

## San Francisco Orchid Society Newsletter October 2017 - Volume 66 Number 10

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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.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 3, 2017**

**Where:** San Francisco County Fair Building - "Hall of Flowers", Golden Gate Park, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, San Francisco, CA

**American Orchid Society Judging:** begins at 7:00pm  
(Enter plants for AOS Judging between 6:30 and 7:00 pm)

**Skills Session:** begins at 7:00pm  
***Paula Shiu – "Mounting Laelia anceps"***

**General Meeting:** begins at 7:30pm

**Speaker: Marni Turkel – "Marvelous Monopodials"**  
**Plant Opportunity Table provided by: Marni Turkel**

**Refreshments: O - R**

SFOS members are expected to help out with refreshments, setup and cleanup at monthly meetings.

If your last name falls within the letter range O - R, please bring snacks such as nuts, fruit or veggie sticks, crackers & cheese for the next meeting. A few jars/cans of nuts, a pound or two of fruit (dried or fresh) or cheeses, a few dozen cookies, or box or two of crackers is an appropriate amount. Please consider bringing "healthier" ("lower carbohydrate") snacks if you

are bringing crackers, cookies or other baked goods.  
*Pick up your extra raffle ticket when you bring food to a meeting!*

### **SFOS Monthly Show and Tell Table**

Please bring your blooming 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. 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.

*When you bring a plant to show and tell, fill out the identification tag with your name and you can get one entry into a special raffle for a chance to pick up an early selection from the plant opportunity table.*

*We look forward to seeing you and your plants at the next monthly meeting*

### **Dinner with the Speaker:**

**Please RSVP with Jeff Harris** to join us for dinner with the speaker before the Oct 3rd meeting at 5:30pm at *Marnee Thai - 1243 9th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94122*

### **Wear Your Name Badge:**

When you pick up your name tag from the membership table at our meetings you will get a special raffle ticket for a chance to pick up an early selection from the plant opportunity table.

### **Future Speakers:**

**November 2017: Jeff Tyler - Orchid foliage and more**

**December 2017: Holiday Party**

**January 2018: TBD**

**February 2018: Ken Jacobsen - Orchid Travels in Peru**

**May 2018: Brandon Tam - Orchids at Huntington Gardens**

**June 2018: Dean Hung - The Orchid Hunters**

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***We are now starting to collect 2018 dues!***  
***See the details in the [Membership Section](#) below.***

