

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.

Note that the *July Meeting is Cancelled* per June meeting feedback of low expected attendance on July 4th.

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SFOS Board Meeting Minutes - June 12, 2017

Present: Mary Gerritsen, Valerie Mountain, Jean Lee, Dave Hermeyer, Angelic Nguyen, Ron Norris, Erik Sayle, Jeff Harris, Alvin Hom, Jason Douglass

Excused: Claire Zvanski, Jashlyn Girard

The meeting started at 7:30 PM.

I. President

Ron: Feedback from the general membership was reviewed from the strategic meeting we had at during the June 6th skills session. Of note was a suggestion for a skills session on pesticide use.

II. Vice President

Jeff: Board confirmed proposal that there will NOT be a meeting July 4 given overwhelming feedback at the June 6th meeting that attendance would be quite low, especially by many members who routinely help out with set up and meeting conduct. However, the board does plan to keep the January 2nd meeting as scheduled despite it also falling right after a long holiday weekend.

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Board discussed a new vendor inquiry about buying advertising space in our newsletter. Though open to the possibility, no firm decision was made. Board recommended further discussion with vendor on other options including joining the society as a business member, as well as providing direct sponsorship or purchasing booth/advertising space at OITP/POE. Jeff and Jason will follow up directly with this vendor to clarify her interests.

III. Membership

Claire: Claire could not attend, but sent report via email confirming that there are currently about 230 members total in society. Mary noted that about 50-60 were

“lifetime” members and about 170 are active members. Board discussed how to better engage new members, as well as concerns with providing lifetime memberships as it only helps provide short term revenue that year, and can complicate bookkeeping around dues payments and the general income cash flow over many years unless the money is set aside. Board agreed that we should not offer lifetime memberships again, and promote the various membership levels, encouraging members to view our \$25 annual membership as a minimum, not a maximum if they can afford to provide more annual support.

A proposal to purchase a \$200 software plugin that works well with our existing website software to simplify membership management. Mary proposed that we spend this \$200 and the vote was unanimous in favor.

IV. Treasurer

Mary: The board discussed the extensive financial report submitted by Mary ahead of the meeting. There was nothing notable to mention. We did get a second subscription to Quickbooks due to recent treasury issues. There will not be two sets of books. We will use the new version for 2017 on and will be reconciled with the bank statements monthly by our bookkeeper.

V. OITP (Orchids in the Park)

Angelic: A subgroup has been formed to deal expressly with OITP. Angelic expressed that we still need volunteers and for everybody to invite as many friends, family and strangers as possible. Members are requested to go to various websites and announcement services to increase awareness of the event. Take fliers and spread them to friends and local businesses. Invitations have been sent out to vendors. As she finalizes vendors, we can finalize the floor plan. Angelic got approval to spend up to \$200 to have T-shirts made for OITP chairs and vendors.

OITP Tickets available at:

<http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/events/orchids-park-oitp-2017/> .

We need to drive people to buy tickets in advance using Social Media in order to make our show successful. SFGate Ads were done and are running in Home and Garden Section from June 15 - July 23. Many major Event Calendars are listing OITP but still there are more. We need help on TV & radio announcement. Posters can be hung around SF and Conservatory of Flowers, Botanical Gardens, Japanese Garden, etc... that could help attendance.

VII. POE (Pacific Orchid Exposition)

Board brainstormed options for sponsorships, advertising and PR. Jason had many suggestions. Board deliberated on pros and cons of possible advertising channels including paper media such as SF Weekly versus newer media such as Facebook or other social media. Board seeks to find at least one reporter to highlight the society and the event. We need to finalize the date for POE 2018 ASAP to set things in motion.

VIII. Old Business
No new updates.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Erik Sayle



Encyclia citrina - lemon scented

Messages from the OITP Show Committee:

Calling for *Help* with Orchids in the Park!

Dear members,

As you know, *Orchids in the Park* is just a month away when you receive this letter.

This is the second fundraiser for our San Francisco Orchid Society, to provide us with wonderful speakers, excellent plant tables, a nice meeting room and more... to fulfill our orchid passion; but it also take lots of time, energy, and team work to unite us together to make our shows successful.

