



*Dracula nosferatu* by Gary Meyer



*Dracula gorgona* by Gary Meyer

## San Francisco Orchid Society Newsletter

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**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.

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## SFOS Meeting

**PLEASE NOTE the  
CORRECT DATE for  
the next meeting is**

**Tues. Nov 1, 2016**

***(NOT November 8th as  
was listed in the earlier  
version of this month's  
newsletter that was  
emailed out on Nov 20th)***



**Tues. Nov 1, 2016**  
**AOS Judging: 7:00 PM**  
**Skills Session: 7:00 PM**  
**Meeting: 7:30 PM**

## Gary Meyer, Ph.D.

***President of the Pleurothallid Alliance, Owner of Colombian  
Orchid Imports and Dracula Orchid Grower***



Gary Meyer's interest in orchids began when he was a freshman in high school in Michigan. He had already replaced much of his dad's beloved lawn with hundreds of perennials and North American native plants, partly in an attempt (futile, unfortunately) to attract hummingbirds. Among this plant collection were several cypripedium species, which ignited his curiosity about orchids from other parts of the globe. He found a photograph of *Masdevallia vietchiana* in a library book that rendered him helpless to resist the pull to Pleurothallids. Shortly thereafter, he laid eyes on a line drawing of *Dracula chimaera* in a J & L Orchids catalog, and has been enslaved by draculas ever since. Gary started growing draculas in his parents' basement in 1990, with some degree of success. However, college, then medical school, and finally graduate school became unavoidable distractions for him. By the time he finished his Ph.D. in neuroscience in 2003, he thought he had managed to completely kick the orchid addiction. In February 2003, Gary moved from Ann Arbor, MI to San Francisco, CA, and within two weeks of his arrival, found himself face to face with a pure yellow *Dracula gorgona xanthina* (owned by John Leathers) at the Pacific Orchid Exposition. The addiction was immediately revived, stronger than ever. Thirteen years later, Gary now has several hundred dracula plants in Pacifica, CA (along with a reasonable dose of masdevallias, lepanthes, cyrtorchilums, and

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

**Gary Meyer, Ph.D.**  
*Gods and Monsters*

### Skill Session

#### **Big Changes in POE**

discussion led by **Tom Perlite**

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### Plant Opportunity Table

supplied by: **Pierre Pujol**  
(cymbidium hybrid seedlings)

### **2016-2017 SFOS**

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anguloas). Gary has been travelling to Colombia and Ecuador once or twice a year since 2005 to observe draculas in the wild and visit collections of South American dracula growers. He has also been putting his science background to work, studying the molecular taxonomy of the genus with Ken Cameron, Ph.D., director of the herbarium at the University of Wisconsin, and describing new species in conjunction with his South American colleagues. By day, Gary is a Director of Clinical Analytics at IntrinsicQ, LLC, where he tracks the oncology pharmaceutical industry. He is currently President of the Pleurothallid Alliance, and owner of Colombian Orchid Imports, which imports orchid species from Colombia for sale in the United States.

## **Gods and Monsters**



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*Dracula vampira* by Gary Meyer

Gary's talk, Gods and Monsters, will be something of a deviation from the typical orchid talk. Since Halloween is right around the corner, this talk will delve into the mythology behind the monstrous and spooky names used for dracula species.

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

### **SFOS Board Meeting October 10, 2016**

Present: Tom Perlite, Mary Gerritsen, Gary Turner, Valerie Mountain, Jack Ryder, Jean Lee, Fred Schechter, Claire Zvanski

Excused: Dave Hermeyer, Dennis Westler, John-Eric Otter, Florence Inserto, Frances Larose

The meeting started at 7:43.

#### **I. Treasurer**

**A.** Jack: Balances as of September 30, 2016: Checking \$21,262.37, High Yield Savings \$103,091.85, Market Rate Savings \$1,507.77.

There have been \$500 in donations and \$3142 in pledges from Kickstarter for the Orchid book. The exact total is still pending until all the funds are received. Jack is holding on vendor fee accounting and billing until the new Pacific Orchid Show (POE) venue is confirmed. Any checks for deposit should be mailed to Jack's office address.

