



Santa Cruz Orchid Society Newsletter

Next Meeting

April 6, 2018. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Live Oak Grange Hall, 1900 17th Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA

April Program

This month's speaker will be Chaunie Langland. She will be speaking on "Uncommon Phalaenopsis". A big fan of Phalaenopsis, aka Phals and Phalies, she will talk about species Phals, fragrant Phals, tiny Phals, huge Phals, and currently awarded hybrids. Yes, there will be slides. She will also perform a death defying repotting for your amazement and edification. So sit close to the front if you want to see that. Or sit at the back if you are the nervous type and can't take the suspense. [Read more about our](#)

[speaker.](#)

Refreshments

Refreshments for this month to be provided by: Marnie Goodfriend, Alex Hubner, Patrick Jagger, and Carol Tran. Thank you!

Dinner With the Speaker

Dinner will be at Chinese Village on Capitola Rd., Capitola at 5:30. If possible email Vicky Smith at orchids@cruzio.com by Thursday, April 5 if you plan to attend. Please put "Dinner with the Speaker" as the subject or just show up at the restaurant.

Opportunity Table



We'd like to thank Robert Benevides and Frank Baptista for generously donating the entire table this month! The table will feature a group of very nice Paphiopedilums from their collection.



ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Chaunie is an active member of Peninsula Orchid Society and a dead weight member of San Francisco Orchid Society and Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers. She is in her first year as an associate AOS judge. (That means her score finally counts!) Having retired from materials characterization at the end of 2017, she dreams of becoming current on repotting her orchids which she grows in her 8 x 16 greenhouse and outdoors. No, you cannot grow Phals outdoors!

Upcoming Events

March 31 - April 1: Sonoma County Orchid Society - Show and Sale "Rainbow of Orchids". Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm; Sunday, 10 am to 4 pm. Santa Rosa Veterans Building, 1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA.

April 14-15: Sacramento Orchid Society Annual Orchid Show and Exotic Plant Sale "The World Of Orchids". Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm; Sunday 10 am – 4 pm. Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 6151 H Street, Sacramento.

April 14 - 15: Five Cities Orchid Show and Sale. Sat. 9 AM to 5 PM, Sun 10 AM to 5 PM. South County Regional Center, 800 W. Branch St. Arroyo Grande, CA. Admission \$6. www.fcos.org

April 22-23: Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show & Sale. 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA. Set-Up and Plant entry Friday 10AM – 6PM; CSA and AOS judging at 7PM. Show and Sale open to the public Saturday and Sunday 10AM to 4PM. For information contact Sylvia Darr, Show Chair <mailto:syldarr@gmail.com>

May 4: Santa Cruz Orchid Society General Meeting. Tanya Lam will speak in May on "Growing Orchids Under Adverse Conditions".



Orchid Education

This month's article is "[Repotting](#)" by Sue Bottom/Terry Bottom. This is a very informative article for anyone who takes blooming orchids to meetings, shows, or anywhere in any kind of weather. Just click the link to view the article. (used by permission of AOS)

AOS corner

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Photo Gallery

Bruce Hill Provided some great pictures from the 2018 Pacific Orchid Exposition in case you missed it.



Dendrobium polysema
POE



Anguloa cliftonii
POE



Lycaste skinneri var. alba
POE



Manzanita branch
POE



Paph.sukhukulii
POE



Cymbidium
POE

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