



Blc. Waiomao Fantasy  
Grown by Sylvia Eastwood

## The INFLORESCENCE

“Orchids for Amateurs”  
South Bay Orchid Society, Inc.  
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**Our March 20, 2015  
Speaker will be  
Jim Cootes  
“Philippine Orchids”**

Jim Cootes is a research associate for the Center for Plant Biodiversity Research in Canberra, Australia. For more than twenty-five years, he has been studying Philippine orchids, particularly in the wild, as an amateur botanist in Mindoro, Philippines.

For the majority of his working life, (32 years) he was a civilian employee of the Royal Australian Navy. He now works as a postman for Australia Post, a job he has held for almost thirteen years. In the late 1970's Jim went to a shopping mall where there was a combined Sydney Orchid Societies show. This started his interest in orchids and went and purchased a book about growing orchids.

In 1977 he made his first trip to the mountains of central Luzon where he was able to get a number of native orchid species to import into Australia without any difficulty. The majority of these species could be identified but a few remained without names. He started to collect whatever literature he could find on Philippine orchid species.



Modern taxonomic works on Philippine orchid species are few and far between. This started Jim to create a database on Philippine orchid species. As the database grew he decided that a book could be made from the information that he had gathered. He started to seriously import Philippine orchid species, and his collection grew considerably. Many of his plants remained unidentified and this got him interested in doing the descriptions himself. Numerous books were purchased that explained the shapes of leaves, floral segments, etc. He suddenly became an amateur botanist/taxonomist.

The [Orchids of the Philippines](#) (2001) took Jim Cootes over ten years to write. This book was finally published in 2001 and contained 338 species, all illustrated with color images and a description of the plant and flower. Jim Cootes continued to add species to the first book, and in 2011, with almost 800 species, Philippine Native Orchid Species was published.

## President's Message - March 2015

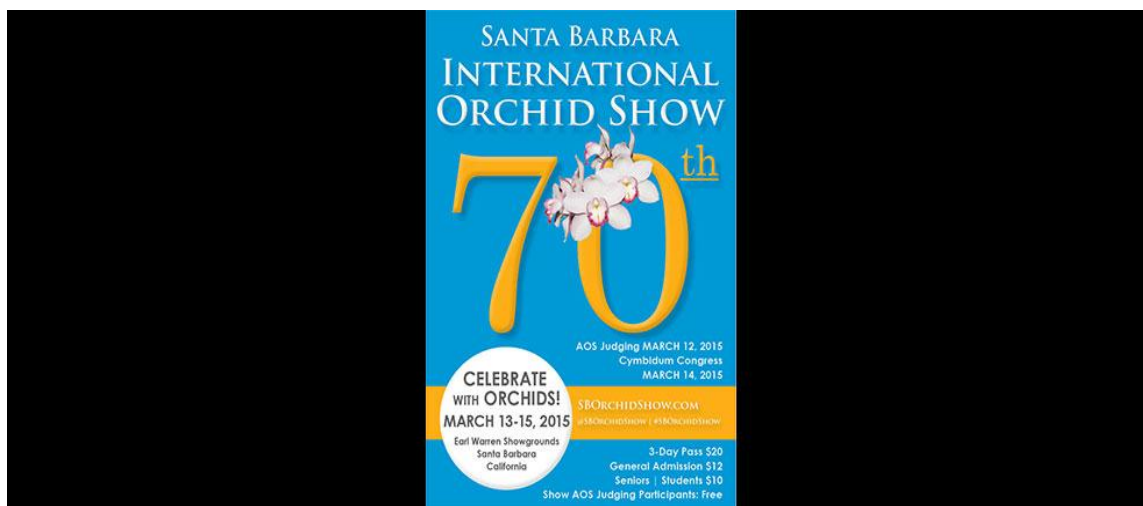
This month features the largest orchid event in Southern California - the 70<sup>th</sup> edition of the [Santa Barbara International Orchid Show](http://sborchidshow.com/). This year the show's theme is: "Celebrate with Orchids". As usual the society will be going to the show on Saturday, March 14 on the bus and stopping at both Cal-Orchid and Santa Barbara Orchid Estate for some "celebrating" prior to the show. It's a great event.

