



## San Francisco Orchid Society Newsletter

March 2018 - Volume 67 Number 3

[orchidsanfrancisco.org](http://orchidsanfrancisco.org)



[email](#)



[Facebook](#)



[Twitter](#)



[Instagram](#)



[Flickr](#)

[Click here to download/print out the current newsletter](#)

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 ([jharrisofsf@gmail.com](mailto:jharrisofsf@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:](#)

[JOIN NOW](#)

---



Paphiopedilum fairrieanum - Hillsview Gardens

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 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: New Members Welcome and Orientation**  
by Membership Co-Chairs: Florence Inserto and Claire Zvanski

**Speaker: Theresa Hill**

**Topic: Paphiopedilum Complex Breeding at Hillsview Gardens**

**Opportunity Table plants provided by: Theresa Hill - Hillsview Gardens**



Theresa Hill

Theresa Hill is a founding member of the Pleurothallid Alliance, lifetime member of Portland Orchid Society and Paphiopedilum Guild, and a partner in Hillsvie Gardens, growers of fine quality Paphiopedilums, Miltoniopsis, and Masdevallias.

Hillsvie Gardens supplies a wide variety of hybrids and species – from connoisseur-quality divisions and specimen plants for discriminating hobbyists, cutting-edge hybrids in wholesale quantities for retail nurseries, and outstanding decorator quality plants to chain stores in Portland, Oregon.

Hillsvie Gardens has been breeding orchids for 32 years since the operation began in 1985, and since that time received well over 150 American Orchid Society awards, including five FCC/AOS, a Gold Certificate, seven Awards of Quality and a Bronze Award at the 16th World Orchid Conference in Vancouver, BC.



\*\*\*\*\*

**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 ([jharrisofs@gmail.com](mailto:jharrisofs@gmail.com); cell: 650-303-6205) **by no later than noon on the day of the meeting (Mar 6)** to confirm the location and that there is room.

**Future Speakers:**

**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:**

Greetings orchid friends, when you read this we'll just be days or hours away from the opening of the Pacific Orchid Exposition. I can really feel the excitement building! We've sold out several of the discounted advance ticket offers we ran, which is very encouraging. The billboards are up along 280 and 101 on the peninsula, ads have appeared the last two months in San Francisco Magazine (a first!) and ads just started running last week in the SF Chronicle as well as SJ Mercury and East Bay Times. Recently I picked up a "Where San Francisco" magazine and saw a large photo of *Cymbidium tigrinum* and a snippet about our show. These are just a few of the advertising efforts to promote our show. We have a lot to be proud of ... our show is one of the biggest and best shows in the country!

A lot of hard work has gone into putting this show together, and I can't thank everyone enough for all that they have done. The opening gala will be a time to celebrate and enjoy all that we have accomplished over the last weeks and months. I look forward to seeing all of you in the days ahead.

**Ron Norris**

**SFOS Board Meeting Minutes - Feb 12, 2018**

Present: Mary Gerritsen, Dave Hermeyer, Ron Norris, Erik Sayle, Jeff Harris, Jason Douglass, Antonette Queri, Alvin Hom, Valerie Mountain, and Florence Inserto (representing membership chair in Claire's absence)  
Excused: Claire Zvanski

**1. President's Updates:**

- a. **March board meeting:** rescheduled for Mar 19 to accommodate Ron and Jason - who will be out of town on vacation at the usual scheduled time.
- b. **Nomination Committee:** Ron is still determining which people plan to stay on the board - which will impact who he will ask to be on the nomination committee.

**2. CFO Updates:**

- a. **Financial report reviewed by board** - though monthly and yearly numbers continue to look good, it was noted that outside of the show events (POE & OITP) the society spends more than we take in, so we want to find ways to cut expenses and/or increase revenue.
- b. **California Attorney General issue** - no updates
- c. **Fraud case update:** The case has gone to the DA.

