

Santa Cruz Orchid Society

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Next Meeting

Reminder: There will be no general meetings for the months of June, July, and August. Check Upcoming Events to see the special programs planned for these months.

Upcoming SCOS Special Events

July 14: SCOS Greenhouse Tour. Tiny Jungle and D&D Orchids. All welcome. Scroll down for more details.

August 11: Santa Cruz Orchid Society Annual Barbecue and Silent Auction at the home of Roger and Kimberly Findley. Members and their guests only. Scroll down for more details.

Upcoming Events

July 13-15: Cal-Orchid's Summer Hummer Open House, Santa Barbara, CA

July 14: SCOS Greenhouse Tour. Tiny Jungle and D&D Orchids. Details to follow. Everyone welcome.

July 21-22: San Francisco Orchid Society's summer show and Sale "Orchids in the Park". 10 am - 5 pm. San Francisco County Fair Building "Hall of Flowers", 9th Ave at Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park. [Orchids in the Park](http://www.sforchidsinthepark.org)



July 28: California Sierra Nevada Judging Center (CSNJC) Speaker's Day, Sacramento.

July 26-30: 2018 Native Orchid Conference, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC)

near Annapolis, Maryland. For more info contact: <mailto:ncorchid@yahoo.com> or (336) 996-2324

August 11: Santa Cruz Orchid Society Annual Barbecue and Silent Auction. Members and their guests only.

Orchid Conservation Alliance (OCA)

Orchids in the Wild© trips for 2018: In 2018 OCA will have trips to Northwest Yunnan, China (May-June), and to Colombia (November). There may still be space 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.

Greenhouse Tour:

D&D Orchids is not open to the public except for special occasions like this, so this is a great opportunity to go. Tiny Orchids shares greenhouse space with D&D orchids which presents another great opportunity to see some fabulous orchids in one convenient location. Carpooling is a great idea. If interested you can email info@santacruzorchidsociety.org and we will try and connect people who want to carpool.

When: July 14, 2018

Where: D&D Orchids and Tiny Jungle, 169 First Avenue, Daly City

Time: Noon - 2:30

Directions:

Directions using 280 South from San Francisco: Take the Eastmoore exit and veer to the right onto Sullivan Avenue. At the stop light, make a right onto Washington Street (service station on the right and Krispy Kreme Donut at opposite corner). Go over the freeway, through Junipero Serra Blvd to San Pedro (Catholic Church at intersection). Make a left onto San Pedro and continue through Mission Street between Bank of America and Wendy's. At the stop sign, make a left onto 1st Avenue. Greenhouse is on the right hand side of the 3rd house with the red garage and a sign reading "Demattei Nursery." Enter the gate of the chain link fence with red lattice on the left hand side of the red garage.

Directions from 280 North: Take the Pacifica/Eastmoore Avenue exit and veer to the right to the Eastmoore Avenue exit. At the stoplight, you would like to be on the 2nd lane to the left. Turn left onto Junipero Serra Blvd and at the stop light make a right turn onto San Pedro Road. Continue through Mission Street between Bank of America and Wendy's. At the stop sign make a left onto 1st Avenue. Greenhouse is on the right hand side of the 3rd house with the red garage and a sign reading "Demattei Nursery." Enter the gate of the chain link fence with red lattice on the left hand side of the red garage.

Please drive safely.

Limited street parking so please car pool.

Please do not park within the chain link fence.

Silent Auction and Barbecue:

Come join us at the home of Roger and Kimberly Dawn Findley for our **barbecue and silent auction**. If you've never been to Kimberly and Rogers's home you won't want to miss this beautiful setting and her beautiful greenhouse!

This event is for **members only and their guests**. It's always fun and a great opportunity to mingle with fellow members, get great deals on fabulous orchids for your collection, as well as orchid supplies. All **members** are welcome to auction their own plants and other orchid related items. Look through your plants and think about the conditions you grow in, orchids you covet, and what you wish to make available for others to grow. The auction rules are summarized below. Please print the [bid sheets](#) and fill out before the event.

When: August 11. 2018

Where: 220 Peaceful Oaks Lane, Watsonville CA 95076-8312

Time: Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Details:

- Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. (steak, sausage, and chicken will be provided).
- Bring plants you would like to auction.
- An RSVP would be greatly appreciated so we can plan food accordingly. RSVP to [Bruce Hill](#).

AUCTION RULES

BASIC RULES

- The first available bid is the "Minimum Bid" on the bid sheet.
- All Lots have a minimum bid increment of \$1.
- At the close of each table of Lots there will be time to allow any bidders who wish to bid on an item to do so, i.e. bidding wars can run.

RULES AS A SELLER

- We ask members to bring no more than 25 lots.
- A Lot can be one or several orchid related items.
- **You must be a member to sell.**
- No Diseased Plants (or plants in question).
- Sellers handle their own transactions. Bring change

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- The SCOS will facilitate the auction, but will have no involvement in members' transactions. All proceeds will go to the sellers.
- Please fill in your bid sheets prior to the event (bid sheet attached).
- If you have multiple items in a single lot, then label each item with the lot number.
- Additional information about your Lot including cultural info, fragrance, a photo of the bloom, the correct spelling, etc. will help your buyers.

RULES AS A BUYER

- Bring a checkbook or cash.
 - Bid early and often.
 - Your bid must be at least \$1 more than the previous bid.
 - Guests are welcome to bid.
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Orchid Education

This month's article is "[Mounting Orchids](#)" by Greg Allikas. Just click the link to view the article. (used by permission of AOS)

Member Spotlight

Our featured member this month is Lois Robin. Robin worked with a small crew for nine months on the film *The Dirt on Climate Change*, which launched on April 15. It is about an ecological or biological approach to climate change, showing how rejuvenating cycles of water/plants and soil can sequester enough carbon to slow climate change and make the world a wetter, cooler, more enjoyable place. Although it's a world wide movement, the film focuses on our own local area. Just click [here](#) to view the video. They have been receiving enthusiastic responses to the film and people are finding the ideas exciting and challenging.

If you have any exciting news you'd like to share with the society, please email me at info@santacruzorchidsociety.org. The newsletter editor and Board reserve the right to decide if the news is appropriate for the newsletter and edit the content to meet the requirements of the newsletter.

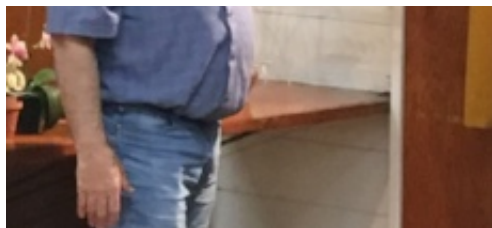
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