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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.

Time to Renew - 2018 Dues Can Be Paid Now ...

[Click here to Renew](#)

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 7, 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
Tom Pickford – "Mounting on Cedar Planks"

General Meeting: begins at 7:30pm

Speaker: Jeff Tyler – "Orchid Foliage and More (Beautiful / Bizarre / Unique)"
Plant Opportunity Table provided by: Jeff Tyler

Refreshments: S - U

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

If your last name falls within the letter range S - U, 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

There will not be a dinner with the speaker before the November 7th meeting.

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:

December 2017: *Holiday Party*

January 2018: *J Harris/E Sayles/M Gerritsen - 2017 World Orchid Conference Trip*

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

March 2018: *Theresa Hill - Paphiopedilum Breeding at [Hillsview Gardens](#)*

April 2018: *TBA*

May 2018: *Brandon Tam - Orchids at [Huntington Gardens](#)*

June 2018: [Fred Clarke](#) - Australian Dendrobiums

We are now starting to collect 2018 dues!

See the details in the [Membership Section](#) below.



From the November Speaker - Jeff Tyler:

My name is *Jeff Tyler* and I have enjoyed growing plants ever since I can remember.

As a young kid growing up in Corpus Christi (Texas), I would grow anything I could from cuttings, seeds, etc...

When I was about 16, I lived in a rental home, and my dad and I built a greenhouse.

It was at this time that I first tried growing orchids and I failed miserably!

I was very good at growing hoyas, begonias and many other tropical plants.

Unfortunately I did not live in that home long enough to master growing orchids.

I also don't think I had the patience at the time.

Our next home was a townhouse and due to the limited outdoor space, I decided to try growing African Violets inside under lights.

I soon joined the African Violet society and later also joined a Bonsai Society. This was a very fun time for me and I did really well with the violets.

I moved to Sacramento (California) in 1988, and as a young adult I gave up growing plants for the most part, living in apartments is not very conducive to growing plants, plus I was too busy being young and hanging out with friends.

Then 16 years ago I purchased my first home with my spouse. In the spring of 2003 I built a 10' x 12' greenhouse and decided to try my hand at growing orchids again. In the summer of 2007 I built a second greenhouse (that is 14' x 20'), and you can probably guess that I had been bitten very hard by the orchid bug and was much more patient and successful at growing them this time.

In 2013 I built a third greenhouse (that is 14' x 20') and I also now have three outdoor protected growing areas where I grow many types of orchids year round with no cooling (other than a few fans) or heating. The temperatures range from 30 - 110 degrees F, with the extremes usually lasting only 10 - 12 days out of the year.

I belong to two orchid societies (Orchid Forum & Sacramento Orchid Society) and am very involved in both. I've been a board member on both societies, V.P. for the Forum several times over the years and President once. I've installed several orchids gardens for both societies and won many show trophies for these garden displays.

I currently grow around 2000 different orchids, with my main focus and passion being bulbophyllum, Australian dendrobiums and miniature orchids. I also have a great interest in dendrochilum along with anything strange or unusual from the orchid world. I have garnered 35 AOS awards, some of which are garden display trophies.

Just over three years ago I turned my hobby into a business. Most of my orchid sales are done on eBay:

<http://stores.ebay.com/insituorchids>

Or you can email me: cgaxquai@gmail.com

Also see my Facebook page for Bulbophyllum Orchids:

<https://www.facebook.com/BulbophyllumOrchids/>

and my Facebook page for In Situ Orchids:

<https://www.facebook.com/In-Situ-Orchids-1680703428849287/>

I also maintain Howard Gunn's orchid collection for his widow Joan.

I travelled to the 2008 World Orchid Conference in Florida and it was amazing!

Simply put, I love orchids!



Bulbophyllum reticulatum leaf - by Jeff Tyler



Trichostema velutinum roots by Jeff Tyler

Message from the President:

What horrible tragedies we have seen lately, with the mass killing in Las Vegas and the fires here in Northern California. I do hope that this message finds you and your family safe. Incidents like these bring people together, supporting and helping each other in any way we can.

