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“Orchids for Amateurs”
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**Our March 15, 2013
Guest Speaker is
Paul Tuskes
“Landscaping with Orchids”**

Paul Tuskes will be giving the March presentation; his topic is “Landscaping with Orchids”. His presentation identifies many of the best suited plants for this purpose. How to use them in the landscaping is demonstrated with photos from coastal San Diego area where they have been used to change the atmosphere of the yard. He will discuss using them as accent plants, borders, and how to enhance the subtropical look of your yard. In addition, he will discuss some of the ideal companion plants. Paul and his wife Ann have been growing species orchids for thirty years. He is on the Board of Directors for Orchid Digest Corp. Paul and Ann are both orchid judges and have written for ODC and American Orchid Society. In 1987, they started the Species Study Group.



Lc. Kauai Spiders
Grown by Ted Johnson
Photo by L. Bergen



Cym. Via Ireland Delightful X Lacosta Elf
“White Princess Wintergreen”
Grown by Arthur Hazboun
Photo by L. Bergen

From the President's Desk

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our Spring Show. From set-up to clean-up, we could not continue these shows without your enthusiasm and support. It is our opportunity to share our hobby with each other and encourage others to join us. We look forward to meeting all the new members who joined the society at the Spring Show.

Many beautiful orchids were exhibited by our members, other clubs, and friends. Thank you for preparing your plants and bringing them in for judging. Congratulations to all the ribbon and award winners. The Best in Show Award was presented to Dr. Bob Streeter for Lycaste Terry Kennedy.

Special thanks go to Marla Corey, our show chair, who performed her magic in planning and coordinating another successful show.

On March 9th, Kayo Libiano will be leading our annual bus trip to the International Santa Barbara Orchid Show. It promises to be a fun-filled trip including stops at Cal-Orchid and Santa Barbara Orchid Estate.

At our next meeting Paul Tuskes will be talking to us about landscaping our yards with orchids. It should be an enjoyable and informative evening. We hope to see you there.

Karen Low

Acting President

Support your Society
Get Your Raffle Tickets!
Win Those Plants!



Spring Orchid Show and Sale

What a beautiful Spring Show and Sale we had. Everything ran smoothly thanks to the hard work of our committee chairs and everyone who came to help.

Kayo Libiano and Charlie Brown recruited and organized the hosts and hostesses. They did a great job of keeping an eye on the showroom and answering questions the public might have, as well as staffing the plant hotel and working in the front lobby.

Ron Henry and Larry Bergen organized the set-up of the show, which involved bringing all of our show supplies from storage and returning them. Thank you to everyone who showed up to help with this labor intensive job and especially to those who stayed late to help with the final cleanup.

June Brooks and Joanne Green kept the kitchen organized and the coffee hot. Everyone was well fed and ready to work. We have become well known among the vendors for the hospitality and good food at our shows. Thank you to everyone who brought in delicious food for our volunteers and vendors.

Bob Streeter recruited qualified judges for our ribbon judging and for CSA and AOS judging. **Polly Kinsinger, Karen Low, Art Hazboun and Bob & Judy Fisher** did an excellent job of getting the plants organized which made the the judging process on Saturday morning go smoothly.

Cathy Martinez and Karen Low worked efficiently to get everyone's plants registered Friday night and to organize the paperwork for the judges.

Joe Woods, our treasurer, spent long hours at the show keeping track of our gate receipts, recording the vendor fees and handling show expenses.

Charlotte Morrison was at the Membership and Information table to welcome our guests, answer questions about our meeting, and to sign up new members. Thanks to her efforts we have eighteen new members and several potential members.

Art Hazboun and Larry Bergen made a lot of people happy by calling out the hourly winning raffle ticket number. The information collected as the raffle tickets are passed out gives us valuable insight into the effectiveness of our advertising strategy.

Eeva Renger, publicity chair, oversaw the printing of the updated posters and fliers as well as getting show information to area newspapers. **Art Hazboun**, our webmaster, kept our show website up to date with important information about our show as well as sending out hundreds of emails to people interested in hearing about our show.

Bobbie Davison and her fellow artists, all students of famed watercolorist George Lin, added to our show with their lovely artwork.

