

## 2026 Orchid Show Supplement – Wild About Orchids

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## WHAT DO WE NEED TO MAKE OUR SHOW A SUCCESS

**Orchids, Non-Orchid Plants and Garden Related Items:** Do you have an orchid that just isn't right for you or an abundance of orchid divisions? Sell or donate it at the Member Plant Sales and Boutique! We also accept non-orchid plants such as begonias, tillandsias, succulents, etc. We can also accept clean garden-related items such as pots, clippers, etc. Note: Member Plant Sales and Boutique is limited to members of SCOS. Any member of SCOS in good standing is welcome to sell plants and/or garden related items in plant sales.

### **What is accepted:**

1. Orchids and non-orchid plants that are healthy, pest and disease free (including ants!).
2. Pots and related garden items in new or like-new condition. No chips, cracks, dirt or calcium deposits.
3. Orchid potting and care materials. Packages must be secure and clean. No open or broken packages.

Note: Books are accepted ONLY at the discretion of the Member Plant Sales and Boutique Chairperson(s).

### **How to sell or donate a plant or item:**

1. Print out price tags and inventory sheets found at the end of this document or download them from our website [www.sonomaorchids.com](http://www.sonomaorchids.com). Items will NOT be accepted without both of these forms filled out. For item numbers use your own initials followed by a number (i.e. UA-1, UA-2, UA-3, etc.).
2. Society members receive 80% of items sold and SCOS receives 20%. Sales tax is charged.
3. Use only a small amount of tape to secure price tags to your plants/items.
4. All items, whether for sale or donation, should be at the Veterans Memorial Building by 5:00pm Friday, March 27th and accompanied by the forms (if required) as stated above.

If you donate items, inventory sheets and item numbers are **not** needed. SCOS receives 100% of the proceeds after tax. THANK YOU!! Any donated item not sold, will be discounted or given away.

**Any plant or item may be rejected at the discretion of the Member Plant Sales & Boutique Committee Chairperson(s).** You must pick up your unsold items and check your inventory sheets immediately after the show closes on Sunday.

**Orchids for the Display:** We need your blooming, pest and disease-free orchids for the display...lots and lots of orchids! Don't be shy about bringing an orchid you don't think is perfect. It won't be judged unless you want it to be. Your orchids will be beautiful in the display! Bring them to the Hall by 5:00pm on Friday, March 27th. Email a list of the orchids you will be bringing to Susan Anderson by Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at [susanaorchids@gmail.com](mailto:susanaorchids@gmail.com). We also welcome props appropriate to our theme- Wild About Orchids.

**Boxes & Bags:** We need boxes (small & medium size) and bags for Member Plant Sales and Boutique, and the Plant Hotel. Donations of cardboard boxes, paper bags with handles, plastic bags and gift bags of all sizes will be greatly appreciated! Newspaper too.

**Publicity:** This is our major fundraiser, and we need lots of visitors to ensure it is a success! Invite your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors and anyone else you think will enjoy the show! Distribute postcards (with approval) to retail merchants, medical and dental offices, senior centers, recreation centers, churches, community bulletin boards, nurseries, florists, galleries and any other place where a postcard will be seen. Finally, mail postcards and tape postcards inside your car or truck's side and back windows for free advertising as you travel around the county. If you need extra postcards – contact Susan Anderson at [susanaorchids@gmail.com](mailto:susanaorchids@gmail.com).

**Volunteers:** There are several open positions available, many of which do not require any orchid knowledge. If you volunteer for one shift, you receive FREE admission to the show for the day. Recruit your friends and family! Please email Susan Anderson at [susanaorchids@gmail.com](mailto:susanaorchids@gmail.com) or Sarah Garcia at [bluesarahlou@gmail.com](mailto:bluesarahlou@gmail.com). This year we've created an online sign-up system to make it easier for people who can't make it to our meetings but still want to volunteer. Please use the following link and read through the volunteer descriptions before signing up - <https://bit.ly/SCOSSpringShow>

## APRIL MEETING ATTENDANCE

This is a call for all members to attend the April general in-person meeting! Why? Well, we hope to have many new members attend after joining our Society at the show. We want to make them feel welcome when they come to the April meeting.

