

*Orange County Orchid Society*  
May 2016





FRONT COVER PHOTO APRIL 2016 JUDGES' CHOICE AWARD WINNER: *Cymbidium* Freckle Face  
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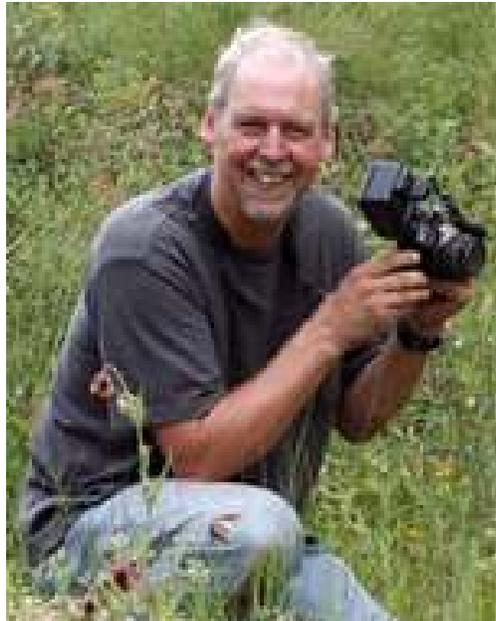
# RANGER

**May 2016**  
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**Speaker: Ron Parsons**  
**Topic: Orchids of Sichuan, China**

Ron Parsons has been growing orchids for more than 40 years, and has been interested in species orchids for most of that time.

Ron loves to photograph orchids and most other flowers whenever he can, whether it be on trips to see them in nature or in collections. He loves to travel to see orchids in the wild, and does so as often as possible. Ron has close to 60,000 digital images, most of which are of orchids, and still retains a slide library that exceeds 100,000 botanical images. He has at least 3000 published photos that have appeared in magazines, periodicals, journals and books. Ron has co-authored three botanical books, all with Mary E. Gerritsen. The first two, published by Timber Press, are *Masdevallias, Gems of the Orchid World* and *Calochortus, Mariposa Lilies and their Relatives*. Most



Ron Parsons in the field Photo by Ron Parsons

recently, the third book, a large, luxurious, two-volume set, *A Compendium of Miniature Orchid Species* was published by Redfern Natural History Productions in January of 2014. The latter has nearly 1200 pages, 1800 photographs, and features more than 500 species.

Description for "Orchids of Sichuan, China" :

In June of 2012 I was fortunate enough to attend a tour in the province of Sichuan, China led by Holger Perner and his wife, Wenqing to see Cypripediums and other native orchids in habitat. We traveled through the northern reaches of the province, seeing some of the most spectacular scenery and wildflowers I have ever seen. We visited two World Heritage Sites of such natural beauty, and traveled through different ethnic regions (although most of the people in this area are Tibetan), and our tour of six visitors had a truly incredible adventure. I had such a fantastic time I joined the tour for a second visit in 2013!

**Meeting Date**  
**May 18, 2016**  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month)  
**Yorba Linda Public Library**  
Community Room (Lower Level)  
18181 Imperial Highway  
Yorba Linda CA 92886

Set-Up ..... 6:00 PM  
Installation of Officers & Awards  
Presentation ..... 7:00 PM  
Potluck ..... 7:15 PM  
Guest Speaker ..... 8:00 PM  
Opportunity Table ..... 9:00 PM

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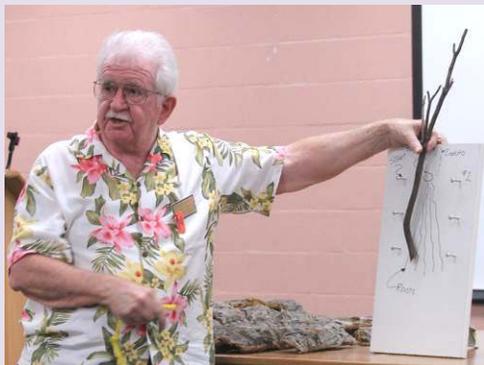
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## President's Message

Nohline L'Ecuyer  
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I would first of all like to thank *Dan Warren* for the amazing effort he put into producing all the wood and mounts for our mounting workshop in April. Gosh, what a lot of work he did. To *Janet Roberson* who procured all the plants for us to mount – there was plenty for everyone. And I will say, it is such a fun evening – 14 visitors – I hope they enjoyed it as well. In fact it was just such an evening, 15 years ago, that was my introduction to the O.C. Orchid Society.