**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. Garden Design Magazine (GDM)** - we have partnered with GDM - which comes out with 4 quarterly issues, a monthly electronic issue and also has a facebook site. We will help promote them in or newsletter and website in exchange for \$12 per new subscriber we get via our orchid society specific link:

**c. New assistant editor for the newsletter and MP technical helper:** We have had some challenges with getting everybody to update via MemberPlanet (MP). Jeff spoke with some members about willingness to help him out with MP activities (including editorial functions around the newsletter and other emails, and the maintenance of the membership roster, etc). Eric Wells has agreed to help out in this new role and will transition in over a few months.  
*Thank you Eric!*

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

**a. General updates:** We have about 130 tickets pre-sold for Gala opening night. If pre-sales do not pick up, we may adjust our catering needs down slightly.

**b. Membership discount at POE.** We discussed ways to entice new members to join at POE. We discussed offering discounts or gifts to new members, but no decisions were made. It was noted that all volunteers at the event should try to engage guests in conversations and educate them about our society - in particular the logistics about meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month. Show chairs should strive to educate volunteers about this expectation, and provide them with printed information to hand out. There is nothing as effective as direct personal conversations to encourage possible new members to join or come check out our meetings and all that comes with it - the great orchids, the talks, the raffles and the friendships made.

**c. New POE venue for 2019:** Still investigating new space options.

**d. Water:** We will be selling water at the plant hotel.

**e. Volunteers:** We have about 190 shifts filled out of 370 needed. More usually will sign up as we get closer, but we still need more, especially in security.

#### **5. Old Business:**

**a. Storage space** (Erik) Possible alternatives being explored, but no recommendations yet.

**b. By Laws updates** (Jeff) We have our board meetings mostly electronically now and many of us like it for the convenience it confers. Others feel we might need to adjust the bylaws to explicitly allow this under more strict Parliamentary procedures. Article VII section 3 of the bylaws say "The Board of Directors shall meet monthly at a *time and place designated by the President.*" "*Place*" was interpreted to include an electronic virtual place (by teleconference for example) if the President chooses, which Ron did. If others still want a change it, it was suggested that they write up a draft proposal for a vote. Given that this would be an amendment to the bylaws, it would require a vote by the entire Orchid society membership as well as registration with the state of California. Until a draft is written for review, we will not move forward with any changes.

It was also noted that emails are often sent to members of the board during the month. It can be a little difficult to keep up with all of them, but any important issues are typically placed on the agenda by the President and discussed at the next board meeting. Occasionally "small" decisions are made outside board meetings ("offline" and via email), but these are considered within the authority of that board member or are addressed by all relevant decision-makers if a more timely decision is needed and cannot wait until the next official meeting.

#### **6. New Business:**

**a. OITP in July:** Some board members brought up that running two shows a year is very taxing and some board members will be out of town for OITP. Fundamentally hosting TWO large events with all volunteers is a very challenging task. Therefore we questioned if we should cancel OITP this year. It was noted that OITP was actually more profitable than POE this year, bringing in around \$10,000 whereas the POE was near breakeven! We have already paid the deposit of \$4,622 and we would lose 25% or \$1,156 if we cancel. It was also suggested that we might consider having two smaller shows, perhaps scaling back the POE. However we are looking at a new venue that is larger so if we can get a new, larger spot for POE then we still might want to host it. Ideally we would decide before the POE at this meeting but we decided to wait to see how the POE did as well as if we get a new spot.

#### **7. Meeting Closure:**

**a. Review of action items:**

**Change next board meeting to March 19**

**Continue looking for a Storage Space  
Bylaws update if desired.**

**b. Motion to adjourn:** 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 ([jharrisofsf@gmail.com](mailto:jharrisofsf@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-deductable 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](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!