We're asking that everyone please wear your name tags, approach new members and introduce yourself. We'd like you to take the new member(s) under your wing for the evening by introducing them to other SCOS members, explaining how the opportunity table works, explaining about the library, and viewing the show & tell table plants. Bring your blooming orchids for Show and Tell.

Finally, visit with the new members throughout the meeting. We want our new members to feel welcome and not overwhelmed with Latin names of orchids and initials on labels, or orchid enthusiasts talking over their heads. Please do what you can to make them feel welcome.

## 2026 SKILL SESSION SCHEDULE

Skill Session	Day & Time	Presenter
How to Grow and Bloom Your Orchids Succeed by learning. Get answers	Saturday, 11:30 am	
Growing & Repotting Cymbidiums. Hardy outdoor orchids for beginners & experts.	Saturday, 1:30 pm	
How to Grow and Bloom Your Orchids Succeed by learning. Get answers	Sunday, 11:30 am	

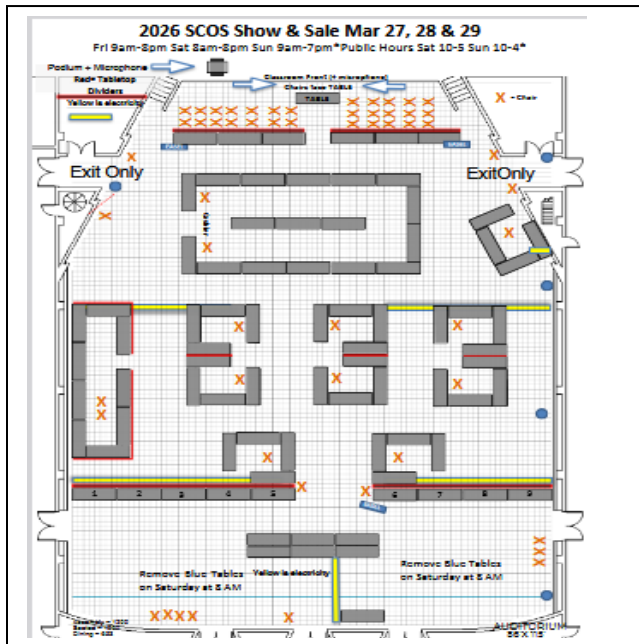
## 2026 AWARD & TROPHY SPONSORS

Best of Show - Perpetual Award for Best Entry by a SCOS member in Honor of Earl & Kathy Rathbun for Extraordinary Care & Nurturing of the Sonoma County Orchid Society	SCOS
Best of Show .....	SCOS
Best Intermediate .....	SCOS
Best Novice .....	SCOS
Best of Class - Cattleya Alliance .....	Kathy & Earl Rathbun
Best of Class – Cymbidium Alliance .....	Ann Conger
Best of Class - Dendrobium Alliance .....	Tom Pickford
Best of Class - Oncidium Alliance.....	Austin Creek Orchids
Best of Class - Phalaenopsis Alliance .....	Lynne Murrell
Best of Class - Pleurothallid Alliance.....	SCOS
Best of Class - Slipper Orchid Alliance .....	SCOS
Best of Class - Vanda Alliance .....	Glenn Finch
Best of Class - Other Genera.....	David Parkinson
Best Miniature Orchid (Not Exceeding 8" Including Flowerscape).....	Ann Possinger
Best Species .....	Sarah Garcia
Best Specimen.....	Leslie Jarzombek
AOS Show Trophy (for Most Outstanding Exhibit) .....	SCOS
AOS Certificate Awards.....	Exhibitor
CSA Certificate Awards & Rosettes.....	Exhibitor

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## VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING FLOORPLAN & HOURS



### Friday 3/27

Auditorium: 9 am – 8 pm  
 Volunteer Center: 5 pm – 7 pm

### Saturday 3/28

Auditorium: 8 am – 6 pm  
 Volunteer Center: 8 am – 5 pm

### Sunday 3/29

Auditorium: 9:00 am – 7:00 pm  
 Volunteer Center: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

