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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

You should have already received a separate email asking you to sign up for a "MemberPlanet" account to update your contact information.

if you need help or have concerns about the process please contact Jeff Harris (jharrisofs@gmail.com; [650-303-6205](tel:650-303-6205))

[If you did not receive the email to renew, you can also click here to Join Memberplanet and Renew your dues online:](#)

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Ken Jacobsen and Amy Chung in Machu Picchu

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 6, 2017

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

Skills Session at 7pm: Tom Perlite - "How to Prepare and Enter Your Plants for Ribbon and AOS Judging at the Show"

- How to clean and stake your plants to best prepare them for judging.
- What category and skill level should I enter my plants for Ribbon judging.
- How to enter your plants for AOS and Ribbon Judging

Speaker: Ken Jacobsen

Topic: Orchid Travels in Peru

Opportunity Table plants provided by: Ken Jacobsen

Ken was first introduced to orchids by his uncle in the 1960's and has been growing Cymbidiums himself for over 40 years. Over time, he has added the Odontoglossum alliance plants and several other genera. Since his wife Amy joined in his orchid addiction, they now also raise Cattleyas and Laelias, Lycastes, Encyclias, Vandas, and Masdevallias. Together they even have a few Disas! Their collection now numbers over 2500 Cymbidiums, and about another 4500 of the other genera.

Ken is a judge in the AOS judging program and the CSA judging program. He has written many articles for the CSA Journal.



Anguloa virginalis - photo by Ken Jacobsen

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

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

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.

Refreshments:

SFOS members are expected to help out with refreshments, setup and cleanup at monthly meetings based upon the first letter of your last name.

Check the calendar below for the monthly meeting corresponding to your last name. Members whose last name starts with the letter range A - B should bring snacks to the meeting on February 6, 2018.

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.

And ask the folks at the opportunity table for your extra raffle ticket when you bring food to a meeting!

2018 Refreshment Calendar:

Jan: V - Z

Feb: A - B

Mar: C - D

Apr: E - F

May: G - H

Jun: I - K

Jul: L - M

Aug: N - P

Sep: Q - R

Oct: S - T

Nov: U - Z

Dec Potluck: Everyone

Dinner with the Speaker:

If you want to join the speaker for dinner at 5:30pm before the meeting,

please RSVP with Jeff Harris (jharrisofsf@gmail.com; cell: [650-303-6205](tel:650-303-6205)) ***by no later than noon on the day of the meeting (Feb 6)*** to confirm the location and that there is room.

Future Speakers:

March 2018: Theresa Hill - Paphiopedilum Breeding at Hillsview Gardens

April 2018: Peter Lin - Cattleya Species and their Culture

May 2018: Brandon Tam - Orchids at Huntington Gardens

June 2018: Fred Clarke - Australian Dendrobiums

July 2018: Lou Jost - topic TBD

Message from the President:

I

As I write this, we are heading into the home stretch with production of the Pacific Orchid Exposition (POE) in February. POE not only fulfills our mission as stated in our by-laws: to disseminate knowledge and promote the cultivation of orchids through providing instruction, information, and exhibition; but also provides critical financial resources needed for the continued operation of our society. We depend on the income generated at POE to pay for the renting the Hall of Flowers for our monthly meetings, to pay for costs associated with the speakers, to pay for the plant opportunity tables, to pay for accounting and bookkeeping expenses, and all other expenses associated with the operation of our society. Income from member renewals and the monthly raffle table pay for only a small fraction of our costs. This is why it's so critical that both of our annual shows, Orchids In The Park & POE, are successful and generate much needed income for the society. Given how important these annual events are to us, now is definitely the time for all members to pull together to make sure we have a successful event.

Over the last several months there has been a small core team who has spent many hours (and sleepless nights) working on POE. Their contributions have been immeasurable. We owe them a great deal of thanks for pulling together our major show without the dedicated resources we have had in the past. I encourage each of you to offer them a "thank you" when you see them. The core people are: Mary Gerritsen, Jeff Harris, Jason Douglass, Kara Gordon, Dave Hermeyer, and of course yours truly. In addition, there are many others who have contributed or offered advice and support, and they also deserve our appreciation, so I offer a thank you to them as well even though they are not named here.

