

Bulbophyllum polystictum
'A-dorabil' CHM/AOS

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Web site: www.southbayorchidsociety.com

Friday, March 16, 2007

8:00 PM

South Coast Botanic Garden

26300 Crenshaw Blvd.

Palos Verdes Peninsula

Our Speaker this month is

Dr. Gerardus Staal

Gerardus is a Dutch native with a masters degree in tropical agriculture and a doctorate in insect physiology. He worked as a research entomologist for Bay Area companies developing novel selective pesticides based on the insect hormonal system as well as several more traditional insecticides.. ENSTAR and MAVRIK were developed for greenhouse use and other compounds for the control of household and animal pests. He retired from entomology in 1990.

His orchid interest started in 1974 and developed in an orchid hybridizing and propagating effort that continues today under the PENINSULA HYBRIDS label and the website peninsulahybrids.com. the emphasis is on the creation of hybrids of cool and intermediate growing species and the propagation of rare species.. Many new hybrids in the Cattleya, pleurothallid and Odontoglossum alliances were registered in his name. More recently, the emphasis has shifted to hybrids and species in the Bulbophyllum and Dendrobium alliances. The hybridizing efforts have been rewarded with many AOS awards, among which 3 Awards of Quality (all in Masdevallia)and several Awards of Distinction stand out. In addition numerous Certificates if Botanical Recognition awards were obtained for species newly introduced to the judging system. One new trigeneric hybrid genus Staala was also named with the hybrid Staala Gerardus, AD/AOS.

He participated in several trips to Ecuador, one species found in that country was named Masdevallia (now Spilotantha...) staaliana in his honor.

Gerardus has served in various capacities in 4 local orchid societies and has served 5 presidential years in 3 of these.. He also served a term as president of the Pleurothallid Alliance and has been a member of the AOS Research Committee.

He will be speaking to us to night on Bulbophyllum species and hybrids. Please come and join us.

President's Message

What a great show we had. The weather was great, we had lots of plants, and everyone had a good time. And, I want to add my thanks to what Marla has to say on page 3. We had lots of volunteers, and everyone pitched in to help. That's what being a part of our Society is all about, and I was very happy to see so many faces of our members at the show. Thanks again to all.

In that same vein, we need to find more people willing to step up and be members of the Board. Jim Rowley tells me that we need at least a Membership Chairman, and there may be a couple of other positions that need to be filled. Like Jim said, Membership is a pretty good place to start if you want to be involved in helping the Society out. That's where Susann started, and she did a really good job while she was there. But, she's taking on another job in the Society, so we need to replace her.

We've got lots of stuff going on for the rest of the year, and only two more regular meetings—March and April—and elections are in April. The bus trip to Santa Barbara is the Saturday after our meeting, and there are still a few seats left, so if you want to go, talk to Ron Henry. The picnic is on May 19, and I will again be manning the barbecue at Zuma Canyon. And, the salsa mix-off is on again. Maybe Olga will win this time? Who knows. Maybe I'll win—but we've got to beat Marla. And, in June we have our Installation Banquet. This year we decided to try a new place, so we're going down to the Ports-O-Call Restaurant in San Pedro—right on the water—really nice place with great food.

Since I only have a few more of these to write—I'm termed out in June—I wanted to say thanks to all of those that have stuck it out with me for the last two years. I think that we made some progress—we certainly have more members than when I started doing this, thanks mostly to Susann. Please each of you let me know in person what you think about how we're doing—both good and bad. The Board really appreciates all of your inputs—I know I do. Ideas about how to make the Society better are always appreciated.

Later, Ned

CULTURE SESSION FOR THIS MONTH. Our speaker, Dr. Gerardus Staal, will be giving the culture session. He has a technique for de-flasking seedlings that is apparently foolproof, and he's willing to share his secrets. Come see how it's done by an expert.



Best of Show

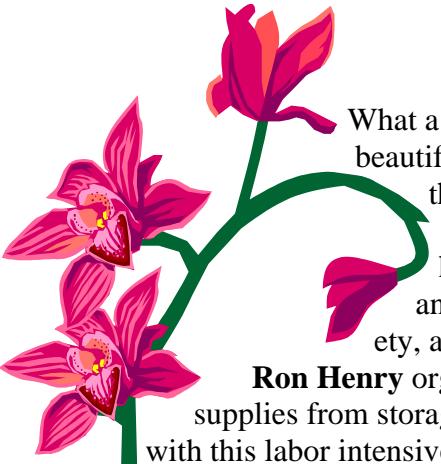
Phrag. wallesii
"C. H. Bates"

Grown by Billy
Bates
Photo by
Don
Goss

Notice the
great awards.

**One spectacular plant.
Congratulations Billy!!**





Spring Orchid Show and Sale

What a great Spring Show we had! The weather was great, the orchids were beautiful and the show was well attended. Everything ran smoothly thanks to the hard work of our committee chairs and everyone who came to help.

Marilyn Hill and Sue Estes recruited and organized the hosts and hostesses. They did a great job of keeping an eye on the showroom and answering questions the public might have about our plants and our society, as well as staffing the plant hotel.