During my time as a member, Board member and President, I have learned more than I ever would have imagined and that is purely because I became involved. By taking on the judging at the spur of the moment when the existing judging chair dropped out, I was baptized by fire as I had to teach myself the ropes and probably more importantly the plants – damn, did I learn a lot about the plants! Invaluable! As a board member I have made friends I never would have made; have learned about people and about plants, I have travelled the world with Society members and we have had some awesome times. Who would have thought; all of these experiences, because I became involved and volunteered.

As I come to the end of my second term in office, we are still looking for people to step up to the plate and take over the reins as President, Newsletter Editor and Judging Chair. Please realize that this may be the last newsletter you get if we don't find a replacement and likewise, there will be

no plant judging at the meetings, which will mean no awards and no prizes at the end of the year. Sorry to sound negative, but someone has to manage these functions in order for them to happen.

That being said, it is time for saying my thanks to a wonderful Board whose members have bent to my whims and decisions, some they may not have liked but supported me anyway. They were wonderful and, like a well-oiled machine, we pulled together to form society meetings and events. The Society is financially sound and is set for a strong future.

To *Janet Roberson* who has been a wonderfully strong cornerstone of the OC Orchid Society, who has checked figures and numbers; who takes photos; who spends time putting together a phenomenal newsletter, the *Ranger*, and who grows some amazing orchids! Thank you for making this Society so wonderful. To *Rolland & Cindy Taylor* who were pushed into taking over the judging chair for "just one year" and did it for 3 years, thank you for the hard work involved in running an important part of our meetings. And to those of you who are "too scared" to get involved, I say don't be – there are plenty of experienced, guiding hands who will help you should you decided to step forward.

Remember we have our new Board installation and pot luck in May and a wonderful speaker, *Ron Parsons* who will be speaking about "The Orchids of Sichuan China", which should be fascinating.

It has been a pleasure to serve you.



Judging Competitor – photo by Don Buist

## April Visitors

Candy Jester

FRANCES EICHER

ELOISE GONZALES

ERNESTO & ANA IZABAL

CATHY KELLEY

JEAN KINOSHITA

KARON KISSINGER

BETTY & PAUL KONGKEO

SANDY & STEWART RIXON

KRIS PHELPS

MARY STOWE-MESCHER

TERI FROM ORANGE

We hope you enjoyed the April Mounting Workshop and will be able to visit with us again, soon.

## Anniversary

Brenda Ward

TIM ROBY

10 YEARS

Thank you so much for your support.

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**Ribbon Judging Results**  
**March 16, 2016 Meeting**  
 Rolland & Cindy Taylor

**Standard Cymbidium**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place ..... Candy & Walt Jester  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place ..... Una Yeh

**Dendrobium**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place ..... Una Yeh  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place ..... Bob Laughlin

**Phalaenopsis**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place ..... Anne-Line Anderson  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place ..... Anne-Line Anderson  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place ..... Barbara Moody

**Paphiopedilum**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place ..... Una Yeh  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place ..... Una Yeh  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place ..... Shirley Hayhurst

**Botanical**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place ..... Bob Laughlin  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place ..... Darrell Lovell  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place ..... Bob Laughlin

**Oncidium**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place ..... Nohline L'Ecuyer  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place ..... Bob Laughlin  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place ..... Anne-Line Anderson

**Laelia Tribe (Small)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place ..... Dan Warren  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place ..... Una Yeh  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place ..... Una Yeh

