



Orchid Society of California, Inc.

March, 2019

SAVE THE DATES

Monday, Mar. 18

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!**

Tuesday, Mar. 26

OSC Board Meeting

Round Table Pizza
2854 Mountain Blvd.,
Oakland
7:00 p.m.

All members welcome.

Meeting Munchies

Members G through J

PROGRAM NOTES

Scott Barrie: The Cutting Edge of *Sarcochilus*

Scott Barrie is co-owner and manager of Barrita Orchids, a commercial wholesale orchid growing business supplying quality potted plants to retail stores and nurseries throughout the east coast of Australia as well as cut flowers to markets and florists Australia wide.

Barrita Orchids has a well-established reputation for its commercial *Cymbidium* cultivars with over fifty-five years of developments. Over more than two decades, Scott has established a world class breeding program for *Varicosum Oncidium*s, gaining many awards and taking this style of *Oncidiinae* to new heights. In early 2013 the Grex of *Oncidium* Kulnura Triumph received a coveted Award of Special Recognition.

In addition to the complex breeding programs of *Cymbidiums* and *Oncidium*s, Barrita Orchids has made significant advancements in the commercialization of *Sarcochilus*. This program has produced outstanding results in the refining of this Australian native genera. In 2014 Barrita Orchids achieved 19 AOC awards in a single evening, including an FCC, five AMs, an AD, and five Awards of Special Recognition. Plants from this program have now been awarded in the United Kingdom by the Royal Horticultural Society and in the United States by the American Orchid Society. Examples of these programs may be seen at www.barritaorchids.com and www.facebook.com/BarritaOrchidsKulnura.

Scott grew up around the benches and packing shed of his family's orchid nursery. His entire working life, 30 years, has been spent in the orchid business. He was an Australian Orchid Council Judge for over 20 years until he retired from the panel. Scott's presentations aim to bring the experience of modern commercial growing to the amateur orchid enthusiast in a relaxed and enjoyable way.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Surprise: Scott Barrie is speaking this month! And he will be providing our raffle plants! Come early, he may be selling plants too. See his wonderful website:

<https://barritaorchids.com/pages/scotts-select-sarcs-usa2019>

Thanks to our favorite Dan Neuman who give an interesting presentation on those easy Pleurothallids Restrepias. Additionally, he provided the diverse and generous material for our plant table. There was a nice show and tell table, brought by the members. Someone left a specimen Restrepia. Please reclaim your plant by reminding us which specie you left.

Bring your Cymbidiums in this month and win the Bowen Trophy for the best cymbidium of the year! This legacy trophy has been awarded to members for decades. Now is your chance to take it home and have your name engraved with past winners!

What a great display the OSC society had at this year's POE. Thanks to the Boomers, Musia, Helga, and Mimi for providing plants. We were right at the entry of the show and had a great response for our club. The display was shared with BSSF and GGCS. The OSC plants are in the center, in front of the redwood tree with the Lunar New Year lanterns!

Membership Dues are due! 2019 will be a year of changes. But first it's time to renew your membership!

We're thinking of combining the OSC and Golden Gate Cymbidium Society meetings. We may start this process by having both clubs meet on the same evening and at the same time. Please have any questions and suggestions ready for the board.

I agreed to take on this office to ensure there was a meeting in Oakland so local orchid growers wouldn't have to drive across a bridge to attend a meeting. Both Oakland clubs have the disadvantage that local speakers and potential members don't want to cross a bridge to attend an East Bay meeting. I have arranged 14-16 of our last speakers and am now having to repeat invitations to our local speakers. And even some recent speakers won't return.

We should consider changing the week in the month for the meeting. This would allow us to share out of town speakers, with other Bay Area societies. I appreciate the

OSC BOARD MEETING

February 26, 2019

No minutes from meeting.

Dues Are Due

Society membership dues are due.

\$25 for email newsletter

\$30 for mailed newsletter

Society mailing address is

OSC
PO Box 20272
Oakland, CA 94620-0272



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If you would like to see photos of your orchids in the OSC newsletter, submit them to jim@writingjim.com.

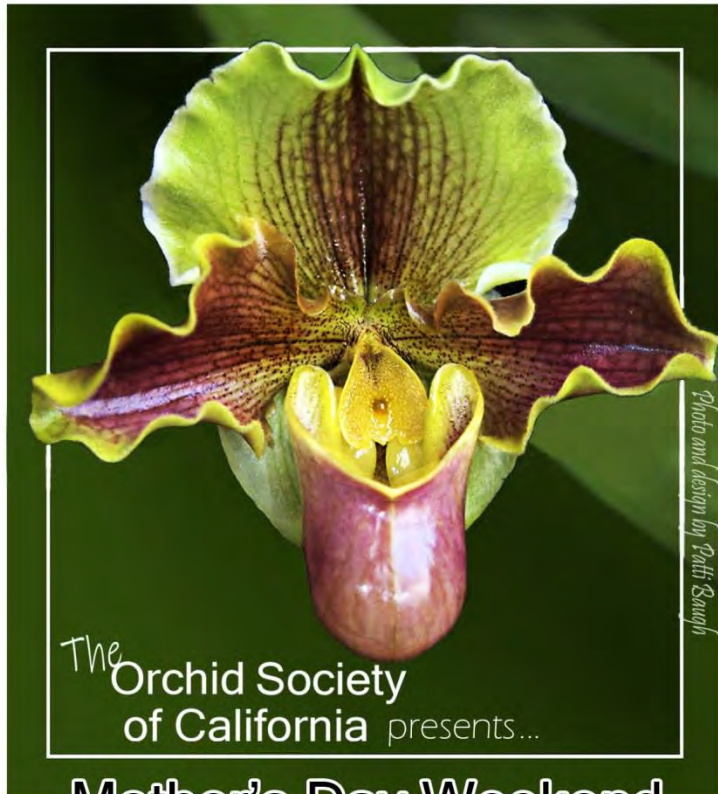
costs for travel may be more costly than local presenters, but at our current budget/spending the OSC treasury will last a decade.