Many people have devoted half of their life to organizing and helping our society.

Now, it is your turn to step up and give your society a hand to keep up the good work, to make us proud of the orchid mission in our community and being the best supported orchid group in the Bay Area.

The SFOS needs you to volunteer at OITP. Please go to SignUp.com (<http://signup.com/go/3SZoBA>) to find the job that matches your skill and sign up. There are many spots for Set Up, Security, and Take Down...that still need volunteers. Please feel free to volunteer for as many shifts as you can! If each member can commit to volunteer for one shift, we will have a wonderful show! As a thank-you, we will be giving volunteers "Show Bucks" coupons, which can be used as a \$5 credit towards buying plants at the show.

This year, we have about 18 local and international vendors. They will make our show beautiful with their best orchid selections and our job is attract orchid lovers to our show and show off our own Summer blooms.

Please share and invite your friends, family, neighbors to OITP by emailing, and using social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Events Calendars, Next Door: <https://nextdoor.com/> ...) to let people know that we having OITP on July 22 & 23.

Now you can buy OITP Tickets online at: <http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/>

You can share your experiences, your thoughts, and photos on the SFOS Society Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/San-Francisco-Orchid-Society-150623501678349/>

We constantly update show information on SFOS and POE Facebook every day and we need your help to spread the word by sharing our show to other orchid, plant societies and public.

Last but not least, we need you to groom your plants and bring them to the show on Friday, July 21st, Noon – 6 PM for the SFOS display. We will have some special prizes for those who help put together the plant display.

Please contact Angelic@orchidesign.com if you have any connection with the news, radio, TV, medias, garden clubs, plant societies...

Thank you for your cooperation!
Together we can make our show a success again.

The OITP Team

If you would like more OITP information, please contact

Dave Hermeyer: dave@hermeyer.us

or

Angelic Nguyen: angelic@orchidesign.com - **(408) 476-7153**



Trichoglottis brachiata - Honey-smell

Orchids in the Park - It's coming! It's coming!!

Orchids in the Park is coming up again in just two months, on July 22-23.

Many of you may not know that although OITP is much smaller than the Pacific Orchid Exhibition, it's often a big money maker for SFOS.

Our Orchid Society takes a lot of money to exist, and we depend on having successful shows to keep putting on the wonderful meetings and activities we all love.

Please help us get the word out by “liking” our page on **Facebook** (

<https://www.facebook.com/San-Francisco-Orchid-Society-150623501678349/>),

and be sure to **invite all your friends at the Facebook OITP page** (<https://www.facebook.com/events/310886606008874/>).

Let me repeat: ***Invite all your friends on Facebook! It's free, and it's easy.***
On the Facebook OITP page, click on "Share", then select "Invite Friends".

You can also let your neighbors know about OITP using the **Next Door** site:
<https://nextdoor.com/>

We'll have about 20 local and international vendors, and a large display area in the center of the show. We'd love to have as many members as possible bring in their blooming beauties for the display. So start getting your plants ready for the show. We all want to see them!

And we need you to volunteer! Our members play a vital role in making OITP a success, and we appreciate you all!

We especially need to step up and chair or co-chair various committees.

Current 2017 OITP Show Committee Chairs

- 1) Volunteers - Dave Hermeyer
- 2) Security - Ilie Gaceu & Alvin Hom
- 3) Merchandise sales (books, t-shirts, posters) - Jean Lee
- 4) Membership signups - Claire Zvanski
- 5) Plant Sales - Kay Klumb
- 6) Setup and Take Down - Tom Perlite & Dave Robison
- 7) Admissions - Holly Wysong
- 8) Plant Hotel - Lee Dedini
- 9) Hospitality - Judy Bley
- 10) Food - Lisa Lee
- 11) Raffle - Ellen Edelson
- 12) Publicity/Promotion - Angelic Nguyen
- 13) Demonstration - Angelic Nguyen
- 14) *Orchid Doctor -
- 15) Badges - Chuck Chan

If you haven't done so already, please volunteer for a shift (or two or three...) at the show. There are a wide range of volunteer positions at the show you can fill to match your skills and physical abilities. You can sign up on the sheets at the next meeting, or you can sign up online with our event at **SignUp.com** (<http://signup.com/go/3SZoBA>). You can also email dave@hermeyer.us if you would like more information.

