Doug moved to California in 1975 and continued his love affair with orchids. In 1984, his collection began to grow by leaps and bounds with his first professional job. He also became an active participant in the local orchid community. Over the years, Doug has served on the Board of the Orchid Society of Southern California. He is a Past President and active board member of the Southland Orchid Show Committee. He is a former Ribbon Judging Chair for OSSC and is an Accredited American Orchid Society Judge in the Pacific South Region. Doug has written several articles for Orchid Digest and has served on the Editorial Committee of that publication as Assistant Editor. In 1998, he wrote, produced, and hosted, “Anyone Can Grow Orchids…Even You!” a how-to video about growing orchids in the home. Currently, Doug owns and operates Nature’s Bounty Orchids, a small boutique nursery serving the southern California hobbyist and gift plant community through local certified farmer’s markets. When not playing with orchids, Doug enjoys playing with his seven birds (six cockatiels and a Senegal Parrot).

Doug will provide the plant table and we will meet for 'dinner with the speaker' at 5:30 at Mimi’s cafe.

Nick
President’s Message April 2013

Arthur Hazboun

I’m back as this month’s acting President. The spring shows are coming to an end in Southern California, which also means it’s time to do some "spring cleaning" of your orchids. Basically it’s repotting, dividing, cutting old inflorescences, stocking up on orchid supplies, checking for new growths, looking for these hidden critters that seem to love our orchids more than we do. If you do this diligently you will be pleasantly surprised as to how well your orchids will thrive during the coming season and reward you with some excellent blooms.

I want to personally welcome each new member that signed up during our spring show in Torrance. We’re glad to have you as a member and we hope you will enjoy, learn, and have fun with us at the South Bay Orchid Society for many years in the future.

It has come to the board’s attention that some members believe our monthly plant table plants are either donated by the vendors or the speaker. This is not true - the society purchases the monthly orchid plants for our raffle from the speaker, a local vendor, or an orchid nursery. For the past few years the society has been losing money every month on the raffle of the plants.

Here’s a breakdown of monthly losses for just the past fiscal year to date:

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The board is discussing whether to raise the price per raffle ticket or allocate a lesser quantity of tickets per total dollar amount purchased. In order to avoid doing this may I suggest that each member attending the meeting buy at least $5.00 worth of raffle tickets, or if you’re a big spender double the total dollar amount you purchase monthly. The board thanks you for your continued support and we appreciate it.

At our next month’s meeting on May 24 we will be conducting our general elections for the new 2013-2014 term. The roster of candidates is pending. If any active society member is interested in running for a board position please advise me or any current board member. We are always looking for new ideas, suggestions, and comments from anyone concerning the society. I urge you to consider volunteering and to donate a few hours of your valuable time to help out the board by seeking an office you might be interested in. We can help you, guide you, teach you and it’s all FREE. You will not get paid one single penny, the board members and committee chairs do not get paid a single penny. Our reward is seeing the society run smoothly, efficiently, and cohesively to enjoy our mutual addiction to our passion and love of orchids. Hope to see each and everyone at the meeting.

PLEASE NOTE: THE APRIL MEETING IS ON THE FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

APRIL 26, 2013 NOT THE THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
Spring Show Ribbon Judging Results

Best in Show
Lycaze Terry Kennedy ‘Glo’  Bob Streeter

Best in Section

Cattleya Alliance
L. Santa Barbara Sunset ‘Showtime’ HCC/AOS  Dave & Henrietta DeYoung

Standard Cymbidium
Cym. Kirby Lesh ‘Cinnabar’  Ha Bui - NHOS

Novelty & Miniature Cymbidium
Cym. Satin Doll  E. Murata

Phalaenopsis & Doritis
Phal. Yu Pin Sweety  Sylvia Eastwood

Paphiopedilums & Allied Genera
Paph. F.C. Puddle  Charles Brown

Vanda & Allied Genera
Pachara Delight  Ha Bui - NHOS

Dendrobium
Den. speciosum ‘Anna’  Don Shigaki – GCC

Oncidium & Allied Genera
Wils. Franz Wichmann ‘Riverview’  Don Goss

Pleurothallis Genera
Masd. Orange Glow  Jim Hoyle

Other Genera
Lycaze Terry Kennedy ‘Glo’  Bob Streeter
Our Spring Show had 332 individual plants brought in for judging.

Here are some of the Best of Show winners.
March Judging Results

Speaker’s Choice

Unknown Lycaste

Dave Streeter

Advanced Amateur

Cymbidiums

1st Streeter’s Therapy:
Sleeping Therapy x (coraki x via sancha)  
Bob Fisher

2nd Rocky Creek ‘Gotcha’  
Bob Fisher

3rd Dream Therapy x Esmeralda  
Bob Fisher

Cattleya

1st Slc Azsaar: C. amethystoglossa x Slc. Psyche  
Bernadette Nazareno

2nd Blc Burdekin Wonder ‘Lakeland’  
Marla Corey

Phalaenopsis

1st Leopard Princess x Ching Her Buddha  
Larry Bergen

Vanda

1st V. Pachara Delight  
Larry Bergen

Paphiopedilum

1st White Queen “LA” x Dodge City ‘High Noon’  
Dave Streeter

2nd Provocation ‘Mahogany’ x
Western Thunder x World Famous  
Dave Streeter

3rd Phragmapedium besseae
(b. ‘Big Boy’ x b. Colossal)  
Jerry Larsson

Other Genera

1st Dendrochilum cobbianum 23  
Nancy Larsson

2nd Unknown Lycaste  
Dave Streeter

Amateur

Dendrobiums

1st D. variegata  
Nancy Larsson

2nd D. gracillimum  
Fe Woods

3rd D. Kingianum  
Fe Woods

Cymbidiums

1st Ruby Eyes ‘Red Baron’  
Fe Woods

2nd Cym. Mighty Mouse  
Fe Woods

3rd Sensation Melita x Wallara gold nugget  
Charlotte Morrison

Other Genera

1st Encyclia Alata  
Charles Brown
March Meeting

Speaker & wife
Paul & Ann Tuskes

Cym. Rocky Creek
“Gotcha”
Grown by Bob Fisher
Photo by M. Bergen

Slc. Azsaar
Grown by Bernadette Nazareno
Photo by M. Bergen

Speaker’s Choice
Unknown lycaste
Grown by Dave Streeter

Santa Barbara Orchid Show Bus Trip
Our future membership meetings are held at the South Coast Botanic Garden

- April 26 (4th Friday)
- May 24th (4th Friday)
- June 22 (4th Saturday)

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

The next board meeting will be
- April 30, 2013

Call 310-995-1592 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
- May 5 So. Bay Epiphyllum Society Show & Sale 9AM
- 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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Welcome to Our New Members

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.
OUR MEETING DATE IS: April 26th, 4th Friday

Upcoming Orchid Events

Mariposa Garden Orchid Spring Sale
April 16  9AM – 4PM
6664 South Street
Lakewood, CA
http://www.mariposagarden.com
805-929-5749

Spring Garden Show
April 25 – 28, 2013
South Coast Plaza
Crate & Barrel / Macy’s Home Store wing

Plant Sale
April 28, 2013  10AM – 1PM
The Huntington
1151 Oxford Road
San Marino, CA 91108
Botanical Center Nursery Area
http://www.huntington.org

Casa de Las Orquideas
Super Seedling Sale
May 18, 2013  9AM – 4PM
170 S. Nardo Ave.
Solana Beach, CA 92075
858-755-7572
http://www.orquideas.com