Supporting one another is important in our orchid community as well. With several of the SFOS board members attending the World Orchid Conference in November, it reminds me of the importance of attending other societies' shows and events. Since January, Jason and I have made an effort to attend as many bay area shows and events as possible. In addition we attended the Portland Orchid Society show, the Santa Barbara Orchid Open House, and the Sacramento Orchid Society Speaker's Day. In November we're planning to attend the Carmel Orchid Society show. Attending these shows and events has given us an opportunity to meet and talk with other members of the orchid community, see different ideas in action, learn new things, and discover new plants. By attending these events we also help to foster a sense of goodwill and bringing orchid people together. Certainly the support of the wider orchid community will be needed to ensure the Pacific Orchid Exhibition is a success. Many of our members already belong to other orchid societies, but I encourage you to stretch a little farther and attend one or two other shows or events, it could be enlightening! When you do go to other shows and events, please remember to encourage people to attend our Pacific Orchid Exposition. Thank you!

Ron Norris

SFOS Board Meeting Minutes - Monday, October 9, 2017

Present: Mary Gerritsen, Dave Hermeyer, Ron Norris, Erik Sayle, Jeff Harris, , Jason Douglass, Antonnette Queri

Excused: Valerie Mountain, Alvin Hom, Claire Zvanski,

1. President's Updates

a. Hall Of Flowers (HOF) (aka SF County Fair Bldg) reservations for all events planned in 2018 ok'd by Eric Jue of SF Park & Rec except for our general meeting times for the first Tuesday of Feb and May – we tentatively held the second Tuesday of the month for Feb & May while exploring other options.

b. HOF reserved for OITP, 7/21-22, set up 7/20.

2. CFO Updates:

a. Financial report review: We reviewed and endorsed the financial statement.. The bank statements will be made available to board members upon request. We don't want to put bank statements online however as they contain confidential info.

b. Update on fraud case: Inspector spoke to some members. Things are progressing. They have finalized the amount of money in dispute. Jeff made a motion to send a second demand letter to the perpetrator, including our expenses, contingent on the agreement of the inspector. Ron seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

c. Discussion item: We need to develop an organizational list of who has items like keys (to mailbox, lockers in storage area, locker in kitchen) or any other things we need to track. Jeff agreed to start working on it.

d. We looked at the POE budget. Jeff made a motion to approve the POE budget, Erik seconded, no further discussion, passed unanimous in favor.

e. Mary made a motion to pay back the loan from Dave Hermeyer. Jeff seconded. In subsequent discussion Mary noted that the board needs to closely examine financial statements etc to avoid having the same problem occurring again. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion. The board thanks Mauree Clarke and Dave Hermeyer on behalf of the entire society for the loan of the money to help the society get through those hard times after the incident.

f. The orchid bark "deal" we had discussed doing a bulk order was no cheaper than how we normally would get it. We are still exploring options but not moving forward on anything yet.

3. Vice President's Updates:

a. Regarding bios, we have pics and bios of the majority of board members to post on our website. We feel it's good to provide this info so members can see who is representing them as well to recognize them.

b. The SFOS/POE history compilation project is moving forward slowly. A lot of people Jeff has contacted expressed interest in contributing, but it will take several months of time and effort. If any members would like to help Jeff facilitate the gathering and organization of this info in any way that would be greatly appreciated.

c. Jeff is trying to launch the new Member Planet software to be used by the Membership Chairs and others for society functions beyond the newsletter, but it has been a slow process. The effort will continue behind the scenes – and may be launched in phases – perhaps as a "beta-test" for members to update profiles on this platform with a goal to use it for dues renewals next year.

d. Unfortunately another group has rented out the Hall of Flowers on the 1st Tuesday of Feb and May. This means it's possible we may need to reschedule to the second Tuesday of Feb and May for our general meeting or find alternate meeting accommodations. Jeff will work out the details ASAP. More info to come soon.

e. Board Onboarding materials sent to new board member (Antonnette Queri)

4. POE Update (from Ron on behalf of the Show Steering Committee)

a. Reservation confirmed for Hall of Flowers.

