



## The INFLORESCENCE

"Orchids for Amateurs"  
South Bay Orchid Society, Inc.

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<http://www.SouthBayOrchidSociety.com>

**Our Fall Orchid Show will be on  
September 21 & 22, 2013  
South Coast Botanic Garden  
No regular monthly meeting**

### It's Showtime!

#### Everyone is encouraged to bring plants to the show.

Plants may be dropped off at the SCBG Friday afternoon, **September 20<sup>th</sup>**, from **4 PM to 8 PM**.  
Plants will be ready to be picked-up at the conclusion of the show, **Sunday Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> after 4 PM**.

A few guidelines to remember:

- All plants must be identified (labeled) to be judged. Unidentified plants will be used for "exhibit only" and will not be judged.
- No decorative pots or arrangements.
- Make sure plants are clean and free of insects. A solution of 50% milk and water may be used to wipe and shine the leaves.

Two forms must be completed for each plant: a registration form for the entry book and an identification card for the plant. Entry forms are available from the SBOS website at this link.

<http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/index.html>

The forms will also be available at the check-in desk.

Section/Class/Sub-Class information may be obtained from the Orchid Plant Classifications list on the SBOS website at this link: [http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/Fall\\_Classifications.html](http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/Fall_Classifications.html)

Tag # will be assigned at the check-in desk

EXAMPLE:

Entry Blank

Tag #

Place

Section   1   Class   G   Sub-Class \_\_\_\_\_

Plant Name   C. Heathii  

Varietal Name   "Gloria"  

Parentage   C. loddigesii x C. walkeriana  

Plant Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # for Non-SBOS Members only \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteers will be available during check-in to assist you in registering your plants for the show.

## September President's Message

**It's Show Time** - Yes, this is the month for our Fall Show at the South Coast Botanic Garden on September 21-22. If you have never participated in any of our shows, this is an excellent opportunity to learn, find great plants, meet new people, and have fun at the same time. Please plan to attend, or better yet, volunteer to help out for a couple of hours. Our show hosts, Kayo Libiano and Charlie Brown, will be very happy to sign you up in various duties and capacities. There are even jobs that can be done while sitting down. The society and shows are what we as a group make them, so get involved in any way you can.

Please help the society by spreading the word about the show by telling your co-workers, friends, relatives, neighbors and anyone else you can think of. Hand out flyers to friends and ask businesses to post them. Bring someone to the show and introduce them to your love of orchids. Maybe they will want to join the society. We're looking forward to a tremendous show. To make it a real success, please bring in your blooming orchid plants on Friday, September 20 and enter them for the ribbon judging competition. You just may be the one to win a ribbon, and the more plants we have, the more interesting it is for our guests.

Please note: There will not be a regular meeting on Friday September 20 because this night will be our show setup time until 8 PM. So clean up your plants, bring them with you and lend a hand to support your society.

Charlotte Morrison President for September



Tom Miranda    Art Hazboun    Jerri Larsson

**Orchid Show  
and Sale**  
**September 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Orchids-R-Easy Classes All Weekend**

**Sales: Sat 9-5 & Sun 9-4**  
**Show: Sat 11-5 & Sun 9-4**  
**Location: South Coast Botanic Garden**  
**26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes**

- Buy direct from commercial growers
- See award winning orchids/displays
- All day demonstrations on orchid care and repotting
- Stroll the botanical gardens

**Orchid show included with admission to gardens**  
Admission: \$9 Adults \$6 Seniors  
Free Parking

For all show information and map to gardens:  
[www.southbayorchidsociety.com](http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com)  
Information: (310) 707-7097

## Determining Your Orchid Lighting

I found the following internet page and thought that maybe the membership might find it interesting. I would suspect that most of us do not have light meters for measuring how many foot candles of light our plants are getting. This past weekend, I heard a lot of growers and sellers saying, "Put it in a East window, or a nice bright window". I was doing some searching to figure out just how much light my plants were getting. A lot of books and dealers will say, "This plant needs about 2000fc etc." I know there are books around, but sometimes we just don't find them when we want them. Most of us have cameras that will give us a reading that can be converted to foot candles. Here is a page that does it for you.

I found this at the First Rays Orchids website ([www.firstrays.com](http://www.firstrays.com)) -- Light Intensity Measurement. See it here: <http://www.firstrays.com/measurelight.htm>

To make it simple:

Set your ASA to 50 and take a light reading.

f16 = 4000 fc, f22 = 8000, f32 = 16000

Set your ASA to 100

f16 = 200, f22 = 4000, f32 = 8000

Set your ASA to 200

f8 = 250, f11 = 500, f16 = 1000, f22 = 2000,  
f32 = 4000, f64 = 8000

**Jerri Larsson**

thank you Jerri for sharing that information

Use this link to download the membership renewal application:

[http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Renewal 2013-14 single.pdf](http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Renewal%202013-14%20single.pdf)

## Membership Reminder

Just another reminder that this is membership renewal time. I have received renewals from 45 members and there are still about 50 of you that need to renew. It is only \$20.00 per household. Please renew soon so that your name will appear in the membership directory that will be published by the November meeting. You can use the link listed at the end of this article to download and print the renewal form. Either mail it to the name and address on the form or bring it to the show this month.