**Laelia Tribe (Large)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place ..... Una Yeh  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place ..... Dan Warren  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place ..... Y. S. Farn

**Species**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place ..... Darrell Lovell  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place ..... Nohline L'Ecuyer  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place ..... Candy & Walt Jester

**Vandaceous**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place ..... Dan Warren  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place ..... Una Yeh

**Novelty Cymbidium**

no entries

**Novice**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place ..... Y. S. Farn  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place ..... Y. S. Farn



**Judges' Choice Award**  
*Cymbidium Freckleface*

Owned by Candy & Walt Jester



**Membership Dues 2016-17**  
**Special Raffle!**

Candy Jester

What a bargain! OCOS Membership is still only \$15.00 a year for a family living at the same address!

Dues for the 2016-17 year are due and payable as of May 31<sup>st</sup> and we would like to publish the new OCOS Directory as soon as possible. Please be sure that your contact information in those pages is correct, then send a \$15.00 check to Candy Jester, Membership Chair, or bring your check (preferably), or cash, to the May meeting.

Belonging to OCOS and coming to the monthly meetings reminds us to take care of our own orchid collection, to fertilize, and repot. When we see the plants brought in for judging, the beautiful results of other members' hard work, we are challenged to put in quality time on our own plants, and realize that they too can be awe-inspiring.

For the second year the Board of OCOS has decided to support a three month long Special Membership Raffle. Those of you who renew your membership on May 18<sup>th</sup>, receive 3 raffle tickets for a beautiful orchid to be presented that evening. If you rejoin in June, you receive 2 raffle tickets for that night's Special Membership Plant Raffle. If you wait until July, only one ticket will be given out for rejoining. Hopefully this incentive will encourage everyone to renew in a timely fashion and we will be able to publish the new Directory in August.

What a bargain! OCOS Membership is still only \$15.00 a year for a family living at the same address.

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**Photo Sharing**

Comments & Photos by Candy Jester



The top photo is the Protea, national flower of So. Africa. This was our Easter center piece in CapeTown when we met our son and his family.

The second photo is *Cattleya intermedia alba* that we have had for two years. This is the best it has looked so far.



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## Opportunity Table

Rosa Laursen

This month the Opportunity Table will have a great assortment of plants from Andy's Orchids, Cal-Orchid, and Santa Barbara Orchid Estate.

We all know how nice the plants they have provided in the past have been, so bring your money and some luck, and you can go home with something very nice. Remember the tickets you buy support your Society.

See all of you at the meeting on the 18th.

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Dan Warren during his mounting demonstration

## Mounting Workshop Report

Dan Warren

The Mounting Workshop, held during our last meeting, was a great success. We had an excellent turnout of members as well as 14 visitors, from widely separated cities, and everyone had a really great time.



Edie Gulrich during her mounting demonstration

To start the fun, *Edie Gulrich* gave a demonstration on mounting with fishing line, and I gave a demonstration on mounting with screws and wires.



Cork that was available

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Some of the mounting materials that were available

I brought in three mounted orchids in bloom which were very nice examples. Two of them won first place and one won second place in the judging that night, so they were very good examples of what can be done in mounting orchids. They drew a lot of interest and a lot of compliments.

Thanks to *Janet Roberson*, we had 185 orchids which were prepped and displayed with the help of *Don Buist*. The plants were supplied by two different dealers, so there was a large variety of orchids and plenty of them for everyone. I brought in a very large supply of wood and cork for mounting, so there was a very wide selection of mounting material from which to choose. In addition, I also brought in 30 dual purpose mounts I had made mostly during the past winter. I had hand selected dried hardwood for their interesting shapes, fastened them to  $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick stained exterior plywood bases with large stainless steel screws, and added a heavy duty 12 gauge galvanized steel hook. They had both bases and hooks so they could be hung on a wall or heavy wire screen while growing, then brought into the house when blooming and placed anywhere for easy viewing. When it came time for participants to select the wood or mount, these were the first to go. The lucky people to get those were very happy to have so much work done ahead of time for them. All they had to do was add the orchids of their choice in the locations they chose and they had an exceptionally nice mount completed.



