# South Bay Orchid Society, Inc. "Orchids for Amateurs" Founded July, 1957 The INFLORESCENCE

#### October 2008

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## FRIDAY, October 17

South Coast Botanic Garden 26300 Crenshaw Blvd Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274

#### **General Meeting Starting at 8 PM**



Dend. cuthbertsonii "Embers" Grower: Steve Moeschler Photo by: Don Goss

Our October Guest Speaker is Dr. Norito Hasegawa.

Norito Hasegawa is the owner of Paphanatics Unlimited, located in Santa Ana, California. Paphanatics has been specializing in Paphiopedilums since 1975. Norito has been collecting, growing, and studying orchids for over 30 years. His involvement has been at many levels as a hobbyist, author, and commercial grower. He has had Harold Koopowitz as a partner at Paphanatics for over 20 years. Norito is co-author, with Harold Koopowitz, of the book, "Novelty Slipper Orchids."

He is also a former trustee of the American Orchid Society and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Orchid Digest Corporation. He travels internationally to keep orchid fanatics up to date on Paphiopedilums happenings.

Norito was born in Los Angeles, and still lives in Southern California with his wife, Joyce, and their three children. He created Paphanatics and wrote his book while working as a dentist in Santa Ana.

During this meeting Norito will be speaking about what's new in the world of Paphiopedilums.

#### Orchid Care Session at 7:00 PM

Culture Session: Virus testing kits and their use in your orchid collection by Dave DeYoung.

This month's raffle table will be provided by Paphanatics.

Norito will also be bringing some plants for sale at our meeting.

#### Susan Amini

# **President's Message**

Our society has had a busy month hosting an excellent Fall Show; the energy and atmosphere at the South Coast Botanic Garden was beyond expectations. If you didn't participate in this show, you missed an opportunity that occurs only twice a year. You will be amazed how easy it is to make true and lasting friendships when everyone pulls together to accomplish a common goal. There is an "expensive" word that describes this relationship, and that is synergism (total benefits are greater than the sum of the individual effects).

Our board has made some significant decisions. We approved Christine Hough as our treasurer replacing Jim Rowley. Jim has made some strategic family decisions that will be taking more of his spendable time. We knew it was going to be difficult to replace Jim; however, Christine has the potential qualifications to carry on where Jim will leave off at the end of the month. Christine, welcome to our family and we look forward to years of pleasant cooperation.

Our board also approved a new secretary, Saul Miller, replacing Polly Kinsinger. Saul has served the board before in another position, and his background and experience will complement his new post. Thank you Polly, for your work as our secretary when volunteers were difficult to recruit. Polly has been, and continues to be, a stalwart member in numerous areas of need in our society, including being our judging expert and a vital member of our show staff.

I thank each of you who have shown an interest in my health. My doctor and my wife continue to express that I must take it easy for another month. Since I don't feel that bad, I am having a difficult time following their orders.

Until we meet again on October 17, may we all be pleased of the opportunities that our society provides.

Tom Renger

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## Fall Show 2008 Judging Results

#### **AOS Judging**

CCM/AOS Dendrobium cuthbertsonii	Steve Moeschler
Ribbon Judging	
Best in Show Dendrobium cuthbertsonii	Steve Moeschler
<b>Cattleya Alliance – Bifoliate Type – Best in Section</b> C. Chocolate Drop 'Cross'	Larry Bergen
<b>Cattleya Alliance – Labiata Type – Best in Section</b> Bc. Marcella Koss 'Pink Marvel'	Nicholas Braemer
Phalaenopsis & Doritis – Best in Section Dtps. Leopard Prince	Don Goss
Vanda & Allied Genera – Best in Section Dimorphorchis lowii 'Streeter's Choice' CCM/AOS	Bob Streeter
<b>Paphiopedilum &amp; Phragmipedium – Best in Section</b> Paph. Iantha Stage 'Gloria'	Bob Streeter
<b>Bulbophyllum – Best in Section</b> Bulb. carunculatum	Bob Streeter
<b>Other Genera – Best in Section</b> Dendrobium cuthbertsonii	Steve Moeschler

DTPS Leopard Prince Phal. Ho's French Fantasia Grower: Don Goss Photo by: Don Goss