Last month our own Don Goss gave us a terrific hands on presentation (without the technical jargon) on how to take that perfect photograph, whether it's for your own use, web application, or just to have on your smart phone when you want to capture that perfect blooming flower. I learned a few tricks myself and if you were at the meeting I'm sure you enjoyed his tips as well.

Dr. Bob Streeter, a CSA judge, gave us pointers on what the judges look for during their examination of plants and flowers at the shows. He also gave us pointers on culture, fertilizer, pest control, and most important - the presentation of the plant to be judged. Thanks to Dr. Bob and Don for sharing their knowledge with all of us.

The board of directors is looking, searching, asking, and yes begging for an active member to step forward and take over as "Show Chairperson". Our current dedicated hard working chair Marla Corey will be more than happy to teach you her secrets for making each of our shows a great success. We are also seeking members to fill board positions as they become available - if this sounds interesting to you and wish to follow up further - please see any board member during our meetings, or contact us via phone or email. We are easy to find and eager to talk to you about volunteering and joining us. If someone out there has any ideas on how to increase our membership we certainly want to hear them.

*Arthur Hazboun* - March President



# Ribbon Judging Results for February 2015

**Speaker's Choice:** Paph. F. C. Puddle

Charles Brown

## ADVANCED AMATEUR

### Cattleya

1<sup>st</sup> Blc. Orange Treat

2<sup>nd</sup> Lc. Hawaiian Fantasy 'Dora' x Blc Love Sound Dogashima

3<sup>rd</sup> Blc. Waiomao Fantasy

Hans Grellmann

Fe Woods

Sylvia Eastwood

### Dendrobium

1<sup>st</sup> D. Speciosum

2<sup>nd</sup> D. Kingianum 'Sparkles'

3<sup>rd</sup> D. Kingianum

Braulio Mena

Wilma Tawagon

Fe Woods

### Paphiopedilum

1<sup>st</sup> Paph. Keyeshill

2<sup>nd</sup> Paph. F. C. Puddle

Sylvia Eastwood

Charles Brown

### Dendrochilum

1<sup>st</sup> D. Wenzelii

2<sup>nd</sup> D. Tenellum

Charles Brown

Fe Woods

### Other Genera

1<sup>st</sup> Angr. Sesquipedale

2<sup>nd</sup> Wilsonara 'Tiger Brew'

3<sup>rd</sup> Onc. Twinkle

Jerri + Nancy Larsson

Earl Felt

Braulio Mena

## AMATEUR

### Dendrobium

1<sup>st</sup> Benizuru Treasure 'Loralei'

2<sup>nd</sup> Kingianum hybrid

3<sup>rd</sup> Unknown

Cathy Martinez

Charlotte Morrison

Fe Woods

### Other Genera

1<sup>st</sup> Lc. Green Veil Dressy

2<sup>nd</sup> Onc. Dancing Girl

Kim Ly

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Ri digbyana  
"Mrs. Chase"  
AM/AOS  
Don Goss



Den. Cheryl's Glory  
X tetragonum  
Larry Bergen

# Santa Barbara Bus Trip Reminder

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

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

**Sorry all seats are filled**

**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 your cars at about 6:30 pm

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



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Grown by  
Charles Brown



Cym. Boleyn 'Alpine'  
Grown by  
Bob Fisher



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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 advice 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.