I want to thank the members of our "Drill Team" this year who did so much to make the Workshop a success. They volunteered their time, bringing in

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their own drills and helping others add screws and hooks, and demonstrating wiring the orchids in place. Most of them have been doing this for years for which we are very grateful. We literally could not do the workshop without their help. They are in alphabetical order:

*Jan Hennessey  
Dick Hess  
Jerry L'Ecuyer  
Darrell Lovell  
Tim Roby*



The only negative of the evening was that *Vergil Hettick*, the originator of the Mounting Workshop and the man who got me started mounting, had an automobile accident earlier that same day and was not able to attend. Thankfully, although he was badly shaken up, he was not seriously injured. We are very grateful for that, but we were all concerned for him and we missed him during the workshop.



Putting this workshop on is a lot of work for everybody involved, but it is all worthwhile when you see so many people having so much fun, and leaving the proud possessor of a special and unique mounted orchid of their own design.

I am delighted that each year the finished mounts get better and better looking, and more and more interesting. And this year was no exception. Well done everyone.

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## May Meeting Activities and Notes

Janet Roberson

This month's meeting will involve the installation of the 2016-2017 Officers, our May Potluck and the Annual High-Point Awards presentations.

There will be NO:

Plant Judging,  
Member Plant Sales Table,  
Library, or  
Beginners' & Gardeners' Table.

Our activities for the evening WILL INCLUDE:

Installation of Officers,  
High-Point Awards,  
Potluck,  
Speaker, Ron Parsons,  
Membership Table, and  
Opportunity Table.

If you have already signed up to bring something specific for the Potluck, please don't forget to bring it. And if you haven't pre-committed for something, please bring a salad, dessert, veggie, or main course for about 10 to 12 people, so no one goes home hungry even if we have a lot of visitors who may not be aware of the meeting's activities.

If you would like to bring a plant as a center piece for the table, please feel free to do so. They always make everything more festive and will be enjoyed by all in attendance.

I hope to see you there!

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## 2016-2017 Officers and Board

Janet Roberson

We voted on the roster last month and the listing below shows our officers for the next fiscal year.

**\*\*Open\*\***, President

Edie Gulrich, First Vice President  
Dana Seelig, Second Vice President  
Connie Ray, Corporate Secretary  
Candy Jester, Membership Secretary  
Susan Scheffler, Treasurer  
Joy Keyser, Director 2017  
Sharon Tanner, Director 2017  
Richard Hess, Director 2018  
Tim Roby, Director 2018  
Jan Hennessey, Director 2019  
Rosa Laursen, Director 2019

As you can see, we are still looking for a President. Please think it over and give the position some thorough consideration. It is a lot of fun, the Board gives a tremendous amount of support, and you would get to meet a lot of very interesting and knowledgeable orchid people.

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Finished Front

Finished Back

### Five Kiyoguchi for Frankenmount

Article and Pictures by Dan Warren

With the new mounting season starting, I bought five more *Epicattleya* Kiyoguchi from our own *Peter Lin* and started looking around for the perfect wood to mount it on. While photographing my Kiyoguchi mount that won first place in its class in the April judging, I realized that if the vertical branch of that mount were extended 30" or so, it would look very similar to the Frankenmount. And the 5 new plants I had would work out perfectly for that: two for the base, just like the winner, and three for the tall branch. So the decision was made: these new orchids would go on the Frankenmount and their arrangement would be somewhat based on the existing Kiyoguchi mount.



The first step, as always, is to remove the plants from their pots and wash the orchid bark off the roots with warm running water. The warm water

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helps remove the bark, invigorates the plant, and also makes the roots much more flexible. That flexibility is very helpful when bundling the roots up and tying them in place on the wood. When removed from the pot, all the Kiyoguchi could be seen to have an abundance of healthy vigorous roots. They had almost filled the pots, leaving little room for bark.



