



Cym. Winter Fire Frosty Tips  
Grown by Robert Streeter

## The INFLORESCENCE

“Orchids for Amateurs”  
South Bay Orchid Society, Inc.  
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<http://www.SouthBayOrchidSociety.com>

**Our January 16, 2015  
Guest Speaker will be  
George Hatfield  
“Cymbidium Culture”**

George Hatfield has over twenty five years of experience in raising award quality cymbidium orchids. He is the owner of Hatfield Orchids, which is fortunate to be located in Ventura County, California, and has an ideal climate for the growing of cymbidium orchids.

George is active in both the Cymbidium Society of America (CSA) and the American Orchid Society (AOS), as well as several Southern California regional organizations for orchids. He has published articles in the American Orchid Society Awards Quarterly and the Cymbidium Society of America CSA Journal. George is an orchid judge for both the CSA and AOS, and is currently the Chairman of the Santa Barbara judging region for the CSA.

George will share his experience and knowledge with our group through a dynamic slide show and lecture. He will talk to us about orchid care and make himself available for questions and discussion at our culture session.

We will meet George at Mimi's cafe for 'Dinner with the Speaker' at 5:30PM the evening of the meeting. Hatfield's Orchid Nursery will provide the plant table.



## January President's Message

Happy New Year!

Thank you to everyone who attended the December Potluck and brought the delicious food. A special nod of thanks to June and Joann for staffing the kitchen and to Wilma Tawagon for organizing the event. I also want to acknowledge all those who helped with the set-up and/or tear-down. Their hard work is much appreciated. Events such as this are only possible due to the dedication and hard work of our volunteers. Congratulations to Karen Low who made the winning bid on the OrchidWiz Express software, and thank you to OrchidWiz, LLC for donating the software. And "Thank you" to all for a most enjoyable evening.

Our Spring Show and Sale is right around the corner. It will be at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center on February 21-22, 2015, with set-up on Friday February 20<sup>th</sup>. Marla Corey is coordinating the event and volunteers are needed for various duties. If you can spare two or three hours on Saturday or Sunday, it would be greatly appreciated. Or, perhaps you can bring in some food to feed our hungry, hard working volunteers. Volunteers to work Saturday or Sunday should contact either Marcy Bergen (for Saturday) or Charlie Brown (for Sunday). Volunteers to help with the set-up on Friday should contact Ron Henry or Larry Bergen. If you can spare a couple of empty cardboard boxes we can always use them in the Plant Hotel. So, don't procrastinate! Now is the time to begin cleaning your plants to remove any pests and to remove all dead leaves and sheaths. For more information about our Spring Show, please visit our website [www.southbayorchidsociety.com](http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com) and click on Spring Show and Sale on the right side of the screen. Plant classification and registration forms can also be found on our website. (Thanks to Arthur Hazboun, webmaster, for all his hard work on the website)

At this month's Board meeting we are going to form a Nominating Committee to identify candidates for next year's Board Officers. If you have any suggestions for candidates, or if you would like to be considered for a particular Office, please call or send an e-mail to any current Board Member. We are looking for people who are interested in making our orchid society the best that it can be. New faces and ideas make for innovation and growth, essential for the good health of societies such as ours.

Don't forget to sign up for the Santa Barbara Bus Trip!

Charles Brown

January acting president.



**Annual Spring Orchid Show and Sale**  
**February 21 & 22, 2015**  
**Torrance Cultural Arts Center**

Our spring 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. We have members who have volunteered to be committee chairs and they need you to sign up to help.

**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 Larry Bergen at (310) 326-5405 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 5:00 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 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**

## South Bay Orchid Society Proudly Presents:

### Bus Trip to the [70th Santa Barbara International Orchid Show](#)

Saturday March 14, 2015 Cost : \$38.00 / Person

This year's theme "Celebrate With Orchids"

The South Bay Orchid Society's annual bus trip to the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show at Earl Warren Showgrounds in Santa Barbara is scheduled for March 14th, 2015. This trip is open to all orchid lovers! The clean, comfortable bus is the most hassle-free and fun way to get the show. The cost for the full day trip is \$38.00 per person and includes admission to the show, snacks and beverages and one raffle ticket per person for a chance to win one of the plants donated by the growers where we will be stopping to shop for plants and supplies.

