



Neofinetia falcata “ Gojo Fukurin”
Grown by Charles Brown

The INFLORESCENCE

“Orchids for Amateurs”

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**Our November 20, 2015
Guest Speaker will be
Tim Culbertson
“Sarcochilus &
Neofinetia”**

Tim Culbertson, who teaches middle school kids for a living, comes to us with over a decade of experience in the classroom – including professorships at both the University of Maryland and SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, and faculty positions at The Riverbend School (Natick, MA), the Children’s School of Science (Woods Hole, MA), and The Harker School (San Jose, CA). Having earned his bachelor’s degree summa cum laude at the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Mr. Culbertson studied at the University of Maryland, College Park where he earned a Master of Science in marine, estuarine, and environmental science.

One of his passions has always been plants. He began growing orchids as an offshoot from working at Longwood Gardens in Philadelphia just after college. From the very beginning it was all about Paphs, particularly awarded and selected clones of historic importance, of which his collection numbers nearly 1000. While he loves finding old rare stepping stones in paph breeding, he also does a little hybridizing of his own, and finds growing up his own babies is a blast. He enjoys making his culture the best it can be, and he has had numerous experiences with professional growers in California and on the East Coast, which has helped tremendously. In 2011, Mr. Culbertson was accredited as an American Orchid Society Judge. He is the youngest accredited judge and has served in various capacities with local orchid societies on both coasts. He loves meeting other people who like orchids, and in doing so often finds himself traveling to shows, vendors, and people’s greenhouses to see the latest and greatest in new hybrids and to get the best orchid gossip. He likes to be involved in plants as much as possible: in addition to Longwood, he has worked at the Smithsonian Institution tending to their orchids, and for years for the United States National Arboretum, collecting rare plants and documenting cultivated species and hybrids for their herbarium.

November President's Message

In November I'm wearing two hats, my usual one as treasurer, and the president's hat. I feel comfortable dealing with the dollars, but quite frankly, I'm not qualified to discuss with any authority the care of orchids. In Texas, they would refer to me as "big hat, no cattle".

Anyway, I do appreciate the expertise of those who share their knowledge with others, and our society is fortunate to have a number of them. I have heard many positive comments about the presentations that are given at our monthly meetings, particularly the culture sessions for practical tips on the growth of orchids. As you know, we welcome anyone who has an interest in orchids to attend a meeting or two as a guest. If the guest enjoys the experience, he or she can become a member for only \$20 per year. If you are talking with someone and the subject of flowers comes up, it would be an opportunity to spread the word about our society. For example, if you are discussing the recent discovery of liquid water on Mars, you could speculate about whether there may be orchids there. But, we have a huge variety of orchids on earth, many of which are subjects at our meetings. (That may be a bit of a stretch).

Happy Thanksgiving to all and I'll look forward to seeing you at our meetings.

Joe Woods

Acting president, November

HATFIELD ORCHID SALES

George Hatfield owner of **Hatfield Orchids** will again be selling his award quality Cymbidiums at Yamada Company (706 W. Gardena Blvd. in Gardena) from September 2015 to June 2016. Sales will be on Saturdays from 10:00AM to 1:00PM.

A hands on potting demonstration will be held at 11:00AM If you have cultural problems with your cymbidiums bring them to the sale so we can evaluate and give you advice.

Suspect virus, bring a cutting of the leaf in a plastic bag and we will test for virus (\$5.00 per test).

Sale Dates

Nov. 14, 2015	Dec. 19, 2015	Jan. 9, 2016	Jan. 23, 2016
Feb. 6, 2016	Feb. 20, 2016	March 19, 2016	April 16, 2016
May 7, 2016	June 11, 2016		



Lycaste Sunray



Den. Phalaenopsis



Lc. Stephen Oliver Fouraker 'Elmhurst'



Dendrobium Hybrid



Blc. Goldenzelle "Lemon Chiffon" AM/AOS



Aliceara Pacific Nova

Ribbon Judging Results for October 2015

Speaker's Choice: Rossioglossum grande

Bob Streeter

Advanced Amateur

Cattleya:

1st Blc. Goldenzelle 'Lemon Chiffon' AM/AOS

Arthur Hazboun

2nd C. Loddigesii x Brasavola Digbyana

Arthur Hazboun

Dendrobium:

1st Den. Phal. Type unknown

Braulio Mena

2nd Den. Hybrid unknown

Braulio Mena

Other Genera:

