

Orchid Society of Santa Barbara

An Affiliate of the American Orchid Society



February 2020

Next Meeting

Wednesday
February 19, 2020
7:30 pm

Fellowship Hall
Trinity Lutheran Church
909 N. La Cumbre Road
(at Foothill)

*Remember to arrive early
to help set up the meeting*

Refreshments Reminder

Feb

Russ Jones, Loretta Berlin

Mar

Don Lake, Jeri Bond

Apr

Art Denk, PJ Sanderson

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This month's program:

Carol Beule

Kyoto, Nara and Japanese Fuukiran Society Meetings

Carol is an Emmy award winning costume designer turned orchid judge and grower. She has adapted her orchid collection in order to grow them in Studio City where temperatures are extreme (28-118 °F), and humidity is low. On her orchid quest, she discovered Neofinetia (Vanda) falcata and other species that can thrive outside and now grows many genera under shade on her patio. She will introduce us to Neofinetia, or Fuukiran to the Japanese, which have a 300 year+ history in Japan and South East Asia. They can be grown alongside many outdoor orchids and depending on the variety, can be placed among catts, phals or paphs. According to Carol, the trick to bringing out their best is knowing where to grow them so that they express the Japanese esthetic of beauty exhibited in their presentation. It is a combination of bonsai display and orchid culture that yields the finest results and humidity is a key element.

Upcoming Orchid Shows & Events

13-15 March 2020, 9am-5pm – The 75th Santa Barbara International Orchid Show “Orchids – A World of Adventure” with Grand Marshal John Palminteri, held at Earl Warren Showgrounds. There will be stunning exhibits and plant sales, orchid art and photography, culture demonstrations, and floral arrangements. Certain to be another spectacular show that you can participate in “up close and personal” and view the orchids in their prime before the show opens as a Volunteer! Full details and judging registration online at the show website: SBIOS

- **General display setup: Wed, 11 Mar, 8am-9pm**
- **Plant registration: Ends Tues, 10 Mar 7pm, online**
- **Ribbon judging: Thurs, 12 Mar, 9:00am, Lunch \$10 (online registration required)**
- **Plant sales: Fri 13 Mar – Sun 15 Mar, 9am-5pm**
- **Orchids After Dark: Fri, 13 Mar, 5:30-7:30pm, \$35 tickets in advance online**

All Society Members are invited to volunteer to:

- **Set up the Society display**
- **Sell orchids at the Society sales booth for an insider's view of the show!**

Events during the Santa Barbara Show

14 March 2020, 45th Annual Cymbidium Society of America Congress, 8am-3pm, banquet and auction 5:30pm-9pm. Held in conjunction with the Santa Barbara show, expert speakers include Carson Whitlow, Ken Jacobson, Arthur Pinkers, Pierre Pujol. Located at Earl's Place in Earl Warren Showgrounds. CSA members \$135, non-members \$175, Reception, Auction and Banquet only \$60. Register online before 7 March or at the congress on 14 March. Includes five outstanding lectures, continental breakfast, luncheon, auction of unusual orchids, gala awards banquet, dinner speaker and unlimited entry to the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show. Register online at the [CSA website](#).

Orchid Culture and Information Demonstrations, with our own Phil Watt!! Visit one of the Orchid Show's regular demonstration workshops. Orchid experts, including members of the UCCE Master Gardeners program, will lead workshops on raising healthy orchids. Leading growers will offer growing tips and provide common sense advice on a variety of culture topics.

Art Show and Demonstrations, the Santa Barbara Art Association manages a juried exhibition of orchid-themed fine art and photography showcasing the work of local and regional artists.

Floral Arrangements and Corsages, local floral artisans create unique, themed floral arrangements and corsages using orchid blooms in a popular display area managed by Las Floralias.

The Orchid Doctor, Bruce Kidd. Do you have a question about growing your orchid? Bruce Kidd will be available daily in the Earl Warren Exhibit Hall throughout the show weekend to answer your orchid questions. Bruce Kidd is a past president of the San Diego County Cymbidium Society and an avid orchid enthusiast who currently grows about 500 temperamental orchids in greenhouses and outdoors.

Remember that our local orchid nurseries will be open during show weekend including [Santa Barbara Orchid Estate](#), [Cal-Orchid](#), [Gallup & Stribling Orchids](#), [Orchids Royale](#), [Westerlay Orchids](#) and [Zuma Canyon Orchids](#). More info online at [California Orchid Trail](#).

More Orchid Shows & Events

27-29 March 2020 – San Diego County Orchid Society Show and Sale “Orchid Magic”, Scottish Rite Event Center in Mission Valley, 1895 Camino del Rio South, San Diego.

4-5 April 2020 – Five Cities Orchid Show & Sale “Hi Ho Silver! Celebrating 25 Years”, South County Regional Center, 800 W. Branch Street, Arroyo Grande.

21-22 November – Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Fall Show and Sale, Fleischman auditorium at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History.

Thank you everyone who signed up to bring refreshments at the January meeting!

2020 Refreshments

15 January	Lots of members!	TBD (Fri) July	Guest Author meeting
19 February	Russ Jones, Loretta Berlin	TBD (Sat) August	Summer Potluck at SBOE
18 March	Don Lake, Jeri Bond	16 September	Heidi Kirkpatrick, Wayne Ferrell
15 April	Art Denk, PJ Sanderson	21 October	Keith Bresnahan, Daniel Ortega
20 May	Frank Methmann, Carol _?_	18 November	Joshua Davis, Shawn _?_
17 June	Don Brown, Nancy Augustine	16 December	Winter Potluck