

The INFLORESCENCE

December 2009

South Bay Orchid Society, Inc.

"Orchids for Amateurs"

Founded July, 1957

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please join us for the annual
HOLIDAY DINNER!

AT:

7:00

PM

what to expect:

- * Turkey & Ham brought to you by the Board members.
- * Fabulous home-cooked dishes from around the world.
- * A FREE Orchid for each MEMBERSHIP.
- * LIVE auction for Orchid Wiz + other orchid paraphernalia.
- * Friends, camaraderie, meeting NEW members and of course lots of Holiday Spirit!

Questions? Contact Kayo @ LILKYKY AT MAC DOT COM or 310.897.8085

President's Message

Our December meeting is reserved for a celebration honoring the season's holidays — Christmas, Hanukkah, and every other festivity. Please join us for good times and camaraderie at the South Coast Botanic Garden on December 18th at 7 PM.

This year we will have different kind of entertainment for you. Our society has collected many beautiful and worthy items over the years, and you have the opportunity to purchase many of them. A semi-professional live auctioneer will keep you amused. Since we have many items, the highest bidder will be determined within one to two minutes. There are many duplicate books, beautiful soft goods, and a computer program (details on page 3). Give yourself a Christmas gift with a winning bid. Check out the list of items on the right so you are ready to bid!

Our 2nd VP Kayo Libiano and her volunteers are busy coordinating food donations, the table arrangements, and providing the usual Christmas atmosphere. Do call Kayo if you haven't signed up to bring your favorite dish. BYOB is permitted.

We have ordered excellent quality orchids from Hawaii and each family membership will receive one as a gift from SBOS.

Tom Renger



Auction Items

- ⇒ 3 orchid tapestry throws / afghans
- ⇒ Cake Plate & Server
- ⇒ OrchidWiz Computer Database
- ⇒ 3 Bag sealers



Books

- ⇒ Orchid Seedling Care
- ⇒ The Orchid Nat'l History & Classifications
- ⇒ The Cattleyas & Their Relatives
- ⇒ Home Orchid Growing
- ⇒ Mini Cattleyas
- ⇒ Proceedings: The 11th World Orchid Conference
- ⇒ Orchids— a Golden Nature Guide
- ⇒ The Paphiopedilum Grower's Manual
- ⇒ Encyclopedia of Cultivated Orchids
- ⇒ Quality Stream of Cattleyas
- ⇒ New Horizons in Orchid Breeding
- ⇒ The Genus Phalaenopsis
- ⇒ When Does it Flower
- ⇒ The Genus Cymbidium
- ⇒ Sanders List of Hybrid Orchids (6 volumes)

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SBOS AUCTION - SPECIAL DONATION ORCHIDWIZ DATABASE SOFTWARE

The publisher of OrchidWiz has very generously donated a copy of their latest version of the **OrchidWiz Orchid Database Software** to be auctioned off to one lucky individual during our annual South Bay Orchid Society Holiday Potluck dinner on Friday December 18, 2009. The winning bidder will walk away with a superb orchid reference which normally sells for \$259. This version 6.0 is updated through June 2009 with The Royal Society's (RHS), Sander's hybrid registrations, and through December 2008 with the American Orchid Society's (AOS) awards. This is the most current data available. The DVD includes the ability to install the program on two computers, with 60 days of technical support. The default installation is a DVD with minimum system requirements: *Windows 2000, Windows XP, Windows Vista; 2 GB of disk space.*

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SBOS Committee Chairs

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...SBOS Auction from page 3...