As a thank-you, we will be giving volunteers "Show Bucks" coupons, which can be used as a \$5 credit towards buying plants at the show. Being a volunteer not only helps

SFOS – you'll help yourself too! You'll have opportunities to meet more of your fellow members who would just love to share their orchid experiences and knowledge with you. You can meet and chat with orchid vendors and other people behind the scenes. Best of all is that you'll have a sense of accomplishment and pride that you've played a part in producing one of the best orchid shows in the country!

Volunteer Job Descriptions for Orchids in the Park

If you would like to volunteer for any position, just go to **SignUp.com** at this link:
<http://signup.com/go/3SZoBA>

If you would like more information, please contact

Dave Hermeyer: dave@hermeyer.us

or

Angelic Nguyen: angelic@orchidesign.com - [408-476-7153](tel:408-476-7153)

Please help us spread the word by inviting your neighbors to come to Orchids in the Park using: nextdoor.com

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Thank you for volunteering!

Before the show:

Bulletin boards: Are you computer marketing talented?

We really need someone to help post the information about the show on computer bulletin boards, social media, event sites, newspapers, radio stations etc.).

Please contact **Angelic Nguyen** angelic@orchidesign.com as soon as possible if you would like to help with this very important job of promoting the show.

At the show:

Help us put on our show and make it a success. Volunteer shifts are about 4 hours, but please feel free to volunteer for more than one shift.

Shifts are Friday 9AM-noon, noon-3:30PM, and 3:30PM-7PM. Saturday they're 9:30AM-1:30PM, and 1:30PM-5PM. Sunday they're 9:30AM-1:30PM, 1:30PM-5PM, and take down from 5PM-7PM. Lunch is served on Saturday and Sunday to volunteers, and light snacks and beverages will also be available.

If you would like to bring a friend or significant other to help out, that would be great.

Volunteers do not need to be SFOS members.

Friday Jobs:

Set up: Put up tables for the exhibits and vendors, and cover them with black plastic table covers. This is a physical job and requires some lifting, moving, and walking. (Friday 9AM-Noon and Noon-3:30PM)

Set up the exhibit: Set up the display of flowering plants for the show. This job requires some lifting, standing and walking. (Friday 1PM-6PM)

Friday night closing: Make sure that the Park Patrol arrives to lower the roll-up door and secure the building before leaving. (Friday 3:30PM-7PM)

Saturday and Sunday Jobs
9:30-1:30 and 1:30-5 pm

Admission Cashiers: Greet people as they come in the door. Take admissions and make change. Hand each person a door prize drawing slip to fill out. The door prize will be given out at the end of the show. This is a sit down job.

SFOS Membership Table: Recruit new members, explain benefits, handle membership applications, answer questions about SFOS. Also hand out cards to people to encourage them to come to meetings and future shows. Most of this job can be done sitting.

Merchandise Table: Sell books, T-shirts, posters, and other merchandise. Collect two donation raffle plants from each vendor. Sell tickets for raffle plants that will be given away several times throughout the show. Much of this job can be done sitting.

Plant Hotel: Accept and temporarily store plants from customers, so that they can continue shopping. Collect donations for cardboard boxes. This is an up and down job, some light lifting required.

Security: Monitor the exits (front, back and side door) and check purchases for “dots” to make sure that people have paid for their plants. Monitor the display area to keep people from disturbing the display plants. This job requires some standing, although you can sit down if it is not busy.

Vendor Relief: Fill in for vendors if they need someone to watch their booth while they have lunch, take a break, etc.

Floater: Help out wherever needed. More volunteers may be needed for certain jobs, or a volunteer might not show up.

After show is over on Sunday 5-7 pm:

Take Down: Remove the table coverings, take down the tables, load tables on dollies, load the truck, and clean up. This is a physical job, requiring some lifting, standing, and walking around.

Member Plant Sales at Orchids in the Park

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 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 give Kay a master list. Help to sell plants for at least 3 hours.

You get 75% of the price. SFOS gets 25%. You may bring plants anytime during the event, but Friday or early on Saturday is best.

