



# Orchid Society of California, Inc.

December, 2018

## SAVE THE DATES

**Monday, Dec. 17**

**OSC Monthly Meeting**

Lakeside Park Garden  
Center

666 Bellevue Ave.  
Oakland, CA 94610

Doors Open: 7:00 p.m.

AOS Judging: 7:30 p.m.

(Plants accepted from 7:00  
- 7:30 p.m.)

*When parking at the Garden  
Center on meeting nights, tell  
the toll person that you're  
with the orchid club. You  
don't need to pay to park.*

**Bring your well-groomed  
plants for Show and Tell,  
AOS judging, and member  
sales!**

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**Tuesday, Dec. 25???**

**OSC Board Meeting**

Round Table Pizza  
2854 Mountain Blvd.,  
Oakland

7:00 p.m.

All members welcome.

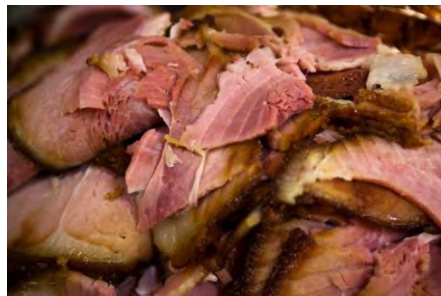
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**Meeting Munchies**

Everyone!

It's a potluck.

## ANNUAL HOLIDAY CELEBRATION and POTLUCK



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+ *Your Side Dish or  
Dessert = YUM!*

## BOARD

**President:** Carl Carter

**Vice President:** *Vacant*

**Secretary:** *Vacant*

**Treasurer:** Helga  
Mahlmann

**Director/Membership:**  
George McRae

**Director:** Patti Baugh

**Director:** *Vacant*

**Past President:** Paula Shiu

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## VOLUNTEERS

**Hospitality:** Heather  
Drobus

**Webmaster:** Leo Chan

**Newsletter:** James Hand  
(Distribution)

**Plant Sale:** Jane Tsushima,  
Tommy Kam, Yuni Kam

**Raffle Ticket Sales:** Musia  
Stagg

**Refreshments:** Helga  
Mahlmann

**Name tags, Design and  
Printing:** Patti Baugh

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Newsletter Editor: Jim  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to Ron Parsons for an engaging talk on Columbia in November. "Spectacular" and "Stunning" were some of the descriptions. Not a common destination these days, but an important center for cultivation and amazing habitats. Also thanks to Mary Garritsen for supporting Ron and providing a generous plant table. And thanks to Ron for an interesting selection of sales plants.

This meeting, December, is our ANNUAL HOLIDAY CELEBRATION and POTLUCK. OSC will provide honey-baked ham and oven-roasted turkey. YOU provide a side dish or dessert. Consider bringing your own service, to minimize our waste and trash. And come early to help create a warm and beautiful setting.

Also, our PLANT/GIFT exchange is a little different this year. As your gift is selected by a member, you'll take your turn to make your selection. So, if you bring something nicer, that another member would select, you have the opportunity to make your choice sooner, with more selections, and more desirable gifts. If you bring something less desirable, your gift may be selected later, and you'll have fewer and—likely—less desirable plants to choose from.

This is an effort to encourage members to bring something nicer, which would inspire another member. Any orchid, plant, or related items are welcome, but it should be something someone would like to take home. You must identify the plant or gift you bring, so the next selection can be made.

We are considering combining the two Oakland-based orchid societies sometime in 2019. It may be as simple as changing the meeting dates so both clubs meet together. This will reduce our speaker, opportunity table and room rental costs. Your input and suggestions are needed. This is your club and your help is required for any action. Let us know how best to serve our local community.

~ Carl Carter

Contact Carl at [carl.m.carter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carl.m.carter@sbcglobal.net) or (510) 318-2379



## OSC BOARD MEETING

### November 27, 2018

Round Table Pizza, 2854 Mountain Blvd, Oakland 94602

OSC Board Meeting: Called to order 7:00 pm. Carl, Helga, and Patti present.

### Board, Officers 2019

NTR.

### MDS 2019

Time to create artwork and ads. Patti will start. Contact AOS for Judging. Post cards, Banner? Cost versus reward.

### Roster

Connie Yip has volunteered to help. Email current membership to Connie.

### Budget 2019

Due in December 2018, switching to calendar year. Helga.

### Feedback from Ron Parson talk Nov. 2018

Wonderful show 'fabulous photos.' AOS Judging okay, post judging talking disruptive.

### Holiday Party

POT LUCK. OSC provides turkey and ham. You provide a side dish, or dessert.

PLANT/GIFT EXCHANGE: Bring a plant, or related item, YOU would like to receive. When your gift is selected, you have the next choice. This is an effort to encourage members to bring nicer items. The better your gift, the earlier you will have a choice to make a selection.

## Speakers

NTR

## Additional Issues

Combining OSC and GGCS. Attend GGCS board meeting Nov. 28, discuss options and share ideas. Members will be asked for comments and suggestions. Start by combining meeting dates.

Donation to Florida, Kampong, send Helga address.

**Jan. 22 2019 Board Meeting:** *See you there.*



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## **Golden Gardens eNews**

Official publication of CGCI

### **December 2018 issue - CORRECTION**

The poster contest reminder (page 5) contained an incorrect address.

The correct address for submitting posters is listed below:

Smokey	Bear	Poster	Contest
Reminder: Clubs and/or Districts - the <b>FOUR</b> winning posters from each grade <b>MUST</b> be received by the Poster Chairman by <b>January 20, 2019</b> - No later! Be sure to allow plenty of time for mail delivery.			

Please include:

- the full name of the club or district Poster Contest Chairman and that person's contact information.
- how many posters were received, in total, and how many schools were contacted.

#### **Mail posters to:**

Charlotte Tucker, **18047 Lime Kiln Road, Sonora 95370-8786**

Questions: [ctucker@mlode.com](mailto:ctucker@mlode.com)

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Official publication of CGCI

**The December 2018 issue is here**

**Open Me Now!**

OR go to the homepage of the CGCI website ([www.CaliforniaGardenClubs.com](http://www.CaliforniaGardenClubs.com)) and look for the link to the newsletter under "Hot Off the Press."

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**Don't forget...Award entries MUST be submitted by  
December 1, 2018**



Wishing you the happiest of holidays

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# **The American Orchid Society Pac Central Judging Center Is Judging at Filoli!!**

**When: 9:00 a.m.**

**Saturday 12 January 2019**

**Saturday 9 February 2019**

**Saturday 9 March 2019**

**Where: Filoli**

**86 Cañada Rd  
Woodside, CA 94062  
[www.filoli.org](http://www.filoli.org)**

**Bring a plant to have judged.**

**Observe judging.**

**Stay for the educational  
presentation following judging.**

**Questions: Contact Jim Heilig, [heiligja@msu.edu](mailto:heiligja@msu.edu)  
[www.pacentraljc.org/](http://www.pacentraljc.org/)**

**There is no cost to attend judging.  
Standard entrance fees apply to visit Filoli.**



***Laelia anceps* 'Anastasia' HCC/AOS  
Exhibitor: Lynne Murrell  
Photographer: Ramon de los Santos**