- ◆ Learn about collecting, growing, and repotting from our monthly meetings' cultural sessions.
- ◆ Listen to and ask questions of local, national, and internationally recognized orchid experts. See their fabulous photographs, growing techniques, and presentations.
- ◆ Rub elbows with your fellow orchid enthusiasts. Ask questions, exchange ideas, and learn from each other.
- ◆ Win ribbon awards for bringing your own orchids to the meetings; 1st place year-end winners receive a subscription to Orchid Digest.
- ◆ Take home fabulous orchids at unbelievable low prices through our monthly silent auctions.
- ◆ Win orchid plants by participating in our monthly orchid raffle.

**Please renew today!**

Charlotte Morrison,

Membership Chair

**Annual Fall Orchid Show and Sale**  
**September 21 & 22, 2013**  
**South Coast Botanic Garden**

Our fall show is coming soon and planning is well underway. Vendors have signed up and publicity is getting out, but your participation is needed to make this show a success.

**Set-up:** Takes place on Friday morning before the show at 10:00. This involves setting up and arranging tables as well as draping of the display tables. We will also need help loading our “show stuff” into trucks from storage unit. Call Larry Bergen at (310)326-5405 or Ron Henry at (310) 374-9699.

**Host and Hostess:** People are needed throughout the show hours to talk to our guests and answer questions they may have. This position is also important for security. You need to make sure no one touches the plants or walks off with one. (Plant theft is a serious problem at some shows.) This position also includes the “plant hotel” table where people can check purchased plants, since they are not allowed in the judging area, and the “welcome table” to hand out raffle tickets. If you would like to help on Saturday call Kayo Libiano at 310-897-8085 or if you prefer to help on Sunday call Charlie Brown at (310)377-7083.

**Food:** Lots of food is needed to feed our hungry volunteers and vendors throughout the show. If you are bringing food on Sunday, it needs to be there by 11:30 am. Call June Brooks (310) 549-4266 or Joann Green (310) 830-1585 to let them know what dish you will be bringing so they can be sure there is enough food.

**Take-down:** Will take place right after the show closes at 4:00 on Sunday. We need everyone to pitch in and help to make this job go quickly. Again, Ron and Larry will need help putting our “show stuff” back into storage on Monday. Call Ron Henry at (310) 374-9699.

**Plant Registration:** Registration will take place on Friday in the auditorium beginning at 4:00 pm and ending at 8:00 pm. I hope everyone will bring in all their blooming plants for judging. I have noticed that some of the best plants have been in the novice category so don’t be shy about putting your plants in the show for ribbon judging. All we ask is they have been in your possession for a minimum of 3 months and be free of pests and disease. The registration classifications and forms are available on the website if you want to get a head start on the registration process. If you are not sure how to classify your plants, we will have people to help you.

Volunteering a few hours of your time is a great way to get to know your fellow society members and we always have a good time. Feel free to phone me if you have any questions regarding the show.

Besides needing people to bring food, we also need boxes and old newspapers for the plant hotel. If you have extra boxes at home or if you are in a store where they are stocking shelves, please bring them to the show with you.

**Marla Corey, Show Chair**  
**(310) 833-1918**



# Fascination of Orchids Show and Sale

September 28 & 29, 2013 10 am to 5 pm

South Coast Plaza Village

1631 West Sunflower

(Corner of Sunflower & Bear)

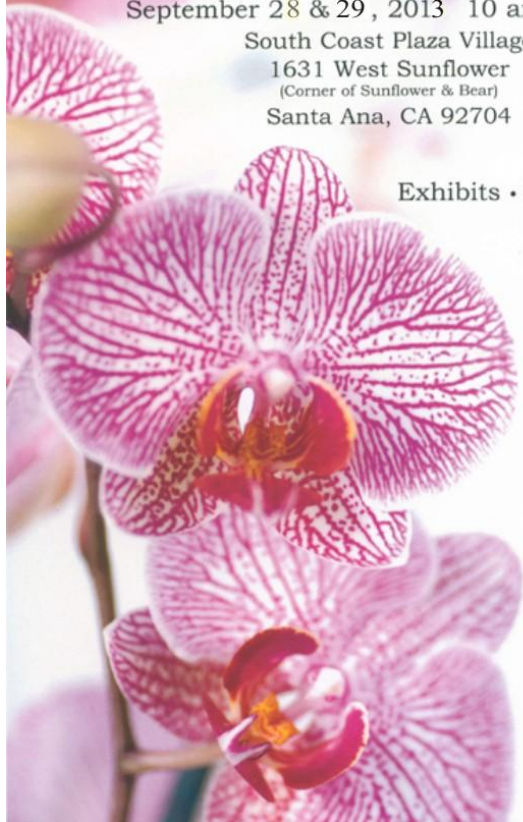
Santa Ana, CA 92704

Exhibits • Seminars • Sales

Experience thousands of exotic orchids in a beautiful outdoor setting and learn how to grow and exhibit orchids from local experts.