If you have questions, ask Kay at a meeting or contact her at kayklumb@gmail.com or [415 648-8271](tel:4156488271).



V. tricolor 'Suavis'

Fragrant Orchids Coming to San Francisco Orchid Show

By Dave Hermeyer

When the San Francisco Orchid Society's summer show "Orchids in the Park" opens for the weekend of July 23-24, many thousands of lovely orchid blooms will be on display or for sale at the County Fair Building in Golden Gate Park. Aside from the gorgeous visual display, visitors will immediately be drawn in by the enticing scents which pervade the gallery!

Like other types of flowers, not all orchids are fragrant. For orchids which are fragrant, the subjective strength of the scent varies greatly from person to person. And two people may describe the scent of the same orchid very differently – one may find it fruity, while the other describes it as rose like. Some orchids have an easily identified scent. For example, *Maxillaria tenuifolia* smells exactly like coconut, and *Encyclia citrina* smells very much like lemon. Chemical analysis of a large number of orchid species

shows that there are dozens of different fragrant compounds which orchids produce, and any particular species may produce several of them. So it's no wonder that there's such a wide range of fragrances in orchids!

But why are orchid flowers fragrant, anyway? The answer is simple: not to please us, but to please their pollinators. Orchids are not wind pollinated, but rely on attracting very specific pollinators – mainly bees, birds, moths, and other insects. There are roughly 30,000 known species of orchids of every color, size, and shape. They have evolved an amazing diversity of visual and olfactory schemes to attract their pollinators. For some orchid species, the scent serves to attract birds or moths to nectar inside the flower. For many other species, scent attracts male euglossine bees to the flower. The flowers offer no food; instead the bees collect the scent compounds on their hind legs as a sex attractant. And not all orchid scents are “nice” either. Some species (notably many *Bulbophyllums*) are pollinated by flies or beetles, and smell like rotting flesh.

Many orchids are fragrant only at certain times of the day, which typically corresponds to when its pollinator is likely to be nearby. For example, most *Angraecums* are fragrant only at night, when their nocturnal moth pollinators are present. Scent may also be affected by light and temperature. Winter blooming Australian *Dendrobiums* may have little or no scent on a cold morning, but as soon as the temperature rises, the odor can be intoxicating.

Whether you're an experienced orchid grower or a novice, you'll find a wealth of delightfully fragrant orchids to choose from at Orchids in the Park!

WHERE: County Fair Building, Golden Gate Park, on the corner of 9th and Lincoln Ave.

WHEN: Saturday and Sunday July 22 & 23, 9AM – 5PM

<http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/orchid-events/orchids-in-the-park/>



Lycaste aromatica

Membership Information

Welcome New Members!

Yesenia Cano Parker

Carolyn Petersen

2017 Membership Directory

The membership directory is available online on the SFOS website.

If you want to check your information, or look up someone's contact information, go to www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/member/login.php

Members with an email address in our records should have instructions for login and password.

If you have forgotten your password, just go to the SFOS website and follow the instructions for forgotten password.

If there are errors or a change of address, please contact membership chairs Florence Inserto - flojo1337@yahoo.com or Claire Zvanski: (415-341-3085) czvanski@hotmail.com.

Annual Dues:

\$25: Standard Membership (includes email newsletters)

\$45: Individual Membership (includes printed newsletters via USPS)

\$40: Household membership

(2 or more members at the same address, email newsletters)

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\$75: Supporting Membership (includes one POGE weekend pass plus one tee shirt, email newsletters)

\$150: SFOS Patron Membership (includes four POGE weekend passes plus one tee shirt, email newsletters, one signed copy of A Bay Area Guide to Orchids and their Culture)

\$500: SFOS Benefactor Membership (includes four POGE weekend passes, one tee shirt and mention in one of the newsletters and the Pacific Orchid & Garden Exposition program, email newsletters, one signed copy of A Bay Area Guide to Orchids and their Culture)

\$1,000: SFOS Orchid Circle (includes four POGE weekend passes, one tee shirt, your name included in one of the newsletters and the Pacific Orchid & Garden Exposition program, email newsletters, one signed copy of A Bay Area Guide to Orchids and their Culture) Plus, a one-time donation of one third of the amount to the Orchid Conservation Alliance towards purchase of orchid preserve land)

***Dues can be paid at any SFOS meeting in person,
or***

go the website: www.orchidsanfrancisco.org

For both new members and renewals, please complete our online membership application, and then submit your **payment with a debit or credit card via PayPal**. (PayPal account not required)

or mail a check with your printed application.