I would also like to thank you, the membership for your patience and understanding as we worked our way through the planning process. We have been faced with many challenges and had to make decisions that were not easy or popular with the membership. We have all tried to act in the best interest of the society and have not intended any harm towards anyone; we hope

that everyone understands this.

I am absolutely looking forward to a great show, and I cannot stress enough how important it is for everyone to pull together and help out.

Thanks.

Ron Norris

SFOS Board Meeting Minutes - January 8, 2018

Present: Mary Gerritsen, Jean Lee, Dave Hermeyer, Ron Norris, Erik Sayle, Jeff Harris, Angelic Nguyen, Jason Douglass, Antonette Queri, Alvin Hom, Claire Zvanski,

Excused: Valerie Mountain,

1. President's Updates: Ron presented a quick overview of ongoing activities, many relating to the upcoming POE event - described in more detail below.

2. CFO Updates:

a. Financial report reviewed by board - monthly and yearly numbers looked pretty good. There were a few minor bookkeeping issues still being resolved, but should be completed by next month.

b. California Attorney General issue - board updated on the slow but steady progress - next step will take ~120 days.

3. Vice President's Updates:

a. Programming - We have a lot of good speakers lined up already for the first half of 2018; still filling in skill sessions.

b. *All should be aware that because of scheduling conflicts for the SF County Fair Bldg Auditorium, the member meetings in February and May will be in a smaller space - in the rec room - which is the room we do usually do skills sessions in.*

c. MemberPlanet (MP) registration is progressing more slowly than hoped for despite efforts to help in various ways. We need to make this platform fully functional for our society, even for those unable/unwilling to directly join/renew via MP.

d. Board/Officer Search and Nominating committee needs more attention to insure we have leaders ready to run and sustain the organization.

4. POE Update:

a. Steering committee progress notes: Lots of things going on, but with about 6 members taking on the majority of the effort.

b. POE full committee meeting on January 21st at 1pm at Maureen Clarke's house in San Francisco.

c. Board members expected to put forth extra effort to contact potential POE sponsors & donors.

d. 2019 POE Site Search Committee may have found a potential new venue that could give us more space than SF County Fair Bldg, but at a lower cost than Ft Mason. Site visit planned for January 28th. Draft contract still under review. Goal is to be able to promote the 2019 POE location at the 2018 POE event.

e. We have a broad advertising campaign underway for POE 2018 including social media (Facebook, Instagram, ...) as well as print/online magazines, billboards, BART ads, TV and more. Members should all take part to advertise POE as much as possible now and right through to the show dates.

5. Old Business:

a. Storage space – the current space is costing us about \$417 per month for a 10' x 11' room on the 1st floor with direct garage door access. Erik Sayle will lead search for a acceptable alternatives that can save us at least 30%.

b. OITP - still need to solidify the dates and the chair, before proceeding with more detailed planning.

6. New Business:

a. By Laws have not been updated since 2011.

Primary reason to consider amending them was to address the fact that we are doing more and more by virtual/electronic communication. Do we need to update some of the verbiage to describe it or is this understood?

Other areas of possible concern for clarification/updates include:

Do we keep a separate "Minutes Book" or are the minutes as published in the newsletter sufficient?

Different definitions for a "quorum" needed to take various actions.

Process around formation and deliverables of the "nominating committee" to find new Board members.

Jeff will review current language at the AOS site and formally propose some edits at an upcoming meeting.

7. Meeting Closure: 9:44pm

Submitted by Erik Sayle - SFOS Secretary

Membership Information:

We have a new process now for membership dues payments and annual member information updates - even if you are a Lifetime Member, we need you to sign up and use this process.

When paying dues online you will be asked to sign up for a MemberPlanet account to update your contact information - please do so - if you need help contact Jeff Harris (jharrisofsfs@gmail.com; [650-303-6205](tel:650-303-6205))

If you want help with this new process we can assist you at membership desk.

If you cannot use the online process, then please go ahead and mail a check with your contact information to:

SFOS Membership, PO Box 27145, SF, CA 94127-0145

Annual Dues

\$25: Standard Membership (includes email newsletters)

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

\$75: Supporting Membership (includes one 2018 POE Gala OR weekend pass plus email newsletters)

\$150: SFOS Patron Membership (includes four 2018 POE Gala OR weekend passes, email newsletters, one signed copy of A Bay Area Guide to Orchids and their Culture)

\$500: SFOS Benefactor Membership (includes four 2018 POE Gala OR 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 2018 POE Gala OR 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)

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:

Volunteer Help Needed!!