Ron Henry organized the set-up of the show, which involved bringing all of our show supplies from storage and returning them. Thank you to everyone who showed up to help with this labor intensive job.

Carolyn Gould and May Dobratz kept the kitchen organized and the coffee hot. Everyone was well fed and ready to work. We have become well known for the hospitality and good food at our shows. Thank you to everyone who brought in delicious food for our volunteers and vendors.

Bob Streeter helped with getting excellent judges for our ribbon judging and for CSA and AOS judging. **Polly Kinsinger** did an excellent job of getting the plants organized for judging and coordinating the judging process on Saturday morning.

Ann Rogers, Eunice Ellstead, Charlie Jackson, and Peggy Oberg worked hard to get everyone's plants registered Friday night.

Susann Patton and Olga Cutting were at the Membership and Information table to welcome our guests, answer questions about our meeting, and to sign up new members. They were able to sign up 24 new members!

Don Goss, our web-master and publicity chair, kept our show website up to date with important information about our show and sent out hundreds of emails to people interested in hearing about our show. He designed the wonderful color poster, and was an important part of vendor recruitment by designing a colored brochure to entice new vendors to sell at our show. The lovely art exhibit in the show room also benefited from Don's talents.

Ned Patton was an important part of our planning committee by working on vendor recruitment, planning the art exhibit, and building easels. Ned was an important part of the show by making sure everything was running smoothly and was there to help whenever he was needed, whether it was setting up tables, running the plant raffle, or giving a culture talk.

Marc Massari was another member who helped to make everything run so easily. He got for us our outstanding trophies, worked tirelessly on our planning committee and food recruitment. He was an excellent voice behind the raffle announcements, all which helped to make it that much more fun.

Nick Braemer scheduled the speakers who did an excellent job of preparing and giving talks on orchid culture. This year Nick added Orchids 101, which covered basic growing information. Both talks were well attended and appreciated by the show attendees who were eager to learn how to successfully grow orchids. I also want to thank our members who volunteered to give the talks.

And last, but certainly not least, a big thanks to our money man, **Jim Rowley**. Jim made sure the funds were collected and accounted for—no small task. When not counting he was a great help where ever somebody was needed. **What a great group to work with!!**

Thank you to everyone who cleaned up their plants and brought them in for judging. I also want to thank those who brought in art work for display. This was the most beautiful and successful show we have had, and it is due to the efforts of our members.

The Spring Show is over and planning has already begun on the Fall Show, which is September 29th and 30th at the South Coast Botanic Garden.

Marla Corey

Show co-chair

**Ribbon Judging Results
February Meeting**

Advanced Amateur – Judged by Marc Massari

Cattleya

- 1st Lalea Anseps
2nd Slc. Hasel Boyd 'Debbie'
3rd Slc. Wendy's Valentine 'June'

AM/AOS

Cymbidium

- 1st Pat Ann
2nd Unknown
3rd Bill Quinn'Henderson' 4n
x Tom Thumb 'Chit Chat' 4n

Other

- 1st Phal. Little Emperor
2nd Zygopetalum Unknown
3rd Paph. Ruby Leopard x
Ruby Peacock

Amateur – Judged by Polly Kinsinger

Cattleya

- 1st Unknown
2nd Blc. Bouton D'or x
Slc. Helen Velez
3rd Hoky Gem x Ctna. Why Not

Crenshaw

Cymbidium

- 1st Ruby Eyes x Red Barron
2nd Citron Alba
3rd Rincon Lady 'Zita' (Sorry! Didn't write it down)

Paphiopedilum

- 1st Winston Churchill
2nd Unknown
3rd Wht Queen 'LA' x Irish Eyes 'Erin'

Other

- 1st Phal. Unknown
2nd Phal. Everspring Light
3rd Den. Kingianum

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**Our Amateurs are doing a really great job!
Keep up the good work.**

**SBOS SPRING SHOW RESULTS
FOR BEST IN SHOW AND BEST IN SECTIONS**

Best in Show

Phrag. Wallisii Billy Bates

Best in Section

Cattley Allaince
Lc. Climax Bobby Ignacio

Standard Cymbidium

Cym. Designers Star
'Margot Umemoto' James Umemoto

Novelty & Miniature Cymbidium

Cym. Jack Hudlow
'Gloria' Bob Streeter

Phalaenopsis & Doritis – Hybrids

Phal. Kateel x
Dtps. Okay Seven Gabriel Del Rio

Paphiopedilums & Allied Genera

Phrag. Wallisii Billy Bates

Dendrobium

Den. speciosum
'Hillii' Nicholas Braemer

Oncidium & Allied Genera

Wils. Matoaka Road
'Gloria' Bob Streeter

Other Genera

Epidendrum Bob Fisher

Nominating Committee

The following is the slate for this years elections, which will be held at the April meeting. Nominations from the floor at that time will also be taken. Thanks.