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Angraecum lecomtei



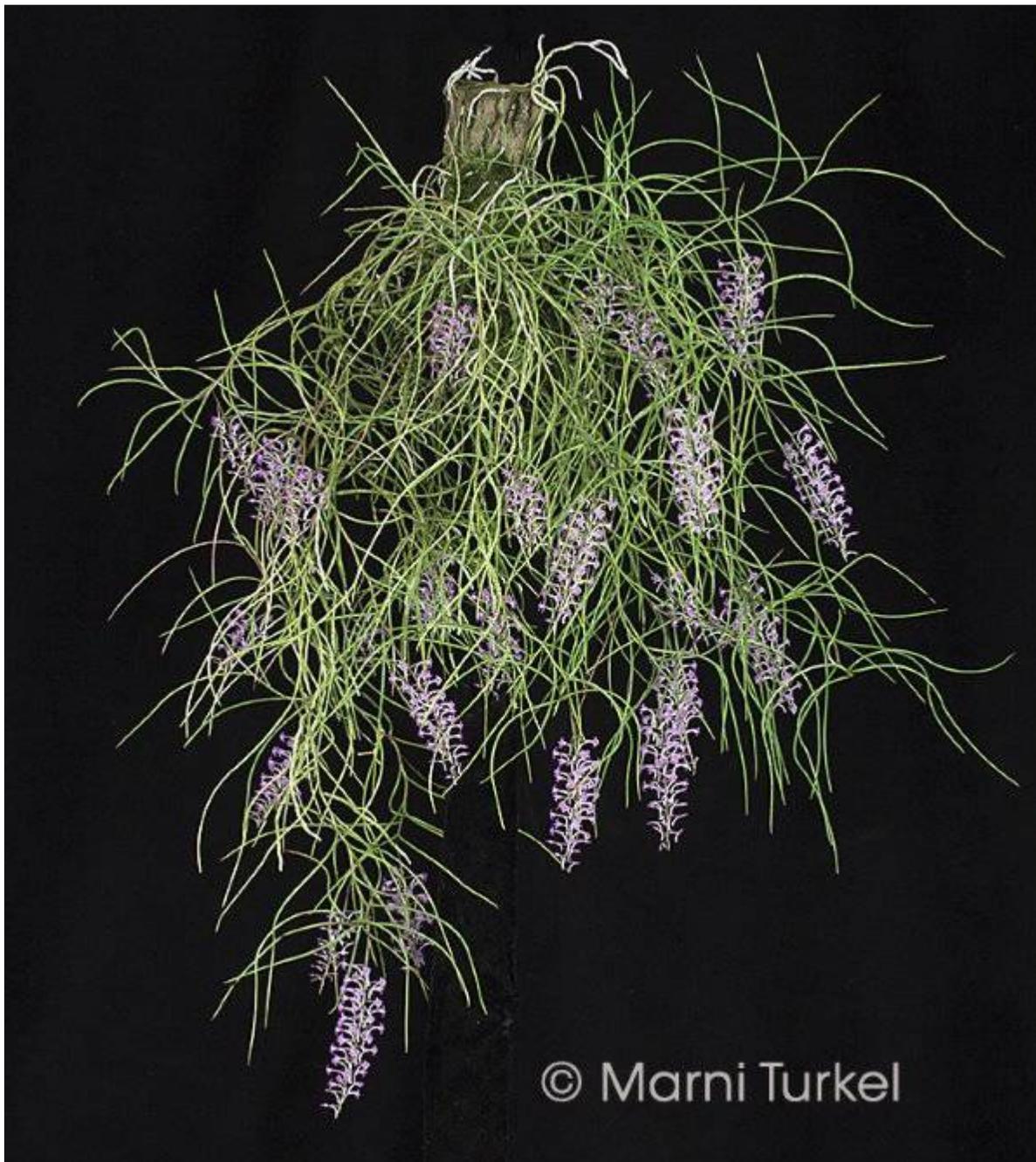
Photo credit: Ron Parsons



**Marni Turkel** (pronounced tur KELL) is a native of the San Francisco Bay Area and has been growing orchids since 1980. She grows in four greenhouses in Santa Rosa with approximately 1250 sq ft of growing space. Her main interest is in miniature species but plenty of larger plants have crept into the collection as well. Marni has been a contributor to Orchids magazine with her series called 'Well Worth the Space' and 'Give It a Rest'. Her articles have been translated into Dutch, German, Portuguese and Swedish for international publication. Photographs of her plants have been feature in articles noted orchid publications including Orchids Magazine, Orchid Digest, Richardiana, The Orchid Review, and The Australian Orchid Review. For the last few years she has been sharing her photographs and knowledge on [OrchidsForum.com](https://www.orchidsforum.com).

Starting in 2009, Marni expanded her work with orchids to include propagation of orchids from seed and has set up a flasking lab of her own to take the process from start to finish and sell flasks of many of the orchids species in her collection. After working for over 43 years as a potter, she has retired from ceramics to pursue orchids full-time.

Schoenorchis buddleiflora



Most of the orchids we see at shows and on show tables are sympodial where one growth finishes and a new one starts from the rhizome. This presentation will focus on those with a monopodial growth habit. Those where the plant grows upward from a single point. It adds leaves to the apex each year and the stem grows longer accordingly. This talk will focus on the wonderful variety of monopodial genera of great interest to orchid growers. It includes miniatures as well as some rather large species, some well know and others not often seen. It will cover aspects of culture in general and individual species. You will see images of flowers up close as well as whole plants. There should be something of interest to growers from all levels of experience.