The show is coming up soon, and we're hoping you can help us make it a great success again this year. We'd really appreciate it! We need lots of volunteers to make it a success.

Please sign up to volunteer at <http://signup.com/go/DRDGcNb>

You can sign up for shifts at Plant Hotel, Security, or any other area you may be interested in. It's fun, it's easy, and you'll have free admission to the show! You can use the discount parking voucher or coupon mentioned above for easier access. Thank you!

Ribbon Judges Needed!

Ribbon and Trophy judging will start at 1:00PM on Thursday February 22, and Ribbon judges are welcome to join the judges lunch at 12:00 noon. With more displays this year, we will need lots of judges to complete the judging process before the gala opens. No experience necessary!

If you are interested, please e-mail Ron Norris at rnorris.sf@gmail.com. If you have any preferences (genera to judge, team clerk, etc.) please include that in your message.

Plant Entry and Show Schedule

Have you picked out your best blooming plants to bring to show?

We all love to see each others flowers at "show and tell" at each monthly meeting, so why not bring them to the show? Here's how:

Please download the attached pdf files for plant entry information:

(<http://pacorchidexpo.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/SFOS-POE-2018-Exhibition-Schedule.pdf>)

and set up hours:

(<http://pacorchidexpo.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/SFOS-POE-2018-Show-Schedule.pdf>).

Remember - We are offering cash prizes this year for major awards!!

Take the time now to start preparing your best plants and flowers for the show.

Want to pre-order plants from POE 2018 vendors?

See website and price list links/info (if available) below:

Andy's Orchids - andysorchids.com

Asuka Orchids - www.AsukaOrchids.com

Barsch Tropicals - www.barschtropicals.com/

Bromeliad Society of San Francisco - www.sfbromeliad.org

Brookside Orchids - www.brookside-orchids.com

Cal-Orchid - www.calorchid.com

D and D flowers

Ecuagenera - www.ecuagenera.com

(click link below to download price list)

[Ecuagenera Price List 2017.xlsx](#)

Equaflor-A - www.equaflor-a.com.ec/

(click link below to download price list)

[EquaflorA PRICE LIST SAN FRANCISCO 2018.xlsx](#)

Floraculture (formerly CalWest Tropical Supply) - www.calwesttropical.com

Golden Gate Orchids - goldengateorchids.com

Hanging Gardens - hanginggardens.org/en/

Mundiflora - www.mundiflora.com

(click link below to download price list)

[PRE-ORDER LIST 2018 Mundiflora.xls](#)

Orchids and Gardens

Orchid Design - orchidesign.com/

Phrao Orchids - www.facebook.com/pg/Nursery.at.Phrao

Predatory Plants - www.predatoryplants.com/

Seed Engei - www.seed-engei.com

Sunset Valley Orchids - www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com

T and T Orchids

Ten Shin Gardens - www.tenshinorchids.com

(click link below to download price list)

[Ten Shin retail price list 2017 summer Sheet1.pdf](#)

Tropical Exotique - www.facebook.com/tropicalexotique

Wilson's Orchids - [@WilsonsOrchids](https://www.instagram.com/WilsonsOrchids)

2018 POE Member Plant Sales: *Important Reminders*

*Those wishing to sell plants MUST let me know in ADVANCE if you are bringing plants
Drop off time for plants is 2 PM Thursday, February 22: no plants can be left without check in
by a plant sales volunteer*

*Bring an inventory sheet that MUST have your name, address, telephone number and email
address.*

Each plant should be securely labelled with your unique 3-letter code with a number and a price

Unsold plants should be retrieved by owners on Sunday February 25 after 5 PM

*Plants placed on the sales table are done so at the owner's own risk; we are vigilant but we
can't be responsible for loss and/or damage*

No plants that are diseased or not established will be allowed on the sales table

The society receives 25% of the sales price and the owner receives 75% of the sales price.

