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Tom Renger

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

May 2009
www.SouthBayOrchidSociety.com

Our May Guest Speaker is
Dr. Harold Koopowitz
The New Miniature Paphiopedilum Hybrids
8:00 pm

**BOTH OF OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD IN A SCBG CLASS ROOM
DUE TO SOUTH COST BONSAI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SHOW SETUP**

Our speaker this month is Dr. Harold Koopowitz. Harold grew up in South Africa where he did his university studies majoring in both Botany and Zoology. He then completed a doctorate at UCLA in 1968. A professor at the University of California, Irvine, he was also the Director of the UCI Arboretum for twenty years. He recently retired as a Professor of Biology in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at UCI, where he did research on conservation and ecology. He is well known for his work on slipper orchids, both species and hybrids, and is author of several books and a large number of research papers. His most recent books include *Orchids and their Conservation* and *Clivias*, and he has

just finished a new book titled *Tropical Slipper Orchids* for Timber Press. Harold is Editor-in-Chief of *Orchid Digest* and was a founding partner in Paphanatics Unlimited. He still collects and breeds slipper orchids but now as an amateur. A member of the Species Survival Committee for Orchids for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, Harold is also on the board of Orchid Conservation International and is scientific advisor to the Orchid Conservation Alliance. In addition, Harold is a member of the International Orchid Commission.

The topic of his talk will be "The New Miniature Paphiopedilum Hybrids."

Orchid Care Session at 7:00 pm

Culture Session: This month's culture session will be presented by Harold Koopowitz. He will be demonstrating Paphiopedilum culture.

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

Susan Amíní

President's Message

Our South Bay Orchid Society is ending its 52nd year in June, and elections for officers will be held May 22, which is the fourth Friday of the month. Our elections consist of electing a board of officers nominated by our election Chairperson. Additionally, nominations from the floor are encouraged and solicited for each position, especially for those that have no nominee. Election of nominees from the floor will be held as separate elections if more than one nominee is nominated for any position. All positions that have only one nominee will be elected as a slate of officers to save time.

Volunteers for 2009 – 2010 are:

- ⇒ President: Tom Renger
- ⇒ First Vice President: Susan Amini
- ⇒ Second Vice President: OPEN
- ⇒ Secretary: Saul Miller
- ⇒ Treasurer: Christine Hough
- ⇒ Membership Chair: Eeva Renger
- ⇒ Director: Nick Braemer
- ⇒ Director: Don Goss
- ⇒ Director Emeritus: Bob Streeter

Next month, in lieu of our regular meeting, we will have the annual Installation Banquet. Social hour with no-host bar starts at 6:30 pm followed by dinner.

Remember, many of our wonderful orchids are looking forward for getting repotted this month if they have green tipped roots.

See you at Friday's meeting on the 22nd.

Tom Renger



Spring Show Art
Artist: Bobby Davison

Installation Dinner

The annual South Bay Orchid Society Installation Dinner will be held on June 19 at 6:30 pm at El Torito Restaurant. El Torito is located at 23225 Hawthorne Blvd, near the intersection of Lomita and Hawthorne. Following dinner and installation of officers, Saul Miller will give a presentation. Dinner, including tax and tip, is \$27.00. To make a reservation for dinner see Marla at the May meeting or email or call me, Peggie, at peggie@wormington.com or 310-548-4344.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Peggie Wormington

