



The INFLORESCENCE

"Orchids for Amateurs"
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**Please join us for the Holiday Potluck Party
Friday December 21, 2012 at 7:00 PM
at the South Coast Botanic Garden**

Please RSVP : <mailto:kayoatlibianoco.com> or call

Kayo at 310-897-8085

After dinner we will view "The Judge, the Hunter, the Thief, and the Black Orchid". When the film is over, we will hand out the free plants to those families that signed up for the party by December 1st.

Come prepared for good food, fun times, and friends. We hope to see you there!



Just a reminder: Our meetings are usually held on the third Friday of the month at the South Coast Botanic Garden. The Culture session starts at 7PM. The General Meeting starts at 8PM. Please check your membership directory, our website, or the newsletter for meeting dates if you have any questions.

THE ANATOMY OF A SUCCESSFUL TRADE

This spring I repotted all my plants, which were in moss. Moss by the way, deteriorates just like bark and becomes an evil mush after two years. I took a small snippet from most plants and planted them in 2" pots as potential trades. In late June I posted 'Plants for trade' on a couple of orchid forums. I got three responses; one traded a species Catt for one of my plants, another sent a mix of ten plants for ten of mine. The third one is what I'm going to write about.

After a few back and forth emails, we agreed on the following, none of which I had prior to the trade. He sent divisions of: BULBOPHYLLUM agastor 'Magnifico', alsiosum, cercanthum, compressum, cupreum, dennisii, emiliorum (real deal small yellow), fraudulentum, lasianthum, levanae, longissimum (orange), makoyanum (real deal long yellow), maximum var platyrachis (huge green rachis never traded before), medusa (pink spot), miniatum, melanorrhachis, nymphopolitanum, plumatum, pulchellum, sandersonii, serratotruncatum, tingabarinum, tricanaliferum, trigonosepalum, umbellatum.

DRACULA gorgona xanthis 'Colombo' FCC/AOS, woolwardii 'Joan'.

CADATIA taylorii and chionantha.

NEOFINETA falcata 'benizumi' a hot pink.

KEFERSTEINIA tollumensis.

PLEUROTHALLIS rabei, schizopogon, hemihorada, two clones one 'cascade' and the other a huge all yellow, lingulifera, dodsonii.

DRYADELLA edwalli.

LIPARIS gibossa a funky all orange flower

SCAPHOSEPALUM bellosum, decorum, grande and sp. XXX -awesome crazy flowers.

Dracula gorgona alba and Bulbo agastor are expensive plants. In return I sent him pieces of:

DRACULA andreattea, antonii, bella 'Windflower' AM/AOS, Black Magic 'Ritchii' (gigas x radiella), brangeri 'Ligia', chesteronii, chimarea chocolate, chimaera v winneana, cordoba 'Windflower' AM/AOS, curtis-bufonis 'Stoney Point', decussanta 'N', diana, fulgifera, gaskelliana (which is different from erythrochaete), gorgona, hirtzii xanthia 'J&L's Gold' AM/AOS, Jacqueline (vampira x benedictii), Jester (platycrater x lotax), lafleuri 'John Leathers', navarorum 'Juan', olmosii, platycrater 'Claire', polyodytes, posadorum, Quasimodo (gigas x bella) 'Blackmus' HCC/AOS, X radio-syndactyla, Raven (vampira 'Walter' x roezlii 'San Francisco'), roezlii 'San Francisco', saulii, sergoi, soderoi 'Firecracker', soderoi subs erythrocodon, terborchii, vampira 'Walter.', vlad-tepes, vlad-tepes 'Katler',

DRYADELLA simuli,

MASDEVALLIA Bay Breeze 'Merlot', coccinea alba 'Royalty' (huge white), coccinea (red, source is Cal Orchids), coccinea ('Terry' x 'Hot') ORZY, coccinea xanthia 'Crestwood', ignea 'Crestwood' AM/AOS, Red Flamingo (Rubicon x coccinea SB #143) (red), Red Flamingo (pale yellow with white), Red Flamingo sythion (deep yellow) Rubicon x coccinea 'Terry', Tourmaline,

MEDIOCALAR decoratum (variegated),

PLEUROTHALLIS adelenae, gelida, nephroglossa, penduliflora, tuckerheimii,

RESTREPIA chocoensis,

STELIS species,

TRICHOCERUS roseus,

TICHOSALPINX chamaeleantes

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Dracula raven and Dracula hirtzii J&L's Gold are expensive plants. I sent him a larger number of plants as we gave each other accurate descriptions of the size of the plants and it became obvious that his divisions are larger than mine hence the difference in raw numbers.