Please print and complete our [membership application](#)

(<http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/membership-application.pdf> < <http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/membership-application.pdf> <

and send it with a check (made payable to: SFOS) and for the appropriate amount to: SFOS Membership, PO Box 27145, SF, CA 94127-0145

NOTICE TO BUSINESS MEMBERS OF THE SFOS: All current SFOS members who wish to have their Orchid Related Businesses (e.g. nursery, decorating, landscaping, flower arranging, art, ceramics, photography, etc.) please contact membership chairs.

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: jharrisofsf@gmail.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.

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.

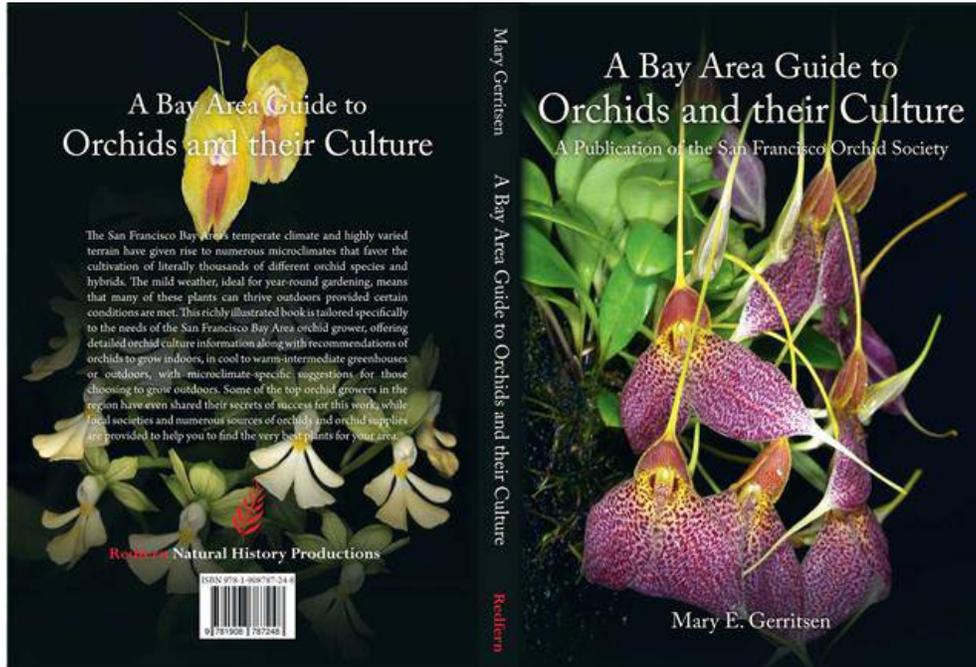
Please send your suggestions to Mary Gerritsen: meg570@comcast.net

AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY AWARDS

Please check the website for the most recent awards:

AOS Pacific Judging Center website: www.paccentraljc.org

AOS Awards from the Central Valley of California and Northern Nevada www.csnjc.org



The NEW BOOK published by the San Francisco Orchid Society is here!
The Bay Area Guide to Orchids and Their Culture, featuring many of the members of the San Francisco Orchid Society and our neighboring orchid societies, has finally arrived from the printers.

The cost is \$19.99 plus sales tax (\$1.74), total \$21.69.
Contact Mary Gerritsen for purchasing arrangements: meg570@comcast.net

1% for Orchid Conservation

The San Francisco Orchid Society joins other orchid societies and businesses participating in in the 1% FOC campaign by committing to budget 1% or more of our net revenue towards in situ orchid conservation projects. For more information see: www.orchidconservationcoalition.org



Orchid Conservation Alliance (OCA)



Amazon Smile Donations to OCA

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

Just go to 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.



Orchids in the Wild!