**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](mailto: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](http://andysorchids.com)

Asuka Orchids - [www.AsukaOrchids.com](http://www.AsukaOrchids.com)

Barsch Tropicals - [www.barschtropicals.com/](http://www.barschtropicals.com/)

Bromeliad Society of San Francisco - [www.sfbromeliad.org](http://www.sfbromeliad.org)

Brookside Orchids - [www.brookside-orchids.com](http://www.brookside-orchids.com)

Cal-Orchid - [www.calorchid.com](http://www.calorchid.com)

D and D flowers

Ecuagenera - [www.ecuagenera.com](http://www.ecuagenera.com)

(click link below to download price list)

[Ecuagenera Price List 2017.xlsx](#)

Equaflor-A - [www.equaflor-a.com.ec/](http://www.equaflor-a.com.ec/)

(click link below to download price list)

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

Flori-culture (formerly CalWest Tropical Supply) - [www.calwesttropical.com](http://www.calwesttropical.com)

Golden Gate Orchids - [goldengateorchids.com](http://goldengateorchids.com)

Hanging Gardens - [hanginggardens.org/en/](http://hanginggardens.org/en/)

Mundiflora - [www.mundiflora.com](http://www.mundiflora.com)

(click link below to download price list)

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

Orchids and Gardens

Orchid Design - [orchidesign.com/](http://orchidesign.com/)

Phrao Orchids - [www.facebook.com/pg/Nursery.at.Phrao](https://www.facebook.com/pg/Nursery.at.Phrao)

Predatory Plants - [www.predatoryplants.com/](http://www.predatoryplants.com/)

Seed Engei - [www.seed-engei.com](http://www.seed-engei.com)

Sunset Valley Orchids - [www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com](http://www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com)

T and T Orchids

Ten Shin Gardens - [www.tenshinorchids.com](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:jharrisofsf@gmail.com)**

### **American Orchid Society Awards**

Check the websites 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

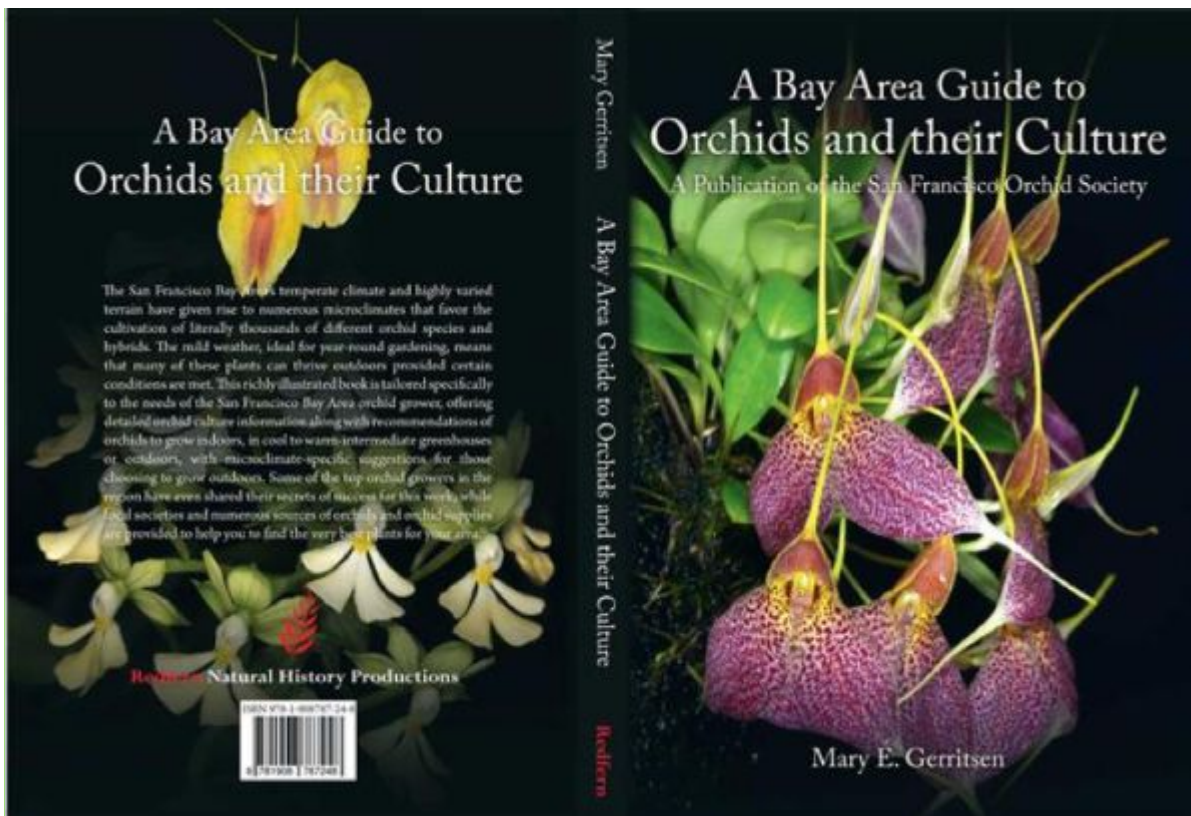
Digital Access To Over 350+ past issues of Orchids magazine extending back to 1932!

