Park on special projects in the

## 2016-2017 SFOS

### Officers/Contacts

President  
Vacant

Vice President  
Mary Gerritsen  
[meg570@comcast.net](mailto:meg570@comcast.net)

Secretary  
Valerie Mountain  
415-664-5065  
[valeriemountain@yahoo.com](mailto:valeriemountain@yahoo.com)

SFOS Treasurer  
Jack Ryder  
415-867-4356  
[treasurer@orchidsanfrancisco.org](mailto:treasurer@orchidsanfrancisco.org)

POE Show Treasurer  
Jack Ryder

Directors  
Jean Lee  
[jeanleeorchids@gmail.com](mailto:jeanleeorchids@gmail.com)  
Florence Inserto  
[flojo1337@yahoo.com](mailto:flojo1337@yahoo.com)  
Claire Zvanski  
[czvanski@hotmail.com](mailto:czvanski@hotmail.com)  
John-Eric Otter  
[otterphonics@gmail.com](mailto:otterphonics@gmail.com)  
Fred Schechter  
[onpump@gmail.com](mailto:onpump@gmail.com)  
Past President  
Jean Lee  
[jeanleeorchids@gmail.com](mailto:jeanleeorchids@gmail.com)

Membership Co-Chairs  
Florence Inserto  
[flojo1337@yahoo.com](mailto:flojo1337@yahoo.com)  
Claire Zvanski  
[czvanski@hotmail.com](mailto:czvanski@hotmail.com)  
(415) 341-3085

Newsletter Editors  
Jeff Harris  
650-303-6205  
[jharrisofsf@gmail.com](mailto:jharrisofsf@gmail.com)  
Stanford Stapleton  
415-384-0746  
[stanford@rkmediasolutions.com](mailto:stanford@rkmediasolutions.com)

AOS Representative  
Japheth Ko  
[japhethko@gmail.com](mailto:japhethko@gmail.com)

Veterinary and Education department. Paddling in an expat women's' dragonboat, her team went on to win a roast suckling pig, and the 1994 Women's Dragonboat championship in Victoria Harbor.

Cindy served as Acting Editor of Orchid Digest magazine for five years, and has been a long-time member of the Publication Committee of both Orchids magazine and Orchid Digest. Her articles have appeared in both magazines, as well as in Die Orchideen Journal.

### ***My Ten Favorite Orchids and Why I Love Them***

Cindy will give a personal tour of the orchids that she has come to appreciate more and more every year, including species from Coelogyne, Laelia, Dendrobium, Cochlioda, Cleisocentron, Neofinetia and Schoenorchis. The focus will be on the reasons she finds them so rewarding, and on sharing what she has learned about keeping them happy.

**Orchid Digest Representative**

**Jean Lee**

415-665-6079

[jeanleorchids@gmail.com](mailto:jeanleorchids@gmail.com)

**Raffle Tickets**

**Maureen Clarke**

415-333-4033

**Ellen Edelson**

415-531-2140

**Librarian**

**Chuck Chan**

[guolanusa@gmail.com](mailto:guolanusa@gmail.com)

415-387-1179

**POE Production Manager**

**Tom Perlite**

[tperlite@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tperlite@sbcglobal.net)

**Show Chair**

**Dennis Westler**

415-336-2752

[DennisWestler@aol.com](mailto:DennisWestler@aol.com)

**POE Sponsorship**

**Frances Larose**

650.548.6700

[flarose@prmagic.com](mailto:flarose@prmagic.com)

**Webmaster**

**Contact: Dennis**

**Westler** [DennisWestler@aol.com](mailto:DennisWestler@aol.com)

Web Site

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

[info@orchidsanfrancisco.org](mailto:info@orchidsanfrancisco.org)

A California Non Profit 501(c)3

Corporation

SFOS NEWSLETTER

October 2016

**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.



Schoenorchis buddleiflora

Plant grown by C. Hill - photo by Steve Beckendorf

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

**Halsey Hutchinson  
Philip S. Horne, Esq.**

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**

**A - E**

SFOS members are encouraged  
to help out with refreshments,  
setup and cleanup at Monthly



C kaliana  
Plant grown by C. Hill - Photo by Ron Parsons

#### **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](#)

## **Minutes of the SFOS Board Meeting**

**SFOS Board Meeting September 16, 2016**

Present: Tom Perlite, Mary Gerritsen, Valerie Mountain, Jack Ryder,

Meetings. If your last name falls within the letter range **A - E**, 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!



