



Paph. Venustum
Grown by Don Goss
Photo by Don Goss

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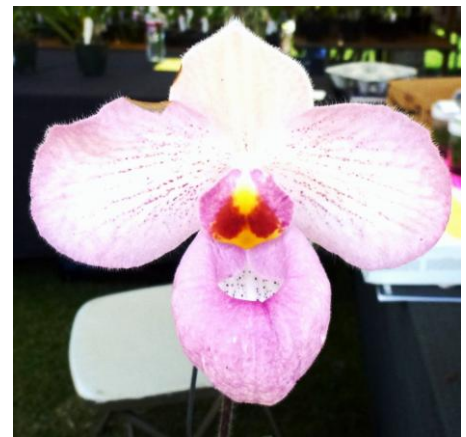
“Orchids for Amateurs”
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**Our November 16, 2012
Guest Speaker is
Arnold Gum
“Paphiopedilums”**

Arnold Gum is a patent attorney by profession and has been growing orchids for over 40 years. As a child, he spent many fascinating afternoons chatting about orchids with some of the pioneer orchid growers in Hawaii such as the Kodamas, the Moirs, the Aokis, and the Ais. He started growing orchids by attempting to plant one of his dad's Dendrobium pods and ended up flasking the seed in flasks kindly provided by the Stanley Taba orchid nursery. That blossomed into thousands of orchids in the back yard and has turned into a hobby that has survived college, multiple jobs, six orchid societies, four cities and three states. He currently grows mostly species of various sorts and is a judge for the American Orchid Society. Arnold will talk to us on Paphiopedilums. He will give us a culture session on his growing techniques and meet us for dinner at Mimi's Cafe at 5:30 PM. The raffle table is provided by Cal Orchids.



Paph. Hsinying Love X Laser 'Hsinying Flame'
Ching-in BM/TPS (Ching-Hua)
Photo by L. Bergen



Paph. Magic Lantern
Photo by L. Bergen

From the President's Desk

Thoughts from Charles Brown

At its October meeting, the board of directors voted to donate \$1,000 of the revenue earned at our Fall Show to the South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation. This is our yearly donation and our way of thanking them for allowing us to conduct our monthly meetings, board meetings, special events, and our annual fall show at the garden. Please support the garden by becoming a member. Check out the events at the revamped garden's website: [South Coast Botanic Garden](http://www.southcoastbotanicgarden.org).

Our Christmas/Holiday Potluck is fast approaching. The date is December 21, 2012 at our usual meeting location at the South Coast Botanic Garden main hall. This will be in lieu of our monthly meeting and there will not be a guest speaker. If you're an active member, who signed up for the party by December 1, the society will give you a gift of a near blooming Cattleya orchid in a four-inch pot. One plant will be given per membership/household. We purchase these plants from Kawamoto Orchids in Hawaii specifically for our Holiday giveaway. After the dinner we will screen the film "The Judge, the Hunter, the Thief and the Black Orchid." More details will be forthcoming in the December newsletter. Circle your calendar and plan to participate in all the joyous festivities. All we ask is for you to bring in a dish to share with everyone else - this could be an appetizer, salad, side dish, main dish, dessert, beverage, or whatever else strikes your fancy.

There will be a sign-up sheet at our November meeting, and of course you may also phone Kayo and let her know you will attend and what type of dish you might bring. Guests are welcome. The more the merrier. I look forward to sharing a bountiful meal and joyful Holiday Greetings with everyone at the Potluck!

Date: Friday, December 21, 2012 Where: South Coast Botanic Garden Time: starts at 7:00PM. RSVP: <http://www.kayo@libianoco.com> call or text at 310.897.8085. Please let Kayo know how many people will be attending and what you would like to bring.

It's not too early to begin making your plans to attend and participate in our Spring Show. Details of the Show can be found on the Society's website. Mark your calendar!



Happy Fall Show workers!

Ribbon Judging Update:

As a reminder we only have two categories for monthly ribbon judging: Amateur and Advanced Amateur (see the membership directory for the differences and descriptions) and one category called Exhibitor. To avoid confusion and make the judges' life a little easier (and yours as well), please use the newly designed meeting ribbon judging tags and check either Amateur or Advanced Amateur on the form. Destroy the old forms and do not use them. Below is the form that you should use and is also available at the monthly meetings.



Blc. Lois McNeil
Grown by Bernadette Nazareno
Photo by M. Bergen



**South Bay
Orchid Society, Inc.**

Date _____

- Amateur
 Adv. Amateur

Genus & Name _____
e.g. Phal. Ann Krull or C. Bob Betts

Cultivar _____
e.g. 'Plum Confetti' or 'Sestina'

Parentage _____
e.g. (Phal. Alida x Phal. Royal Satin) or (C. Bow Bells x C. mossiae)

For Judges Use:

- 1st 2nd 3rd Cult.

----- Fold -----

Your Name _____

----- Cut -----

Cut



Odcdm. Everglades Elegance 'Nancy Lee'
Grown by Arthur Hazboun
Photo by M. Bergen



Den. Negro
Grown by Karen Low
Photo by M. Bergen

Please take care that all information on the plant tag is legible.

