



Orchid Society of California, Inc.

December, 2019

SAVE THE DATES

Monday, Dec. 16

OSC Monthly Meeting

Lakeside Park Garden
Center

666 Bellevue Ave.
Oakland, CA 94610

Doors Open: 7:00 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.*

Tuesday, Jan. 26

OSC Board Meeting

Round Table Pizza

2854 Mountain Blvd.,
Oakland

7:00 p.m.

All members welcome.

Meeting Munchies

Everyone bring your
favorite side dish or
dessert.

The club will provide ham
and turkey breast.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY CELEBRATION and POTLUCK



The club will provide ham and turkey breast. The side dishes and desserts are potluck. Members of other clubs have been invited and Paula will provide supplemental catering for these guests.

Holiday Celebration Gift Exchange

As part of the festivities, there will be a gift exchange with a two-gift limit and \$10 minimum value for each gift.

BOARD

President: Carl Carter

Vice President: *Vacant*

Secretary: *Vacant*

Treasurer: Helga
Mahlmann

Director/Membership:
Vacant

Director: Patti Baugh

Director: *Vacant*

Past President: Paula Shiu

VOLUNTEERS

Hospitality: *Vacant*

Webmaster: Meli Rose

Newsletter: James Hand
(Distribution)

Plant Sale: Jane Tsushima

Raffle Ticket Sales: Musia
Stagg

Refreshments: Helga
Mahlmann

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

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OSC BOARD MEETING

December 5, 2019

Called to order at 7:45 p.m.

Present: Helga Mahlmann, Mimi Rose, Patti Baugh, Jim Donoso, Paula Shiu, and Carol Klonowski.

Excused: Carl Carter, Deborah Kenover, Meli Rose, Leo Chan, George McRae.

Discussion: Carol Klonowski

1. Need for more "hands on" help for setting up the room-possible use of the Boy Scouts or some other volunteer group.
2. Need for more "hands on" demonstrations during the meetings.
3. Need for webinars from AOS.
4. Need for more culture programs.
5. Need to move meeting to the weekend and during the day (only if we move somewhere else where there is parking available)? Determine which day of the month officers and board can attend. Call Sue Davis.

Discussion: Paula Shiu

1. In January, we need to decide what OSC should look like in the future.
2. December meeting we will have a slate of officers for the members to vote on.
3. Need more exposure-i.e. Grand Lake Theatre marquee, Lake Merritt.org website, Eventbrite, Lake Merritt Garden Center website, etc.
4. Hire a Social Media person?
5. Reduce inventory by selling the book from our library downstairs at an auction at POE and the MDS?
6. Ask people what they want from the Society and to help with the Holiday Party.
7. Reduce the meetings to 4 per year or not have meetings in July and August
8. Put up signs on the Lakepark Garden Center windows for our meetings



PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2020

The board of directors is proposing the following slate of officers.

- *President*
Paula Shiu (pro tem from January through March) and Carol Klonowski will serve as co-presidents
- *Vice President*
Carl Carter
- *Secretary*
Deborah Kenover
- *Treasurer*
Helga Mahlman
- *Director*
Patti Baugh
- *Director*
Jim Denoso

Voting for officers will occur at the holiday party.

Holiday Party

Paula to cater since she invited other groups to join us. Two \$10+ gift limit. Club to supply ham and turkey breast, members to potluck accordingly.

Gift value: Minimum \$10. Two (2) gifts maximum.

Speakers

Carol to coordinate with George Hatfield for the Feb. 24th meeting. January meeting may be webinars from AOS.

Newsletter

Bring information to the January meeting for the February newsletter.

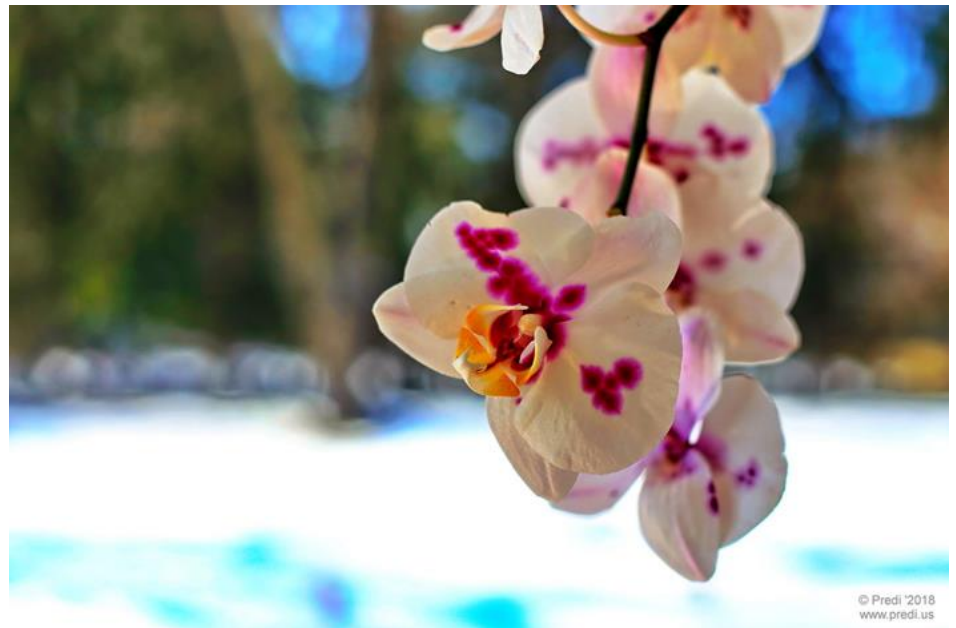
MDS

Patti to do postcard and ad for AOS bulletin, Helga to chair, Carol to do showroom and judging. Will contact David for judges.

Next Board Meeting

January 28, 2020. 7 PM at Round Table Pizza.

Ended 8:46 p.m.



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

Bonus! Here is an updated version of the November-December "Keeping in Touch" the quarterly newsletter from NGC
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