*Gastrochilus formosanus*



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**Message from the President:**

**Happy Fall fellow orchid lovers! What crazy weather we've been having lately, I hope you and your orchids are fairing well.**

**I wanted to take this opportunity to write about the sense of community I feel within our society. Having been part of the orchid community for nearly 30 years, I have seen a lot of changes over the years, but I have always found that orchid folks will come together to help each other out.**

As we look forward to the Pacific Orchid Exposition in February 2018, we're calling upon members of the society to come forth and volunteer. The ability of people to work willingly together for the betterment of their community and themselves is the most valuable resource we have. Volunteering offers the chance to give something back to our community and helps make a difference. It also helps develop new skills or provides the opportunity to gain new experience and knowledge. I hope you will consider helping us make the Pacific Orchid Exposition of 2018 a huge success. We have many ways you can help, large or small.

Thank you.

Ron Norris

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### **SFOS Board Meeting Minutes** - Monday, September 11, 2017

**Present:** Mary Gerritsen, Claire Zvanski, Dave Hermeyer, Ron Norris, Erik Sayle, Jeff Harris, Alvin Hom, Jason Douglass

**Excused:** Valerie Mountain, Angelic Nguyen

**Meeting started** at 7:40PM

#### **1. President's Update**

**a. Ron nominated Antonette Queri to fill the board vacancy** left by Jashyn Girard's resignation. Mary made a motion to accept the nomination, and Claire seconded. Vote was unanimous.

#### **2. CFO's Update**

**a. The board reviewed the financial report.** OITP generated about \$10,000 net profit which was very good. We have two outstanding loans and will pay off one of them now. We did get a settlement from insurance company which partly covers our losses from our previous incident.

**b. Mary will begin uploading the monthly bank statements** to board's Yahoo account for more board transparency to the financial statements.

#### **3. Vice President's Update**

**a. Jeff reviewed the schedule of upcoming speakers.** We need to get a speaker for Jan 2 meeting as well as opportunity table. A suggestion was made to have a meeting that describes the history of SFOS. There are many members over the years with a lot of history and that could be really interesting, many orchids have even been named after SFOS members.

#### **4. POE Update**

**a. Reservation has been submitted** for Hall of Flowers, February 22-25, 2018, but has not been confirmed by the city yet.

**b. POE organization structure** – steering committee has been started, working to identify a larger group of section heads.

**c. Need committee members, section heads, please volunteer.**

**d. We are having a theme contest for POE.** It was suggested we try to have some props to enhance the show aesthetically. It was noted that a board member knows the owner of Props2c.com who could make some custom styrofoam art such as orchids or whatever we desire and they might be able to be raffled away or stored for reuse depending on size. Other prop suggestions from members are welcome as well. We have identified *Cattleya walkeriana* as the official flower graphic and a draft poster has been created.

**e. Vendor invites** sent and we already have 3 vendors paid. Due to the layout we may try a few variations on pricing based on booth location and number of tables facing outward.

**f. We plan to set up a committee for POE 2019** for locate a different venue or improve the one we are in. We are trying to find people to participate. Their goal would be to find new or better locations or brainstorm on ideas like tents to make existing locations larger via temporary tents or any other ideas. Suggestions for committee members would be appreciated.

#### **5. OITP 2017 Review**

**a. The board reviewed the results of a survey sent to vendors,** OITP committee members, volunteer leads, and board members. The vendors noted sales were not as good as in the past. The responses were equally split on whether to have the event the same weekend next year.

**b. A reservation has been submitted for same weekend in July next year.** A suggestion was made about a service that keeps your purchased orchids or supplies while you go to your vehicle as it was noted many guests did not purchase things (especially heavy) as they were

worried about walking it all the way to their car.

## **6. Old Business**

**a. By laws update** – according to by-laws meetings are called and held according to the President however there is a concern about voting virtually as our meetings are moving more towards virtual online meetings. The board discussed if a by-laws adjustment was needed to account for this. Claire has some proposed language that she will send out to the board for consideration.

