

Orchid Mounting Workshop

by Arthur Hazboun

“Orchids for Amateurs”

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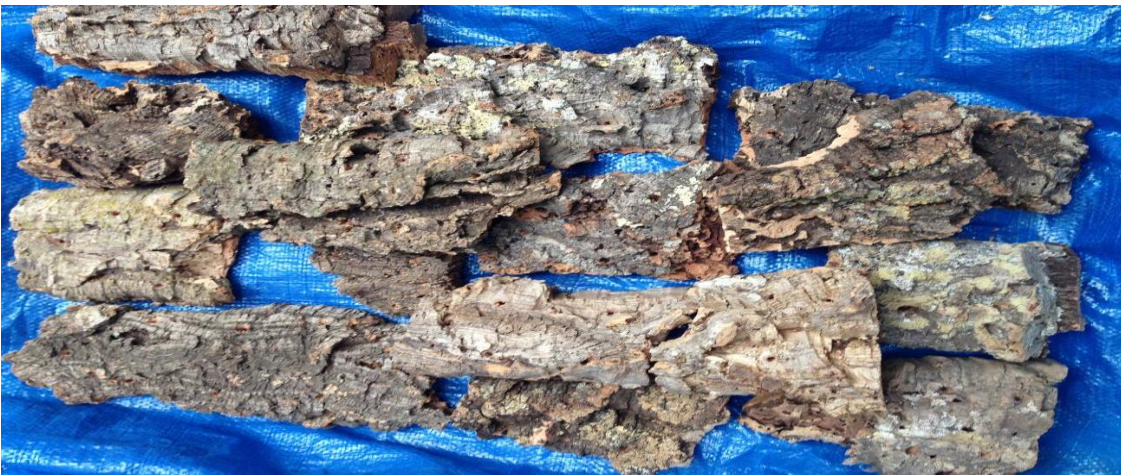
Our **May 15** meeting will be a full hands-on instructional, educational, and fun orchid mounting workshop. Nick Braemer, Don Goss, and Jim Hoyle will demonstrate how to mount your orchid plant(s) on either: cork bark, wood stick/branch or cedar planks, manzanita, tree fern slabs, and wood baskets.

You can either bring your own plant to mount or purchase a plant at the meeting for a small fee. Cork oak bark plaques (drilled and ready to use) will also be available for purchase for a nominal fee (see photo #2). All mounting supplies, moss, twine, monofilament line, and twist wire, gloves, etc. will be provided by the society. We recommend you bring your own sterilized pliers, and pruners/clippers, and labels. This workshop has been requested by members, so we will devote the entire evening to the workshop. There will be no guest speaker. We will have a plant raffle at the conclusion of the evening. Ribbon judging will take place as usual. Mounting your orchid is an alternative to the messy time consuming ritual of repotting and is nature's intended way of growing most epiphytic orchids. Mounting also increases your growing area as it frees up valuable bench space for other orchids not suitable for mounting. Our team of experts will be on hand to answer your questions and assist with your particular mount. So set this time aside for a fun experience and learn something new about your orchid collection. See you on the 15th.

Photo #1: Various mounting examples include: cork bark, wooden branches, tree fern slabs



Photo #2: Representative examples of the cork bark available for sale at the meeting



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - MAY 2015

The following are this years nominees for the **2015-2016**

SBOS Board of Directors:

President - Open

1st Vice President - Nick Braemer

2nd Vice President - Wilma De Guzman

Treasurer - Joe Woods

Secretary - Larry Bergen

Membership Chair - Charlotte Morrison

Directors - Charles Brown, Arthur Hazboun, Karen Low, Marla Cory

Director Emeritus - Robert Streeter

This month we elect our Board members for the following year. If any SBOS member would like to volunteer to join the Board to fill any open positions please contact any board member. 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 Co-Chairs - Arthur Hazboun & Karen Low

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 - Wilma De Guzman

Wilma began serving as our 2nd Vice president this year. She 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.

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Treasurer – Joe Woods

Joe has been our treasurer for the last three 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.

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.

Director – Marla Corey

Marla has been a member since 1996. She has served as president in 2003,2004,and 2007. She has worked tirelessly as our show chairperson for many years. She was responsible for reserving our show locations, contacting the vendors, and overseeing the shows.



