

# Orchid Society of California

Next Meeting: Monday, April 17, 2006  
Lakeside Garden Center, Lake Merritt  
666 Bellevue Avenue, Oakland, CA

## Ron Parsons on the Native Orchids of California

### Conservation in our own backyard

Ron will talk about and show slides of many of the 31-32 species of orchids that grow wild in California. Ron will also talk about the need to conserve these species in their habitat. Unfortunately, the removal of many of these species from their native habitat usually results in the orchid's demise, as they are not suitable for culture. However, a few of our wild orchids are available commercially and might be suitable for addition into your collections. Don't miss this interesting and informative talk!

Ron Parsons is considered by many to be one of the San Francisco Bay Area's best orchid photographers. He is a member of The Orchid Society of California as well as the San Francisco Orchid Society, and has been growing orchids for 30+ years. His love of photographing orchids has taken him to faraway places such as Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Belize, Mexico and Australia. Ron has taken tens of thousands of plant shots, and at present has over 25,000 orchid slides. He gives talks nationally and internationally, on these and other topics: Bulbophyllum, Rare and Unusual Orchid Species, Dendrobium Species, Masdevallias and Draculas, Pleurothallids, Cattleya and Laelia Species, Oncidium Alliance Species, Cool-Growing Species, some Orchids of SouthEast Australia, Oncidium Species, Monopodial Orchids, Miniature Species and Orchids Under Lights. He has many photographs published in books, magazines, newspapers and brochures, with many more pending publication. Try not to miss this exciting presentation!

The plant opportunity table is being graciously provided by BoJo (aka Bob Hamilton and John Leathers). Renowned growers of Pluerothalids. This is an opportunity not to be missed! All members should be sure to thank Bob & John for their generosity.

### April 2006

**Dinner with Speaker** at Ta Ke Sushi, 357 Grand Avenue, all members may attend (but must pay for their own meal) 5:30 pm

### AOS Judging:

- Plant Entry 6:30 – 7:00
- Judging begins at 7:00  
*sharp*

### Meeting Details:

- Plant Sales: Open 6:30 pm
- No pre-program culture session (talk to Lois Miller, [Slippergal@msn.com](mailto:Slippergal@msn.com), if you would like to conduct one.)
- Meeting Starts at 7:30 pm

### Inside:

How to sell your plants at the Mother's Day sale on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>!

## Get Your Just Desserts!

Did you know if you bring dessert or a snack to munch on during the break you get a free raffle ticket? Further, this ticket is drawn FIRST, so you could get first crack at selecting a plant from the raffle table? Don't be left out! Bring a Yum-yum and collect your just desserts!

## Technical Difficulties?

Notice this Newsletter looks different? That's because it is! Technical difficulties with software sidelined our new editor, so many features like the **Calendar** and **Greenhouse Tours** are not included in this Issue. Hopefully members will announce upcoming events they know about.

### Upcoming Speakers

Following is a partial schedule of Speakers we can look forward to seeing this year. If a month is designated 'open' feel free to offer Lois Miller a suggestion of a speaker or topic.

- **May** - open
- **June** - open
- **July** – Lou Jost – New Orchid Discoveries in Ecuador, for more details check out [www.loujost.com](http://www.loujost.com)
- **August** – Ice Cream Social
- **September** – Stephen Monkhouse, on Zygos, from Adelaide Orchids, Australia and Bali, Indonesia. [www.adelaideorchids.com](http://www.adelaideorchids.com)
- **October** – Eric Christianson
- **November** – Fred Clarke? Or Harold Koopowitz?
- **December** – Annual Potluck and gift exchange

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## Member Plant SALE Instructions

(Orchid related items may also be sold: Books, pots, potting mix, etc.)

Notes to the Sellers:

- The Society keeps 20% of all the pre-tax price of each plant sold.
- Only members can sell plants. If you are not a member you may become one during the sale.
- Members are limited to 25 plants. No limits on non-plant items.
- Members who sell items must volunteer to **HELP FOR AT LEAST ONE SHIFT**. If you have not already signed up for a position, don't worry; check in at the volunteer station when you arrive for a shift assignment.
- **Before leaving home:**
  1. **DECIDE WHAT YOUR SALE CODE WILL BE:**
    - \* *Seasonal Sellers*, please use whatever code you've used in the past.
    - \* *New Sellers*, please create a series of three letters that you'll recognize, and then add a numeric suffix for each plant. For example, if you choose KDH, and have 4 plants to sell they should be numbered KDH1, KDH2, KDH3, and KDH4.
    - \* Using your code, fill out a Sale Plant Tag for each Plant or Item. Cut along the dotted lines so there is one long two-part strip. Tape only Part A to the plant. Part B should not be attached so that it can be removed when the plant is sold. Part B will be removed by the cashier and kept so that an accurate record of what was sold may be kept.
    - \* Again using your code, fill out the Sale Plant list.  
**KEEP A COPY OF THIS LIST FOR YOUR RECORDS!**
- **When you arrive at the Show:**
  2. **Check in to turn in your plant list and confirm that you have volunteered to help for at least one shift.**

*Note: The Society is not responsible for damages or losses.*

Sellers Please Remember:

- All plants must be properly labeled.
- All plants must be healthy, disease & pest free. The society retains the right to refuse to sell plants that are infested with pests or show signs of disease.
- Price plants without sales tax (the cashiers will add that)
- Price plants in whole dollar amounts (no cents)
- Keep in mind the Society will retain 20% of the pre-tax price you place on each plant sold – the remaining 80% will be paid to you (the seller)

# Orchid Society of California 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 Number of items: \_\_\_\_\_

CODE	PLANT NAME OR DESCRIPTION	Asking Price	Selling Price (if different)
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# Orchid Society of California Plant SALE Tags

(May also be used for non-plant items)

Instructions: Fill in both Part A and Part B. Attach **Part A ONLY** to plant so that cashier can remove Part B. Photocopy this page if you need more tags.

## Part A

Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Plant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Culture:  Indoor  Outdoor

Light:  Hi  Int.  Low

Temp:  Warm  Int.  Cool

## Part B

Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part A

Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Plant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Culture:  Indoor  Outdoor

Light:  Hi  Int.  Low

Temp:  Warm  Int.  Cool

## Part B

Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part A

Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Plant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Culture:  Indoor  Outdoor

Light:  Hi  Int.  Low

Temp:  Warm  Int.  Cool

## Part B

Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part A

Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Plant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Culture:  Indoor  Outdoor

Light:  Hi  Int.  Low

Temp:  Warm  Int.  Cool

## Part B

Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part A

Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Plant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Culture:  Indoor  Outdoor

Light:  Hi  Int.  Low

Temp:  Warm  Int.  Cool

## Part B

Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller's Name: \_\_\_\_\_