**b. Orchiata bulk purchase** – We have been offered favorable pricing by Orchiata as an orchid society. However, the main problem is the logistics of where to store and how to distribute a bulk purchase of bark. A suggestion was made to ask the membership to see if there was interest in a bulk purchase to obtain a discount.

**c. Library** – The current librarian has asked to step down. The board discussed if it appears that people even want to use the Library. It was noted in the last year that perhaps there was little usage. If few or no members are interested that might mean we can discontinue the library. If we are keeping it, we will need a new librarian. It was further noted we have some excellent books in our collection and members may not be aware of the library. The board agreed to ask the membership at the next general meeting, and if there is interest, ask for a volunteer to be the new librarian.

## **7. New Business:**

**a. We are starting to accept membership renewals** for 2018.

## **8. Meeting Closure:**

**a. Review of action items**

**b. Motion to adjourn** at 9:08

Respectfully Submitted,  
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## **Membership Information:**

***Welcome New Members!***

### **2017 Membership Directory**

The membership directory is available online at:

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

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

### **Annual Dues - *we are now starting to collect 2018 dues!***

**\$25: Standard Membership** (includes email newsletters)

**\$40: Household membership** (2 or more people, includes email newsletters)

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

**\$150: SFOS Patron Membership** (includes four POE 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 POE weekend passes, one tee shirt and mention in one of the newsletters and the Pacific Orchid Exposition program, email newsletters, one signed copy of A Bay Area Guide to Orchids and their Culture)

**\$1,000: SFOS Orchid Circle** (includes four POE weekend passes, one tee shirt, your name included in one of the newsletters and the Pacific Orchid 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 via the website:**  
[www.orchidsanfrancisco.org](http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org)

For **both** new members and renewals,  
please complete our online membership application,

then submit your payment with a debit or credit card via PayPal. (PayPal account not required), or mail a check with your printed application to:  
SFOS Membership, PO Box 27145, SF, CA 94127-0145

**BUSINESS MEMBERS OF THE SFOS:** All current SFOS members who wish to list their Orchid Related Businesses (e.g. nursery, decorating, landscaping, flower arranging, art, ceramics, photography, etc.) in the online directory, please contact membership chairs.

**Donations:**

Does your employer match charitable donations?

You too can make a tax-deductible donation to the SFOS and have it matched by your employer - here's how:

- 1) Contact our Treasurer/CFO (Mary Gerritsen) to let her know your intent to donate, the amount, and if you plan to also have an employer matched donation - and arrange to send the money directly to her by mail, in-person at a meeting, etc.
- 2) She will send you a letter confirming the donation as a receipt for tax purposes, as well as for you to submit to your employer to request the match.
- 3) Note if your company (like many Bay Area employers including: Google, Genentech, Apple, SAP among many others) uses [www.benevity.com](http://www.benevity.com) to manage their charitable giving, we have a registered a profile with them - which should facilitate the process: <https://causes.benevity.org/causes/840-237108479>

*Thank you for considering a donation to SFOS - every bit helps!*

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**SFOS 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](mailto:jharrisofsf@gmail.com)

**American Orchid Society Awards**

Please check the website for the most recent awards:

AOS Pacific Judging Center website: [www.paccentraljc.org](http://www.paccentraljc.org)

AOS Awards from the Central Valley of California and Northern Nevada [www.csnjc.org](http://www.csnjc.org)

Have you joined AOS?

As an American Orchid Society member, you have considerably more resources at their disposal to make growing orchids even more enjoyable and successful, including Digital Access To Over 350+ past issues of Orchids magazine extending back to 1932! For example, to view content from the most recent issue of Orchids magazine - Click here: [www.aos.org/about-us/orchids-magazine.aspx](http://www.aos.org/about-us/orchids-magazine.aspx)

**Get your copy of 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. Cost is \$21.69 (\$19.99 plus sales tax (\$1.74))  
Contact Mary Gerritsen for purchasing arrangements: [meg570@comcast.net](mailto:meg570@comcast.net)

**Do you want to contribute to Mary Gerritsen's new AOS Culture Book?**

**Do you grow your orchids in a terrarium?**

**Are you growing your orchids hydroponically or semi-hydroponically?**

If so, Mary would like to talk to you about your experiences.