## 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](mailto:flojo1337@yahoo.com)  
or Claire Zvanski:  
(415) 341-3085  
- [czvanski@hotmail.com](mailto: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

Jean Lee, Fred Schechter, Claire Zvanski  
Excused: Dave Hermeyer, Dennis Westler, John-Eric Otter, Florence Inserto, Frances Larose  
The meeting started at 7:40.

### **I. Treasurer**

**A. Jack:** Balances as of August 31, 2016: Checking \$4,309.09, High Yield Savings \$101,871.64, Market Rate Savings \$1,507.73. The plant sale money from Orchids in the Park (OITP) has been transferred to the Conservation Funds. Checks are being received for the Pacific Orchid and Garden Exposition (POGE). There was a \$400 donation to the Kickstarter fund. A \$903 in kind donation of plants was received from Joe Yeary and acknowledged by the Society. After all bills were paid, PITP netted \$9000 and POE lost \$20,000.

### **II. Vice President**

**A. Mary:** October speaker will be Cindy Hill, topic: Cindy's Favorites and How to Grow Them. She will also provide the Opportunity Table. The Skill Session will be given by Roland Chan, one of our new vendors at Orchids in the Park. Roland's company sells orchid fertilizer, and he will be telling us what goes into their fertilizers so the members can compare with what they are using. Information on how macro and micro nutrients assist and promote health as well as growth in plants will also be provided. They will also bring some fertilizer to sell so that members can give the product a try. November meeting will be feature 3-4 round table discussions about various orchid related topics. Suggestions for discussion topics should be sent to Mary Gerritsen [meg570@comcast.net](mailto:meg570@comcast.net). The plant table will feature Cymbidium hybrid seedlings produced by Pierre Pujol. Pierre has won numerous awards for his cymbidiums and has generated some very promising results. [Post meeting update: There is a change for November's meeting. Instead of the round table discussions, Gary Meyer will be the speaker. His topic will be Gods and Monsters, about Dracula species and names.] December will be the Holiday Party. More information about that will be provided soon.

### **III. Membership**

**A. Claire** noted that some members have not been receiving their email newsletters. There is a link to click on to enable them to be downloaded. There has been 1 new membership and 2 renewals. These will be credited for 2017. She is continuing to work on the roster data base.

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

Tom's report: Vendors: The Vendor Invitation packets have been sent out and 16 orchid vendors have sent in their applications—6 foreign and 10 domestic. This is a normal response at this point. The deadline for reservations and 50% deposit for the booths is September 15th. Still trying to get non-orchid vendors to participate and have mailed hard copies of the applications to them. Tom will follow up with phone calls and visits to the locations of those local vendors. The general sentiment seems to be that they have participated in shows in the past and they did not work out for them, particularly the Flower and Garden Show lately. There are a few however, that are close to committing. Sponsors: Metamorphosis Landscaping will install a garden in the

15th of the month in an email to Jeff Harris at:  
[jharrisofs@gmail.com](mailto:jharrisofs@gmail.com)

Please 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**



Amazon Smile - OCA



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

**Orchid**

**Conservation Alliance.** Just go to <https://smile.amazon.com> and follow the links to have your purchases credit the OCA. There is no extra cost to you. Make sure you designate OCA.

exhibit area of the show, and has been a great help to Frances and Tom in suggesting vendors and securing in kind sponsors, including a water feature specialist for one of the exhibits. Tree Movers will provide trees for the show. A. Silvestri will provide statuary and will have a booth. S.F. Foliage will provide tropical foliage for the exhibit area. Lyngso Garden Materials will provide landscaping material for the exhibit area. Exhibitors: Exhibitor packets have been sent out to the individual exhibitors and orchid societies. We have a prospective water feature for one of the exhibits, as well as two landscape designers for two of the exhibits. Cow Palace: Frances and Tom have met with the Cow Palace again to go over the final details of the contract and for ticketing and opening night. Tickets are scheduled to go on line for sale on September 15th. Opening night will be from 6:00 to 9:00 pm, and tickets will be priced at \$40, which will include admission and parking. Food and drink will be available for purchase by the attendees. We are hoping to have a finalized contract later this week.

#### **V. Old Business**

**A.** Bylaws amendments to cover email communications: Claire has not been able to find anything in our bylaws about doing business between board meetings. She is working on proposals for new amendments to cover these situations. Mary also asked Fred to work on this for next month's board meeting.

**B.** Expansion of library storage at the County Fair Building. Dave has not received a response from Eric Jue or Kern Lee yet. He will send them another reminder. Chuck Chan is going to do an inventory of the current books in the library. Mary has more books from Cindy Hill to go into the library.