#### **II. Vice President**

**A.** Mary: November speaker will be Gary Meyer. His topic will be Gods and Monsters, about Dracula species and names. 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. The Skill session time will be used to discuss the changes in the POE and solicit help as needed for the show. December will be the Holiday Party. More information about that under New Business. January speaker will be Ronald Midget of New World Orchids in New Mexico. His topic will be Beyond Sc Beaufort- A 25 Year Odyssey in Cattleya Breeding.

#### **III. Membership**

**A.** Claire will send Jack all checks collected so far for renewals and new memberships. Jean noted that the newsletter Officer/ Contacts directory needs to be

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## 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

updated with Gary Turner as the new President, Dave Hermeyer as Director, and remove Dennis Westler as Show Chair.

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

**A.** Tom's report: Talks have broken down with the Cow Palace concerning various aspects of the show that were not mutually acceptable. Due to last minute large increases in the expense of trying to do a show at the Cow Palace, the POE show committee decided not to have the POGE at that venue. Discussions are ongoing with the Hall of Flowers in Golden Gate Park, which is available the same weekend. Tom will have more details at the November meeting.

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

**A.** Bylaws amendments to cover email communications: Fred presented two statements to add to the Bylaws about purchases needing to be made between board meetings. Mary suggested limiting the amount to \$500, not \$1500, as this is more in line with past purchase amounts. Fred will rewrite the statements as discussed and resend them to the board for further comment. The board would also like Claire's input. Once finalized, the statements would need to be voted on by a quorum of the membership. This will be on the agenda for next month's board meeting.

**B.** Sound system: Bill Weaver and Paul Bourbon will be purchasing the new system for the monthly meetings.

**C.** New membership software: Orysia found a software plug in, Word Press, and she will be setting this up for testing. She asked for a few members to volunteer to test it out. Some advantages for this are to allow members to update their own roster information, send new members welcome emails, email blasts, and sending out the newsletter. Gary and Mary volunteered to test it, as well as Jack to see how it will work with Paypal. Gary also offered to help Claire and Florence with the new software.

**D.** Expansion of library storage at the County Fair Building: No other space is available at the Hall of Flowers except the shelf the SFOS has in the Garden Club room. Jean has the key to this and will share it with Mary & Tom to store the extra books.

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

**A.** Holiday Party: Last year, Paula Shiu did the hot food catering, with turkey and vegetarian lasagna, with members bringing in potluck side dishes and desserts. Mary will contact Paula again for this year. Members will be encouraged to bring their own plates, glasses, silverware and serving utensils. Jean will contact Ellen to see if she will make up the food item description cards as she did last year. Gift exchange ideas were discussed. There will also be a plant for each member. Mary will contact Fred Clarke, as well as John Leathers and Bob Hamilton to obtain the plants. She will need to have an idea of how many plants to get, so members will be asked to RSVP for the party. The new orchid book should be available for the party. The meeting will start at 7:00 with food service planned for 7:30.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
**Valerie Mountain**

SFOS website and follow the instructions for forgotten password.

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**

Louis Nickelson  
Taylor Luscutoff  
Jaylena Patterson  
Rachel Johnson

*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

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

#### **November 1, 2016 7:30pm - SFOS General Meeting**

**Main Speaker - Gary Meyer, Ph.D. - Gods and Monsters**  
**Skill Session - Tom Perlite - Big Changes in POE**

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#### **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.  
[sdorchids.com/FallShow\\_2016.html](http://sdorchids.com/FallShow_2016.html)

listed need to contact membership. See contact information above or at end of this newsletter.

### Refreshments

#### F - I

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 - I**, 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>



### November 11 & 12, 2016

#### FALL ORCHID FESTIVAL

#### Presented by THE CARMEL ORCHID SOCIETY

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

Location: COMMUNITY CHURCH OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA 4590 CARMEL VALLEY ROAD, CA, 93923

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

<https://www.facebook.com/Carmel-Orchid-Society-145856515456755/>

Free event open to all!