# Ribbon Judging Results Fall Show 2008

Cattley	a Alliance – Bifoliate Type – Species	
1 <sup>st</sup>	C. loddigessii	Dave & Henrietta eYoung
$2^{nd}$	C. loddigessii	Dave & Henrietta eYoung
Cattley	a Alliance – Bifoliate Type – White	
1 <sup>st</sup>	C. Silver Flute 'Hope Ranch'	Bob Streeter
	a Alliance – Bifoliate Type – Lavender	
1 <sup>st</sup>	C. Chocolate Drop x Barbara Kirch	Zoila Gutierrez
	C. Gloria Streeter	Bob Streeter
	C. loddigessii harrisonia 'Volcano Queen'	Nicholas Braemer
	a Alliance – Bifoliate Type – Yellow	
1	C. Erin Kobayashi 'Lahaina Gold'	Polly Kinsinger
1	Pot. Luna Juane 'Celebration'	Bob Fisher
	Blc. Golden Tang	Marla Corey
	a Alliance – Bifoliate Type – Pink	
	Lc. Puppy Love	Marla Corey
	C. loddigessii 'Streeters Best' FCC	Ni shalao Duo suo su
	x C. Dygbiana Mrs. Chase	Nicholas Braemer
	a Alliance – Labiata Type – Lavender	
	Blc. Norman's Bay x Lc. Ravenswood	Dave & Henrietta
DeYoung 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lc. Quadroon 'Red Velvet' Am/AOS	Dave & Henrietta
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1 -	, Blc. Memoriam Crispin Roasales 'Gloria'	Bob Streeter
	a Alliance – Labiata Type – Yellow	
	Blc. Erin Kobayashi 'Lahaina Gold' AM/AOS	Dave & Henrietta eYoung
	Pot. Free Spirit 'Carmela'	Dave & Henrietta DeYoung
	a Alliance – Labiata Type – Semi-Alba	
	Lc. Starting Point 'Unique' AM/AOS	Ted & Jackie Johnson
	Blc. Orchidglade's Full House x C. Horace Maxima	Marcia Bergen
	Lc. Memoriam Robert Strait 'Blues'	Dave & Henrietta Young
	a Alliance – Labiata Type – Pink	C
	Bc. Marcella Koss 'Pink Marvel'	Nicholas Braemer
	a Alliance – Labiata Type – Art Colors	
	Blc. Goldenselle 'Yellow Sapphire' AM/AOS	Arthur Hazburn
	Lc. Rosie's Surprise 'Hawaii'	Dave & Henrietta Young
1	Blc. Tainan City General	Larry Bergen
Cattley	a Alliance – Labiata Type – Others	
	Blc. Dora Louise Capen 'Lea'	Bob Streeter
$2^{nd}$	Lc. Purple Cascade 'Fragrance Beauty' HCC/AOS	Dave & Henrietta eYoung
Phalae	10psis & Doritis – Species	
	Phal. bellina 'Montclair'	Larry Bergen
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phal. fasciata	Bobby Ignacio
Phalae	10psis & Doritis – White	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Phal. Leonore Anneberg	Ted & Jackie Johnson
Phalaer	10psis & Doritis – Yellow	
	Phal. Venosa 'Malibu Giant'	
:	x Phal. Malibu Miss 'Sierra Vasquez'	Ted & Jackie Johnson

Phala	aenopsis & Doritis – Spots	
$1^{st}$	Dtps. Leopard Prince	Don Goss
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dtps. Taisuco Candystripe	
	x Phal. amabilis	Larry Bergen
Phala	aenopsis & Doritis – Others	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Dtps. Firecracker 'Malibu' HCC/AOS	Ted & Jackie Johnson
$2^{nd}$	Dtps. Firecracker 'Blue Martini'	Larry Bergen
Vand	la & Allied Genera – Species	<b>J B</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Aerangis mystacidii	Steve Moeschler
$2^{nd}$	Aerangis splendida	Steve Moeschler
$3^{rd}$	Aeranthes grandiflora	Steve Moeschler
	la & Allied Genera – Ascocenda Red/Orange	Steve moesemer
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ascofinetia Twinkle	Bobby Ignacio
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$1^{1}$ $2^{nd}$	Mokara Salaya Gold	Jerry Lin
	Mokara Sun Spots	Janine Slane
	la & Allied Genera – Angraecum	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ang. Grandalana 'South Bay'	Dave & Henrietta DeYoung
	la & Allied Genera – Others	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Dimorphorchis lowii 'Streeter's Choice'	Bob Streeter
$2^{nd}$	Trichoglottis philipenses 'Brachiata'	Dave & Henrietta eYoung
	iopedilum – Primary Hybrids	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph. Iantha Stage 'Gloria'	Bob Streeter
$2^{nd}$	Paph. Kee Chin Lim 'Gloria'	Bob Streeter
Phra	gmipedium – Primary Hybrids	
$1^{st}$	Phrag. Grande 'Cross	Janine Slane
$2^{nd}$	Phrag. Memoriam Dick Clements	
	x Phrag. Acker's Superstar	Bob Streeter
Othe	r Genera – Species	
$1^{st}$	Dendrobium cuthbertsonii	Steve Moeschler
$2^{nd}$	Dendrobium dearei	Steve Moeschler
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cymbidium dianum	Bob Fisher
Othe	r Genera – Epidendrum	
$1^{st}$	Epi.	Bob Fisher
Othe	r Genera –Oncidinae	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Oncidium Red Nugget	Bobby Ignacio
$2^{nd}$	Oncidium Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	Ted & Jackie Johnson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Demra Winter Wonderland 'White Fairy'	Bobby Ignacio
-	r Genera – Zygopetalum	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Zygo. Pinnaroo	Saul Miller
$2^{nd}$	Zygo. Cosmo-Murray	Bob Streeter
$3^{rd}$	Zygo. Artur Ellie x Zygo. Blue Bear	Bob Streeter
	r Genera – Others	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cycnoches herrenhusanum	Dave & Henrietta DeYoung
$2^{nd}$	Blptm. Midnight Blue 'Willow Pond'	Saul Miller
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1	Bulb. carunculatum	Bob Streeter