Bare Mount



Trial Fitting

The next step was a trial fitting. I loosely tied two plants directly across from each other at the base, and spaced three more evenly along the vertical branch, placing each for maximum effect. Then I let the mount sit for a day or so to let me get an objective view of how well it worked from different angles and over time. It worked beautifully, so that is how they will be mounted.



Final Mounting

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Drilling and placing three or four #8 x 1/2" self-drilling pan head screws for each plant, I securely tied each in their final position with my usual bell wire, permanently covering the roots of each with a small amount of damp green moss.



Base with Two Plants Complete

The result was everything I had hoped it would be. The Frankenmount had a very interesting base with lots of contour for character and ease of mounting, and a low, horizontal branch for emphasis. Its vertical branch had some interesting offsets and shapes, with a hole completely through it at one point and two small side branches at another for added interest.

For a mount made up of three otherwise wasted pieces of wood, it made up into a very interesting and attractive mount. This is the first mount I have made entirely from pieces, but it will not be the last. Doing so greatly increases the number of mounts I can make from my supply of manzanita, and allows me to make attractive and creative mounts basically from scratch.

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Photo contributed by Dan Warren

### **It's Been Fun**

Janet Roberson

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This is it! The last issue! The one I have been working toward for the past several years, but now plan to stick with my decision.

I have learned so much about orchids, orchid people, and even my computer and programs, during this time with the *Ranger*.

I took it over when it was abandoned by the previous editor and the then President, Brenda Ward, was forced to take it on as well as the Presidency, which was not a bit fair for her.

I have neglected my plants very much, this last year especially, and will soon be giving them the attention they need again, so I can show them once more this coming year.

I hope someone will step forward and take over the reins of the *Ranger* right away and make it theirs, as I made it mine.

The chief problem I have always heard from editors is that there is no content to put in the newsletter, but I have never had that problem at OCOS. And I have acquired many friends who are editors of other societies, as we share newsletters to keep everyone informed.

Please contact me, or anyone else on the Board to offer your services. We need you.



Photo contributed by Dan Warren

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May							June						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
29	30	31	ORCHIDS INSTALL & POT LUCK					26	27	28	29	30	
													ROUND TABLE

## Meeting Date – Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

Suggestions & Contributions are greatly appreciated. Information deadline is the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.

