

# Orange County Branch Cymbidium Society of America Newsletter Founded in 1979

Meetings are on the 2nd <sup>Wednesday</sup> of each month.

Next Meeting is January 11, 2012 at **Garden Grove United Methodist Church**  
**12741 Main Street, Garden Grove, CA 92840.** Starting at 7:30 pm

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## Orange County Branch Cymbidium Society of America

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Remember that our January meeting is at our new location at the  
**Garden Grove United Methodist Church**  
**12741 Main Street, Garden Grove, CA 92840.**

There is ample parking and we have enclosed a map so you don't get lost.

Presidents Message

### NEW MEETING PLACE BEGINNING WITH THE JANUARY MEETING!

Happy New 2012 Year! Hope your holiday season was joyful. The December Holiday Potluck was a great success. We can all thank **Helen White**, who with her merry band, put together another successful and fun Holiday get together. All the food was very tasty and I am sure, as I did, everyone really enjoyed the good food, great people, and a wonderful time for all. Thank you to the Holiday Pot Luck Crew and to all who brought in those delicious dishes.

Winter is the time for most cymbidiums. If you don't already have them, in the coming months flower spikes will be sprouting from your well manicured and adequately repotted plants. Well ok, even the non-manicured not so currently repotted plants will bloom. Remember to stake those spikes so they grow tall and strong or let them droop for pendulous types. Be careful of those tender new spike parts until they harden off.

If you grow outside I would hold off on repotting until the spring unless the plant is in stress because of bad potting mix condition. Most Cattleyas go dormant when the temperatures get below 40 degrees. They are ok at this temperature but probably won't grow or throw new roots out until the spring. I am repotting the L. anceps now as they don't like to be repotted after the new roots get too long (Feb. /March).

Remember January has a silent auction so bring in your plants. We will continue to have Show and Tell table for members to show off what they have grown so bring in your blooming beauties. I'm sure all of you have something in bloom at this time of the year.

**February 8th is our ANNUAL AUCTION so please help out with the auction activities when someone from the Board calls. The auction starts At 7:30 pm with a preview 1 hour before, so don't be late. Don't forget to bring in plants for the Auction. See Ron Nash for plant numbers. The Auction is in a larger room in the same place at our new meeting place at the Garden Grove United Methodist Church at 12741 Main Street in Garden Grove. We will have flyers at the January meeting for people to pass out so we will have a successful AUCTION.**

We can still use some bodies on the Board of Directors. We meet 6 times a year for about 1.5 hours each meeting. Please support your society and volunteer.

Have a Happy and Prosperous New Year. See you Wednesday, Theo

CULTURE; WE WILL HAVE THE USUAL CULTURE SESSION. ANY QUESTIONS YOU

**HAVE OR ANY PROBLEMS YOU NEED AN ANSWER FOR SEE THEO OR LYNN. IT HAS BEEN A VERY UNUSUAL YEAR WEATHER WISE. IT WON'T BE LONG UNTIL OUR AUCTION SO WE NEED TO GET ALL PLANTS READY.**

**LECTURE; George Hatfield. Cymbidium Species and their Contributions to Modern Day Hybridizing**

**REFRESHMENTSS; I HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE TO THANK FOR THEIR HELP WITH THE HOLIDAY PARTY, MY OWN FAMILY WHO HELPED ME IN MANY WAYS - THANKS TO YOU AND ROBIN WAS AN ANGEL IN HELPING BEFORE AND AFTER - THANKS ROBIN -= AND LYNN WHO ALWAYS PITCHES IN AND THEN SABRA WHO DID SO MUCH THANK YOU MY FRIEND - THE GALS WHO HELPED WITH THE CLEAN UP THAT MADE EVERYTHING SO MUCH EASIER THANKS TO YOU. I am sure I have missed some but I am grateful for your assistance - it made for a nice party and for good fellowship. This is the kind of response we need for our month to month meetings. Think about it gang - can you do more to make the society grow and share all your new ideas. For refreshments lets have a nice table since it is our very first meeting in this new facility. Hope to see you there. Helen**