Guided orchid tours to some of the worlds most interesting places.

The Orchid Conservation Alliance (OCA) has fantastic tour openings still for:

Ecuador after the World Orchid Conference, 16 days, November 13-28, 2017

The tours are organized by professional tour operators, and offered in conjunction with the OCA. The tours are designed with the orchid lover in mind, with a blend of activities involving nature, archeology, scenery and shopping. OCA Orchids in the Wild tours are limited in size (usually 10-14 people), and the tour costs include in country transportation, guides, drivers, hotels and meals. They do not include the cost of air transportation to and from the country where the tour is offered. A side benefit of the tours is that part of the cost is a tax-deductible donation that will go towards the establishment and preservation of protected orchid reserves.

Sign up soon as the tours are nearly fully subscribed.

For more information, see the OCA website:

www.orchidconservationalliance.org

Botanical Study Tours in China led by Hengduan Mountains Biotechnology in 2017

Click the link below to download itineraries for the Sichuan Autumn (September) tour:

[2017 Autumn Tour of North Sichuan](#)

Registration and any questions, please write to:

info@hengduanbiotech.com



Holger Perner Family Fund

Dr. Holger Perner, 55, beloved husband of Wenqing Perner and father of Isabell and Stefanie Perner, passed away suddenly in his adopted home of Chengdu, China following a short illness. Holger earned his PhD in ecology, and had given up his job in the National Science Academy in Germany in 2001 to pursue his lifetime ambition of protecting the ecology of orchids in China, as well as helping the local mountain populations develop new cash crops to escape from crippling poverty. He held down multiple jobs to pursue his goals, including that of a senior counselor at Huanglong National Park in Songpan County, Aba prefecture, co-founder of *Hengduan Biotechnology*, a small company devoted to the development of ex situ methods of Chinese orchid conservation and cultivation, and a project to develop and commercialize the tissue culture of blueberries. Holger taught locals to plant blueberry seedlings with the help of his wife, and in doing so, transformed the local economy of villages in the vicinity of Huanglong, Sichuan. He was a local hero in these communities. His last project was to develop cranberries as a cash crop for the high mountain populations of

Aba prefecture, and the week before his untimely death, was collecting and analyzing soil samples to determine suitability for this new agricultural venture.

Holger and his wife Wenqing are well known in the international orchid community, where Holger was a featured speaker at national and international orchid meetings. Holger and Wenqing also led multiple Botanic Nature Tours in Sichuan, Yunnan and other parts of China, introducing the flora of this incredibly diverse ecology to botanists and naturalists from many parts of the world.

Holger and Wenqing had poured all of their savings back into their business, and with Holger's passing, Wenqing now finds herself without life insurance, or savings, two young daughters to educate, as well as responsibility to the staff of Hengduan Biotechnology. Wenqing wants to carry on Holger's legacy, continue the Hengduan Biotechnology business and the nature tours.

Many have asked how they can help Wenqing, and thus we have set up this fundraising campaign to help with her family expenses. Any and all donations are most appreciated. The primary goals are to provide funds for the education of Isabell and Stefanie. It was Holger's goal to have both of his daughters receive their high school and college educations in Germany; Wenqing pledged to Holger that she would try to carry out his wishes. Please help in any way that you can.

*If you would like to send a check or money order,
Please make it payable to:*

Wenqing Perner
and mail it to:

Mary Gerritsen
541 Parrott Drive
San Mateo, CA 94402

All monies will be deposited into Wenqing's USA bank account.

Thank you for your kindness and support.

July 22 & 23, 2017

SFOS "Orchids in the Park" - Summer Show & Sale

Date & Time: Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: SF County Fair Building (Hall of Flowers)

9th Ave & Lincoln Way - Golden Gate Park, San Francisco

Admission: \$5, Seniors \$4, Children 16 years and under are free

There is a \$1.00 discount from the \$5.00 regular admission for groups of 10 or more.