### Upcoming Events Calendar

<p>May 18 Meeting 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>Orange County Orchid Society - Monthly Meeting</b>            Speaker: Ron Parsons - Subject: Orchids of Sichuan, China</p>
<p>May 19 Preview 6pm Gavel 7pm</p>	<p>San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists Annual Auction – Los Angeles County Arboretum &amp; Botanic Garden            301 North Baldwin Ave., Ayers Hall, Arcadia 91106 – Info: <a href="http://www.sgvoh.org">www.sgvoh.org</a></p>
<p>May 20 – 10am -2pm</p>	<p>Orchid Odyssey – San Diego Zoo’s orchid greenhouse is open to the public</p>
<p>May 31, 8:30pm EDT</p>	<p>Members Only AOS Webinar – Food, Sex, &amp; Alcohol: The Fascinating World of Orchid Pollination by Ron McHatton            Register using this address – <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3176334435104154883">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3176334435104154883</a></p>
<p>June 4 12:30pm – 8:00pm</p>	<p>Orchid Digest Speaker’s Day ‘Crazy about Catts’ – Huntington Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino CA 91108            The 14th year of Speaker’s Day features talks on the glorious and diverse Cattleya alliance.            Plus a fine banquet, AOS judging, and select vendors. For more info visit <a href="http://www.orchiddigest.org">www.orchiddigest.org</a></p>
<p>June 5 (Sunday) 1pm</p>	<p><b>Orange County Orchid Society – Transitional Board Meeting</b>            at the home of Nohline L’Ecuyer</p>
<p>June 8–10 9am-5pm</p>	<p>Cal Orchid’s Summer Hummer – 1251 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara – Info: <a href="http://www.calorchid.com">www.calorchid.com</a></p>
<p>June 8-10 Sat. 8-5, Sun. 9-4</p>	<p>Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Summer Open House – 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara            Info: <a href="mailto:sboe@sborchid.com">sboe@sborchid.com</a> or 800.553.3387</p>
<p>June 10 5:30pm PST</p>	<p>AOS Webinar open to all! – Ron McHatton will present another Greenhouse Chat            To register (but not until late May or early June), go to <a href="http://www.aos.org">www.aos.org</a> and click on ‘Webinars’ at the top of the page</p>
<p>June 11 10am – 1pm</p>	<p>Hatfield Orchids will be selling Cymbidiums at Yamada Company, 706 West Gardena Blvd., Gardena            Potting demonstration at 11 am, Cymbidium problem evaluation and advice - \$5 virus testing, bring leaf in plastic bag</p>
<p>June 11 – 10:00am</p>	<p>AOS Pacific South Regional Judging – The Huntington, San Marino, Huntington Botanical Center, Lower Level</p>
<p>June 11 2pm</p>	<p>Orchid Society of Southern California Annual Orchid Auction – First Christian Church, 221 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Burbank            Info: <a href="http://www.orchidssc.org">www.orchidssc.org</a></p>
<p>June 15 Meeting 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>Orange County Orchid Society - Monthly Meeting</b> – Virus Tests start at 6:30 p.m.            Special Activity: Round Table Discussion by Dana Seelig</p>
<p>June 17 – 30</p>	<p>Botanical Study Tour to North Sichuan, Southwest China by the Orchid Conservation Alliance            Information: Peter Tobias – <a href="mailto:peter@orchidconservationalliance.org">peter@orchidconservationalliance.org</a> – 760.518.5120</p>
<p>June 17</p>	<p>Orchid Odyssey – San Diego Zoo’s orchid greenhouse is open to the public – 10am – 2pm</p>
<p>June 18 9am – 4pm</p>	<p>Sunset Valley Orchids – Open House – 1255 Navel Place, Vista 92083 – Fantastic discounts on all stock            Info: 760.310.0778 or <a href="http://www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com">www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com</a></p>

**Plant Judging Pictures**  
Photos by Janet Roberson



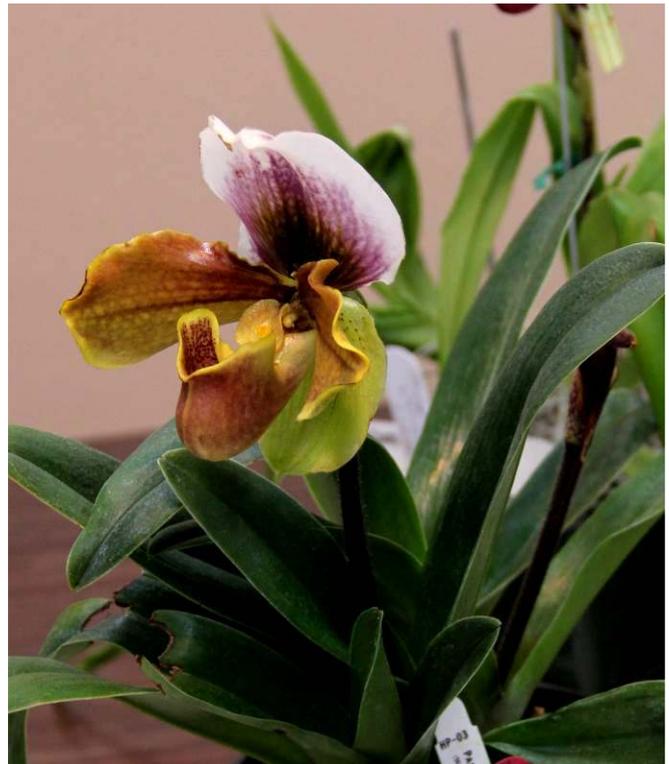
Standard Cymbidium – First Place and Judges' Choice  
*Cymbidium Freckleface*  
Candy & Walt Jester