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)



**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**  
**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](mailto: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](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.

For more information, see the OCA website: [www.orchidconservationalliance.org](http://www.orchidconservationalliance.org)



**Garden Design magazine** - Get the first issue FREE with your new Subscription  
**PLUS \$12 is Donated to the San Francisco Orchid Society**  
**when you subscribe with this link: [www.gardendesign.com/sfos](http://www.gardendesign.com/sfos)**

If you have not seen **Garden Design** magazine yet, **check it out [online](#)**.

There are no ads - Just 148 pages of beautiful gardens and plants.  
Each magazine is coffee table worthy - filled with large, bold photography and great stories.  
There is also a free weekly newsletter that goes out each Thursday.

## Calendar of Upcoming Events:

**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](mailto: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.

There is a **Friday night special event: "Orchids After Dark"**

Friday March 9 - 5:30pm - 7:30pm

(Please note the vendor area will be closed)

Advance tickets online \$35

For more information, check the website:

<https://sborchidshow.com/>

[@Orchidshow](#)

[#SBOrchidshow](#)

**March 9-11, 2018**

**Santa Barbara Orchid Estates Open House**

1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93111

For more information: [www.sborchid.com](http://www.sborchid.com)

Call Toll Free: 1-800-553-3387

email: [sboe@sborchid.com](mailto:sboe@sborchid.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](mailto:info@californiaorchids.com)

You can save money by ordering early!

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

**March 31 - April 1, 2018**

**Sonoma County Orchid Society's Annual Show & Sale**

**"Rainbow of Orchids"**

Sat: 10am - 5pm; Sunday 10am - 4pm

Santa Rosa Veterans Building (across from the Fairgrounds)

1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA

Admission: \$8

For more information: [www.sonomaorchids.com](http://www.sonomaorchids.com)

**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](mailto: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](mailto:ncorchid@Yahoo.com) or (336) 996-2324*

**Posters & Advertisements:**

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](http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org)  
 Photos by Roni Parsons



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A NIGHT AT THE CONSERVATORY OF FLOWERS  
 100 JOHN F. KENNEDY DR. SAN FRANCISCO