**Santa Barbara Orchid Estate:** SBOE has a wide variety of plants of the cattleya alliance, cymbidiums, oncidiums, masdevallias and more. This orchid grower has been in business for 59 years on 5 acres of beautiful Santa Barbara land – choice location for growing orchids outdoors. SBOE has a wonderful variety of blooming orchids that can be grown outside in our climate.

**Cal-Orchids:** Specialists in epidendrums, lycastes, and laelias, Cal-Orchid has orchids from the world over; species, hybrids, plants for beginners as well as experts. The sparkling clean green houses and shade houses are perfect for displaying the healthy orchid stock.

**PARKING LOCATION:** We will leave from the K-Mart parking lot @ 500 Carson Town Center, on the southeast corner of Torrance Blvd. and Figueroa. Look for the bus in the parking lot closest to Figueroa. **DEPARTURE & RETURN TIME:** Check in at the bus at 7:00 AM. We depart at 7:30 AM promptly and will leave the Orchid Show at about 3:00 PM to return to our cars at about 6:30 PM (depending on traffic conditions). We will have about 1 ½ hours at **Santa Barbara Orchid Estate** and **Cal-Orchid**; we'll have about 2 ½ hours at the Santa Barbara Orchid Show. So, come join us! Bring your lunch or get one at the show; wear comfy shoes, bring your watch and a way to identify your plants. (A box with your name on it and some address labels are easy ways to carry your treasures home.) See you on the bus!

**FOR RESERVATIONS, PAYMENTS, & INFORMATION call Wilma DeGuzman at:  
(310) 308-5367 or email: [winwin.rich@yahoo.com](mailto:winwin.rich@yahoo.com)**

For general information on the show visit:

[http://www.sborchidshow.com/pages/About\\_Show/About.html](http://www.sborchidshow.com/pages/About_Show/About.html)

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## Orchid Sales

George Hatfield, owner of Hatfield Orchids will be selling cymbidiums at Yamada Company (706 W. Gardena Blvd., Gardena) from September to June. The sale will be on Saturdays from **10 AM to 1 PM**. Potting demonstrations will be held at 11 AM. Cultural advise will be available for anyone who has problems with their plants. If you think your plants may be virused, bring a cutting of the leaf in a plastic bag and it can be tested for \$5.00 per test.

**January 10, 2015**

**February 7, 2015**

**March 21, 2015**

**April 11, 2015**

**May 9, 2015**

**June 6, 2015**







# Orchid Plant Clearance Sale

Saturday and Sunday  
January 24 & 25, 2015  
10AM - 3:30PM

The Rowland Collection is having  
a FINAL CLEARANCE SALE!

12446 Georgian Street  
Garden Grove, CA 92841

Cymbidiums, Dendrobiums, Paphs,  
Cattleyas, Mounted Plants,  
Bromiliads, Clivias, and More  
including Miniature Cymbidiums

This may be your very last chance to own  
a piece of this World Famous Collection!

For More Information and or Directions Call:  
Theo (714) 345-6578 or Roberta (949) 735-0699



## Orchid Show and Sale

February 21-22, 2015  
Orchids-R-Easy Classes All Weekend

Sales: Sat & Sun 10-5  
Show: Sat 12-5 & Sun 10-5  
Location: Torrance Cultural Arts Center  
3330 Civic Center Dr., Torrance, CA

- Buy direct from commercial growers
- See award winning orchids
- All day demonstrations on orchid care and repotting

Admission: \$7 Adults  
Free Parking

For all show information and a map to the show and sale:  
[www.southbayorchidsociety.com](http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com)

## Orange County Orchid Society

### ANNUAL ORCHID AUCTION

EVERYONE WELCOME!