#### **VI. New Business**

**A.** New President Replacement: Dave and Mary have asked Gary Turner to serve as interim President. He would also serve as Show Chairman. No other candidates have volunteered. Mary made a motion for Gary Turner to be appointed as the new President to replace Dave Hermeyer who has stepped down. The motion was seconded and passed.

**B.** New Sound System: A \$1200 purchase was authorized at the August board meeting, but there was not a quorum present. Mary made a motion to reauthorize the purchase. The motion was seconded and passed.

**C.** Membership management software: Plug-ins such as Wild Apricot or Word Press. These could be used to send out email reminders about membership renewals, and possibly help with newsletter distribution. Mary will find out more about these, and help set up a test page to check them out.

**D.** SFOS Bay Area orchid book proposal: Funding was authorized at the August board meeting but there was not a quorum present. The book has been increased to 160 pages, approximately 90 pages of text, and 70 of photos. The final cost is \$7847, and donations are still being accepted on Kickstarter. \$4000 had been donated as of September 12th. The cost is approximately \$3.50/ book and it will retail for about \$20. Other societies have participated with donations to Kickstarter. There will be 1000 copies printed. An international wire transfer of the 5985 British pounds (\$7847 US) cost needs to be sent to the publisher to start the process. Jean made a motion to send 5985 British pounds to Redfern Natural History Productions and approve their publishing contract. The motion was seconded and passed. Mary is trying to get the book published and delivered in time for the

December SFOS meeting. The title of the book is Bay Area Guide to Orchids and Their Culture- A Publication of the San Francisco Orchid Society.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

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: [jharrisofs@gmail.com](mailto:jharrisofs@gmail.com) and cc: [stanford@rkmediasolutions.com](mailto: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

#### **October 4, 2016 7:30pm - SFOS General Meeting**

**Main Speaker - Cindy Hill - *My Ten Favorite Orchids and Why I Love Them***

**Skill Session - Roland Chan - *from AGGRAND Natural Fertilizers - Discussing macro- and micro-nutrients in fertilizers, and will have some available for sale***

\*\*\*\*\*

#### **October 1 & 2, 2016**

#### **3rd Annual Brookside Orchids Open House & Sale**

Dates and times: Saturday 9 AM to 4 PM; Sunday 10 AM to 3 PM

Location: Brookside Orchids, 2718 B Alpine Rd.

Menlo Park, CA 94028

[www.brookside-orchids.com](http://www.brookside-orchids.com)

Come browse hundreds of plants in bloom and beautiful orchid arrangements.

Available for purchase:

First release seedlings

Species & Hybrids

Divisions & Meristems & Overstock

Potting Material & Supplies



Sales over \$100.00 receive a 10% discount.  
10% discount does not combine with other discounts, e.g. Boarding or Wholesale

(Greenhouses are located up behind the Webb Ranch Pumpkin Patch)

**October 19-23, 2016**

**The Huntington Botanical Gardens 2nd Annual International Orchid Show and American Orchid Society Members' Meeting**

Theme: Elegant Orchids

Dates: October 21- 23, 2016

Times: 10:30am to 4:30pm (Friday: 12pm - 4:30pm)

Location:

The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens  
1151 Oxford Rd.  
San Marino, CA 91108

Website: [www.aosfall2016.com](http://www.aosfall2016.com)

NOTE: Orchid society members and vendors who participate in the show (whether by helping to orchestrate the displays, contributing a plant, or supporting sales) function as temporary volunteers and thus have free admission during setup and show dates. Just wear your Orchid Society member badge or bring your membership card from a participating orchid society to show our guards at the entrance. We want to encourage fruitful and symbiotic relationships with the community of orchid societies.

Here's a list of the world-renowned speakers who will be participating at the Members Meeting and Orchid Show  
(visit <http://www.aosfall2016.com/speakers/> for their bios)

Alfredo Manrique: *Phragmipedium kovachii* Culture

Fred Clarke: *Catasetum* Species, Hybrids and Their Culture

Dr. Harold Koopowitz: *Evolution of the Slipper Orchids*

Janet Lamborn: *Don't Put on the Virus Blinders, Your Collection Is Depending on You*

Dr. Daniel L. Geiger: *Growing Orchids in a Terrarium*

Carri Raven-Riemann: *Phalaenopsis* Species: From Mega to Micro

Garry Clark and Graham Wood: *Award Winning Growers Choose Orchids*

Gustavo A. Aguirre: *Colombian Cattleyas*

Peter T. Lin: *Small Vanda Species and Their Hybrids*

Hadley Cash: *Marriott Orchids...The Other Side of the Story!*

Hilmar Bauch: *Cattleya: Botanic Jewels, with an Overview on Cattleya (Laelia) purpurata*

Andy Cameron: *Genes and Ploidy in Cymbidiums*

**October 29th & 30th, 2016 - San Diego Orchid Society's Fall 2016 Orchids In The Park Show & Sale**

Dates: Saturday & Sunday, October 29th & 30th, 2016.

