



P. Norito Hasegawa
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“Orchids for Amateurs”
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Our May 16, 2014

Guest Speaker is:

Norito Hasegawa

**“Parvisepalum
Paphiopedilums”**

Norito Hasegawa is a retired dentist, an overextended hobbyist (considered commercial for tax purposes), is a three million miler travelling to many foreign countries talking and/or judging in places such as Japan, South Africa, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Germany, New Zealand, Taiwan, England, France, Switzerland and many other cities in the USA. He is primarily a hybridizer of Slipper Orchids (*Paphiopedilum*) although his interests and collection of 15,000 orchids include miniature cattleyas, phalaenopsis, cymbidiums and variegated orchids of all sorts. He first became interested in orchids after seeing orchids in mass at the World Orchid Conference held in Long Beach in 1966. After he bought his first orchid, he failed miserably, but persisted in trying to grow them outdoors, and in no time he had hundreds. Now, he can't imagine his life without orchids. Orchids are an endeavor of science, taxonomy, hybridizing, art, sociability, quiet reflections, and mad parties—join the addition and fun.

Dr. Hasegawa is the owner of **Paphanatics** Unlimited, located in Santa Ana, California. **Paphanatics** Unlimited has been specializing in *Paphiopedilum* since 1975, and **Norito** has been collecting, growing and studying orchids for over 30 years. His involvement has been at many levels as a hobbyist, author, and commercial grower. He specializes in *Paphiopedilum* orchids and had Harold Koopowitz as a partner in **Paphanatics** Unlimited for over 20 years. And he is probably the only current OSSC member that has a genus (*Hasegawara*) named after him. His talk will be on *Parvisepalum Paphiopedilums*. We will have “dinner with the speaker” at Mimi’s Café at 5:30PM. Dr. Hasegawa will provide the plant table for our meeting.

Norito is co-author, with Harold Koopowitz, of the book "*Novelty Slipper Orchids*".



P. Norito Hasegawa is made by crossing *P. armeniacum* with *P. malipoense*. The yellow color clearly comes through in this lovely cross. An easy to grow hybrid that is easy to bloom, this is an excellent choice for *armeniaceum* and parvi lovers. In addition, the foliage makes *P. Norito Hasegawa* an attractive plant even when not in bloom. The CSA Journal Vol. 14 #1, 2014 features an article "*An overview of the Foundations of Subgenus Parvisepalum Breeding*" written by Norito.

This year's nominees for the **2014-2015** Board of Directors

President - Open**1st Vice President - Nick Braemer****2nd Vice President - Open****Treasurer - Joe Woods****Secretary - Larry Bergen****Membership Chair - Charlotte Morrison****Directors - Charles Brown, Arthur Hazboun, Karen Low****Director Emeritus - Robert Streeter**

This month we will elect our Board members for the following year. If any current SBOS member would like to volunteer to join the Board to fill any open positions please contact any board member prior to the election. The Board of Directors consists of twelve elected positions of which at least nine must be filled in order to conduct business. Directors are elected or appointed as needed by the board. Persons on the board may serve in more than one capacity. If no President is elected, the board will rotate the role of the President on a monthly basis among themselves.

The following three positions are appointed and approved by the board of directors:

Newsletter Editor - Marcy Bergen**Show Chair - Marla Corey****Webmaster - Arthur Hazboun****President - Open**

The President is the Chief Executive of the Society and manages the affairs of the Society. The duties include presiding over both the monthly meetings as well as the monthly Board meetings, and ensuring that the Society's funds are adequately protected and used solely for the purpose of furthering the mission of the Society. The President is responsible for securing the monthly meeting place and Board meetings, and negotiating and signing agreements or contracts for that purpose. The President is one of the three signatories on the Society's bank accounts.

1st Vice President - Nick Braemer

Nick has served as our 1st Vice President since 2010. He also served as a former director on the board. He conducts our popular Orchids-R-Easy classes at our shows. This position is considered the first voice of our society within affiliated societies. Nick continues to be an excellent ambassador for the South Bay Orchid Society. He also is a member of several local orchid societies.

2nd Vice President - Open

The 2nd Vice president is responsible for the annual social functions including: Installation event, Holiday Christmas Potluck Party, and the Santa Barbara bus trip to the show and orchid nurseries.

Treasurer - Joe Woods

Joe has been our treasurer for the last two years and has done an outstanding job in keeping the finances of the society in order and paying our bills in a very timely manner. Using his knowledge of accounting principles, he excels in creating excellent detailed monthly financial reports, charts, and spreadsheets. The treasurer is one of the three authorized signatories on SBOS' bank account.

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Board of Directors (continued)

Secretary – Larry Bergen

Larry has been a member since September 2006; he's our present secretary and acts as the SBOS corporate secretary. He records, maintains, and distributes the monthly board minutes to the board. The secretary is also one of the three signatories on SBOS' bank account. Larry also pitches in and ensures that all needed materials from storage are available for our yearly shows. He also conducts our hourly show raffles.

Membership Chair – Charlotte Morrison

Charlotte has been a member since 2008 and has been our friendly membership chairperson for the past four years. She's the first person any new member comes in contact with at the initial sign-up. Charlotte maintains the membership database and roster both electronically and on paper. She also prepares, publishes, and distributes the annual membership directory to our active members.