She is working on a new basic culture book for the American Orchid Society and would like to get some input from people growing orchids under these conditions.

Please contact her at:  
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](http://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](http://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 world's 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](http://www.orchidconservationalliance.org)

### **Wenqing Perner will be in the US in October - Deadline for preorders is SEPTEMBER 30, 2017.**

If you are interested please contact Wenqing at [info@hengduanbiotech.com](mailto:info@hengduanbiotech.com) to get emailed a copy of the color catalog, Flask List and/or the Order form.

Dear orchid friends and customers,

Please find the order form and information on orchids that we can deliver to USA in Oct 2017.

Please read the following information before you would like to place an order:

1. Order timing: As soon as possible. The latest is Sep 30, 2017.
2. How to order: Please fill out the order form and send to [info@hengduanbiotech.com](mailto:info@hengduanbiotech.com) for confirming availability, price and postage cost.
3. How to pay: We receive your payment via money order, personal check or Paypal account, 5% commission fee would be added for Paypal use.
4. How to deliver: send via US priority parcel or any other means you wish.

I, Wenqing Perner, co-funder of Hengduan Mountains Biotechnology Ltd., China would like to use this opportunity to thank every one who has been giving us support, strength in the most difficult time after my husband Dr. Holger Perner's sudden passing away in April 2017.

Mrs. Wenqing Perner

Hengduan Mountains Biotechnology

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### **Calendar of Upcoming Events:**

**Saturday, September 23rd, 2017**

**Sonoma County Orchid Society's Annual BBQ & Auction**

11:00AM – 3:00PM

\$7.00 Per Person PLUS Potluck Side Dish

11:00 – Silent Auction Begins

12:30pm – Silent Auction Ends & Lunch is Served

After Lunch – Live Auction Begins

Volunteers Needed: We need volunteers to shuttle folks to and from the event in addition to help with set-up on Friday evening & take-down after the event. If you can lend a hand, please contact Ann Possinger at [BBQ@SonomaOrchids.com](mailto:BBQ@SonomaOrchids.com).

Silent Auction Donations & Consignments:

Suggested Auction Items; Named Orchids or Plants, Orchid & Garden Related Items, Wine and Personal Services.

If you plan to place items in the auction, please arrive no later than 10:00AM so forms can be completed, otherwise come at 11:00AM.

For more info see: [http://sonomaorchids.com/?page\\_id=4843](http://sonomaorchids.com/?page_id=4843)

### **September 23 - 24, 2017**

#### **Fascination Orchids International Show & Sale**

Saturday and Sunday from 10am - 5pm

South Coast Plaza Village

1621 West Sun Flower

Santa Ana CA 92704

<http://www.fascinationoforchids.com/>

### **September 27, 2017**

#### **Golden Gate Cymbidium Society Monthly Meeting, Season Opener**

Wednesday, 7:30pm.

Lakeside Garden Center, Lake Merritt, 666 Bellevue Dr., Oakland.

Meetings the 4th Wednesday of the Month.

<http://www.goldengatecymbidiumsociety.com>

### **October 6 - 8, 2017**

#### **Andy's Orchids Fall Open House**

10am to 4pm

734 Ocean View Ave. Encinitas, CA.

[andysorchids.com](http://andysorchids.com)

Three complete Days to explore our incredible collection of Orchids,

We will be having all our munchies, refreshments and Pulled Pork Sandwiches so you need not ever leave.