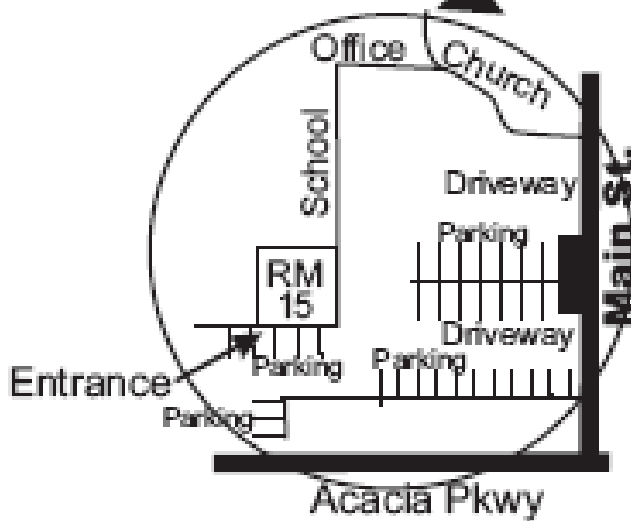
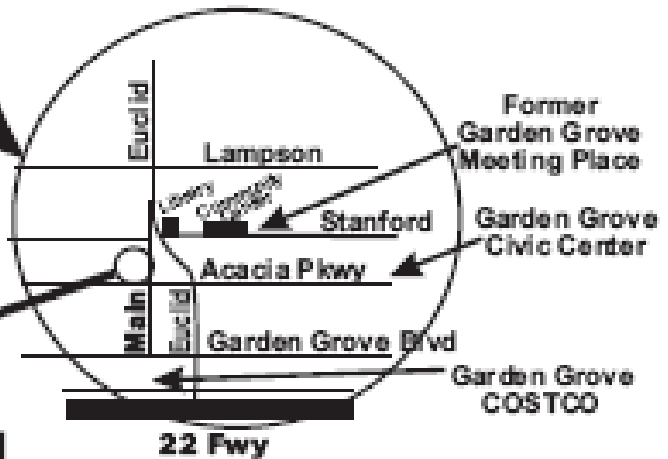
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**New Meeting Location  
Orange County Branch  
Cymbidium Society of America**

**2nd Wednesday of the Month  
7:00 PM Culture Session  
7:30 PM Meeting/Speaker  
OCBCSA.com for details**



**New Convenient  
Location  
Starting JAN 11, 2012**



**Our New Meeting Place is  
Room 15 at the  
Garden Grove  
United Methodist Church  
12741 Main Street  
Garden Grove CA 92840**

# Upcoming Shows, and Events:

## January, 2012

### **Special Event: Dr. Holger Perner to Speak at the Newport Harbor Orchid Society**

The Newport Harbor Orchid Society will host Dr. Holger Perner, the Technical Director of Hengduan Mountains Biotechnology, Sichuan, China, at its January 17th meeting. The title of Holger's talk is: "Come with me to Western China - and see the fascinating orchids (An armchair orchid tour with lots of landscape, culture, stories, people and, of course, orchids)." The meeting begins at 7:45 pm. His visit is in conjunction with the Paph Guild in Santa Barbara the week-end of January 13-15. Thanks to Dr. Perner's research and work many paphiopedilum species native to Northern Vietnam and Southern China, which were previously illegal to import into the US, can now be legally imported.

Dr. Perner is taking orders for delivery at the Santa Barbara Orchid Fair, March 16-18. A list of the plants is available on the main page of the Newport Harbor Orchid Society's website: [www.nhos.org](http://www.nhos.org). For more information, please contact Nancy Benay, 949 552-7713 or [ndbenay@cox.net](mailto:ndbenay@cox.net).

21-22 - \*San Diego County Orchid Society Show, Casa Del Prado, Room 101, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA. Contact: Dave Hoffmaster, (760) 529-2947; [davehoff5@yahoo.com](mailto:davehoff5@yahoo.com); [www.sdorchids.com](http://www.sdorchids.com).

January 22, 1 PM - 4 PM Open House at The Rowland Collection 12446 S Georgian St Garden Grove  
Phone 714-892-3502 for information

## February, 2012

4-5 - Sonoma County Orchid Society Show, Santa Rosa Veterans Building, 1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa, CA. Contact: Lynne Murrell, PO Box 551, Ross, CA 94957-0551; (415) 847-0987; [lmurrell@matson.com](mailto:lmurrell@matson.com).

**February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 is the OCBCSA Auction date.** Make sure you bring those divisions you've been saving all year and other orchids to the auction. Pick up a flyer and give them to people who you think will come to the Auction. The Auction supports our society for the upcoming year. Support your Society!

10-12 - Newport Harbor Orchid Society Show, Westminster Mall, Westminster, CA. Contact: Nancy Benay, 2 Allegheny, Irvine, CA 92620; (949) 552-7713; [ndbenay@cox.net](mailto:ndbenay@cox.net).