Times: Noon on Saturday and 10:00AM on Sunday

Location (with free parking): Casa Del Prado

Admission is free

Orchids to be judged should be checked in between 4pm and 7pm on Friday afternoon and 8AM to 9AM on Saturday morning. To determine

the section & class your plant belongs in, refer to the Show Registration Schedule. It is in pdf format so you can print your own copy and mark it up as necessary.

Winners of the James and Lise Wright Best of Show, Forrest Robinson Award & Best of Section awards will be posted.

### **November 5 & 6, 2016**

#### **58th Annual Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Fall Open House**

Dates and times: Saturday 8 AM to 5 PM; Sunday 9 AM to 4 PM

Location: Santa Barbara Orchid Estate, 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93111

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

### **November 19 & 20, 2016**

#### **Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Fall Show and Sale**

Show dates and times: Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM; Sunday, 10 AM to 3:30 PM

Location: Fleischman Auditorium, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History (just north of the Old Mission)

Laelia anceps displayed at their peak diversity of color. Fall-blooming cymbidium and cattleya species.

AOS and CSA judging. Select vendors.

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

## **Speakers**

***November 2016: Gary Meyer - Gods and Monsters - Dracula species and names***

***December 2016: Holiday Party***

## **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

\*\*\*\*\*

## APPRECIATION

I would like to acknowledge everyone who brought and/or sold plants at Member Plant Sales. Terry & Margaret Boomer, Judy Carney, Chuck Chan, Mary Gerritsen, Dean Haas, Dave Hermeyer, Dexter Hodes, Tanya Lam, Lynne Murrell, and Bruce Rogers made a superb contribution to Orchids in the Park 2016. Total sales were \$4501.00, the best ever in my experience. The net benefit to SFOS and the Conservation Committee should be 1531.75, but actual receipts were \$333.45 less than the sales records. Thanks also to our customers, who bought with such enthusiasm. I hope to see you all again next year.

**Kay Klumb**

\*\*\*\*\*

[back to top](#)

## Announcements

### **Go to the AOS Fall Members' Meeting in October!**

by Chaunie Langland, *POS AOS Representative*

The AOS (American Orchid Society) holds a members' meeting twice yearly. The meeting is organized by a sponsoring group anywhere in the country and varies in its format. This year's Fall the meeting is organized by The Huntington and it is one that will be remembered for years.

The 2016 Fall Member's Meeting will take place October 19 - 23 (you probably want to start on Friday, or Thursday evening, rather than Wednesday) at the Huntington Botanical Gardens in San Marino, California. You can drive there in 5 to 6 hours, or fly there in an hour and a quarter.

Detail and registration at <https://www.aosfall2016.com>

Why should you go? Because they have put together an incredible program of speakers, there will be an amazing orchid show, and the international selection of vendors is mouth-watering. In my opinion, you are nuts if you miss this fantastic opportunity so close to home.

The show opens to the public at noon on Friday, October 21 and runs through Sunday.

Presentations (for registered participants) begin at noon on Friday, October 21 and run through Saturday. Vendors will be available during

the show and during the preview party.

Fifteen speakers are scheduled. Thirty vendors have signed up - the main space is full but they are planning to open up an overflow area. Vendors will be there from the U.S., Taiwan, Malaysia, Brazil, Peru, Columbia, Ecuador, and Germany.

There is a preview and pre-sales party on Thursday evening, October 20.

**For \$99:** All-inclusive pass includes access to all speakers' presentations, orchid displays and sales, Thursday's Preview Party, and Vendor Presale and shuttle services between the Double Tree Hotel Monrovia, CA and The Huntington.

Admission to The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens from Thursday October 20 – 23, 2016 is included in this package (a \$100 value).

Admittance to the Orchid Show is also included in this package.

**For \$45:** One Day Pass includes access to all speakers' presentations, orchid displays and sales, for one (1) day of your choice (Friday, Saturday, or Sunday).