*Note: Bring this ad and receive a free plant on qualified purchases, Limit one per customer, Must be a society member.*

### **October 7, 2017**

#### **Diablo View Orchid Society's Annual Show & Sale**

First Lutheran Church, 4000 Concord Blvd. Concord, CA 94519

Hold the date - more details to follow

### **October 20 - 22, 2017**

#### **The Huntington Botanical Gardens 3rd Annual International Orchid Show**

Friday through Sunday, 10am – 5pm

The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens - Brody Botanical Center

1151 Oxford Road

San Marino, CA 91108

626.405.2100

Theme: Orchid Artistry

Celebrate the amazing diversity of orchids—a vast family of more than 22,000 species in 880 genera—as hundreds of exotic blooms compete for honors at The Huntington's 3rd annual International Orchid Show and Sale. The event will showcase lush displays by local and regional orchid societies and international growers, and vendors will have a wide range of

orchid plants and related merchandise for sale.

General admission.

For more information:

<http://www.huntington.org/orchidshow/>

E-mail: [btam@huntington.org](mailto:btam@huntington.org)

**Saturday, October 21, 2017**

**23rd Annual Fall Native Plant Sale**

by the Yerba Buena chapter of the California Native Plant Society

1pm - 5pm

Miraloma Park Improvement Club

350 O'Shaughnessy Blvd, San Francisco, California 94127

To take advantage of the Winter rains, Fall is the time for planting! The Yerba Buena Native Plant Sale is an opportunity to find a variety of native plant species that aren't readily available at garden centers. Our focus and offerings, as always, will be native plants local to our chapter area: San Francisco and northern San Mateo County, including Montara and San Bruno Mountains. These are the species already adapted to our area's climate, soils, and habitats-- and are also important to our local wildlife.

Growing locally native plants in your garden is an important way to:

- Attract pollinators, including native bees, butterflies, moths, and birds - for your pleasure and their benefit
- Provide for endangered species, such as by growing host and nectar plants for the Green Hairstreak butterfly
- Enhance corridors for native wildlife
- Use less water (thereby less energy pumping that water)
- Save money on utility bills
- Reduce the use of fertilizers and pesticides
- Have a beautiful, colorful, lively garden
- Inspire your neighbors to do the same!

Free Parking, and the 44-O'Shaughnessy Muni bus stops out front.

check out our new website:

<http://cnps-yerbabuena.org>

**Saturday, October 21, 2017**

**The Fall Plant Exchange**

12pm - 4pm

4500 Lincoln Ave, Oakland

The Plant Exchange, a registered 501(c)(3) organization, is a community and a celebration that encourages resource sharing, reuse, recycling, and organic living. Our mission is to encourage green practices and support Oakland's designation as one of the greenest cities in the country. The premier program of The Plant Exchange is its semi-annual, free, one-day event where gardeners, landscapers, urban farmers, educators, and enthusiasts all come together to exchange plants, equipment, tools, and information about ways to make our urban environment more sustainable, aesthetic, and healthy.

The event also features gardening demos, food trucks, a live band, raffle prizes, and more! And, it is all free to everyone.

For more information:

call: (510) 866-8482,

email: [connect@theplantexchange.com](mailto:connect@theplantexchange.com)

or

Visit the website at: [www.theplantexchange.com](http://www.theplantexchange.com)

**November 4 - 5, 2017**

**Santa Barbara Orchid Estate**

**Fall Open House & Annual Silent Auction**

Sat 8 AM - 5 PM, Sun 9 AM - 4 PM

1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA.

The Annual Silent Auction is held every year in conjunction with the Fall Open House giving an opportunity to bid on first-releases of select and newly awarded cultivars, rare plants, and glorious specimens.

The auction list should become available the beginning of October, so make sure you are signed up ahead of time - see <http://sborchid.com/auction.php>.