**March 21, 2015**

**April 11, 2015**

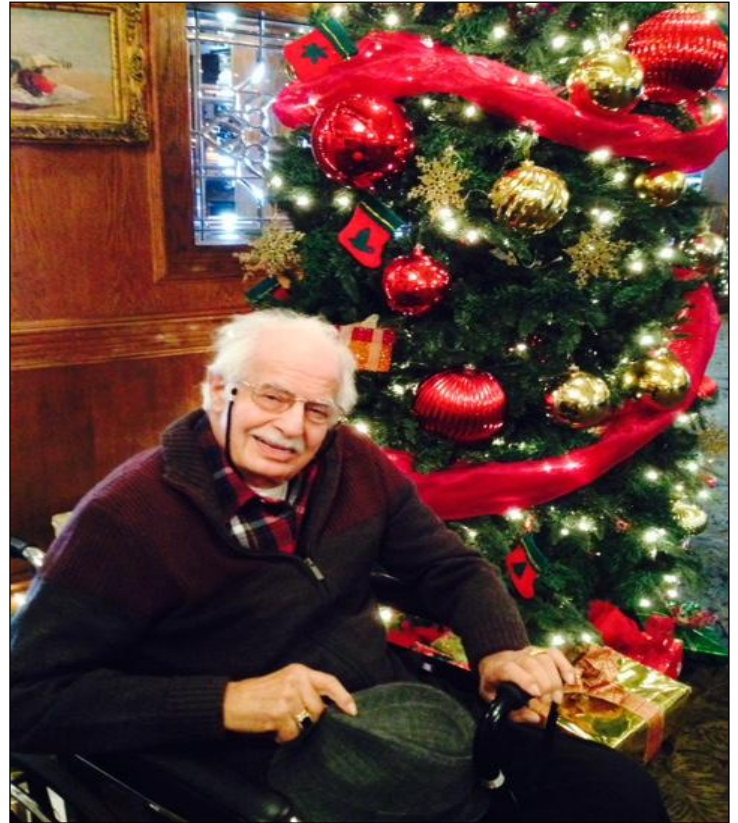
**May 9, 2015**

**June 6, 2015**



I want to thank every person who sent condolences, sympathy cards, and prayers last month for the passing of my dad Victor Hazboun. I appreciate all the help, kindness, and support I received and wish to especially thank the SBOS members who attended the vigil and funeral mass service. Dad was well loved by everyone who knew him. We will miss him greatly.

Arthur Hazboun and family



### Raffle Ticket Changes!!

The board voted to change the price of the raffle tickets for our monthly raffle table. The tickets are now \$.50 each. This decision was made to offset the price we pay each month for the plants. The plant table raffle has not been profitable for quite awhile now. We hope everyone will continue to support the society by buying tickets for the monthly raffle.



### 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

- **March 20 (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)**
- **April 24 (4<sup>th</sup> Friday)**
- **May 15 (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)**

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

The next board meeting will be  
March 31

Call 310-995-1592 for more  
information

## South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation

- ❖ **March 1,7,8** Cherry Blossom  
Festival 9 AM – 5 PM
- ❖ **March 1** Music in the Garden:  
Showcasing Young Musicians of the  
Peninsula & South Bay 12 PM
- ❖ **March 14 & 15** So. Coast African  
Violet Society Show & Sale  
Saturday 11 AM Sunday 2 PM
- ❖ **March 29** Shop & Learn – Unusual  
World of Kalanchoe 12 PM
- ❖ **March 29** Lecture- Heirloom  
Tomatoes: Past, Present, & Future  
2 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

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## SBOS Committee Chairs

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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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c/o Marcy Bergen  
23415 Juniper Ave.  
Torrance, CA 90505

## Our Next Meeting will be March 20, 2015

### Open Houses

**March 9 – 15 Hatfields Orchids** 9 – 4  
info: <http://www.hatfieldorchids.com>

**Santa Barbara Orchid Estate** 8 – 5  
info: <http://www.sborchid.com>

**March 13 – 15 Cal-Orchid, Inc.** 9 – 4  
info: [www.calorchid.com](http://www.calorchid.com)

**March 27 – 29 Andy’s Orchids**  
info: <http://www.andysorchids.com>

### Future Shows & Sales

**March 7 Mariposa Garden Spring Festival** 6664 South Spring St., Lakewood  
info: <http://www.mariposagarden.com>

**March 13 – 15 70<sup>th</sup> Santa Barbara International Orchid Show** 9 AM-5 PM  
info: <http://www.sborchidshow.com>

**March 27 -29 San Diego Orchid Society Show & Sale** Scottish Rite Events Center  
1895 Camino Del Rio South San Diego  
see website for coupon  
info: <http://www.sdorchids.com>

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