#### Annual Fall Orchid Show and Sale Fall Orchid Show and Sale Review

What a great Fall 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 good job of keeping an eye on the showroom and answering questions the public might have about our plants and our society, as well staffing the plant hotel. A special thank you to Sue for doing double duty at the show in Marilyn's absence due to illness.

**Ron Henry** organized the set-up of the show, which involved bringing all of our show supplies from storage, putting up shade cloth and installing additional lighting in the auditorium. He and his helpers also had the responsibility of putting everything back into storage after the show.

Joann Green, Kayo Libiano, Marcia Bergen and May Dobratz kept the kitchen organized. Everyone was well-fed and ready to work. Thank you to all the wonderful cooks who brought in food.

**Bob Streeter** recruited excellent judges. He and **Polly Kinsinger** organized the plants for judging and made sure every plant was in the proper judging category.

Ann Rogers and Sharon Gage efficiently registered all the plants for judging.

**Eeva Renger, Edith Robinson and Laura Ciampaglia** were at the Membership and Information table to welcome our guests, answer questions about our meeting, and to sign up new members. Thanks to their efforts we gained 17 new memberships.

**Don Goss**, our web-master and publicity chairman, designed the posters, put ads in newspapers, and kept the website up to date regarding information about the show. Don also took on the responsibility of running the raffle.

**The Featured Speakers** did an excellent job of preparing and giving talks on orchid culture. I'm sure that their knowledge and enthusiasm gave many novice growers the confidence to grow orchids and the more experienced to try new growing techniques. Thank you **Nick Braemer** for organizing the speakers.

And of course a big thank you to everyone who took the time to clean up their blooming orchids and bring them in for judging in our show. There were not as many orchids in bloom the weekend of the show so every plant was even more appreciated. Congratulations to all the winners!

The Fall Show is over and planning for the Spring Show has already begun. Mark your calendar for March  $7^{th}$  and  $8^{th}$  at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center.

#### Marla Corey, Show Chair

The South Bay Orchid Society proudly and warmly welcomes the following seventeen new members:

Laura AbramsMarjBrenda BrandonKawMike DahlhausenMeleMary & Peter DreyerRezwDel GonzalezArthDanee PetrichMichMarissa RumpleDaviLaura SilvasJuliaGerardo & Delfina Salmeron

Marjorie Beringer Kawai Chong Mele De Victoria Rezvan Golshani Arthur & Victor Hazboun Michael Ruggera David Seres Julia Tormakh Our Show Membership team



#### Trading, My Favorite Way of Acquiring Orchids, By Nick Braemer

There are many ways of enlarging your orchid collection but none are more satisfying to me than trading. In our Society we do none of that. I know of no Society where this is common practice and I have often wondered why.

I am a frequent reader and occasional poster on the Orchid Forum of the Garden Web. The forum has an exchange section where members can list plants they have to offer for trade and also list plants they wish to acquire. This section used to be very active, 4 to 5 years ago I think I counted 275 odd plants I acquired this way. It is not very active now, different people, different schedules, lifestyles etc. but the concept is still a good one and I'd like to try one more time to see if we can get some trading going in our group.

In a corner of the newsletter I would like to see people post either :

HAVE plant XYZ to trade or WANT to trade for plant XYZ

The plants should be described, email addresses should be given, and people can work out a trade during the month, exchange plants at the meeting in the 'Silent Auction' room. The Society should not be involved and all issues should be strictly between the 2 people making the trade. I don't think money should change hands. Let me get the ball rolling by offering a couple of plants and lets see if there is a response. Either call or mail me if you are interested in these 2 plants.

