



Speaker's Choice:
Paphiopedilum delenatii vini
Grown by Marc Adolph

The INFLORESCENCE

“Orchids for Amateurs”

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**Our June 19, 2026 Speaker
will be Jack Zhu
'Asian Cymbidium, the Art of
Stillness & Coastal Mastery'**

Discover the secrets to growing Asian Cymbidium, a plant celebrated for centuries for its sophisticated fragrance and elegant foliage. This talk provides a practical roadmap for California growers, highlighting the critical cultivation shifts needed to thrive in our unique microclimates. We will demystify how to bloom Asian orchids and share insider tips on navigating the market to find authentic, high-quality cultivars.

Jack Zhu is an orchid hobbyist from the Los Angeles area in California. He grows many varieties of orchids, focusing on Asian cymbidiums. Jack is also very interested in the culture and history of Asian cymbidiums. He is currently an Associate Judge in AOS Pacific South Judging Region and has more than twenty AOS awards for Asian cymbidiums.



Hello fellow orchid enthusiasts!!!

At our last meeting we enjoyed some repotting demos. I hope everyone enjoyed them. I personally learned some new things. Feedback is very important on these types of activities, it lets us know if you enjoyed it and if you want to see more.

It's always wonderful when we can learn from one another and share tips that help us grow as orchid hobbyists. Whether you are just getting started or have been growing orchids for years, there is always something new to discover. That's one of the things that makes this society so special — the shared knowledge, encouragement, and enthusiasm from fellow members.

As we move into another month, I encourage everyone to keep an eye on your plants and enjoy the progress they are making. This is a great time to observe new roots, spikes, and blooms, and to celebrate even the small successes in our growing journeys. Don't forget to bring your questions, your experiences, and of course your orchids to share at the ribbon judging at upcoming meetings. Your participation is what keeps our society active, welcoming, and fun.

One important reminder as the weather begins to warm up is to pay close attention to watering. Orchids can be very sensitive to both overwatering and underwatering, so it's always best to check the moisture in your media before watering again. Good quality water and proper watering habits can make a tremendous difference in root health and overall plant growth. Early morning watering is often best, giving plants time to dry slightly throughout the day while still receiving the moisture they need to thrive.

Our guest speaker this month is Jack Zhu with a new topic! Which I'm very excited to hear. See you at the meeting.



Dendrobium victoriae -reginae



Calopogon tuberosus



Neofinitia Falcata



Platystele brighamii

Thank you to our May meeting presenters!



Stephane Larouche



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Webinars:

June 11, 2026 Catasetum Culture with Scott Elliott Thursday, 5:30 PM Join
Scott Elliot of Maneki Hill Orchids, who will talk about hybridizing and growing catasetums.

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Register at: <https://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars>

American Orchid Society Monthly Checklist for March and April

Written by Ned Nash and James Rose

<https://www.aos.org/orchid-care/seasonal-orchid-care/monthly-checklist-for-may-and-june>



Phalaenopsis Tying Shin
Margaret Akashi



Phalaenopsis Dusty Belle
Ksenia Kulakova



Sedirea japonica
Ksenia Kulakova

Our future membership meetings are held at the Palos Verdes Art Center

- June 19, 2026
- July 18, 2026
- August 21, 2026

◇ General Meetings start 6:30 PM

The next board meeting will be
June 23, 2026 7:00PM
 Call 310-413-3259 for more Information



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UPCOMING ORCHID EVENTS

June 12 – 14th, 2026 Andy's Orchids 2026 Summer Open House

10 AM – 4 PM , 734 Ocean View Ave. Encinitas, CA

Info: <https://www.andysorchids.com>

June 27 & 28, 2026 Five Cities Orchid Society Sale & Show

Saturday 9 AM – 5 PM , Sunday 9 AM- 4 PM At Nipomo High School
525 N. Thompson Ave., Nipomo

Info: youtube.com – OrchidFest 2026 music video-updated

July 17, 18, & 19, 2026 Cal-Orchid Summer Hummer and Neofalcata seminar (Saturday) 1215 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara

Info: <https://www.calorchid.com> events

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