Dendrobium – First Place  
*Dendrobium Lai's Yukidaruma 'L-S-F'*  
Una Yeh



Phalaenopsis - First Place  
*Phalaenopsis No Name White*  
Anne-Line Anderson



Paphiopedilum – First Place  
*Paphiopedilum Omderman*  
Una Yeh

**Plant Judging Pictures**  
 Photos by Janet Roberson



Botanical – First Place  
*Maxillaria tenuifolia*  
 Bob Laughlin



Oncidium – First Place  
*Brassia* Unknown  
 Nohline L'Ecuyer



Small Laelia – First Place  
*Epi.* Kyoguchi  
 Dan Warren



Large Laelia – First Place  
*Schom.* Curly Head  
 Una Yeh

**Plant Judging Pictures**  
Photos by Janet Roberson



Species – First Place  
*Bulbophyllum falcatum* 'Jungle Gem'  
Darrell Lovell



Vandacious – First Place  
*Neo. falcata* (white) 'Sedai' x *V. Lilacina* 'Classic Perfume'  
Dan Warren



Novice– First Place  
*Epidendrum floribundum*  
Y. S. Farn

**Judging Competitors**  
Photos by Don Buist



**Mounting Workshop**  
Photos by Janet Roberson



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**Fliers and Information for Upcoming Events**

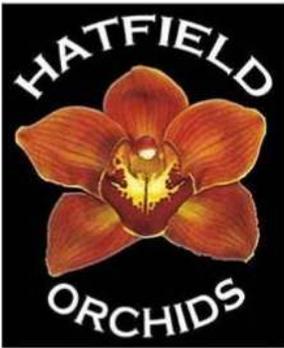


**ORCHID AUCTION**  
 May 19 2016  
 Preview—6 PM  
 Auction Begins—7 PM  
 Free Admission & Parking

San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists  
 Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden  
 301 North Baldwin Avenue  
 Arcadia, CA 91066

Saturday, June 4, 2016  
 Fourteenth Orchid Digest Speakers Day:  
*Crazy About Cattis*

The Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, CA  
 12:30 pm to 8:00 pm.  
 Expert Lectures-Orchid Displays-Orchid Sales- Silent Auction-AOS Judging-Dinner  
 Scheduled Speakers:  
 Fred Clarke: "Modern Splash and Spotted Cattleyas and How To Grow Them"  
 Keith Davis—"Superior Culture for Cattleyas"  
 Munekazu Ejiri—"New Cattleyas from the Far East"  
 Francisco Miranda—"The Genus Cattleya in Brazil - Species and Groups"  
 Evening Presentation:  
 James Comstock—"Cattleyas in 3-D"  
 Tickets: \$65 (\$80 at door) for afternoon seminars, wine and cheese happy hour, dinner and evening entertainment.  
 Reservations online at [www.orchiddigest.org](http://www.orchiddigest.org)  
 or contact Simone Friend at [Orchidsimonef@aol.com](mailto:Orchidsimonef@aol.com) or call (562) 431-1247. When contacting by e-mail, please include phone number, e-mail address and mailing address. Space is limited so don't wait to buy your ticket.



George Hatfield owner of **Hatfield Orchids** will again be selling his award quality Cymbidiums at Yamada Company (706 W. Gardena Blvd in Gardena) from September 2015 to June 2016. Sale will be on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

A hands on potting demonstration will be held at 11:00 a.m. If you have cultural problems with your Cymbidiums bring them to the sale so we can evaluate and give you advice.

Suspect virus, bring a cutting of the leaf in a plastic bag and we will test for virus (\$5.00 per test).

