



Phaius tankervilleae 'Rabin's Raven' "Terrestrial Orchid"

SCOS

May 5th Meeting

Program: Our speaker this month is Lucy Ferneyhough, one of our members and a gardener in the Santa Cruz area. Lucy recently hiked Mt. Tamalpais where she was able to find and photograph a few of our native orchids. She will discuss these and some of the other orchids you might find in our area.

The Opportunity table: Provided by the Society.

Refreshments for this month to be provided by: Lois Robin, Rolla Grace, Scott Collins, Mike Scott, Kathleen and Terry Whettam. *Thank you!* Don't forget you get a free ticket for the Opportunity Table for bringing refreshments.

Note: There will be **NO** meeting in June, July or August. We are planning for our greenhouse tour in June and our barbeque and silent auction in July. Stay tuned for more info.

Spring Orchid Seminar

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

Our "Spring Orchid Seminar" is just around the corner on Saturday, May 13, 10 am - 3 pm at the Live Oak Grange, 1900 17th Avenue, Santa Cruz. We **request you RSVP by May 10**, due to limited seating. RSVP via info@santacruzorchidsociety.org, or sign up at the meeting.

We will also need some volunteers to help organize parking, setup chairs, and greet attendees. If you are planning to attend and interested in helping, let one of the Board members know at the meeting or respond to info@santacruzorchidsociety.org

Meeting Information

WHEN: First Friday of the month

TIME: 7:30 pm

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

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AOS corner

UPCOMING WEBINARS

American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton

Tuesday, April 18, 2017@ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT *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>

Join Jean Ikeson, Accredited AOS Judge, for a review of the resources that are important to the task of researching awards and information on orchids.

Register now using this link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6119566540671396098>

Orchids Under Glass with Daniel Geiger

Thursday, May 11, 2017 @ 3:30 PM EDT *Members only*

Join Daniel Geiger, Ph.D., Curator of Malacology at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, California as he presents a fascinating talk on raising orchids in confined spaces, terrariums and aquariums.

Register now using this link: <http://www.aos.org/all-about-orchids/webinars/member-only/orchid-aquarium-terrarium-culture.aspx>

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

2017 Show Results (Summary provided by Bridget Binko)

There were 16 Exhibitors of orchid plants: 4 each Beginner and Intermediate, 5 Advanced, and 3 Commercial. Additionally, there were 16 students from the Soquel High School FFA program who entered the Corsage Competition, which was won by Sofia Spadafora. A single arrangement of Cymbidium and Phalaenopsis on Driftwood was entered by Sarah Pink.

Best of Show was Pths alvaroi shown by Brandon Dicochea. Judges' Choice was Epi embreei also shown by Brandon Dicochea. CONGRATULATIONS to Brandon for a sweep of the 2 highest honors!

Best Beginner: Masd Snowbird by Michael Scott

Best Intermediate: Colm Massai Red by Cheri Wagner

Best Advanced: Bulb medusae by Linda Locatelli

Best Commercial: Odcn Tiger Hambuhren x Julille Volunteer by Scott Collins

Best First Bloom Seedling: Paph Kamikane Paradise x Ice Castle by Scott Collins

Best Specimen: Masd Snowbird by Michael Scott

Best Beginner Culture: Masd Snowbird by Michael Scott

Best Intermediate Culture: Brsda Spider's Gold x Ada Keiliance by Terry Whettam

Best Advanced Culture: Ddc wenzelli by Linda Locatelli

Best Commercial Culture: Lyc Our Tropic's Chita by Scott Collins

A special CONGRATUATIONS to Beginner Michael Scott who won a total of 6 trophies (4 of them for the stunning Masd Snowbird), and will move to Intermediate Exhibitor next year.

Upcoming Events in 2017

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.

May 13 - 14: Orchid Society of California presents their 2017 Mothers Day Orchid Show and Sale, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Lakeside Park Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Ave., Oakland, CA 94610.

May 20-21: D & D Flowers & Tiny Jungle Open house & Plant Sale & SFOS Repotting Clinic Sat. & Sun. 9-3, Reporting Clinic 11-1, 169 1st Avenue Daly City, CA

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.)

July 22-23: SFOS "Orchids in the Park" Summer Show & Sale Sat. & Sun 10-5, SF County Fair Building (Hall of Flowers) 9th Ave & Lincoln Way - Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. Admission: \$5, Seniors \$4, under 16 free.

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 Tell



Paph. villosum



Paph. Cascading Purple



Paph. Ruby Boy Wonder



Laelia jongheana



Masd. Heathii



Ascofinitia Cherry Blossom



Pot. Martha Clarke
'Monterey Bay' HCC/AOS



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Show and Tell



Chris Mende



Chris' interactive talk got us close up and personal while giving cultural tips on paphs. She repotted several paphs while explaining what to look for when plants are unhappy and stressed. Members brought some of their own paphs and walked away with some great suggestions on how to make them happier, healthier plants.

Santa Cruz Orchid Society
presents
Spring Orchid Seminar
free!

featuring

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

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Mother's Day
Weekend
ORCHID SHOW & SALE
2017

May 13 & 14, 2017
10AM-5PM

Presented by the Orchid Society of California
Lakeside Park Garden Center
666 Bellevue Ave, Oakland, CA 94610
(next to the Lake Merritt Botanical Gardens)

FREE ADMISSION · Orchid Displays · Orchids for sale · Culture sessions · Raffles

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 "Sarcochilus: 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!

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