OITP Tickets available online at:

<http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/events/orchids-park-oitp-2017/>

Invited Vendors include: • [Andy's Orchids \(andysorchids.com\)](http://andysorchids.com) • [Amsoil/Aggrand \(www.aggrand.com\)](http://www.aggrand.com) • Asbell's Orchids • [Barsch Tropicals \(www.barschtropicals.com\)](http://www.barschtropicals.com) • [Brookside Orchids \(www.brookside-orchids.com\)](http://www.brookside-orchids.com) • [Calwest Tropical Supply \(calwesttropical.com\)](http://calwesttropical.com) • Carl Carter Bromeliad • City College of San Francisco (CCSF) • D & D Flowers • [Divine Orchids \(divineorchids.com\)](http://divineorchids.com) • [Ecuagenera \(Ecuador - www.ecuagenera.com\)](http://www.ecuagenera.com) • [Hanging Garden \(hanginggardens.org\)](http://hanginggardens.org) • [Mundiflora \(Ecuador -www.en.mundiflora.com\)](http://www.en.mundiflora.com) • Orchids and Gardens • [Orchid Design \(www.orchidesign.com\)](http://www.orchidesign.com) • Orchids of Los Osos • [Phrao Orchids Nursery \(Thailand - www.facebook.com/Nursery.at.Phrao\)](http://www.facebook.com/Nursery.at.Phrao) • [Seed Engei \(Japan - www.seed-engei.com\)](http://www.seed-engei.com) • [Ten Shin Gardens \(Taiwan - tenshinorchids.com\)](http://tenshinorchids.com)

Be sure to invite all your friends to the [Facebook OITP page](https://www.facebook.com/events/310886606008874/):

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Click on the "Share" button, select "Invite" from the menu, then select all your friends to invite. It's free, it's easy, it's a very effective way to spread the word, and it gets people to attend!

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As a thank-you, you will receive a “Show Bucks” coupon, which can be used as a \$5 credit towards buying plants at the show.

Golden Gate Park can be a busy place on the weekends, so consider using public transit, and plan a little extra time for parking and transportation.

UCSF has agreed to provide a voucher for all day parking for \$16 for OITP. Pick up vouchers at Admissions desk. Please note that this is a cheaper rate for visitors staying longer than 3 hours.

for more information on the show and transportation options:

<http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/orchid-events/orchids-in-the-park>



Orchids in the Park
San Francisco Orchid Society's
Summer Show & Sale
July 22 & 23, 2017
10 am - 5 pm

**San Francisco County Fair Building
(Hall of Flowers)
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July 29, 2017

AOS California Sierra Nevada Judging Center (CSNJC)

presents:

2017 Annual Speakers' Day

Date & Time: Saturday July 29, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Location: Odd Fellows Building
1831 Howe Avenue at Alta Arden
Sacramento, CA 95825

Tickets: \$10 advance, \$30 at the door Buy Advance Tickets from:
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Featuring:

George Hatfield will talk about the latest lines in Cymbidium breeding. There are spots, stripes, splashes, pelorics (both petal and sepal) big ones, little ones, as well as spikes that go up or hang down.

James Rose of Cal-Orchid. While many of us know him for his Epidendrums, Grammatophylums, Lycastes, Cattleyas, Odonts and Cymbidiums he also is very knowledgeable about the orchids of Madagascar. Come hear how he grows them.

Roy Tokunaga will talk about Latouria Dendrobiums. He has been working with this section for over 30 years and has cracked the code on successful ways to create new hybrids. He has written extensively for both the AOS and ODC, and now is your chance to meet and talk with him. Speakers will also have orchids for sale Auction with proceeds going to support the AOS Come see AOS judging on the big screen in the main hall <http://www.csnjc.org/>

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- 9:00 **AOS Judging, see how we judge**
- 10:30 **Modern Cymbidiums**
George Hatfield, Hatfield Orchids and American Orchid Society President
- 11:45 **Lunch Break**
- 12:30 **Auction**
- 1:45 **Orchids of Madagascar**
James Rose, Cal Orchids
- 2:45 **Latouria Dendrobiums, Lessons from Phil Spence: the Master**
Roy Tokunaga, H & R Nurseries
- 3:45 **Questions and Answers with the AOS President**
George Hatfield
Alan Koch, moderator

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DATES AND TIMES:

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Saturday, August 19th, 2017 - 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Sunday, August 20th, 2017 - Noon - 7:00 pm

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