Here are some highlights of the world's most complete and accurate orchid research software:



- Over 30,000 color photographs of orchids.
- Genealogy charts for more than 127,000 hybrids.
- Information on almost 27,000 species.
- 22,000 "other names" to search by, including prior genus assignments, species varieties, synonyms and common misspellings. These names provide a cross reference and are linked to the main and accepted names via look-up tables.
- Complete AOS award data since 1932, a total of more than 58,000 awards.
- More than 5,000 Cymbidium Society of America awards.
- Over 67,000 hybrids with at least one parent image; 20,000 hybrids with both.
- More than 120,000 references to orchid photos contained in 1,500 publications.
- 2,305 genera, of which 1,142 natural and 1,163 hybrids.
- 16 distinct breeding groups provided for ease of search and analysis.
- Photographic references for almost 7,000 species.
- Geographical distributions of over 26,000 species.
- Month-by-month flowering times for more than 5,300 species.
- Common names for 4,500 species.
- Comprehensive culture recommendations for all hybrids (based on species composition) and for thousands of species.
- Light intensity recommendations for 4,100 species.
- Night temperature recommendations for 3,900 species.
- Source of author and publication for over 26,000 species.
- Over 1,000 noted fragrant species.
- Almost 5,700 noted epiphytic species, 400 noted lithophytic species, 900 noted terrestrial species
- Relative sizes of over 2,600 species (i.e., miniature, small, medium).
- More than 1,200 species which bloom for a long time or are frequent bloomers.
- Information on 5,500 hybridizers, including names and addresses.
- Over 37,000 orchids with one or more progeny listed.
- Lookup references to over 31,000 photographs in Awards Quarterly and Register of Awards.
- Species classified by 5 subfamilies, 21 tribes and 77 subtribes.



More details and specifications
can be viewed at
<http://www.orchidwiz.com/servlet/StoreFront>

Ribbon Judging Results November 2009 Meeting

Judged by Saul Miller

Advanced Amateur

Cattleya

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| 1 st | BLC. Norman's Prophecy 'Montclair' | Don Goss |
| 2 nd | BLC. Living Gold | Ted Johnson |
| 3 rd | Chunyeah 'Good Life' | Don Goss |

Other

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| 1 st | Burr. Nelly Isler | Don Goss |
| 2 nd | Onc. Sharry Baby, Bulb. Jersey Elizabeth x Bulb. | Ted Johnson |
| 3 rd | Echinolabium | Don Goss |

Amateur

Other

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| 1 st | V. Pure Wax | Janine Slane |
| 2 nd | Den. Kiyomi Beauty x Den. BuranaWhite | Cynthia & Tim Szamborski |
| 3 rd | Degarmoara Winter Wonderland | Marilyn Camisa |



BLC. Ports of Paradise
'Green Chin Hwa' AM 'AOS'

People, Places and Things



A big Thank You goes to Don Smith for donating orchid books galore to our Society library.

Kayo and Arthur have been sorting out not only those books but completely revamping our whole library spending countless hours in the process for our benefit. Thank you both for a truly great job done. We need more people like you!

Here is a link to our updated library website:
www.southbayorchidsociety.com/SBOSLibraryListNovember2009.xls

We received a surprise call a few weeks ago from Marshall Stewart of Redondo Beach. He wanted to donate all his orchids and was interested in knowing if our Society would be like to be the recipient. His plants are now SBOS property.

Thank you Mr. Stewart for your generosity!



Orchid Calendar

Our future meetings are

- ◆ **December 18** (3rd Friday
Christmas potluck)
- ◆ **January 15** (3rd Friday)
- ◆ **February 19** (3rd Friday)

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

Next board meeting will be

- ◆ **January 19, 2010**
Call 310-316-0707 for more information

South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation Upcoming Events

- ◆ 12/13 Palos Verdes Symphonic Band Holiday Concert; 2pm-4pm
- ◆ 12/19 Gingerbread House workshop; 11am OR 2pm
- ◆ 01/03 Rose Pruning Demo; Noon-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: <http://southcoastbotanicgarden.org/3montheventcalendar.html>



Peggy and Stuart Wolf

New Membership Directories and unclaimed name badges are available during our holiday party.

As always, the only way to receive these is picking them up during one of our meetings.

**Membership Directory
2009-2010**



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