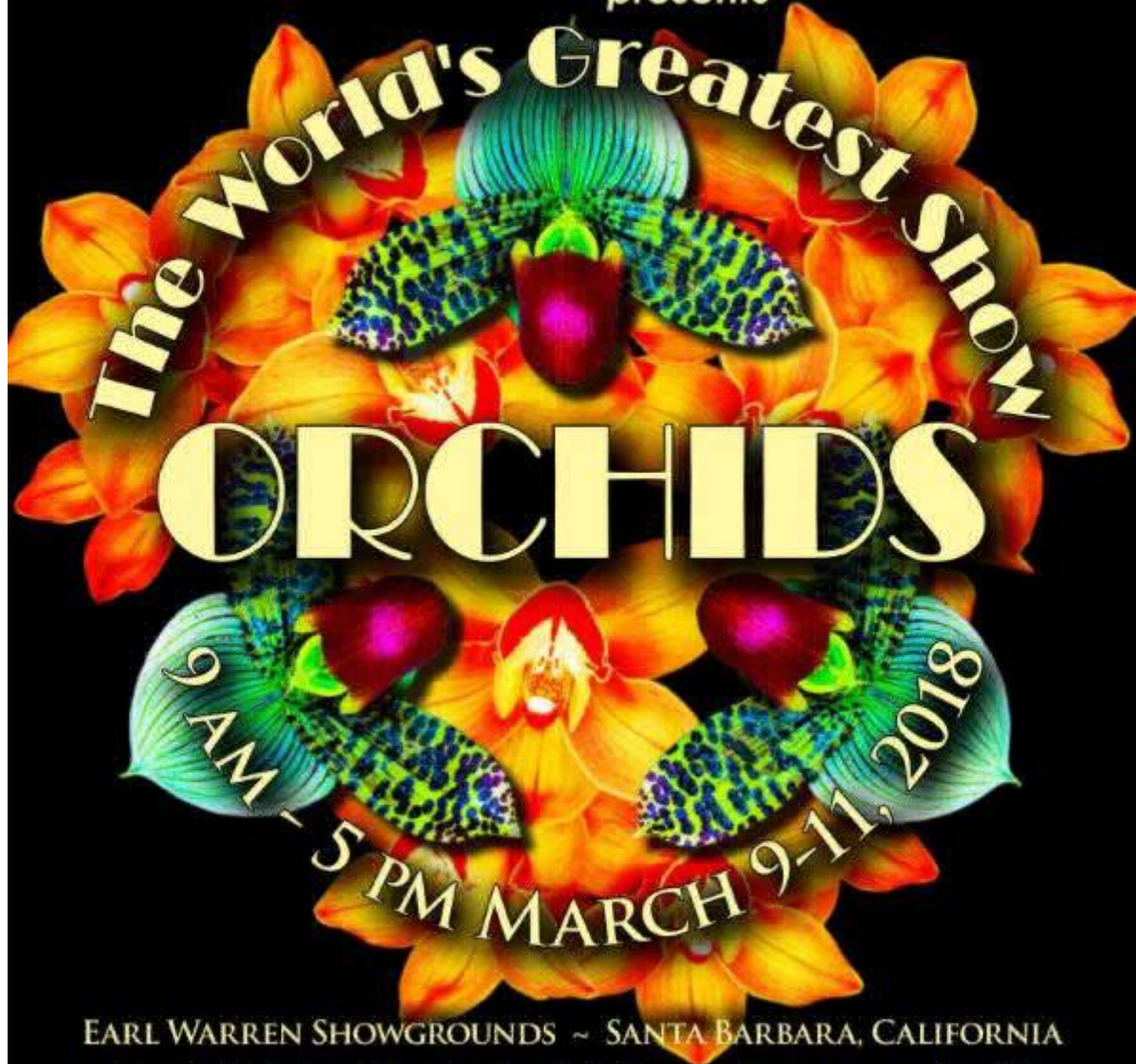
HORS D'OEUVRES, DINNER, WINE, FEATURED LECTURE, AUCTION,  
 PRIVATE TOURS OF THE CONSERVATORY OF FLOWERS, SAN FRANCISCO  
 FEBRUARY 24, 2018, 6:00-9:30 PM

A FUND RAISING EVENT FOR THE ORCHID CONSERVATION ALLIANCE



FEATURED LECTURE  
 DR. FRANCO PUPULIN  
 LANKESTER BOTANICAL GARDEN, COSTA RICA  
 TICKETS \$100 PER PERSON  
 CONTACT: MARY GERRITSEN  
[MARY@ORCHIDCONSERVATIONALLIANCE.ORG](mailto:MARY@ORCHIDCONSERVATIONALLIANCE.ORG)

The 73<sup>rd</sup> SANTA BARBARA  
INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW  
*presents*



EARL WARREN SHOWGROUNDS ~ SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

General Admission - \$14 ☉ Seniors, students w/ ID, advance group sales - \$12  
3-Day Pass - \$22 ☉ Children 12 & younger with paid adult - FREE

@SBORCHIDSHOW SBORCHIDSHOW.COM #SBORCHIDSHOW

*The* 73<sup>rd</sup> SANTA BARBARA  
INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW  
*presents*

*SPECIAL  
EVENT*

FRIDAY  
NIGHT

5:30 PM  
TO  
7:30 PM

MARCH  
9  
2018

*The World's Greatest Show*

ORCHIDS

After

Dark

THE PERFECT TIME TO SEE THE SHOW!