b. Hours and pricing have been set.

c. Theme - "Curiouser and Curiouser, Orchids in Wonderland" – thank you to member Taylor Luscutoff, who was awarded 2 POE 2018 Gala Tickets for submitted the winning theme.

d. POE Budget was presented as part of the CFO report.

e. POE organizational structure still need to fill vacancies. We have some members who have volunteered, but we need more. Please contact Ron (or another Steering Committee Member – Mary, Jason, Jeff or Kara) to volunteer

f. Board members are contacting potential POE sponsors & silent auction donors. Ron and Jason have a sponsor form letter and will try to improve it further. Any member of the society can help with this.

If you know folks or companies that may be interested in sponsorship of POE in general, for advertising in the program and/or contributing items to the silent auction PLEASE contact Ron or Jason ASAP. \$500 is minimum (up to \$30,000 – to be "the" show sponsor).

g. Help needed by the 2019 POE committee – searching for a different/larger venue that we can afford. Any members with ideas, insights or motivation to help - contact Ron Norris.

5. Old Business

a. By Laws update - board wants to amend the By-laws if it is determined necessary to allow us to continue conduct of virtual rather than face-to-face meetings – topic remains under review by Claire Zvanski for presentation to the board for a vote.

b. Board "health check." – discussion around the need to do periodic "health checks" to maintain good interpersonal relationships – the focus is on how we communicate with each other (whether positive or negative) to keep our motivation and morale as high as possible.

6. New Business

a. "Who are new members?" discussed ways to improve new member outreach – perhaps giving all new members a "welcome gift" like the new Gerritsen "Bay Area Guide"

b. Mary went to the Portland Orchid Society meeting and shared their approach to "show

and tell.” The approach involved a procedure similar to ribbon judging – where plants are “judged” anonymously in small groups and by a few plant categories – this quick activity helped to get everyone interacting and actively learning from each other – and then small awards given out. We agreed we would like to try this approach once next year - see how it’s received and go from there.

c. Seeking new SFOS Librarian to replace Chuck Chan – please contact Chuck or Ron if potentially interested.

7. Meeting Closure - Review of action items:

a. Ron will send out board meetings on Google calendar to remind board members of the meeting times.

b. Jeff compiling list of keys/processes

c. Jason/Ron revising POE Sponsor letter and matrix

d. Jeff will work with Mary on piloting the Portland show and tell model – possibly at the January meeting

e. Jeff investigating options for local greenhouse tours.

f. Motion to adjourn

Ending at 9:20

Respectfully Submitted,
Erik Sayle

Membership Information:

Welcome New Members!

2017 Membership Directory

The membership directory is available online at:

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 Inseto - flojo1337@yahoo.com

or Claire Zvanski: (415-341-3085) 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 email newsletters)

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

\$500: SFOS Benefactor Membership (includes four POE weekend passes, 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, 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:

<http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/san-francisco-orchid-society-sfos-membership/become-a-member-and-renewals/online-membership-application/>

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

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, and SAP, among others) uses 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!

Pacific Orchid Exposition 2018 Updates:

The POE Steering Committee (composed of Ron, Mary, Jason, Kara and myself) are happy to announce the results from the Theme Contest.

We had 18 people submit 36 collective entries.

Congratulations to Taylor Luscutoff, who submitted "Alice in Orchidland" - which was officially voted as the winning theme entry and is the winner of the POE 2018 Theme contest.

Taylor will receive 2 tickets to the 2018 POE Gala Night.

As an aside, after some additional deliberation (which we can explain in person if anyone wants the details), the POE steering committee ultimately decided to modify the final theme a bit and use:

"Curiouser and Curiouser - Orchids in Wonderland" - which you will now see as we start to promote the show.

We continue to seek additional help with POE planning (and SFOS in general), so please let Ron Norris or any of the other officers know if you are interested and available!

SFOS 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

American Orchid Society Awards

Check the websites for the most recent awards:

AOS Pacific Judging Center website: www.pacentraljc.org

AOS Awards from the Central Valley of California and Northern Nevada: 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

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

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 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 world's most interesting places.