Position

President

1st VP

2nd VP

Secretary

Treasurer

Membership

Director

Director

Director

Nominee

Marla Corey

Susann Patton

Ron Henry

_____open

Jim Rowley

_____open

Nick Braemer

Tom Renger

_____open

ORCHID TIPS

As your phalaenopsis grows, if it is not given enough light, its leaves will be come thinner and more elongated. They need low light, but you can give them too little as well.



The Snail Saga continues. They're back. I whacked at least 100 of 'em today. They are bigger than ever and have harder shells . I even found a few glued together (?hmmm). I will start the experiments again this month with results in next months' Inflorescence.



Sue Estes with her gorgeous Paph.Hamana Reef #1. She won a blue ribbon for this. Sue is a fairly new grower, but has had some great success. Great job, Sue. Keep up the excellent work.



Our hard working President giving Nick Braemer a break by teaching "Orchids 101". This approach with having beginning classes being continually taught all day was a great success. A big thanks to Nick for getting this organized. He and several others did a great job. Unfortunately I wasn't able to get a picture of Nick teaching.



*Phal Ho's Anaglad. Award at our show AM/AOS
Shown By: Gabriel Del Real. Photo by Don Goss*

This was the blue ribbon vendor display. It belongs to one of our long time members—Mark Gibbel. Flanked on either side are two pieces of art work done by members. It was felt that the art work really added to the elegant feel of the show. We have some great talent within our ranks.

Congratulations Mark!



People, Places and Things

South Bay Orchid Society, Inc.

Meets on the third Friday of each month

Culture Session at 7:00 p.m.

General Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

South Coast Botanic Garden

26300 Crenshaw Blvd.

Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA

Next Board Meeting—Mar 21 , 2007

The Board Meeting in January will be held at the Levy Center, Torrance Adult School

The meeting will start at 7:00 PM.

Beginners-

Did you know that if you win a ribbon at the meetings you can turn it in for a free raffle ticket? That way SBOS saves a bit of money and you might win a new plant. Sounds like a



"At first it was just a hobby, then it became an obsession. Now she's gone in and I haven't seen her since".

New Members

Please warmly welcome our newest members. It is up to us, as a society to make all new members feel welcome.

Kurt Patt heard about us from Kiko Suzukawa. He grows Cymbidiums out on a covered patio. We will need to expand both his and Kiko's collections.

Hiroko Takano learned about us at the fall show. She wants to learn to grow healthy gorgeous orchids. Look out, I think she will really start growing some great stuff fast.

Shirley Ludwick comes to us by way of Karen Low. She grows Phalaenopsis and Cymbidiums both indoors and outdoors. Thanks for the good word Karen.

Mary Smith is Pat Lewis's mom. She joins us from Florida. She grows orchids both indoors and out.

Susan Amini has several friends at SBOS, including Jasmine Bashi, Eunice Ellestadt and myself. She grows several kinds of orchids both inside and out.

For the show we were joined by 24 new members. Since there are so many I will introduce them as they come to the meetings. I am looking forward to seeing all the new faces.

Welcome one and all and thanks to the members for sharing SBOS. If you want contact info for any of these new people, please contact the Membership Chair—Susann.

**The Refrigerator Door
Orchid Show Calendar**
March 2007—April, 2007

SBOS Committee Chairs:

Librarian:
Mary Glass.....310-320-8600

Raffle Tickets:
Ted and Betty Cornell.....310-327-2826

Refreshments:
Carolyn Gould.....310-546-2133
Shirley Marble.....310-379-0855

Ribbon Judging:
Marc Massari.....310-220-3507

Property Manager:
Ron Henry.....310-374-9699

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*Best in Section Wils. Matoaka Road 'Gloria'
owned by Bob Streeter Photo by Don Goss*



March 16-18
Santa Barbara Int'l Show
Earl Warren Show grounds
3400 Calle Real

Santa Barbara
Contact info: 805-969-5746
For Info: www.sborchidshow.com

For Bus info give Ron Henry a call. See Bus information on page 5.

March 23-25
San Diego County Orchid Show
Scottish Rite Center in Mission Valley
1895 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego
Info: www.sdorchids.com

**ONE DAY SALE-COLD DAMAGE
SAT MAR 31 10AM to 4PM**

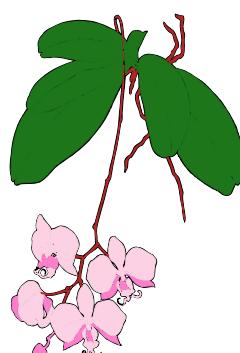
Casa de las Orquideas,

170 S Nardo Ave Solana Beach, CA

Plants that lost flowers in the cold, and other cymbidiums that must sell, will be offered at prices at or below wholesale. Please consider car pooling as parking is limited.

casa@orquideas.com or 858-755-7572.

March 31
Mariposa Gardens Spring Festival
& Orchid sale
6664 South St. Lakewood, CA
Info: 562-920-5588



*Let us know if you
would prefer your
newsletter by email
only. It saves on
the cost of stamps
and the pictures are
in color. Thanks.*

The Inflorescence

South Bay Orchid Society
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**See You Friday, March 16, 2007
7:00 P.M.
South Coast Botanic Garden**

Ned