CYMBIDIUMS - CATTLEYAS  
PHALAENOPSIS  
PAPHIOPEDILUMS  
DENDROBIUMS - ONCIDIUMS  
SPECIES  
AND MANY OTHER GENERA  
ORCHID SUPPLIES

GOOD VALUES  
AND LOTS OF FUN  
REFRESHMENTS

Yorba Linda Public Library  
Community Room, lower level  
18181 Imperial Highway  
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Information:

Edie Gulrich - 714.991.8661  
egulrich@att.net

Susan Scheffler - 714.777.9553  
cheffnyl@gmail.com



Wednesday  
January 21, 2015

6:30 P.M.  
Preview

7:00 P.M.  
Auction Begins

## Orange County Orchid Society, Inc.

Orchid  
Mounting & Potting  
Workshop

April 15, 2015

Orchid Judging – 7:00 p.m.

Orchid Workshop – 7:30 p.m.

Orchids for sale.  
All other materials  
and training  
provided free.

Everyone Welcome!  
Bring a Friend!  
Have some Fun!

Information:  
Nohline L'Ecuyer  
orchids@nohline.com  
714.491.6660

Meeting Location:  
Yorba Linda Public Library  
Community Room, (Lower Level)  
18181 Imperial Highway  
Yorba Linda CA 92886



Chiloschista yunnanensis  
owned & photographed  
by Peter Lin

# Orchid Calendar

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

- January 16 (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)
  - February 20 Show Set Up
  - February 21 & 22 Spring Show
  - March 20 (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)
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- Cultural sessions start 7PM
  - General meetings start 8PM  
at South Coast Botanic Garden

The next board meeting will be  
January 20

Call 310-377-7083 for more  
information

## South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation

- ❖ January 4 Rose Pruning  
Demonstration 12 PM – 3 PM
- ❖ January 18 Fuchsia Propagation &  
Pruning Demonstration 2 PM – 4 PM
- ❖ January 25 Fruit Tree Pruning  
Demonstration 1 PM – 4 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>



## REMINDER FOR BOARD MEMBERS!

January's board meeting will be at the  
home of Charles Brown. See  
membership directory for address or call  
Charlie at 310-377-7083.

## South Bay Orchid Society Board

**Acting President:** Charles Brown.....310-377-7083  
**1st Vice President:** Nick Braemer.....310-560-4384  
*ORCHIDNICK AT YAHOO DOT COM*  
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*WINWIN.RICH AT YAHOO DOT COM*  
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**Secretary:** Larry Bergen.....310-326-5405  
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Arthur Hazboun.....310-995-1592  
*SPECIALORCHIDS AT SOUTHBAYORCHIDSOCIETY  
DOT COM*  
**Directors:**  
Charles Brown.....310-377-7083  
*CBROWN3141LUCY AT YAHOO DOT COM*  
Karen Low. ....310-541-4412  
*ORCHIDS4KL AT HOTMAIL DOT COM*  
*Arthur Hazboun .....310-995-1592*  
*SPECIALORCHIDS AT SOUTHBAYORCHIDSOCIETY  
DOT COM*  
**Director Emeritus:** Bob Streeter .....310-541-6692  
*RJS.GES AT GTE DOT NET*

## SBOS Committee Chairs

**Raffle Tickets:** Cathy Martinez.....310-558-3434  
**Refreshments:** June Brooks.....310-549-4266  
**Refreshments :**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  
**AOS Liaison:** Robert Streeter.....310-541-6692  
**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.

“The Inflorescence”  
South Bay Orchid Society  
c/o Marcy Bergen  
23415 Juniper Ave.  
Torrance, CA 90505

**Our Next Meeting will be January 16, 2015**

### **Future Shows & Sales**

Feb. 13, 14, & 15, 2015 **Newport Harbor Orchid Expo & Sale**

Feb. 21 & 22, 2015 **SBOS Spring Show & Sale**

March 13 – 15, 2015 **70<sup>th</sup> Santa Barbara International Orchid Show**



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