By mid-July we were ready to go except he had to leave town. He returned in early August when we had our incredible heat wave. There is no way one can send cloud forest plants in heat like that, so we waited. By mid August we were ready to go again. At this time, I came down with an acute gallbladder attack and was immobilized. By the end of August all was set again. By September 4, they all went into the mail.

My cost of shipping these plants to him was \$12.85, which in essence represents the total cost of the acquisition of his plants. My basic plant collection remained the same as I only sent divisions of plants that could be divided without losing substance. He did the same. This translates to a cost of about \$0.29 for each of his plants. I would estimate the value of what he shipped to be close to \$1,000 if purchased from the usual commercial vendors. Some of his plants are not available elsewhere as they are pretty rare. A similar statement can be made about the stuff I sent him. In fairness, the commercial plants would be larger, however, some of the stuff we gave each other is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to find. In my opinion this was a great trade, we were both pleased, and we are planning another trade in the spring.

I'm in continuous amazement of how few people are willing to trade divisions of their plants. My offering was read nationwide by a multitude of orchid enthusiasts and only three responded. I have made a few trades within the societies I belong to, but in general people are very reluctant to get involved. I think the members of our society alone cultivate most of the usual desirable plants. If an active trading corner could be developed we would all benefit. It has been attempted before, unsuccessfully I might add. Old orchids never die, they just get bigger. A multitude of potential divisions must be available just within our group.

I hope this article stimulates some interest in the barter system, which is alive and well. It just takes a determined search to find suitable partners.

Nick Braemer



Condolences: Glenn "Wally" Briney, President of the So. Bay Orchid Society in 1974 passed away this November at the age of 90. He and his wife Trudy were very active hard working members of the Society. They have not been active for many years and have been deeply missed. His wife, Trudy passed away in 2009. Our condolences go out to the family.



Jon Stassforth



Blc. Golden Pumelo 'Ching Hua'
Grown by Dave Streeter
Photo by M. Bergen



Karen Low our greeter for November



Cym. Tracyanum
Grown by Bob Fisher
Photo by M. Bergen



Maricella Cardona & Marissa Gutierrez

November Judging Results

Advanced Amateur

Cattleya

- 1st Lc. Rosette Warland X C. Chocolate Drop 'A' Bernadette Nazareno
2nd Blc. Golden Pumelo 'Ching Hua' Dave Streeter

Others

- 1st Lycaste Bob Fisher

Cymbidiums & Zygopetalums

- 1st Cym. Tracyanum Bob Fisher
2nd Cym. Tracyanum Larry Bergen
1st Zygo unknown Sylvia Eastwood
2nd Zygo unknown Larry Bergen

Paphiopedilums

- 1st Paph. Delentii 'Jamboree Giant' Dave Streeter
X Vietnamese Pixie

Amateur

- 1st Rossioglossum Rawdon Jester Charles Brown
2nd L.A. Var Lineata 'Doris' Wilma Tawagon
3rd Schunkeara Purple Haze Earl Felt

Speaker's Choice

- Paph. Macebre X Rothchildianum Don Goss



Rossioglossum Rawdon Jester
Grown by Charles Brown
Photo by M. Bergen

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Paph. Macabre X
Rothchildianum
Grown by Don Goss
Photo by M. Bergen



Paph. Delenatii 'Jamboree Giant'
X Vietnamese Pixie
Grown by Dave Streeter
Photo by M. Bergen



Lc. Rosette Warland X C. Chocolate Drop 'A'
Grown by Bernadette Nazarene
Photo by M. Bergen



Lycaste – unknown
Grown by Bob Fisher
Photo by M. Bergen



Schunkeara Purple Haze
Grown by Earl Felt
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Orchid Calendar

Our future membership meetings are held at the South Coast Botanic Garden

- ❖ December 21 Holiday Potluck
- ❖ January 18 (3rd Friday)
- ❖ February 15 (3rd Friday)

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

The next board meeting will be

- ❖ January 22, 2013

Call 310-541-6692 for more info

South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation Upcoming Events

- Dec. 9 Symphonic Band Holiday Concert : Celebrate 2PM
- Jan. 6 Rose Pruning Demo
- 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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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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OUR HOLIDAY POTLUCK MEETING DATE:

December 21, 2012 3rd Friday

Upcoming Orchid Events

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
info: Jan Hennessey
714-557-0604

Newport Harbor Orchid Society
Annual Auction
February 19, 2013 6:30PM Preview
7PM auction begins
Costa Mesa Community Center
1845 Park Ave. Costa Mesa

Newport Harbor Orchid Expo
February 10, 2013
Westminster Mall

South Bay Orchid Society
Spring Show and Sale
March 2 & 3, 2013 Torrance Arts Center