Angulocaste Olympus
Grown by
Robert Streeter



Ribbon Judging Results for April 24, 2015

Speaker's' Choice: Paphiopedilum St. Swithin Don Goss

ADVANCED AMATEUR

Cattleya

1st C. skinneri Braulio Mena
2nd Iwanagara Apple Blossom Arthur Hazboun

Phalaenopsis

1st Phal. Unknown Hans Grellmann
2nd Phal. Miniature Unknown Hans Grellmann

Epidendrum

1st Epi. Pacific Lava 'Lipstick' x Pacific Sparkler 'Sunrise' Bob Fisher
2nd Epi. Radicans 'Purple' Art Hazboun

Other Genera

1st Lyc. Geyser Gold x (Capricorn Vulcan x Angst Paul Gripp) Bob Fisher
2nd Den. chrysotoxum Marla Corey
3rd Psycopsis krameriana Hybrid Earl Felt
Culture Award Maxillaria Tenuifolia Fe Woods

AMATEUR

Cattleya

1st C. June Wedding Fe Woods

Phalaenopsis

1st Dtps. I-Hsin The Big Bang (I-Hsin Panda x Leopard Prince) Charlotte Morrison
2nd Phal. Sogo Yukidian V3 Charlotte Morrison



C. skinneri
Grown by Braulio Mena



Coryanthes macrantha Grown by Nick Braemer

ORCHID DIGEST SPEAKER'S DAY
"ORCHIDS POTPOURRI"

Ahmanson Classroom in the Botanical Center
at the

Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, California

Saturday, June 13, 2015 – 12:30pm to 8:00 pm

SCHEDULED SPEAKERS:

Steven Beckendorf – "Searching for Orchids in Southeastern Peru"

Marc Hachadourian – "Orchid Species You Should Not Try to Grow"

Harold Koopowitz and Steven Hampson – "Madagascar: Leaping Lemurs
and Orchids"

Peter Lin – "Trending Phalaenopsis Novelty Hybridizing"

2015 Orchid Digest Distinguished Lecture: Carol Woodin,
"An Artist on the Orchid Trail"

Tickets: \$65 (\$80 at door). Order online at www.orchiddigest.org

After June 11th contact

Simone Friend, 4349 Dogwood Ave. , Seal Beach, CA 90740

Phone: (562) 431-1247 E-Mail: orchidsimonef@aol.com

Limited Space!! Make Your Reservations Now!

Cymbidium 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.

May 9, 2015 June 6, 2015



Epi. Pacific Lava 'Lipstick' X
Pacific Sparkler 'Sunrise'



Epi. Radicans 'Purple'



Iwanagara Apple Blossom



Psychopsis krameriana
Hybrid



Lyc. Geyser Gold X
(Capricorn Vulcan X Angest
Paul Gripp)



Dtps. I. Hsin The Big Bang



C. June Wedding



Maxillaria Tenuifolia



Phal. Sogo Yukidian

Orchid Calendar

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

- **May 15** (3rd Friday)
- **June** **NO MEETING**
- **July 17** (3rd Friday)

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

The next board meeting will be
May 19

Call 310-541-4412 for more information

South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation

- ❖ **May 3** So. Coast Epiphyllum Society
Show & Sale 10 AM
- ❖ **May 9** Public Gardens Day 9 AM
- ❖ **May 9** So. Coast Rose Society
Show & Sale 10 AM
- ❖ **May 16 & 17** So. Bay Geranium
Society Show & Sale 9 AM

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>



**Speaker's
Choice**
Paph. St. Swithin
Grown by
Don Goss

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Refreshments :Joann Green310-830-1585
Ribbon Judging: Charles Brown.....310-377-7083
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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 May 15, 2015

May 2, 2015 Palomar Orchid Society Annual Auction

Preview 10 AM Auction 11 AM
The Lodge Pavillion
1105 La Bonita Dr.,
Lake San Marcos
<http://www.palomarorchid.org>

May 16, 2015 Super Seedling Sale Casa de las Orquideas

9AM – 4 PM 170 S. Nardo Ave.,
Solana Beach 858-755-7572
<mailto:casa@orquideas.com>

May 21, 2015 San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists Annual Auction

Preview 6 PM Auction 7 PM
LA County Arboretum &
Botanical Garden
301 N Baldwin Ave. , Arcadia
<http://www.sgvoh.org>

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