Gourmet cheese from C'est Cheese © Tiki tunes spun by DJ Darla Bea  
No-host bar © Photographers welcome

Advance Tickets available online \$35 © Students with ID \$20

EARL WARREN SHOWGROUNDS ~ SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

@ORCHIDSHOW SBORCHIDSHOW.COM #SBORCHIDSHOW



SANTA BARBARA  
ORCHID ESTATE

SPRING  
SHOW  
OPEN  
HOUSE

MARCH  
9-11,  
2018

*Dendrobium speciosum*



*Sobbenikoffia humbertiana*



## California Orchids Spring Sale!

**Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9am-4pm**

**Plenty of Orchids, all sizes, all types**

**Tillandsias, Ferns, Supplies**

This year we have an extensive preorder list. To receive a copy email:  
[info@californiaorchids.com](mailto:info@californiaorchids.com). You can save money by ordering early!

California Orchids 515 Aspen Rd Bolinas, Ca 94924

[www.californiaorchids.com](http://www.californiaorchids.com) [info@californiaorchids.com](mailto:info@californiaorchids.com) (415) 868-0203



# Sonoma County Orchid Society

PROUDLY PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE

## "RAINBOW OF ORCHIDS"



**March 31 - April 1, 2018**

Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday 10 am - 4 pm

Admission \$8.00

Santa Rosa Veterans Building, 1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa, CA  
(Across from the Fairgrounds) [www.sonomaorchids.com](http://www.sonomaorchids.com)

### **Current SFOS Officers and Other Contacts:**

President: Ron Norris ([rnorris.sf@gmail.com](mailto:rnorris.sf@gmail.com))  
Vice President: Jeff Harris ([jharrisofsf@gmail.com](mailto:jharrisofsf@gmail.com))  
Secretary: Erik Sayle ([e10@axiomresources.com](mailto:e10@axiomresources.com))  
Treasurer (CFO): Mary Gerritsen ([meg570@comcast.net](mailto:meg570@comcast.net))

### **Directors:**

Jason Douglass ([jtheosf1@yahoo.com](mailto:jtheosf1@yahoo.com))  
Antonette Queri ([marqueri@yahoo.com](mailto:marqueri@yahoo.com))  
Alvin Hom ([alvinhomsf@gmail.com](mailto:alvinhomsf@gmail.com))  
Valerie Mountain ([valeriemountain@yahoo.com](mailto:valeriemountain@yahoo.com))

Past President: Dave Hermeyer ([dave@hermeyer.us](mailto:dave@hermeyer.us))

Membership Co-Chairs:

Florence Inserto ([flojo1337@yahoo.com](mailto:flojo1337@yahoo.com))  
Claire Zvanski ([czvanski@hotmail.com](mailto:czvanski@hotmail.com))

Newsletter Editor: Jeff Harris ([jharrisofsf@gmail.com](mailto:jharrisofsf@gmail.com))(cell: [650-303-6205](tel:650-303-6205))

AOS Representative: Japheth Ko ([japhethko@gmail.com](mailto:japhethko@gmail.com))

Orchid Digest Representative: Jean Lee ([jeanleeorchids@gmail.com](mailto:jeanleeorchids@gmail.com))

Raffle Tickets: Maureen Clarke and Ellen Edelson

Librarian: Chuck Chan ([guolanusa@gmail.com](mailto:guolanusa@gmail.com)) (looking for a new librarian - interested?)

OITP Show Chair: Angelic Nguyen ([angelic@orchidesign.com](mailto:angelic@orchidesign.com))

POE Chair: Ron Norris

Webmaster: Orysia Riesen

Website: [www.orchidsanfrancisco.org](http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/SFOrchidSociety](https://www.facebook.com/SFOrchidSociety)

General Inquiries: [info@orchidsanfrancisco.org](mailto:info@orchidsanfrancisco.org)



San Francisco Orchid Society is a California Non Profit [501\(c\)3](#) Corporation

San Francisco Orchid Society  
P.O. Box 27145  
San Francisco, CA 94127-0145

[Add us to your address book](#)

You may [unsubscribe](#) if you prefer not to receive future emails from us | [Privacy Policy](#)