*Volunteers needed for all shifts Friday, Saturday and Sunday. PLEASE contact me for your
shift times.Thanks!*

Carol Zoltowski

czoltowski@sbcglobal.net

Member Plant Sales Chair

[\(415-657-3222\)](tel:415-657-3222)

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

American Orchid Society Awards

Check the websites 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

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

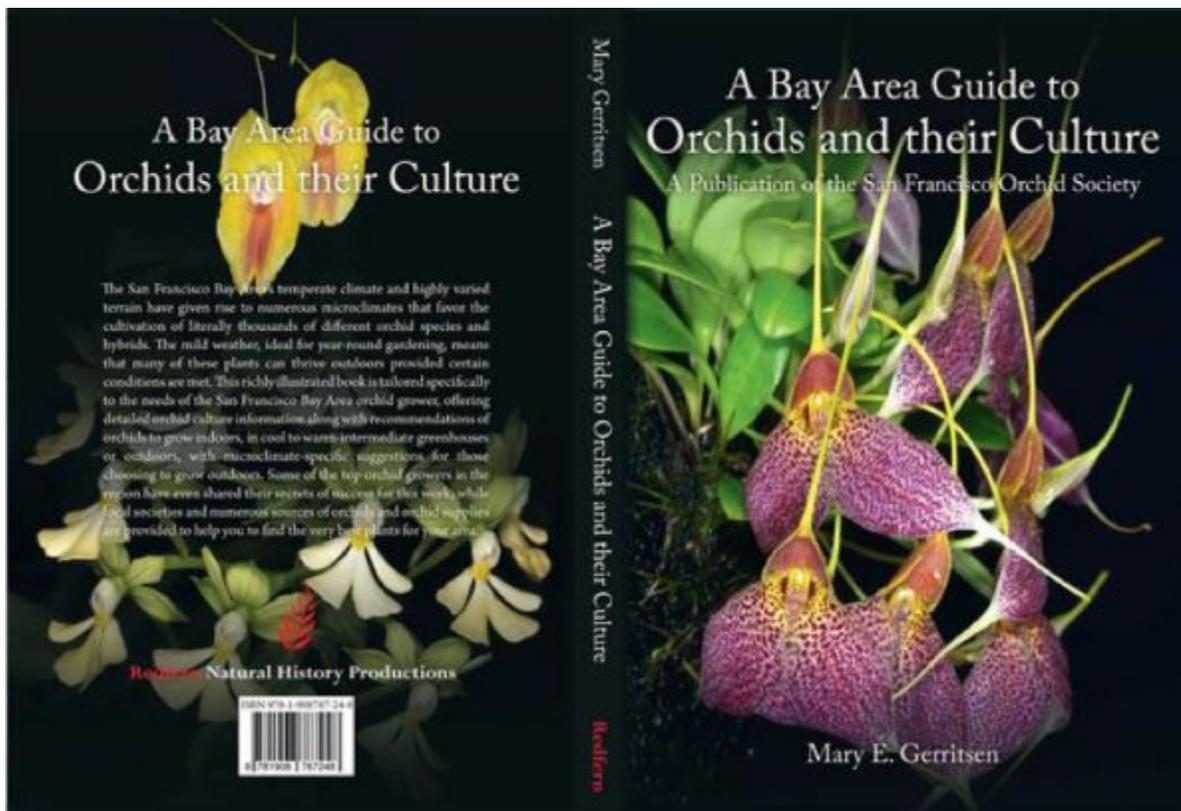
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For example, to view content from the most recent issue of Orchids magazine -

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



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
Orchid Conservation Alliance (OCA)

2018 Conservation Banquet Fundraiser:
Night at the Conservatory

The Orchid Conservation Alliance (OCA) invites you to their conservation banquet at the Conservatory of Flowers, Saturday Feb 24, 2018, from 6-9:30 pm. The evening features an after-hours tour of the conservatory with appetizers and wine, a buffet style dinner (and more wine), a featured lecture by Franco Pupulin, followed by a live auction of some very desirable orchids donated by local orchid hobbyists and some of the vendors from the Pacific Orchid Exposition. This not-to be missed event occurs on the Saturday evening of the Pacific Orchid Exposition Weekend. Proceeds from the dinner will support the preservation of orchids and their habitats. Drop by the OCA booth at the POE to learn more about the OCA and become a

member of this very worthwhile organization.