#### GREAT FESTIVAL OF ORCHIDS AND CRAFTS

Five fabulous orchid vendors will be selling blooming orchids for hobbyists and for gifting. Orchid care and potting questions will be answered by experts. Beautiful crafts fashioned by local women will be on sale. RISING INTERNATIONAL will be on hand with a Global pop-up sale of crafts by women from impoverished areas of the world. This is the perfect opportunity to fill your senses with inspiring sights, smells and artisanship, add to your orchid collection and begin your holiday shopping.

Kathie Kathie Ritter COS [831-917-6591](tel:831-917-6591)

### November 19 & 20, 2016

#### Orchid Society of Santa Barbara

#### Romance of Orchids Show and Sale

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

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

2559 Puesta del Sol Rd, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Admission:

Saturday: Adults \$12; Teens and Seniors \$8; Children (2-12y) \$7

Sunday: Free

Laelia anceps displayed at their peak diversity of color.

Fall-blooming cymbidium and cattleya species.

AOS, CSA and ribbon judging. Select vendors.

## Change of Address

Send all address and e-mail changes to:  
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### SFOS Membership

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## 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 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

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

**December 6, 2016**

### **Third Annual SFOS Chanachriskwanzafestivsolst Holiday Party!!!**

*It's coming! It's coming!*

Instead of our usual monthly speaker, for December we will be repeating last year's very popular party/potluck. Chef Paula Shiu will be providing roast turkey and vegetarian lasagna, and our members (you) will provide side dishes like salads, veggies, desserts, beverages, etc. And yams! Mmmm! Although we will have paper plates, cups, and plastic cutlery available, we ask that you also bring your own service if possible to cut down on the amount of waste we produce. We will provide cards to label your dish and list some ingredients for those with dietary concerns.

Old Saint Norchid will be giving a nice little plant to each attending member who has been good all year... well, maybe even if you haven't been so good. Plants will be provided by Bob Hamilton, John Leathers, Sunset Valley Orchids, and others. Thank you!

When you arrive, be sure to get a ticket at the member table for the gift drawing.

We will also be having an orchid exchange drawing, which will be optional. If you wish to participate, bring a plant or orchid related item (or two or three). Please label it with your name and some info about it, so that the person who receives it can talk to you about it. Be sure to get a ticket for that too.

If that isn't enough, there will also be a door prize or two. So be sure to get your ticket for that too. Whew! All those tickets!

And we will have our usual wonderful Show and Tell table, so bring in your plants! Oh, I didn't mention the date. It's Tuesday December 6 at 7pm. Let's all have a fun time, and celebrate the end of another great year: two very successful shows, and a year of interesting and informative speakers.

We'd like to get an accurate count of attendees, so **please RSVP**.

**Here is a link:**

**RSVP: [www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/orchid-events/sfos-2016-holiday-party-potluck/](http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/orchid-events/sfos-2016-holiday-party-potluck/)**

**February 24, 2017**

**Orchid Conservation Alliance**

**Benefit Dinner To Expand the Dracula Reserve**

**Speaker: Lou Jost**

**Talk: Discovering, Studying, Conserving Ecuador's Orchids**

Lou Jost, conservationist, population geneticist and mathematical ecologist, is also the director and treasurer of Ecuador's Fundación EcoMinga. Originally from

purchases credit the OCA. There is no extra cost to you. Make sure you designate OCA.

Wisconsin, Lou has lived on the side of the active Tungurahua volcano in Baños, Ecuador, for many years. His love of nature, particularly plants and birds, and his observation of their habitat's degradation in Ecuador led to his active interest in conservation. Jost has been instrumental in promoting a variety of conservation strategies, principally the creation of nature reserves. Reserva Rio Anzu was the first reserve, created with seed funding by the Orchid Conservation Alliance. Fundación EcoMinga's recent Dracula reserve was funded by a consortium of the Orchid Conservation Alliance, the University of Basel, and the RainForest Trust. Beyond providing safe harbor to the flora and fauna of the tropical rainforest, Fundación EcoMinga's reserves have yielded up many species of orchids, trees, frogs, and insects new to science.