For more information, call 800-553-3387, or check the website:

<http://www.sborchid.com/events.php>

**November 8-12, 2017**

**22nd World Orchid Conference**

Guayaquil, Ecuador

[www.woc22.com](http://www.woc22.com)

**November 10 - 11, 2017**

**Carmel Orchid Society's Fall Orchid Festival**

9 AM - 4 PM

at the Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula

4590 Carmel Valley Rd, Carmel, CA.

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

**Posters & Advertisements:**

 *Sonoma County Orchid Society*  
**Annual BBQ & Auction**

*Orchids, Food, Fun & Friends*

*Saturday, September 23rd, 2017*

*11:00<sup>AM</sup> - 3:00<sup>PM</sup>*

**\$7.00 Per Person**  
**PLUS Potluck Side Dish**

**Dave & Becky Jackson's Home**

Address Provided after Paid Admission

Parking is not available at the Jackson's home but shuttles will be arranged to the event. Attendees will be notified of parking location once determined.



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A fun filled day starts with a Silent Auction, followed by a fabulous BBQ Lunch of Tri-Tip & Chicken with Potluck Sides and ends with a Live Auction with Auctioneer Extraordinaire, ALAN KOCH of Gold Country Orchids. This annual event is always fun and a great opportunity to mingle with fellow members and add to your orchid collection! JOIN US!

11:00 – Silent Auction Begins

12:30<sup>SH</sup> – Silent Auction Ends & Lunch is Served

After Lunch – Live Auction Begins

**Online RSVP, Payment & Potluck Sign-Up:** Visit [2017 BBQ & Auction Page](#) for Details  
OR Email Ann Possinger [BBQ@SonomaOrchids.com](mailto:BBQ@SonomaOrchids.com) to RSVP and arrange payment.

**Volunteers Needed:** We need volunteers to shuttle folks to and from the event in addition to help with set-up on Friday evening & take-down after the event. If you can lend a hand, please contact Ann [BBQ@SonomaOrchids.com](mailto:BBQ@SonomaOrchids.com).

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***All Donations Appreciated!***



# **Fascination of Orchids International Show & Sale**

**SEP 23 & 24, 2017 10 am to 5 pm**

**South Coast Plaza Village**

**1621 West Sunflower**

**Santa Ana CA 92704**

**Exhibits - Seminars - Sales**

**Experience the Beauty  
& the Fragrances of  
Thousands of Exotic  
Orchids from many  
Different Lands**

**Learn how Local  
Enthusiasts Grow,  
Bloom & Show  
Beautiful Orchids**

**Admission &  
Close-In Parking  
are FREE**

**More Information  
[ocorchid.com](http://ocorchid.com)  
(949) 416-0505**

# Andy's Orchids.com

734 Ocean View Ave. Encinitas, CA 92024 Phone (888) 514-2639 Fax (888) 632-8991

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - Please Call



Andy's Orchids.com

734 Ocean View Ave. Encinitas, CA

Our nursery features over 7,000 species and 750,000 plants plus we'll have a select few bare roots for you as well.

## Species specialist, **SERIOUSLY!**

Note: Bring a copy of this ad and receive a free plant on qualified purchases, Limit one per customer, Must be a society member.



*23rd annual*  
**FALL NATIVE  
PLANT SALE**

**Saturday, October 21, 1-5 pm**

MIRALOMA PARK CLUBHOUSE  
350 O'SHAUGHNESSY BLVD  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA  
**CNPS-YERBABUENA.ORG**



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

NOVEMBER 8-12, 2017

GUAYAQUIL CONVENTION CENTER

GUAYAQUIL | ECUADOR

### CONFERENCE PRICES

2016

2017

#### Regular Registration

Opening ceremony, 4 days of  
conference and exhibition.

USD 300

USD 320

#### Bundle: Registration + Companion

Sharing the Ecuadorian World  
Orchid Conference experience with  
your significant other.

USD 515

USD 550

*Take advantage of early bird prices!*

**REGISTER NOW!**

[www.woc22.com](http://www.woc22.com)



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



# Fall Orchid Festival

presented by the  
Carmel Orchid Society

Friday,  
Saturday  
November  
10 & 11  
9am - 4pm

Orchid Sales  
Orchid Display  
Silent Auction  
Orchid Care Classes  
Potting Demonstrations

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