Welcome to Our New Members

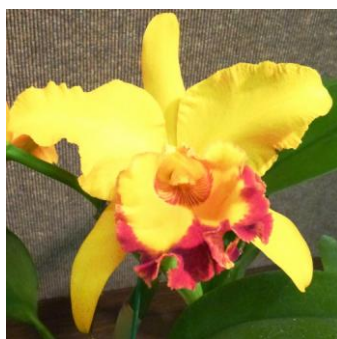
We would like to extend a warm welcome to four new members since our last meeting. Please be sure to greet Maricella Cardona, Marissa Gutierrez, Charlene Smith, and Red Winter.

To our new members: When you come to the next meeting, stop by the membership desk to pick up your name badge and a new member package. We will include ten free plant table raffle tickets as our “thank you” for joining SBOS.



Red Winter

Guests & New Members



Blc. Shinfong Gold Gem
'Golden Jewel'



Phil Hocking



Charlene Smith



Luis & Cynthia Ruiz

Orchids Galore!

Tom Renger's collection is for sale – Cattleyas, oncidiums, phalaenopsis, and more. Call Eeva @ 310-316-0707 for more information.

October Judging Results

Advanced Amateur

Cattleya

1 st	Blc. Hunting Island	Bernadette Nazareno
2 nd	Lc. Bonanza Queen 'Panamint'	Bernadette Nazareno
3 rd	Blc. Lois McNeil	Bernadette Nazareno

Others

1 st	Laelia Purpurata	Arthur Hazboun
2 nd	Odcdm. Everglades Elegance 'Nancy Lee" HCC /AOS	Arthur Hazboun
3 rd	Haraella Odorata	Wilma Tawagon

Cymbidiums & Zygopetalums

1 st	Zygopetalum Arthur Elle 'Stonehurst" X Arthur Elle 'Geyserland" Bob Fisher	
2 nd	Zygopetalum Mackay X Arthur Elle	Arthur Hazboun

Amateur

1 st	Onc. Sweet Sugar	Hans Grellman
2 nd	Den. Negro	Karen Low
3 rd	Phal. Bellina	Jerri Larsson

Speaker's Choice

Blc. Hunting Island

Bernadette Nazareno



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Bernadette Nazareno
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Bernadette Nazareno

Holiday Potluck Party 2012

Date: December 21

Where: South coast Botanic Garden

Time: starts at 7:00 PM

RSVP: <http://www.kayoatlibianoco.com> call or text at 310.897.8085. Please let me know how many people will be attending and what you would like to bring. Guests are welcome.

I am excited to announce that this year, besides the delicious food and holiday cheer our members bring to the table, we will be showing a documentary feature film by Rich Walton courtesy of Nick Braemer titled, [“The Judge, the Hunter, the Thief, and the Black Orchid”](#) which we will be showing towards the end of the evening. It will last about an hour after which, we will hand out the free member appreciation plants.

Just a note: It was decided that only those members who sign up for the potluck party by [Dec. 1](#) will receive a plant from Kawamoto Orchids. As always, one plant per membership please.

Hope to see everyone there!

Kayo



Onc. Sweet Sugar
Grown by Hans Grellmann
Photo by M. Bergen

The new 2012 – 2013 membership directories should be available at the November meeting! Make sure to pick up your copy at the membership table. Thank you Charlotte for all your hard work in creating the directory.



Zygopetalum
Arthur Elle ‘StoneHurst’ X
Arthur Elle ‘Geyserland’
Grown by Bob Fisher
Photo by M. Bergen

Orchid Calendar

Our future membership meetings are

- ❖ **November 16 (3rd Friday)**
- ❖ **December 21 Holiday Potluck**
- ❖ **January 18 (3rd Friday)**

- ❖ **Cultural sessions start 7pm**
- ❖ **General meetings start 8pm**
at South Coast Botanic Garden

The next board meeting will be

- ❖ **November 20**

Call 310-377-7083 for more info

South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation Upcoming Events

- Nov. 3 The Living Christmas Co.
Saturday 11AM
- Nov. 4 Audubon Bird Walks 8 AM
- Nov. 24 Spirit of the Holidays Concert
& Sing Along 5PM
- Each Saturday- tram tours 1 PM

Please support our host, the South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation for any of these educational and fun filled events. For more information and verification of hours and events, visit their website <http://www.southcoastbotanicgarden.org>

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Newsletter Update:

Effective December 1, 2012 current active members that receive both the printed and email version of the monthly [Influorescence newsletter](#) will only start receiving the newsletter via email. We are doing this to save the society printing and postage fees. So make sure we have your correct email address on file.

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Upcoming Orchid Events

Orchid Society of Santa Barbara
Orchid Treasures Show & Sale
Nov. 17, 2012 10 - 5
Nov. 18, 2012 10 - 3
Santa Barbara Museum of Natural
History
2599 Puesta del Sol Road
Santa Barbara, CA
info: www.orchidsb.net

Orange County Orchid Society
Annual Orchid Auction
Wed. Jan. 16, 2013
6:30 Preview - 7:00 auction
Yorba Linda Public Library
18181 Imperial Highway
Yorba Linda, CA 92886
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714-557-0604