



Speaker's Choice:
Onc. Gower Ramsey 'Pure
Yellow'
Grown by Arthur Hazboun

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“Orchids for Amateurs”

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**Our February 16, 2024 Guest
Speaker will be Jack Zhu
“Asian Cymbidiums Impact to
Asian Culture”**

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.



February President's Message

By Braulio Mena

Hello fellow SBOS members!! I hope those beautiful winter bloomers are decorating your homes. There is lots of activity in the coming months. The Santa Barbara International Orchid Show is March 8-10. If you have never gone, you need to go. I really recommend it. It is super fun, and you will come back charged with energy and immediately will start making more room for new orchids! Talk to other members, someone is usually going and maybe you can carpool to make it even more fun.

Then a couple of weeks after is our annual Spring Show and Sale March 16 – 17, with set up and plant drop off for the show on Friday 15th. So start getting your show plants ready! If you are planning on bringing your plants for judging, remember they must be free of all pests. Plants will be rejected if they are not, so fair warning. We have plenty of time to get them ready. Most importantly, please plan to volunteer for as many shifts as possible. These events pay our bills and keep our society going. You can sign up to volunteer online at <http://volunteersignup.org/CJKWK>. Also, you can contact Charlie Brown directly at 310-377-7083 or Marcy Bergen at 310-326-5405. All of our society's board members will be there all three days making sure everything is running smoothly. I can't emphasize enough how important your cooperation is. I'm super excited...we have a great year planned out with some awesome speakers and activities, so don't miss out! Come to our meetings, see you there.

Spring Show - March 16 & 17, 2024

Arthur Hazboun - Show Chair

It's that time of the year to look forward to seeing all of the fragrant flowering Cymbidiums, Dendrobiums, Cattleyas, and other orchid genera in spectacular color. The show and sale is scheduled on *March 16 & 17, 2024* at the [Palos Verdes Art Center](#). Setup begins on Friday, March 15 at 10 am. We have some exciting new vendors lined up for the event and we hope you support them and can volunteer to help us with the show and bring in your plants for exhibit. Please see our website for more info <https://southbayorchidsociety.com/Show> and to get the plant classifications & plant entry forms.

The online show volunteer signup form is available at <https://volunteersignup.org/CJKWK> We suggest you sign up as soon as possible. Many positions are still available.

In regards to the plants being entered into competition, they must be thoroughly cleaned (remove dead sheaths, old flowers, debris), pest and disease free, appropriately labeled, and in bloom. **ALL ENTERED PLANTS MUST BE IN BY 5PM ON FRIDAY, MARCH 15** to ensure entry in our logs and be eligible for judging. Plants arriving after 5pm will NOT be considered or entered into competition. Judging starts PROMPTLY at 6:30pm Friday evening. P.S. we recommend you put a label with your name on the bottom of the pot for your protection in case of a mix up of plants.

Please get the word out and publicize our show, tell your orchid friends, coworkers, neighbors, colleagues, and invite them to the show. Fliers are available at our meetings.

Ribbon Judging Results for January 2024

Speaker's Choice: Onc. Gower Ramsey 'Pure Yellow'

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Amateur and Advanced Amateur

Cattleya:

1st Pot. Pure Love

2nd Lc. Cornelia Kalapana

3rd L anceps 'SanBar Marble King' x anceps 'MarbleHall Imperialis'

Ksenia Kulakova

Braulio Mena

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Cynbidium:

1st Cym. Ruby Baker x Devon Wine

2nd Cym. Weston Ferrell

3rd Cym. Sarah Jean x Cindy Lou

David West

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Phalenopsis:

1st Doritaenopsis Fuller's Red Peoker

2nd Phal. No Name

3rd Phal. No Name

Margaret Akashi

Anna Parkhomenko

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Oncidium:

1st Onc. Gower Ramsey 'Pure Yellow'

2nd Onc. Volcano Hula Halau

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Anna Parkhomenko

Dendrobium:

1st Den. Tianmu Green Elf

2nd Den. Kingianum King Wong 'Wow' x Kingianum

David West

Braulio Mena

Other Genera:

1st Epi. Sp. Aff. capricornu

2nd Clowesia Rebecca Northern

3rd Pths. stricta

Arthur Hazboun

Ksenia Kulakova

Braulio Mena



L. anceps San Bar Marble
King X L. anceps Marble
Hall 'Imperialis'
Grown by Braulio Mena

Lc. Cornelia 'Kapapana'
Grown by Braulio Mena



Membership Renewal Time!