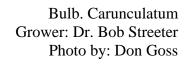
The way I see it, it's a win/win situation, I give up 2 divisions of plants I have the parents of and will not miss and hopefully get 2 plants I don't have now which also should not be missed by the other person. Since California is \$15 Billion short and needs to hold one to every Shekel, Ahnold plans to conduct future business in a similar manner. Maybe Taco shells for Rice?

Good growing, Nick



Paph. Iantha Stage "Gloria" Grower: Dr. Bob Streeter Photo by: Don Goss

# Pictures from Our Show...



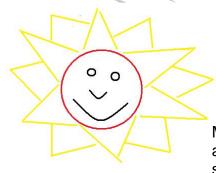




Two happy raffle winners hold up their prizes during the Fall Show. Many prizes were given.



# People, Places and Things



Sunshine

Marilyn Hill is recovering and resting at home after suffering a heart attack and receiving a pacemaker.



#### Tom Renger has

(1)Cattleya Labiata Alba (2)Blc. Port Of Paradise 'Gleneyries Green Giant' FCC/AOS 1973 (3)Phal Claire De Lune 'Edgar Van Belle' AM/AOS 1993 tomrenger@roadrunner.com 310-316-0707

**Nick Braemer** has (1) Stanhopea grandiflora, 2 leafless back bulbs plus 3 front end bulbs with leaves. (2) Miltonia clowessii x Milt. Golden Showers 2 leafless back bulbs and 3 front end bulbs with leaves, one spike. I won Best Oncidium of Show at the New Otani with this plant a number of years ago.

Would like any orchid I don't have that can live outside all year long. Both of the above have been outside all the time. orchidnick@yahoo.com 310-560-4384. President's Choice Personality of the Month Marla Corey is one of a kind. Without her truly dedicated leadership with our shows, I would not have volunteered to become president. If anyone wants anything done, just ask Marla, and it is done.

> South Coast Orchid Society Auction Monday, October 27, 2008 6:30 p.m.

Join us for some fun and excitement at our

#### **Annual Orchid Auction**

You will have the opportunity to bid on quality plants from commercial growers and from society members at auction prices.

Whaley Park Clubhouse 5620 Atherton Street, Long Beach http:/ www.southcoastorchidsociety.com

The South Coast Orchid Society meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month.

New members: Please come to the membership desk at each meeting.

#### **The Refrigerator Door Orchid Calendar** October 2008

#### **SBOS** Committee Chairs:

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Burt Dobratz	<del>)</del> 3		
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Joann Green	35		
Ribbon Judging:			
Polly Kinsinger	71		
Property Manager:			
Ron Henry 310-374-969	99		
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AOS Liaison:			
Bob Streeter 310-541-669	<b>)</b> 2		
Southland Representative:			
Marilyn Hill 310-675-060	)4		
Sunshine:			
Kathy West 310-643-874	10		
Web Site:			
Don Goss	<del>)</del> 5		
Orchids at south bay orchid society dot con	n		

# HELP!

Members whose last name starts with an "F" or "G", are requested to help with the setup and storing of chairs and tables for October's meeting. If you do not help, you should get an inferiority complex. Please be there on or before 6:30 PM. After setup, do enjoy our cultural session. This month's general meeting is FRIDAY October 17 Next Board Meeting will be October 21, 2008 Next two general meetings: November 21, 2008

December 19, 2008.....Holiday Potluck All meetings will take place at the SCBG

#### South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation Events in October 2008

- 16 & 18 Children's Discovery Garden 10-12
- 25 & 26 Model Train Show 9-4

Please support our host, the South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation at any of these educational and fun filled events.

southcoastbotanicgarden.org/3montheventcalendar.html

### 2008-2009 Membership Directory

The South Bay Orchid Society By-Laws, Article II states: "The membership of any member over three months in arrears in dues shall automatically be terminated."

This means, if we did not receive your dues by September 30, 2008, your name is not included in our new Membership Directory and this is the last newsletter you will receive, as a courtesy.

2 Annual membership dues are \$17.00



C. Chocolate Drop Cross Grower: Larry Bergen Photo by: Don Goss 

#### "The Inflorescence"

South Bay Orchid Society c/o Sabrina Roque 916 Silver Spur Rd., Ste. 201 Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274



Bc. Marcella Koss 'Pink Marvel' Grower: Nick Braemer Photo by Sabrina Meyn Our Meeting this month is

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