Parking and admission are free

For more information please call 949.735.2930 or visit [www.ocorchidshow.com](http://www.ocorchidshow.com)



Thank you to David Okihara for faithfully setting up and taking down our meeting hall month after month. We appreciate your hard work!

## Get Your Plants Ready !

Start working with your plants now to get them ready before the September Show.

- Check them for insect infestations. Treat as needed.
- Remove dead brown leaves. Trim off brown leaf ends using a clean razor blade for each plant.
- Stake up flower spikes.
- Add fresh bark to the top of the pot if your level has gone down.
- Clean /polish leaves using a solution of 50% milk and 50% water.



Southern California  
Orchid Species Society

## ANNUAL ORCHID AUCTION

Sunday, October 13, 2013

Kraemer Memorial Park

Backs Community Building, Room 7 (Lower Level)

201 Bradford Ave., Placentia

Chapman and Bradford

Parking off Bradford, north side of park

Preview at 12:30 PM

Auction starts at 1 PM

Featuring

Species and Hybrids

Including many plants not readily available from other sources

[www.socalorchidspecies.com](http://www.socalorchidspecies.com)

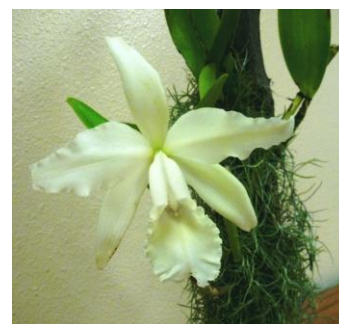
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Orchid Digest  
Orchid Conservation Alliance

## August Ribbon Judging Results

### Speaker's Choice

Oncidium vargatum

Jim Hoyle



### Advanced Amateur

#### Cattleya

1<sup>st</sup> C. Margaret Hort

2<sup>nd</sup> Bc. Kosh Wallis 'Paradise'

Arthur Hazboun

Hans Grellmann

C. Margaret Hort  
Grown by  
Arthur Hazboun

#### Phalenopsis

1<sup>st</sup> Phal.. Unknown

2<sup>nd</sup> Phal.. Unknown

Hans Grellmann

Hans Grellmann



### Amateur

#### Cattleya

1<sup>st</sup> C. Jenmanii

Braulio Mena

#### Paphiopedilum

1<sup>st</sup> P. Neeri-Twist

Earl Felt

Bc. Kosh Wallis 'Paradise'  
Grown by Hans Grellmann



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# Orchid Calendar

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

- ❖ **September 20 (show setup) not a regular monthly meeting**
- ❖ **October 18 (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)**
- ❖ **November 15 (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)**
- ❖ **Cultural sessions start 7PM**
- ❖ **General meetings start 8PM**

**Location: South Coast Botanic Garden**

**Next board meeting will be on September 24**

Call 310-316-8193 for more information

## South Coast Botanic Garden Upcoming Events

- September 14 Fall Plant Sale & Boutique 8 AM members  
10 AM for non members
- September 15 Family Picnic Day 9 AM
- September 21 & 22 SBOS Show & Sale 9 AM
- 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>

## South Bay Orchid Society Board

**Acting President:** Charlotte Morrison.....310-316-8193

**1st Vice President:** Nick Braemer.....310-560-4384  
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**2nd Vice President:** OPEN.....

**Treasurer:** Joe Woods .....310-641-0730  
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Arthur Hazboun .....310-995-1592  
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**Director Emeritus:** Bob Streeeter .....310-541-6692  
*RJS.GES AT GTE DOT NET*

### SBOS Committee Chairs

**Librarian:** Kayo Libiano.....310-897-8085

**Raffle Tickets:** Cathy Martinez.....310-558-3434

**Refreshments:** June Brooks.....310-549-4266

Joann Green .....310-830-1585

**Ribbon Judging:** Charles Brown.....310-377-7083

**Property Manager:** Ron Henry .....310-374-9699

**Meeting Set-up:** David Okihara .....310-324-3211

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**Southland Rep.:** Marilyn Hill.....310-675-0604

**Sunshine:** Kathy West .....310-643-8740

**Publicity:** Karen Low.....310-541-4412

## 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.

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Phone 949-735-2930

The Huntington Library  
Orchid Show & Sale  
Oct. 18, 12 – 4:30  
Oct. 19 & 20, 10:30-4:30

Fall Plant Sale  
Oct. 25, 12 – 4:30  
Oct. 26 & 27, 10:30-4:30  
General Admission  
Info:  
<http://www.huntington.org>