Time to Renew Your Membership! Our membership year runs from January 1 to December 31, so please plan to renew soon. Here is a link to the form [SBOS Renewal Form](#). There is no change in the fees this year. It is still \$20 if you have a single membership and \$25 if you have a membership for a household (2 or more people). If you want the newsletter mailed via USPS, it is an additional \$10.00 to cover the mailing cost. You may send the form and your renewal fee to Charlotte Morrison at the address listed on the form, or better yet, bring the form to the next regular meeting on February 16. We would love to see you there! Remember the great benefits you get from being a member:

- ◆ Learn about collecting, growing, and repotting from our monthly meetings' cultural sessions
- ◆ Listen and ask questions of local, national and internationally recognized orchid experts and their fabulous photographs, techniques, and presentations
- ◆ Rub elbows with your fellow orchid enthusiast members, ask questions, exchange ideas and learn from each other
- ◆ Win ribbon awards for bringing your own orchids to the meetings; year-end winners receive a subscription to Orchid Digest
- ◆ Take home fabulous orchids at unbelievable prices through our monthly silent auctions
- ◆ Win orchid plants by participating in our monthly orchid raffle

Renew your membership soon so that your name will appear in the annual directory which will be published soon.



Den. Tianmu Green Elf
Grown by David West



Cym. Ruby Baker X
Devon Wine
Grown by David West



Epi. sp. Aff. Capricornu
Grown by Arthur Hazboun



American Orchid Society
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Webinars:

February 7, 2024 Phalaenopsis: From Soup to Nuts with David Edgley

5:30PM **Members Only** Join accredited Judge and Chair of AOS Judging Committee, David Edgley, for a wonderful panorama of Phalaenopsis breeding and the culture needed to grow these delightful orchids.

Enroll at :

<https://secure.aos.org/login?ReturnUrl=http://www.aos.org/all-about-orchids/webinars/member-only/phalaenopsis-from-soup-to-nuts-with-david-edgley.aspx>

February 8, 2024

AOS Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton

5:30 pm open to the public Ron McHatton answers your questions about all things orchid. Send your questions and pictures to Sandra Svoboda at greenhousechat@aos.org by February 6, 2024

Enroll at:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/852069169945505119>

American Orchid Society Monthly Checklist for January and February

Written by Ned Nash and James Rose

<https://www.aos.org/orchids/seasonal-orchid-care/january-february-checklist.aspx>

Orchid Show and Sale
March 16 & 17 Hours 10 am - 4 pm
Location: Palos Verdes Art Center
5504 Crestridge Road Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

See award winning orchids on display
Buy direct from commercial nurseries and growers
Visit the Palos Verdes Art Center Gallery
Participate in the hourly raffle (with your paid admission)

Admission: \$5.00 Adults Children under 12: Free
Free Parking

More information:
southbayorchidsociety.com/Show



DTPS. Fuller's Red Peoker
Grown by Rika Hayashi

L. anceps Marbelhall
"Imperialis" X
L. anceps Constellation'
Grown by Larry Bergen



Congratulations to our Ribbon Judging award winners for 2023!

Advanced Amateur:

1st place Jim Hoyle One Year Subscription or renewal to Orchid Digest

1st place David West One Year Subscription or renewal to Orchid Digest

3rd place Braulio Mena 10 dollars worth of plant raffle tickets

Amateur:

1st place Mary Hollifield One Year Subscription or renewal to Orchid Digest

2nd place John Burke 20 dollars worth of plant raffle tickets

3rd place Olga Amaral 10 dollars worth of plant raffle tickets



Upcoming Orchid Events:

February 3- 4, 2024 Five Cities Orchid Society Orchid Fest Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM Nipomo High School, Olympic Hall 525 North Thompson Ave., Nipomo Info: www.fcos.org

February 16-18, 2024 San Francisco Orchid Society Pacific Orchid Exposition Friday / Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM County Fair Building in Golden State Park, 1199 9th Ave., San Francisco <http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org>

March 2, 2024 Gardena Orchid Show 10 AM – 5 PM Nakaoka Community Center 16770 W. 162nd St. Gardena info: www.yvonne.nishio@gmail.com

March 8 – 10, 2024 76th Santa Barbara International Orchid Show Orchids – Floral Gems of Nature 9 AM – 5 PM Earl Warren Show Grounds Admission \$20 General Admission, \$30 for 3 day pass <http://sborchidshow.com>

March 15 – 17, 2024 Andy's Orchids Spring Open House 10 AM – 4 PM 734 Ocean View Ave. Encinitas Info: www.andysorchids.com

March 16-17, 2024 South Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale 10 AM – 4 PM Palos Verdes Art Center, 5504 Crestridge Rd. Rancho Palos Verdes info: www.southbayorchidsociety.com

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

- February 16, 2024
- March 16 & 17, 2024 SHOW
- April 19, 2024

◇ General Meetings start 6:30 PM

The next board meeting will be February 20, 2024 7:00PM

Call 310-413-3259 for more Information



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