



Cattleya percivaliana 'Summit' FCC/AOS x sib

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April 7th Meeting

Program: Our speaker this month is Chris Mende. She will discuss Paphiopedilum culture. Growing orchids involves a learning curve, and Paphs throw us a few curves of their very own! Hairy, shaggy roots? Where's the velamen? And what's this about not being susceptible to Odontoglossum Ringspot and Cymbidium Mosaic Virus? They also seem to be prone to bacterial rot... so what are the Paph culture guidelines? This program will involve YOUR plants! Bring a plant or two that are frustrating you. The worse they look the better! We will discuss them and work on them. Chris will make sure you go home with a happier plant and useful diagnostic information. Lots of laughter and fun. Prepare yourselves to get dirty! See Chris's bio on page 2.

Dinner with the speaker: ??

The **Opportunity table:** Provided by Chris Mende and the Society.

Refreshments for this month to be provided by: Marnie Goodfriend, John Kramarz, Brandon Dicochea, Lupe Allen, Lillian Derrigan. *Thank you!* Don't forget you get a free ticket for the Opportunity Table for bringing refreshments.

Spring Orchid Seminar

Presented by the Santa Cruz Orchid Society
(See attached flyer)

The Board is excited to present our first ever "Spring Orchid Seminar" on Saturday, May 13, 10 am - 3 pm at the Live Oak Grange, 1900 17th Avenue, Santa Cruz. We will have four talks by judges from the Pacific Central Judging Region, plants for sale, and demonstrations! It's FREE, but we request you RSVP by May 10, due to limited seating. RSVP via info@santacruzorchidsociety.org or sign up at the meeting.

Meeting Information

WHEN: First Friday of the month

TIME: 7:30 pm

PLACE: Live Oak Grange Hall
1900 17th Ave
Santa Cruz, CA

Board Members

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Speaker Bio

Chris Mende started "The Tiny Jungle" soon after retirement from psychiatric nursing and now has 5000 sq-ft of orchids and species begonias. Part of the greenhouse complex is run intermediate/warm and the other is intermediate/cool, accommodating a wide range of plants. She and her business partner Tony Wells sell plants both directly and on EBay under the name "Let's Talk Plants." Chris's first favorite genus was Paphiopedilums.

AOS corner

Quick Links: There are prerecorded webinars available to everyone (including nonmembers) at <http://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>

UPCOMING WEBINARS

Virus Testing Your Orchids with Janet Lamborn of Agdia

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 @ 8:30 EDT: Members only

Join Janet Lamborn of Agdia as she discusses the various types of viruses that can affect your orchids and how to test for them.

Register now using this link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8526986830281591555>.

American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton

Tuesday, April 18, 2017@ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST *Everyone invited*

Please join Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Director of Education and Science Officer, who will discuss a variety of topics on orchid culture based on question submitted by attendees. Please send your questions to stillisch@cox.net by April 16th.

Register now using this link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3650501029842583043>.

Judging Webinar: Nomenclature

Thursday, April 20, 2017 @ 11:00 AM EDT *Everyone invited*

Join Jean Ikeson in discussing orchid nomenclature: The basics and some changes in nomenclature and taxonomy. We might not always be happy with the changes, but we need to know what they are. Jean will help us learn!

Register now using this link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2486195182313121027>

Note: After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

2017 Show Results



Best of Show - Brandon Dicochea

Congratulations Brandon!

We had a fantastic show this year. There will be a complete listing of all the awards in the next newsletter, but you can get a sneak peak if you look through the photos.

Thanks to the Board and all the members (and some of their family & friends) who volunteered many hours to help make this year's Show and Sale a success. Although we don't know if the sale was a financial success yet, I would have to say that the show was amazing and that we had some awesome orchids to sell.

Upcoming Events in 2017

April 1 - 2: The Sonoma County Orchid Society Proudly Presents Our 60th Anniversary Annual Show & Sale. Saturday 4/1, 10:00-5:00, Sunday, 4/2, 10:00-4:00. Free & Ample Parking. \$8.00 Admission (Look for \$1.00 Off Coupon in the Press Democrat) Children 12 and under Free. See attached flyer.

April 5-9: San Francisco Flowers & Garden Show Wed-Sat 10-7 Sun 10-6 San Mateo Event Center, 1346 Saratoga Dr. San Mateo, CA.

April 8-9: Sacramento Orchid Society Orchid & Exotic Plant Show, Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4 Scottish Rite Center, 6151 H St, Sacramento, CA.

April 22 - 23: Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Orchid Show and Sale. 10 am - 4 pm. Redwood City Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA.

May 6 - 7: Carmel Valley Garden Show, Hidden Valley Music Seminars 104 West Carmel Valley Rd.

May 13: Santa Cruz Orchid Society presents its first Spring Orchid Seminar, 10 am - 3 pm, Live Oak Grange, 1900 17th Avenue, Santa Cruz. Four talks by judges from the Pacific Central Judging Region, plants for sale, demonstrations. See attached flyer.

June 10: Orchid Digest Speakers' Day "Orchids from Around the World", 12am-8pm, Huntington Library, Art Collection and Botanical Gardens, San Marino. See attached flyer.

Upcoming Events in 2017 (cont.)

Orchid Conservatory Alliance "Orchids in the Wild©" Trips for 2017

For the first time, OCA will be hosting four trips to three very different parts of the world. In Greece and Crete, see the terrestrial Mediterranean orchids in one of the most historic parts of the world, where European civilization began. In Brazil, visit a flooded forest, seeing orchids from a long canoe gliding between the trees in the company of instructors in either botanical art or botanical photography. In Ecuador, the tour will cover the entire length of the country which has the largest orchid biodiversity of anywhere in the world. Join them on these explorations of the incredible diversity of nature.