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ORCHID GENUS ABBREVIATIONS

Acacallis Accls	Chysis Chy
Acineta Acn	Cirrhopetalum Cirr
Acampe Acp	Cischweinfia Cisch
Ada Ada	Calochilus Clchs
Aerides Aer	Cleisocentron Clctn
Aerangis Aergs	Cleisostoma Cleis
Aeranthes Aerth	Clowesia Clow
Aganisia Agn	Caularthron Clrthr
Amblostoma Amb	Cochleanthes Cnths
Anoectochilus Anct	Coelogyne Coel
Anguloa Ang	Comparettia Comp
Angraecum Angcm	Constantia Const
Arachnis Arach	Calopogon Cpg
Arethusa Aret	Cyperorchis Cporch
Armadorum Armdrm	Coryanthes Crths
Ascoglossum Ascgm	Ceratocentron Crtn
Ascocentrum Asctm	Cryptopus Crypt
Ansellia Aslla	Cryptopodium Cryt
Aspasia Asp	Cattleyopsis Ctps
Brassavola B	Catasetum Ctsm
Baptistonia Bapt	Cycnoches Cyc
Barkeria Bark	Cymbidium Cym
Bifrenaria Bif	Cymbidiella Cymla
Bletilla Ble	Cynorkis Cyn
Bletia Bletia	Cypripedium Cyp
Bonatea Bnt	Crytorchis Cyrtcs
Bollea Bol	Dactylorhiza Dact
Barombia Brmb	Dendrobium Den
Broughtonia Bro	Domingoa Dga
Bromheadia Brom	Disa Disa
Brassia Brs	Diuris Diuris
Batemannia Btmna	Doritis Dor
Bulbophyllum Bulb	Dossinia Doss
Cattleya C	Diploprora Dpra
Calanthe Cal	Diaphananthe Dpthe
Caladenia Calda	Dracula Drac
Cochlioda Cda	Drymoanthus Dry
Cephalanthera Ceph	Eurychone Echn
Chaubardiella Chbl	Eleorchis Elo
Chondrorhyncha Chdrh	Embreea Emb
Chiloschista Chsch	Encyclia Encycl

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Euanthe Enth*
Epipactis Epcts
Ephemerantha Ephem
Epidendrum Epi
Erycina Ercn
Eulophiella Eul
Eulophia Eupha
Flickingeria Flkga
Galeandra Gal
Gastrochilus Gchls
Gongora Gga
Galeottia Glta
Gomesa Gom
Grammatophyllum
Gram
Graphorkis Grks
Habenaria Hab
Haemaria Haem
Hexadesmia Hex
Helcia Hlc
Holcoglossum Hlcgl
Hexisea Hxsa
Huntleya Hya
Hygrochilus Hygrch
Ionopsis Inps
Jumellea Jum
Kefersteinia Kefst
Laelia L
Leochilus Lchs
Lepanopsis Lep
Lockhartia Lhta
Laeliopsis Lps
Leptotes Lpt
Lepanthopsis Lpths
Luisia Lsa
Lepanthes Lths
Lycaste Lyc
Macodes Mac
Masdevallia Masd
Maxillaria Max
Macradenia Mcdn
Mendoncella Mdcla
Micropera Micr
Miltonia Milt
Mormolyca Mlca
Miltoniopsis Mltnps
Menadenium Mndnm

Mormodes Morm
Meiracyllium Mrclm
Mystacidium Mycdm
Neobathiea Nbth
Neofinetia Neof
Neogardneria Ngda
Nageliella Ngl
Notylia Ntl
Odontoglossum Odm
Oeoniella Oenla
Oncidium Onc
Orchis Orchis
Ornithophora Orpha
Oerstedella Orstdl
Osmoglossum Osmgls
Otoglossum Otgls
Otostylis Otst
Pabstia Pab
Paphiopedilum Paph
Polycycnis Pcn
Pecteilis Pctls
Paradisanthus Pdsnth
Pescatorea Pes
Phaius Phaius
Phalaenopsis Phal
Phragmipedium Phrag
Plectrelminthus Plmths
Pleione Pln
Plectorrhiza Plrhz
Pomatocalpa Pmcpa
Paphinia Pna
Polystachya Pol
Porroglossum Prgm
Promenaea Prom
ParaphalaenopsisPrphln
Parasarcochilus Psarco
Psychopsis Psychp
Pelatantheria Pthia
Pleurothallis Pths
Pteroceras Ptrcrs
Pterostylis Ptst
Robiquetia Rbq
Rodríguezia Rdza
Rodrígueziella Rdzlla
Renanthera Ren
Rhinerrhiza Rhin
Rhynchostylis Rhy

Rhynchoaelia Rhynch
Rossioglossum Rssgls
Restrepia Rstp
Rudolfiella Rud
Saccolabium Saccm
Sarcochilus Sarco
Satyrium Satm
Sobennikoffia Sbk
Scaphyglottis Scgl
Schromburgkia Schom
Sedirea Sdr
Selenipedium Sel
Sigmatostalix Sgm
Stenoglottis Sngl
Sarcanthus Snths
Sobralia Sob
Sophronitis Soph