Orchid Conservation Alliance is excited to welcome Dr. Franco Pupulin as the featured speaker at our 2018 Conservation Banquet. Dr. Pupulin studied in his native Italy before moving to Costa Rica to pursue his interest in orchids. He is currently a professor at the University of Costa Rica and a researcher at the world-renowned Lankester Botanical Garden. This garden plays a leading role in research and education on Costa Rican orchid flora, and its live collections are among the most widely recognized in Latin America. Dr. Pupulin has published a number of books about orchids and has been very active in describing New World orchid species, particularly from Costa Rica. He has also been essential in training the next generation of outstanding orchid researchers. Dr. Pupulin is editor-in-chief of Lankesteriana, Lankester Garden's orchid journal, and is project manager for Epidendra, a global database for information about orchids.

Tickets: \$100 per person.

Contact Mary Gerritsen (mary@orchidconservationalliance.org) for tickets.

Note: this event occurs during the weekend of the Pacific Orchid Exposition at the County Fair Building in Golden Gate Park (Feb 23-25)

Orchids in the Wild© trips for 2018: In 2018 OCA will have trips to Chiapas, Mexico (April), to Northwest Yunnan, China (May-June), and to Colombia (November). The Chiapas trip is now fully booked, but there are still spaces on the Yunnan and Colombia trips. The Yunnan trip targets Chinese cypripediums and the Colombian trip will focus on the spectacular orchids of the northern Andes, several nurseries, and a visit to a new OCA sponsored reserve. Reservations are being accepted now; a \$500 deposit, payable to OCA holds your space on any of these trips.

Amazon Smile Donations to OCA

Any purchases you make on Amazon through Amazon Smile yields a 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.

For more information, see the OCA website: www.orchidconservationalliance.org



Registration Open for Horticulture Classes at Filoli

Recognized as one of the finest remaining country estates of the early 20th century, Filoli welcomes continuing education horticulture students to this remarkable 654-acre property, including the 54,000 square foot Georgian country house, spectacular 16-acre formal garden, and 1-mile self-guided nature trail.

The picturesque surroundings and lush gardens of Filoli make a wonderful venue to study horticulture, providing inspiration and a range of valuable resources. Topics include pruning, garden design, and the popular "A Year in the Garden" certificate program. Students experience one-on-one instruction from knowledgeable instructors and Filoli's Garden staff.

View the class catalog and register at www.filoli.org/classes

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

January 27-28, 2018

Peninsula Orchid Society's Show and Sale

"Orchid Tiki Lounge"

Sat & Sun 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94061

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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 - 6pm - 9:30pm

General Show and Sale - Fri-Sat 9am - 6pm; Sun 10am - 5pm

at SF County Fair Building in Golden Gate Park

Discounted advance tickets for sale online: <http://pacorchidexpo.org/tickets/>

February 24, 2017

OCA's Fundraiser Night at the Conservatory

6pm - 9:30pm

at Conservatory of Flowers in [Golden Gate Park](#)

[100 John F. Kennedy Drive, San Francisco](#)

Hors D'oeuvres, Dinner, Wine, Silent Auction, private tours of the Conservatory and...

Lecture by Dr. Franco Pupulin (Lankester Botanical Garden, Costa Rica)

Tickets: \$100 per person.

Contact Mary Gerritsen (mary@orchidconservationalliance.org) for tickets.

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/>

March 17, 2018

California Orchids Spring Sale!

[515 Aspen Rd, Bolinas, CA 94924](#)

9am - 4pm

Plenty of Orchids, all sizes, all types

Tillandsias, Ferns, Supplies

To receive a copy of the pre-order list, email: info@californiaorchids.com

You can save money by ordering early!

For more info see www.californiaorchids.com or call Mary Nisbet at [\(415\) 868-0203](tel:(415)868-0203)

April 22-23, 2018

Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show & Sale

[1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94061](#)

Set-Up and Plant entry Friday 10AM – 6PM; CSA and AOS judging at 7PM.

Show and Sale open to the public Saturday and Sunday 10AM to 4PM.

For more information contact: Sylvia Darr, Show Chair - syldarr@gmail.com

July 26-30, 2018

2018 Native Orchid Conference

Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC) near Annapolis, Maryland

The conference will start Thursday evening July 26 with a Social Reception at SERC. Friday,

July 27 and Sunday, July 29 will be Speaker Presentations at SERC.

Saturday, July 28 and Monday, July 30 will be Field Trips to observe native orchids.

For more info contact: ncorchid@yahoo.com or [\(336\) 996-2324](tel:(336)996-2324)

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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
www.orchidsanfrancisco.org
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 TICKETS \$100 PER PERSON
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POE Chair: Ron Norris (still looking for a co-chair)
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