Visit <http://www.orchidconservationalliance.org/guided-trips> for details and registration. Read the newsletter detailing their 2015 experience on the Rio Negro trip similar to those offered in June. Visit <http://www.orchidconservationalliance.com/newsletters>

April 10 - 24: 15 Day Trip to Crete & Greece: Our trip to Crete and Greece will be a relaxing holiday filled with a feast of Mediterranean flowers including Orchids, Tulips, Anemones, and many others. Our base for the first part of the trip will be Chania, a beautiful seaside town. Chania prefecture is the greenest part of Crete, thanks to the rainfall provided by the White Mountains. For the second part of our visit to Crete we will move to Spili, famous for its plethora of Orchids and Bulbs. Finally, we will move to Athens to see yet more orchids and also some Greek Archeology.

June 6 - 15: 10 Day Trip to Rio Negro in the Brazilian Amazon "Botanical Art & Illustration"

June 17 - 26: 10 Day Trip to Rio Negro in the Brazilian Amazon "Botanical Photography": For these two trips we will cruise the Rio Negro's Anavilhanas Archipelago, just upstream of Manaus, Brazil. Because we are there at flood stage, our trips into the flooded forest carry us through the forest canopy where the Orchids are. Our home on the river will be the Otter, a 10 stateroom cruise boat. All of the Otter's staterooms are air conditioned with en suite baths. Our Captain is Gilberto Castro who piloted Margaret Mee to paint the Moonflower cactus. Each trip will have its own professional instructor, in art or photography, respectively.

November 13 - 28: 16 Day Trip to Ecuador after the World Orchid Conference Ecuador is incredibly rich in Orchids, Birds, Tropical Plants, and almost every other face of Mother Nature. Our trip will begin in southwestern Ecuador, in Guayaquil, just after the World Orchid Conference, and swing through many regions to end up in Quito after passing through Tulcan, very near to the northern border with Colombia. Our guide will be Gilberto Merino, whose experience and knowledge of Ecuadoran orchids is unparalleled. Along the way we will also visit native markets, orchid reserves and orchid nurseries, making a stop at the equator, where we can stand in the northern and southern hemispheres at the same time.

Show and Sale

Friday night setup



Society volunteers take down "auditorium" left up by the school before starting to set up for the show and sale

Saturday



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Judging



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The Show



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Saturday





Sonoma County Orchid Society

Proudly Presents Our 60th Anniversary Show & Sale

A Fundraising Event to Benefit The Sonoma County Orchid Society & Canine Companions for Independence

Orchids IN WONDERLAND

Admission \$8

April 1 - 2, 2017

Saturday 10-5 & Sunday 10-4

Santa Rosa Veterans Building

1351 Maple Ave, Santa Rosa, CA

Across from the Fairgrounds

- Skill Sessions
- Orchid Doctor
- Silent Auction
- Hourly Drawings
- Orchid Sales



Meet working dogs and learn the roles they play for people in our community!

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Santa Cruz Orchid Society
presents
Spring Orchid Seminar
free!

featuring

- *Jim Heilig and Amy Chung: Orchidarium
- *Weegie Caughtlin: Everything Cymbidiums
- *Joanne Whitney: Orchids in Medicine
- *Scott Collins: Lycastes, A Perfect Fit for Coastal California
- *Plants for sale, & Demonstrations
- *No Host Lunch

Saturday, May 13
 10am-3pm
 Live Oak Grange
 1900 17th Ave,
 Santa Cruz

Seating is limited
 Please RSVP by May 10 to
info@santacruzorchidsociety.org
 Donations always welcome :)

Agenda

Time	Topic
10:30 - 11:00	"Everything Cymbidiums" - Weegie Caughtlin
11:15 - 11:45	"Spare bedroom...Orchidarium & Miniature Orchids in Terrariums" -- Jim Heilig/Amy Chung
11:45 - 1:15	Lunch
1:15 - 1:45	"Orchids in Medicine" - Joanne Whitney
2:00 - 2:30	"Lycastes, A Perfect Fit for Coastal California" -- Scott Collins

Fifteenth Orchid Digest Speakers Day

Saturday, June 10, 2017

12:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Ahmanson Classroom, Botanical Building
Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens
San Marino, CA

ORCHIDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Featuring

Cindy Hill "My Top Ten Favorite Species Orchids and How I Grow Them"

Alan Koch "Sarcophilus: Past, Present and a New Direction"

Harold Koopowitz "Orchids in Northern Thailand"

Dennis Wigham "Native Orchids: Ecology and Conservation"

Ernest Hetherington Distinguished Lecture:

Ken Cameron: "Vanilla, Orchid Evolution, & the Genomic Revolution"

Scheduled Vendors include: Andy's Orchids, Cal Orchid, Gold Country Orchids, and Sunset Valley Orchids

Tickets: \$65 (\$80 at the door) for afternoon seminars, live auction,
wine and cheese happy hour, dinner and evening entertainment.

Reservations online at www.orchiddigest.org

or contact Simone Friend at simonef@orchiddigest.org or call (562) 431-1247. When contacting by email, please include phone number, email address and mailing address. Space is limited so don't wait to buy your ticket!

2017 SANTA CRUZ ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP Date: _____

Member Name(s): _____

New member _____ Renewal _____

Email Address(es) _____ → (For newsletter)

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