## 2026 VENDORS

**Alejandro's Flora** - Unusual annuals, perennials and California native plants. Many grown from seed.

**Brookside** – Unique and hard to find orchids. Owner: Jim Heierlie - orchidsbrookside@gmail.com

**D & D Flowers** – Variety of species & hybrids for every grower. Owner: Dennis Olivas, d.olivas@comcast.net

**Gold Country Orchids** - Unique offering of species and hybrids including miniature and compact Cattleyas, Phals - Owner: Alan Koch [goldcountryorchids.com](http://goldcountryorchids.com)

**MGM Orchids** – Cymbidiums and begonias – Owner: Mar Morales

**My Wish List Plants Nursery** – Hoyas, rhipsalis (jungle cacti), some orchids & airoides. Owner: Anna Renee Hallerman

**Orchids for the People** - 1975 Blake Road, McKinleyville, CA (707)840-0223. Specializing in cool growing, unusual orchids and plants.

**Sorrella Orchids** – Specializing in Cymbidiums. Owner: Nenita Sorrella. Located in Oxnard.

**Stargate** - Specializing in premium and unusual cymbidium orchids - Owner: Jim Donoso  
[jamesdonoso@att.net](mailto:jamesdonoso@att.net)

# *Sonoma County Orchid Society Spring Show*

## **2026 RULES FOR EXHIBITORS**

Show vendors and invited visiting orchid societies are encouraged to enter their plants for ribbon judging, provided the following rules are followed. All other plants entered must be owned and grown by a member of Sonoma County Orchid Society.

1. Entry cards must be completed for all plants entered into competition. Cards must be turned into the Plant Entry table by 6:00 pm Friday, 3/27/26, unless other arrangements are made with the Judging Chairperson.
2. **Plants entered in show ribbon judging must have been owned and cared for directly by the exhibitor for at least 6 months.** Judges may decline to consider a plant if ownership is questioned.
3. Plants incorrectly labeled or entered may be eliminated.
4. If a plant is found to be infected or infested, it will be disqualified and isolated.
5. All plants and items exhibited must remain on display throughout the duration of the show.

For AOS judging, specific entry cards must be completed and left with the AOS clerk. However, since this is an AOS-sanctioned show, all plants exhibited may be considered for AOS awards unless "No AOS Judging" is written on the entry card. Unless so noted, plants may not be judged at a later date on the same inflorescence.

Every effort will be made to safeguard all plants entered. However, exhibitors assume all risks and liabilities for their property.

### **CLASSIFICATION OF EXHIBITORS**

**NOVICE/BEGINNER:** one who has never won a trophy/rosette/award (other than ribbons) at any orchid show.

**INTERMEDIATE:** one who has won at least one, but fewer than 10 trophies/rosettes/awards (other than ribbons) at any orchid show.

**OPEN/COMMERCIAL:** one who has won at least 10 trophies/rosettes/ awards (other than ribbons), or one who is a commercial grower or operates a sales booth at the show.

### **PLANT AWARDS-RIBBONS & TROPHIES**

At the discretion of the judges, first, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in all classes and sections. Judges may withhold awards if, in their opinion, no suitable material is exhibited. BEST OF CLASS Rosettes will be selected from the First Place ribbons awarded at the discretion of the judges. Trophies for Best Novice and Best Intermediate exhibitors will be selected from 'Best of Class' rosette winners in those skill categories. SPECIAL AWARD Rosettes for 'Best Orchid Species,' 'Best Miniature Orchid,' 'Best Specimen Orchid Plant,' and 'Best of Show' may be chosen from any Blue Ribbon winner in any Class. If the Best of Show winner is a member of SCOS, that entry will automatically be awarded the Rathbun Perpetual Trophy.