**Sale Dates**

Sept. 19, 2015	Feb. 6, 2016
Oct. 17, 2015	Feb. 20, 2016
Nov. 14, 2015	Mar. 19, 2016
Dec. 19, 2015	April 16, 2016
Jan. 9, 2016	May 7, 2016
Jan. 23, 2016	Jan 11, 2016

**Orchid Auction**  
 Saturday, June 11, 2016  
 Doors Open 1:00 PM  
 Auction Starts 2:00 PM

Meeting Hall  
 First Christian Church  
 221 South 6th Street  
 Burbank, CA



Free Admission  
 Free Door Prize Raffle  
 Refreshments Provided

*Sponsored By*  
 The Orchid Society of Southern California  
 Details at [www.orchidssc.org](http://www.orchidssc.org)





# Open House

**Fantastic discounts on all stock!**

Authentic handmade 'street tacos' from 11AM till 2PM,  
Don't miss this day of plant raffles, fun and food

Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 4:00

1255 Navel Place, Vista CA 92083 (760) 310-0778  
[www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com](http://www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com)

Bring this invite for an extra raffle ticket

# Orchids

*Presented by the  
San Diego County Orchid Society*

In San Diego's  
Historic Balboa Park  
July 30-31

*Saturday 12 noon - 5 p.m.  
Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.*

*Free Admission*

Casa del Prado  
Room 101  
*Near the Natural History Museum*



Show and Sale  
in the Park



# 6TH ANNUAL CATTLEYA SYMPOSIUM

**Friday, August 5th & Saturday, August 6th 2016**

Held by Odom's Orchids, Inc. at:  
**Indian River Research and Education Center**  
2199 South Rock Road  
Fort Pierce, FL 34945

Visit us at [www.odoms.com](http://www.odoms.com) for more information.

**Fliers and Information for Upcoming Events**

# Orchid Show and Sale

**September 17 and 18**

**Orchids-R-Easy Classes All Weekend**

**Sales: Sat 9-5 & Sun 9-4**  
**Show: Sat 11-5 & Sun 9-4**  
**Location: South Coast Botanic Garden**  
**26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes**

- Buy direct from commercial growers
- See award winning orchids/displays
- All day demonstrations on orchid care and repotting
- Stroll the botanical gardens

**Admission: \$9 Adults \$6 Seniors**  
**Free Parking**

For all show information and map to gardens:  
[www.southbayorchidsociety.com](http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com)

# Elegant Orchids

2nd Annual International Orchid Show  
and Sale at The Huntington

**October 21-23, 2016**

Presented in conjunction with  
the American Orchid Society  
Fall Members' Meeting

Friday: Noon-4:30 p.m.  
 Saturday & Sunday: 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

- Exhibits by Southern California orchid societies and international growers
- Orchids and related merchandise for sale from vendors from around the world
- Lectures for beginners and experts alike

**THE HUNTINGTON**  
 Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens  
 115 Oxford Road | San Marino, CA 91108  
 More information: [huntington.org/OrchidShow](http://huntington.org/OrchidShow)

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In San Diego's  
Historic Balboa Park

**October 29-30**

Saturday 12 noon - 5 p.m.  
 Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Free Admission**  
 Casa del Prado  
 Room 101  
 Near the Natural History Museum

# Show and Sale in the Park

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	2016	2017
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Take advantage of early bird prices!

**REGISTER NOW!**  
[www.woc22.com](http://www.woc22.com)

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# *Orange County Orchid Society*

**Everyone Welcome!**

**Meetings are the  
Third Wednesday  
of Every Month**

**Member Ribbon Judging  
7:00 PM  
General Meeting  
7:30 PM**

**Meeting Location:  
Yorba Linda Public Library  
Community Room  
(Lower Level)  
18181 Imperial Highway  
Yorba Linda CA 92886**

**Information:  
Nohline L'Ecuyer  
orchids@nohline.com  
714.491.6660**

*Laelia purpurata 'Sanbar Misty'*