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

Wenqing Perner is now accepting orders for *Cypripediums* to be delivered in March 2018. *Deadline for orders is October 27, 2017.*

You can download a copy of the Color catalog with price list and the Order form by clicking here:

[Cypripedium price list winter 2017 USJP.pdf](#)

[Cypripedium 2017 pre order Form USJP.xlsx](#)

Dear orchid friends and customers,

Please find the order form and information on orchids that we can deliver to USA in March 2018.

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

1. Order timing: As soon as possible. The latest is Oct 27, 2017.

2. How to order: Please fill out the order form and send to 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 thank everyone 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

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

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

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

or visit the website at: www.theplantexchange.com

October 26-29, Preview Gala October 25, 2017.

THE SAN FRANCISCO FALL ART & ANTIQUES SHOW

Festival Pavilion, Fort Mason

Now in its 36th year, The San Francisco Fall Art & Antiques Show is the oldest and most prestigious show of its genre on the West Coast. Presenting 51 of the finest international art and antiques dealers showing a breadth of pieces from across the globe and through the centuries. Programming includes the renowned Lecture Series, Book Signings and Cocktails.

Hour Talks. 100% of net proceeds support the nonprofit Enterprise for Youth that empower young people to prepare for and discover career opportunities. Tickets and info at www.sffas.org

October 28-29, 2017

Open Greenhouse at The Tiny Jungle and D&D Flowers

169 First Avenue, Daly City 94014

9-4 both days.

Lots of great plants for sale! Orchids, Gesneriads, Begonias, Pinguiculas.

It's a great time for planting Sobralias! We have some nice plants from Bruce Rogers that would grow well outdoors in many areas around the Bay!

Call Chris Mende at 415-307-4742 for details

November 4 - 5, 2017

Barry Zimmerman's Open House

10 AM - 3 PM

at 685 Stirling Drive, Milpitas, CA 95035

Barry has started the process of selling off his orchid collection.

Many cymbidiums and cattleya hybrids, as well as an assortment of other orchids. All sales on a first come, first save basis.

Prior to those dates, he may be available on an appointment basis.

Call (408)-515-0968 for more information.

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

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

Save the Date: February 22-25, 2017

SFOS's 66th Annual Pacific Orchid Exposition (POE)

"Curiouser and Curiouser, Orchids in Wonderland"

Gala Preview Night "Mad Hatter" Party - Thursday Feb 22nd - starts at 6pm

General Show and Sale - Friday-Sunday Feb 23rd - 25th

at Hall of Flowers (County Fair Building) in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park

More information and advance tickets sales to come...

www.orchidsanfrancisco.org

March 9-11, 2018

73rd Santa Barbara International Orchid Show

"The World's Greatest Show - Orchids!"

9 AM - 5 PM

Earl Warren Showgrounds - Santa Barbara, CA.

AOS Spring Members' Meeting to be held in conjunction with the Show.

For more information, check the website:

<https://sborchidshow.com/>

Posters & Advertisements:



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



THE SAN FRANCISCO
FALL ART &
ANTIQUES

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OCTOBER 26-29, 2017

FORT MASON CENTER FOR ARTS & CULTURE

— *Benefiting Enterprise for Youth* —

FLOWER POWER: Floral Imagery in Art, Antiques & Design



22ND WORLD ORCHID CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 8-12, 2017
GUAYAQUIL CONVENTION CENTER

GUAYAQUIL | ECUADOR

	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



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

Community
Church of the
Monterey
Peninsula

4590 Carmel Valley Rd.
Carmel CA

CarmelOrchidSociety.org



Curiouser and Curiouser!



Orchids in Wonderland

66th Pacific Orchid Exposition

Gala Preview Night "Mad Hatter Party" February 22

Show and Sale February 23-25, 2018

Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park

San Francisco

Information and Tickets

www.orchidsanfrancisco.org



73rd SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW
9 AM - 5 PM MARCH 9 - 11, 2018

ORCHIDS
The World's Greatest Show





Current SFOS Officers and Other Contacts:

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