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## Schedule of Show Classes

### A. *Slipper Orchid Alliance*

- A-1. Paphiopedilum species, single flower
- A-2. Paphiopedilum species, multifloral
- A-3. Paphiopedilum species, brachypetalum or parvisepalum type
- A-4. Primary hybrids
- A-5. Half-primary hybrids (one parent is a species)
- A-6. Maudiae-type hybrids w/ striped dorsal
- A-7. Complex hybrids
- A-8. Phragmipedium & Cypripedium species
- A-9. Phragmipedium & Cypripedium hybrids
- A-10. First bloom seedlings

### B. *Phalaenopsis Alliance*

- B-1. Phalaenopsis and Doritis species
- B-2. Multifloral (branching), small flowering hybrids
- B-3. White (including white with colored lip) hybrids
- B-4. Lavender and pink hybrids
- B-5. Yellow, green, red, and art shade hybrids
- B-6. Patterned - stripes and spots hybrids
- B-7. First bloom seedlings

### C. *Cattleya Alliance*

- C-1. Species: Cattleya, Laelia, Brassavola and Sophronitis
- C-2. Hybrids from C-1: White & semi-alba (colored lip)
- C-3. Hybrids from C-1: Pink, lavender and purple
- C-4. Hybrids from C-1: Red, yellow and art shade
- C-5. Hybrids from C-1: All other colors, i.e. green, splashed, spotted, flared
- C-6. Other species and hybrids, i.e. Epidendrum, Broughtonia, Diacrium, Barkeria, etc.
- C-7. Intergeneric hybrids between C-1 & C-6, i.e. Dialaelia, Iwanagara, Epicat, etc.
- C-8. First bloom seedlings

### D. *Oncidium Alliance*

- D-1. Oncidium species and hybrids
- D-2. Miltonia and Miltoniopsis species and hybrids
- D-3. All other related species or hybrids i.e. Brassia, Cochlioda, Rodrigueza, etc.
- D-4. Odontoglossum species and hybrids
- D-5. All other intergeneric hybrids, i.e. Miltassia, Odontioda, Vuylstekeara, Odontocidium, Wilsonara, Odontonia, etc.
- D-6. First bloom seedlings

### E. *Pleurothallis Subtribe*

- E-1. Masdevallia species and hybrids
- E-2. Pleurothallis species and hybrids
- E-3. All other related species and hybrids, i.e. Dracula, Restrepia, Lepanthes, etc. (including intergenerics)
- E-4. First bloom seedlings

## ***F. Cymbidiums***

- F-1. Cymbidium species
- F-2. Miniature hybrids (<1.5" flower spread) - white, cream, pink
- F-3. Miniature hybrids - red, brown, bronze
- F-4. Miniature hybrid - yellow, green and all other colors
- F-5. Novelty hybrids - white, cream, pink
- F-6. Novelty hybrids - red, brown, bronze
- F-7. Novelty hybrids - yellow, green and all other colors
- F-8. Standard hybrids (> 3" flower spread) - white, cream, pink
- F-9. Standard hybrids - red, brown, bronze
- F-10. Standard hybrids - yellow, green and all other colors
- F-11. Pendant spike
- F-12. Variegated foliage
- F-13. First bloom seedlings

## ***G. Dendrobium Subtribe***

- G-1. Phalaenopsis and antelope type species and hybrids
- G-2. Oxyglossum section and Pedilonium species and hybrids
- G-3. Latouria section species and hybrids
- G-4. Formosae section species and hybrids
- G-5. Australian species and hybrids not included in G-1
- G-6. All other species and hybrids
- G-7. First bloom seedlings

## ***H. Vanda Alliance***

- H-1. Vanda and Ascocentrum species and hybrids
- H-2. All other related species and hybrids, i.e. Rynchosstylis, Aerides, Renanthera, Neofinetia (including intergenerics)
- H-3. First bloom seedlings

## ***I. Other Genera***

- I-1. Angraecum and related species and hybrids, i.e. Aeranthes, Aerangis, etc.
- I-2. Lycaste and Anguloa species and hybrids
- I-3. Zygopetalum alliance species and hybrids not included in I-2, i.e. Maxillaria, Zygopetalum, Bollea, Promeneia, etc.
- I-4. Bulbophyllum and Cirrhopetalum species and hybrids
- I-5. Coelogyne and related species (Pholidota, Pleione, etc) and hybrids
- I-6. Dendrochilum species and hybrids
- I-7. Terrestrials (including Phaius, Disa, and Calanthe)
- I-8. All other species and hybrids (including Catasetinae, Sarcochilus)
- I-9. Outstanding foliage

**Note: First bloom seedlings, foliage, and pendant spike can also be entered in their appropriate class.**

**Judges will also award Best Species, Best Miniature, and Best Specimen plant from within all entries.**



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