Director – Charles Brown

Charles (Charlie) Brown has been a member since 1992 and served as president from 1995-1997. He has served as past vice president as well. His expertise in the law profession and his previous experience on the board has been an asset to the society. In addition, Charlie is our ribbon-judging Chairperson during our monthly meetings.

Director – Arthur Hazboun

Arthur has been a member since 2008. He served as president in 2010, and 2011. He's the Orchid Digest representative and is liaison with the South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation. Arthur is also the webmaster for the society and is responsible for proofreading, emailing, and generating the monthly newsletter. He also maintains and updates the non-member database of our visitors and guests from various shows.

Director - Karen Low

Karen joined our society in 2004. She is an active member who serves as a judging clerk at our annual shows. She has contributed to the board as a director for the last two years as well as filling in for membership or raffle ticket sales when needed. Karen was instrumental in updating all our judging classification books for our shows. Karen is our publicity chair advertising our shows.



Cym. Appleby Royal
Dark Surprise
Grown by Bob Fisher



Masd. Coccinea 'San Bar's
Carmen Beauty
Grown by Jerri Larson



Lc. Cariad's Mini Quinee
'Angel Kiss'
Grown by Larry Bergen

RIBBON JUDGING RESULTS FOR APRIL 18, 2014

SPEAKER'S CHOICE

Paph. Shin-Yi Edward

Don Goss

ADVANCED AMATEUR

Cymbidium

1st: Cym. Kickapoo Joy Juice x Fiery Queen

Larry Bergen

2nd: Cym. San Francisco

Bob Fisher

3rd: Cym. Appleby Royale Dark Surprise

Bob Fisher

Cattleya

1st: Unknown orange

Hans Grellmann

2nd: Iwanagara Apple Blossom

Arthur Hazboun

3rd: Lc. Cariad's Mini-Quinee 'Angel Kiss'

Larry Bergen

Phalaenopsis

1st: Dtps. Surf Song 'OX Gold Orange'

Larry Bergen

2nd: Phal. Mini unknown

Hans Grellmann

3rd: Phal. Unknown

Larry Bergen

Dendrobium

1st: Den. Enobi Purple

Hans Grellmann

AMATEUR

Phalaenopsis

1st: Phal. Unknown

Ken Taylor

2nd: Phal. Mini Mary x Purple Gem

Kim Ly

Paphiopedilum

1st: Supersuk 'Eureka' x Raisin Pie Hsinying

Kim Ly

Odontoglossum

1st: Colmanara Wildcat 'Bobcat'

Fe Woods

Maxillaria

1st: Tenuifolia

Jerri & Nancy Larsson

Sarcochilus

1st: Done Good x Sarco. Fitzhart Peach

Wilma Tawagon

2nd: Sarco. Zoe 'SB' x Sarco. Bunyip Pinwit

Karen Low

3rd: Toowomba Sparkle Hubba Bubba

Wilma Tawagon

Other Genera

1st: Masdevallia coccinea 'San Bar's Carmen Beauty' Jerri/Nancy Larsson

2nd: Phrag. Sedenii (cultivar Ainsworth)

Jerri & Nancy Larsson

3rd: Tolumnia Genting Orange

Fely Fernandez





**Speaker's Choice -
Paph. Shin Yi Edward**



Saturday, June 21, 2014 Installation Luncheon

Time: 11:00AM – 1:30PM

Where: Koi Pond at the South Coast Botanic Garden (Behind main hall)



Cost: \$20.00 per person (Cash or Checks made payable to SBOS)

Charlotte will have a sign up sheet at the next meeting.

We are counting down the days until our upcoming Installation Luncheon! If you wish to join us we will have sign-up sheets during our May 16 meeting. Due to popular demand we will be serving Mediterranean fare from Chicken Maison again this year. More details on the picnic will be forthcoming in the June newsletter.

Exquisite Orchids & Succulents

25633 Crenshaw Blvd.

Torrance, CA 90505 310-325-6900



Exquisite Orchids Nursery is having an inventory reduction sale this month. They're currently offering discounts of 20% off or more on all plants, orchids and succulents, decorative planting containers, supplies, fertilizers, etc... All sales are final. Hurry before everything is gone.

Orchid Calendar

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

- **May 16 (3rd Friday)**
- **June 21 Installation Picnic**
- **July 18 (3rd Friday)**

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

The next board meeting will be
May 20

Call 310-995-1592 for more information

South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation

- **May 4** So. Bay Epiphyllum Society Show & Sale 9AM
- **May 11** Palos Verdes Symphonic Band Mother's Day Concert 5PM
- **May 17 & 18** So. Bay Geranium Show & Sale 9AM
- Tram tour offered each Saturday 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.

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Our Next Meeting is May 16, 3rd Friday

Orchid Sale at Yamada Company
Featuring Hatfield Orchids
706 W. Gardena Blvd. in Gardena
(10:00 a.m. to 1:00p.m.)
Sale Dates
May 17, 2014 June 14, 2014

May 15 Orchid Auction
preview 6PM auction 7PM
San Gabriel Valley Orchid
Hobbyists
LA County Arboretum
301 N. Baldwin Ave. Arcadia
info: <http://www.sgvoh.org>

May 31, 2014 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Casa de Las Orquideas
Super Seedling Sale
info: www.casa@orquideas.com
858-755-7572

May 30 – June 1
Home & Garden Show
Anaheim Convention Center
800 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim
<http://www.homeshowconsultants.com>