**Location: Conservatory of Flowers,  
100 John F. Kennedy Dr., San Francisco, CA 94118**

**Tickets: \$115**

***Purchase before February 14, 2017 via:***

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



## **Speakers**

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

**December 2016: [Holiday Party](#)**

**January 2017: Ronald Midget - Beyond Sc. Beaufort: A 25 Year Odyssey in Cattleya Breeding**

## **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

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## **Announcements**

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### **Pacific Orchid Exhibition – Change of Venue**

The POE Committee would like to inform the membership that the Pacific Orchid and Garden Exposition will not be held at the Cow Palace in 2017 as originally planned.

Although we had vendors and sponsors in place, we were unable to reach an agreement with the Cow Palace over issues of labor, ticketing, and other expenses associated with having the show there. These disputed expenses were only made apparent as we were about to sign the contract at the end of September. The financial risk to the SFOS of having the show at the Cow Palace was too great, and the show committee decided to end our discussions with them.

We have since decided to move the show to the Hall of Flowers, and are awaiting confirmation from the SF Rec and Parks Department. The Pacific Orchid and Garden Exposition will still take place on February 24-26, 2017, and we will use the entire facility at the Hall of Flowers. While it is a smaller venue, we are committed to having

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the quality show that our vendors, members, and attendees have come to expect. We will need the full support of the membership to help accomplish this with the show rapidly approaching. If you would like to help in any way, please let me know.

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### **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)

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### **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!

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### **Interested in a specific topic or speaker or skill session?**

SFOS members are welcome to make suggestions for speakers or topics for our meetings, and also for our skill sessions before the meetings. Please send your suggestions to Mary Gerritsen [meg570@comcast.net](mailto:meg570@comcast.net)

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### **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/>

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## **Special Events**

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# 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**  
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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*



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

Show and Sale  
in the Park

## Fall Orchid Festival

Carmel Orchid Society

Friday - Saturday Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>  
9AM - 4PM

Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula  
4590 Carmel Valley Rd. Carmel CA



CarmelOrchidSociety.org

Orchid Society of Santa Barbara presents

# *Romance of Orchids* *Show & Sale*

Santa Barbara Museum  
of Natural History  
2559 Puesta del Sol Road,  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

**Saturday Nov. 19**  
10 am - 5 pm  
**Sunday Nov. 20**  
10 am - 3 pm

Museum admission:

Adult (18-64 years) \$12  
Senior (65+ years) \$8  
Teen (13-17 years) \$8  
Child (2-12 years) \$7  
Child (under 2 years) Free  
**Sunday is free!**

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Orchid Conservation Alliance  
**Benefit Dinner**  
**To Expand the Dracula Reserve**  
**Speaker: Lou Jost**  
Discovering, Studying, Conserving  
Ecuador's Orchids

Please join us during the Pacific Orchid Exposition

Friday, February 24, 2017, 6 – 10 PM

Conservatory of Flowers, 100 John F. Kennedy Dr., San Francisco

For an evening of good company, delicious food, a private tour of the conservatory, a silent auction, and

**A Most Excellent Talk by Lou Jost.**



Lou Jost, conservationist, population geneticist and mathematical ecologist, is also the director and treasurer of Ecuador's Fundación EcoMinga. Originally from Wisconsin, Lou has lived on the side of the active Tungurahua volcano in Baños, Ecuador, for many years. His love of nature, particularly plants and birds, and his observation of their habitat's degradation in Ecuador led to his active interest in conservation. Jost has been instrumental in promoting a variety of conservation strategies, principally the creation of nature reserves. Reserva Rio Anzu was the first reserve, created with seed funding by the Orchid Conservation Alliance. Fundación EcoMinga's recent Dracula reserve was funded by a consortium of the Orchid Conservation Alliance, the University of Basel, and the RainForest Trust. Beyond providing safe harbor to the flora and fauna of the tropical rainforest, Fundación EcoMinga's reserves have yielded up many species of orchids, trees, frogs, and insects new to science.



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



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