We're missing a huge opportunity by not using our social media fully. As the world has changed, society has moved more and more to the internet, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. We could reach far more interested growers in the East Bay and the Bay Area in general; and likely connect with all those young people who love nature, and orchids. Thank you, volunteers, who agreed to help with Facebook.

And our board meeting this month will be March 26, 7 pm.

~ Carl Carter

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



Mother's Day Weekend ORCHID SHOW and SALE

May 11&12, 2019 10am-5pm

Lakeside Park Garden Center
(just past Fairyland)
666 Bellevue Ave.
Oakland, CA 94610

FREE ADMISSION-Orchid Displays-Orchids for sale-Raffles



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REMINDER

Deadline for Pacific Region Convention Registration and Hotel reservations is this **Friday, March 15**. Registration needs to be postmarked by March 15.
No exceptions

PACIFIC REGION GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

76th Annual Convention – April 7-10, 2019

"Soaring to New Heights"

Airtel Plaza Hotel, 7277 Valjean Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91406

Telephone: 1-818-997-7676; Reservations: 1-800-224-7835

Mention "Garden Clubs Meeting" to obtain the special group rate of \$99/per night.

Any questions and/or issues please contact

Sue Bennett, Convention Chairman

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(916)316-5873 (cell)

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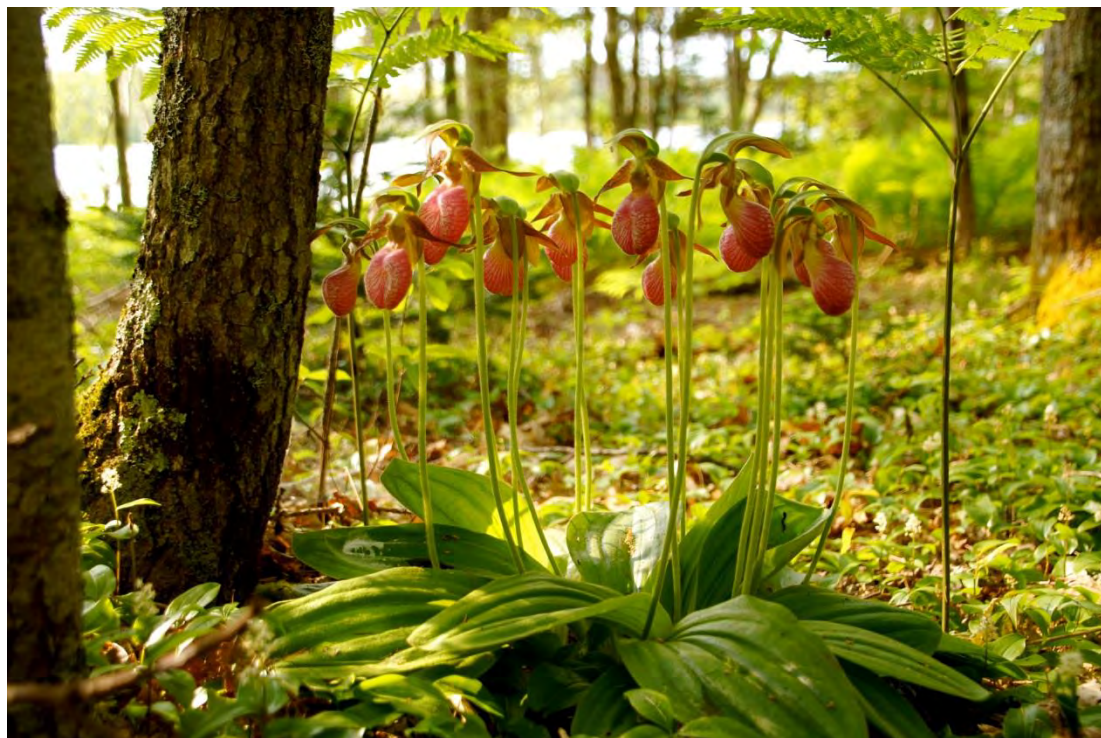
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POE Display



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Member Plant SALE List

Instructions: Fill out this form & submit it when you bring your SALE Plants. (Also, keep a copy for yourself.)

Member Name: _____ Sale Code: _____

Address: _____ Total # of Items: _____

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OSC Plant Description Form

Part A: Plant Information	Part B: Seller's Name
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