

Fascination of Orchids Show & Sale
2021 Orchid Show Seminars / Workshops
FREE with Zoo Admission for all Sessions
Prior Registration is Not Required

Seminars and Workshops at the 2021 Fascination of Orchids Show & Sale have been designed to share the knowledge of a group of some long-time local orchid growers with the general public. We have found that much of the orchid information that is available to the public has been written in locations outside of Coastal Southern California where growing conditions are often different. We strive in our seminars and workshops to present useful information from local knowledgeable people who want to share their tips and techniques which have worked for them. Questions and Discussions are encouraged after each Session.

SATURDAY: September 25, 2021

11:00 AM Orchid Tips & Techniques 101: Growing and Blooming Orchids is not hard if you know how.

This talk will help you to select the easy-to-grow Orchids and explain basic Orchid culture. Ideas will be given on how to take care of various Orchids and how to keep them happy and blooming.

12:30 PM Mounting Orchids: Most Orchids in nature grow attached or hanging from trees or rocks

Orchids can be grown without ever using a container! You can grow them on slabs of bark or pieces of wood or tree branches etc. Watch and learn some various techniques on how to grow Orchids as nature intended

2:00 PM Re-Potting Orchids: - When and how-to re-pot different Orchids with live demonstrations.

The discussion will include the following:

Recommendations on various types and sizes of pots

Comments on the various types of growing media

Discussions on when is the best time to re-pot

Recommendations on dividing plants

3:30 PM The Orchid Doctors: Bring your questions and problem plants for advice and sympathy from some of our long time local Orchid Growers.

SUNDAY: September 26, 2021

11:00 AM Cymbidium Orchids: - Growing and Blooming Cymbidiums Orchids in this area

Learn what some long-time local growers are doing to help make Cymbidiums flourish. Discussions will include: why plants are not blooming, common problems, re-potting and dividing.

12:30 PM Phalaenopsis Orchids: The most popular Orchid grown most everywhere.

This common Orchid can be troublesome at times. Learn some ideas on how to successfully grow and bloom them. Demonstrations on re-potting will be given.

2:00 PM Cattleya Orchids: - Growing Cattleya ('corsage') Orchids in both greenhouse and outdoor settings.

Learn helpful tips, techniques and advice for different environments that will help to make your Cattleya Orchids thrive for many years to come. Demonstrations on re-potting and dividing will be given.