1st Aliceara Pacific Nova

Arthur Hazboun

2nd Paphiopedilum gratixianum

Charles Brown

3rd Lycaste Sunray

Earl Felt



Ross. Grande
Grown by
Bob Streeter



Blc. Mahino Yahiro 'Uli' AM / AOS
Grown by Bernadette Nazareno

**SBOS
Membership
Directories
will be
available at
the November
meeting!**

THE NEW ORCHIDS AWARDS PAGE ON THE AOS WEBSITE

For more than 90 years the AOS has documented the best-of-the-best of the world's most popular flower through its premier judging system. Each awarded orchid is meticulously described, measured and photographed. The AOS is pleased to announce that these awards and the stunning photographs that accompany them—previously accessible by AOS members only—are now open to the public at large thanks to a newly designed awards page on the Society's website. "AOS awards are a recognized measure of quality the world over and coveted by hobbyists and commercial growers alike," explained Frank Smith, president of the AOS. "As the orchid's popularity has grown, demand for accurate information about the flower has increased. And nowhere is there more precise information than in the AOS' vast award repository. People will love the award photographs, not only for their beauty but from what they can learn from them. This is a great way to advance their knowledge and appreciation of orchids." Six things you will absolutely love about the new awards page are:

1. It's free! Gaining access to orchid awards previously required a subscription to the AOS' *Orchids Plus* award registry platform.
2. You don't have to be an AOS member. These breathtakingly beautiful photographs haven't been available to non-paying visitors until now.
3. The page shows the 30 most recent orchid awards, including its name, parentage, description, award, score and photograph. This information can help make you a better orchid grower.
4. Clicking on any photo in the page opens up a larger photo with a gallery feature, allowing you to click through all of the large photos for the latest awards.
5. The page also includes a social sharing function to allow you to share the page with your friends via your favorite social media or bookmarking site, as well as by email.
6. You can start exploring now by visiting:

<http://www.aos.org/orchid-awards.aspx>



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ANNUAL ORCHID AUCTION

EVERYONE WELCOME!

CYMBIDIUMS - CATTLEYAS
PHALAENOPSIS
PAPHIOPEDILUMS
DENDROBIUMS - ONCIDIUMS
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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

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Wednesday
January 20, 2016

6:30 p.m.
Preview

7:00 p.m.
Auction Begins

That Plant Must Be Healthy Right?

When we see a strong green leafed blooming Phalaenopsis we assume it must be healthy right? The leaves look shiny green and the flowers and buds are lasting for months. In the case of this Phal. Sogo Grape, the flowers even offer fragrance. What more could you ask for in a plant?



Everything may look good, but the sad fact is this plant is dying from crown rot and hasn't realized it yet. At some point, water got into the center of the plant crown and the new leaves withered and died. Without the growth of new leaves, this plant will die.



As you look at your Phalaenopsis plants you should observe healthy new green leaves emerging from the top center crown, and strong new roots sprouting out of the lower sections of the stem. If you are using clear plastic pots, which we have found our plants seem to like best, you will be able to see healthy green roots in the pot and possibly growing out of the bottom of the pot.



The things you don't want to see when you look at your plants include wrinkled leaves that feel like floppy rubber, crown rot, sun burn spots, lack of root growth or dead roots, and of course mealy bugs. These issues can be treated with watering carefully around the base and keeping the center crown dry, relocating, repotting, and Bayer Three in One.



The main point is monitoring your plants and to treat the problems they have as soon as you observe them. We constantly hear speakers tell us that our plants will tell us what they need. We can't just assume they are happy and healthy because we see a flower.



Orchid Calendar

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

- ❖ November 20 (3rd Friday)
- ❖ December 18 Potluck
- ❖ January 15 (3rd Friday)

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

The next board meeting will be
November 24

Call 310-641-0730 for more information

South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation

- **November 11** Shop & Learn Plant
Clinic 12 – 2 PM
- **November 11** South Coast African
Violet Society Lecture 2 – 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>



Phal. Unknown
Grown by Marion Felt

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Our Next Meeting is November 20, 2015

NOVEMBER 7 & 8 OPEN HOUSE SALES

CalOrchid, Inc. Sat. & Sun. 9 – 4
1251 Orchid Dr., Santa Barbara
www.calorchid.com

Santa Barbara Orchid Estates
Sat. 8 – 4, Sun. 9 – 4
1250 Orchid Dr., Santa Barbara
www.sborchid.com

DECEMBER 5 & 6 OPEN HOUSE SALES

Andy’s Orchids Dec. 4,5, & 6
734 Ocean View Ave. , Vista 9 - 4 pm
<http://www.andysorchids.com>

Casa de las Orquideas Dec. 5 & 6
170 S. Nardo Ave. , Solana Beach
[Http://casa@orquideas.com](http://casa@orquideas.com) 9 – 4 pm

Sunset Valley Orchids Dec. 5 & 6
1255 Navel Place, Vista 9 – 4 pm
Saturday is taco day from 11 - 2
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