## March, 2012

3-4 - South Bay Orchid Society Show, Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Dr., Torrance, CA. Contact: Marla Corey, 1958 W. Summerland, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275; (310) 833-1918; [marlacorey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marlacorey@sbcglobal.net). Web page

9-11 - San Diego County Orchid Society Show, Scottish Rite Center, 1895 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, CA. Contact: Dave Hoffmaster, (760) 529-2947; [davehoff5@yahoo.com](mailto:davehoff5@yahoo.com).

16-18 - Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA. Contact: Lauris Rose, 1251 Orchid Dr., Santa Barbara, CA 93111; (805) 967-1312; [sborchidshow@gmail.com](mailto:sborchidshow@gmail.com).

April 2012

31-April 1 - Five Cities Orchid Society Show, South County Regional Center, 800 W. Branch, Arroyo Grande, CA. Contact: Eric Holanda, 1690 Primavera Ln., Nipomo, CA 93444; (805) 929-5749; [cbh@charter.net](mailto:cbh@charter.net).

**January Speaker: George Hatfield**

**Topic: Cymbidium Species and their Contributions to Modern Day Hybridizing**

We are happy to announce that society favorite George Hatfield will be this month's speaker. George is the owner of Hatfield Orchids in Oxnard, California specializing in the production of Cymbidiums. George has received many awards for his exceptional orchids including the Grand Champion Cymbidium award at the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show this past year. George hybridizes most of the orchids he grows creating some spectacular cymbidium flower displays. He is an accredited judge in both the American Orchid Society and the Cymbidium Society of America. George is currently the Judging Chair for the American Orchid Society, Pacific South Judging region. He will be providing the plant Opportunity Table, so be sure and purchase lots of tickets!

**Thank you to all of the venders and members that supported our annual auction**

Andy's Orchids      Aroma Orchids      Blossom Products      Ecuagenera  
Encinitas Orchids      Everything Orchids      Ian's Orchids      arcels Orchids  
Master Gardeners      Mr. Fertilizer      Orchid Conservation Alliance      Orchid Place  
Orchids Of Los Osos      Orchids & Gardens      Orchids By Zeny      Paphanatis  
Pons Orchids      Santa Barbara Orchid Estates      Seed Engei      Sunset Valley Orchids  
The Rolland Collection      US Orchids      Cal West Tropical Supply      Casa de los Orquideas  
Hatfield Orchids      Mariposa Garden      and to everyone that helped

As none of us have just **Cymbidiums** Here are some other local clubs for your information

Southern California Orchid Species Society meets the second Sunday of each month at the Placentia library at 411 E Chapman Av in Placentia, doors open at 1:30 PM, meeting starts at 2:00 PM.  
<http://socalorchidspecies.com/>

The South Bay Orchid Society member meetings are held the 3rd Friday of each month at: South Coast Botanic Garden 26300 Crenshaw Boulevard Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274  
[www.southbayorchidsociety.com](http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com)

Newport Harbor Orchid Society 3rd Tuesday 8:00 PM Costa Mesa Community Center  
1845 Park Ave. Costa Mesa, CA Website: [www.NHOS.org](http://www.NHOS.org)

Orange County Orchid Society 3rd Wednesday 7:30 PM Yorba Linda Library 18181 Imperial Hwy. Yorba Linda, CA Website: [www.ocos.net](http://www.ocos.net)

Vietnamese Orchid Society 3rd Saturday 12:00 PM Presbyterian Church 11832 Euclid Ave. Garden Grove CA  
**Web site:** [www.hoalanvietnam.org](http://www.hoalanvietnam.org)

# *Orange County Orchid Society*

## **ANNUAL ORCHID AUCTION**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**CYMBIDIUMS - CATTLEYAS  
PHALAENOPSIS  
PAPHIOPEDILUMS  
DENDROBIUMS - ONCIDIUMS  
AND MANY OTHER GENERA  
SPECIES**

**NEW HYBRIDS  
AND OLD FAVORITES**

**GOOD VALUES  
AND LOTS OF FUN**

**REFRESHMENTS (of course)**

**Yorba Linda Public Library  
Community Room, Lower Level  
18181 Imperial Highway  
Yorba Linda, CA 92886**

**Information: (909) 396-0172  
[dwarren@shipandshore.com](mailto:dwarren@shipandshore.com)**



**Wednesday,  
January 18, 2012**



**7:00 PM**

**AUCTION**

**BEGINS**



**ROOM OPENS**

**AT 6:30 PM**