Also includes admittance to The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens for that same day. Access to shuttle services between the Double Tree hotel Monrovia, CA and the Huntington. (Does not include pre-view party, which can be purchased separately.)

There are additional items you can purchase - special meal meetings. The International Phalaenopsis Alliance will be meeting here and will have a lunch with an auction.

I went to the one in Portland two years ago and had a fabulous time.

Cost to attend goes up by 20% beginning October 1.  
Register now! BE THERE!!

\*\*\*\*\*

### **Online Membership Roster**

We have been updating our membership lists, and hopefully the on line roster is up to date too. If you want to check your information, or look up someone's contact information, go

to [www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/member/login.php](http://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](mailto:czvanski@hotmail.com) or [flojo1337@yahoo.com](mailto:flojo1337@yahoo.com)

\*\*\*\*\*

**Amazon Smile Program Donates to the Orchid Conservation Alliance**

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

\*\*\*\*\*

### **California Sierra Nevada Judging Center**

The California Sierra Nevada Judging Center has its August 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](mailto:meg570@comcast.net)

\*\*\*\*\*



### **1% for Orchid Conservation**

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

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

\*\*\*\*\*

### ***President for the San Francisco Orchid Society Still Sought***

The Society still has not fulfilled its need for a President for the term June 2016 - June 2017. Not only is it awkward and inconvenient for the board to do its work, but as a 501c3 my understanding is that the society has a legal responsibility to fill the positions to maintain its status as a nonprofit. I am currently investigating and asking about this.

Nevertheless, with over 200 members it would be wonderful to have someone fill the position for the society. Please contact either myself Claire Zvanski, Lynne Murrell or Dave Hermeyer.

*Thank you!*  
*George McRae*

\*\*\*\*\*

### **Home and greenhouse for sale in Vista, CA**

Guy Wrinkle passed away 3 years ago and for the last year and a half, his wife has been trying to sell the property. Anyone interested in an acre with a 3000 + sq. ft. greenhouse and shade house with RO system for the greenhouse?

The address is 2140 Warmlands Ave., Vista, Ca. 92084. Google that and the listing will appear.

Jacque Wrinkle

310-256-1726

\*\*\*\*\*

### **Commercial Greenhouse Space for Rent in Bolinas at California Orchids**

515 Aspen Rd. 3318 square feet, \$1100.00/month plus % of utilities

- Expanded metal benches, overhead watering system
- Under bench misting system
- Hot water heat under bench + Back up heater
- Automatic Ridge vent

Contact Mary at California Orchids  
[mnisbet@pacbell.net](mailto:mnisbet@pacbell.net)  
(415) 868-0203

\*\*\*\*\*

[back to top](#)

## **Special Events**

\*\*\*\*\*

# Elegant Orchids

2nd Annual International Orchid Show  
and Sale at The Huntington

October 21-23, 2016

Presented in conjunction with  
the American Orchid Society  
Fall Members' Meeting



Friday: Noon-4:30 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday: 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

- Exhibits by Southern California orchid societies and international growers
- Orchids and related merchandise for sale from vendors from around the world
- Lectures for beginners and experts alike

*Paphiopedilum*  
*Neeri-Gold*



**THE HUNTINGTON**  
Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens

1151 Oxford Road | San Marino, CA 91108  
More information: [huntington.org/OrchidShow](http://huntington.org/OrchidShow)

# Orchids

*Presented by the  
San Diego County Orchid Society*

In San Diego's  
Historic Balboa Park  
October 29-30

*Saturday 12 noon - 5 p.m.  
Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.*

*Free Admission*

Casa del Prado  
Room 101  
*Near the Natural History Museum*



Show and Sale  
in the Park



[sdorchids.com](http://sdorchids.com)  
#SDOrchids





**22<sup>ND</sup> WOC**  
GUAYAQUIL 2017

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

---

**NOVEMBER 8-12, 2017**  
GUAYAQUIL CONVENTION CENTER

---

GUAYAQUIL | ECUADOR

**CONFERENCE PRICES**

	2016	2017
<b>Regular Registration</b> <small>Covering entrance, 4 days of conference and exhibitors.</small>	USD 300	USD 320
<b>Bundle: Registration + Companion</b> <small>Sharing the Ecuadorian World. Digital Conference experience with your significant other.</small>	USD 515	USD 550

*Take advantage of early bird prices!*

**REGISTER NOW!**  
[www.woc22.com](http://www.woc22.com)



[info@woc22.com](mailto:info@woc22.com)



P.O. Box 27145, San Francisco, CA, 94127