Nick Braemer, Don Goss, Saul Miller and Chuck Spain did an excellent job of informing our guests about orchid care and culture with "Orchids-R-Easy" talks. They did a wonderful job of letting people know that orchid growing can be easy.

Thank you to everyone who cleaned up their plants and brought them in for judging and everyone who worked at our show. People who attended saw that we have an outstanding society with friendly, hardworking members.

The Spring Show is over and planning has already begun on the Fall Show, which is September 21st and 22nd at the South Coast Botanic Garden.

Marla Corey

Welcome to Our New Members

We had eighteen new members join our society at the Spring Show. Please be sure to meet them and extend a warm welcome to: Clara Allen, John Butta, John Cameron, Karen Clyne, Diane Cottrell, Susan Hatlen, Craig Hatlen, Tom Jett, Jerrie Jones, Lily Jones, Elsie Montilla, Carol Morris-Ward, Mika Nakaya, Victoria Seabold, Angie Shao, Yi-Ling Tam, Gary Tingstad, and Robbi Tingstad.

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.



Dialaelia Mizoguchi “Princess Kiko” Grown by Arthur Hazboun Photo by L. Bergen



Lyc.Chita Dream X Lyc. Shoalhaven
“Miss Shonan”
Grown by Robert Streater
Photo by L. Bergen



Lc. Miss Wonderful
Photo by M. Bergen



Slc. Hsin Buu Lady “Y.T.”
Grown by Nick Braemer
Photo by L. Bergen

February Judging Results

Advanced Amateur

Cymbidiums

1 st	Cym. 'Agnes Norton Bit o' Honey'	Arthur Hazboun
2 nd	Cym. Unknown mini	Danee Petrich
3 rd	Cym. Coratea 'Rena' x Culpaulin x Trinity Hall 'Maris'	Arthur Hazboun

Others

1 st	Dialaelia Mizoguchi 'Princess Kiko'	Arthur Hazboun
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Amateur

Cymbidiums

1 st	Cym. King Arthur 'Green Giant'	Danee Petrich
2 nd	Cym. Unknown	Fe Woods
3 rd	Cym. Unknown	Fe Woods

Cattleyas

1 st	BLC. Orange Treat	Hans Grellmann
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Others

1 st	Dendrochilum wenzelii	Charles Brown
2 nd	Onc. Ornithorhynchum	Fe Woods
3 rd	Onc. Ornithorhynchum	Nancy Larsson

Speaker's Choice

Coelogyne Cristata

Nick Braemer



Blc. Orange Treat
Grown by Hans Grellmann
Photo by L. Bergen



Cym. King Arthur
'Green Giant'
Grown by Danee Petrich
Photo by L. Bergen

Congratulations to our very own Nick Braemer, who was awarded Best of Show for his *Coelogyne cristata* at Newport Harbor's show at Westminster Mall the weekend of February 8, 2013. His plant, which was included in the display our society entered, was also given an AOS award.



South Bay Orchid Society display in the Newport Harbor Show February 2013

The Kitchen staff would like to extend their thanks to everyone who brought the delicious food to share at the Spring Show. We all enjoyed the banquet selections that were offered.

June & Joanne



Happy Saint Patrick's Day



Orchid Calendar

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

- ❖ **March 15 (3rd Friday)**
- ❖ **April 26 (4th Friday)**
- ❖ **May 24th (4th Friday)**

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

The next board meeting will be
❖ **March 19, 2013**

Call 310-541-4412 for more info

South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation Upcoming Events

- April 13 & 14 South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale 9AM
- April 20 Spring Plant Sale and Boutique 8AM members 10 AM for others
- 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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Blc. Young Kong 'Sun'
Photo by L. Bergen

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OUR MEETING DATE IS March 15th, 3rd Friday

Upcoming Orchid Events

LBAOS Annual Orchid Auction
Monday, March 11, 2013
6PM – preview
6:30PM – auction starts
St. Gregory’s Episcopal Church Hall
6201 E. Willow Street
Long Beach, CA
Info: <http://www.lbaos.com>
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San Diego Orchid Society’s
“Orchids by the Sea “ Show and Sale
March 22-24, 2013
Info: <http://www.sdorchids.com>

March 16, 2013 9AM – 3PM
Mariposa Garden Orchids Spring Festival
6664 South Street
Lakewood, CA 90713
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