Spathoglottis Spa
Sophronitella Sphrnt
Serapias Srps
Stanhopea Stan
Staurochilus Stchls
Stenia Stenia
Stauroopsis Strpss
Symphyglossum Symphy
Tuberolabium Tblm
Thelymitra Thel
Thunia Thu
Trichocentrum Trctm
Trigonidium Trgdm
Trichoglottis Trgl
Trias Trias
Trichopilia Trpla
Tetramicra Ttma
Vanda V
Vandopsis Vdps
Warrea Wra
Xylobium Xyl
Zygopetalum Z
Zygosepalum Zspm

**Thank you "neorchids"
for this information.**
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Ribbon Judging Results April Meeting

Advanced Amateur

Judged by Jim Kinsinger

Other

- 1st Paph. St. Swithin
- 2nd Ansellia africana
- 3rd Brassia Rex 'Sasaki'

Ann Rogers
Bobby Ignacio
Ted & Jackie Johnson

Cattleya

- 1st L. purpurata v. sanguinea x L. pumila
- 2nd Slc. Jewel Box 'Dark Water'

Bobby Ignacio
Bobby Ignacio



Bob Streeter (above) is the grower of this intriguing Phrag. Belle Hogue
Photo: Eeva Renger



People, Places and Things

Our sympathies go to
Don Goss and his family.

Don's mother passed away
unexpectedly in April.

This Month's Greeter

Eva Renger will be taking our new members and visitors to the front of the refreshment line this month. Our guests will be welcomed with information regarding our plants on display and their awards; how to purchase plant opportunity tickets; complimentary orchid display, membership badge, and refreshment tickets. Explanation on our members' monthly orchid auctions, and what our cultural sessions prior to each main meeting have to offer.

**New members:
Please come to the
membership
desk.**

President's Choice Personality of the Month

Susan Amini has and continues to do a magnificent job of searching and obtaining the main guest speaker for each meeting, as well as selecting speakers for our cultural sessions. Not only is this position time consuming, but physical too; it includes obtaining and transporting the plants for our monthly plant opportunity table. Thank you Susan for a job well done.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Hans Grellmann
Cecilia Jacobs

**The Refrigerator Door
Orchid Calendar
May 2009**

SBOS Committee Chairs:

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Our future meetings are

- ◆ Friday May 22 (*4th Fri.—Elections*)
- ◆ Friday June 19 (*Banquet*)
- ◆ Friday July 17

- ◆ Culture sessions start 7 PM
- ◆ General meetings start 8 PM
at South Coast Botanic Garden

Next board meeting will be

- ◆ May 26, 2009
Call 310-316-0707 for location

**South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation
Events in the Spring 2009**

- ◆ May 10, Mother's Day Concert; 2pm-4pm
- ◆ May 16-17, Geranium Show & Sale; 9am-4pm
- ◆ June 6-7, Rose Show & Sale; 1pm-4pm, 10am-4pm
- ◆ June 13-14, Fuchsia Show & Sale; 10am-4pm
- ◆ June 13, Ferrari Car Show; 9am-3pm

Please support our host, the South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation for any of these educational and fun filled events. For more information log-on to:
southcoastbotanicgarden.org/3montheventcalendar.html

Best Deal Today or Tomorrow

Members who have room in their green houses and who want to grow award quality Cattleyas should go to the Carmella Orchid website. http://storesense1.mysuperpageshosting.com/carmelaorchids1_mysuperpag8143/-strse-Plug-Trays/Categories.bok connects you to the "plug tray" site. Each 25-plant tray sells for \$28.75 plus transportation, the total cost ending up less than two dollars per plant. To see shape and color of all orchids for sale, peruse their excellent pictures.

Contact Nick Braemer for details.

“The Inflorescence”

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



General Elections

May 22nd

Don't miss this meeting!

If you wish to add your name
to the volunteer nominee list,
please contact
Kayo Libiano 310-374-7353 or
Marla Corey 310-833-1918.

Remember

**Friday,
May 22nd**