

## The INFLORESCENCE

"Orchids for Amateurs"

South Bay Orchid Society, Inc.

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Happy  
Holidays



**Our December 18, 2015  
meeting will be a  
Holiday Potluck Party**

Please join us for the Holiday Potluck Party

Friday, December 18, 2015 at 7:00 PM

at the South Coast Botanic Garden

Please RSVP: [rjs.ges@gte.net](mailto:rjs.ges@gte.net) or  
[orchids4kl@hotmail.com](mailto:orchids4kl@hotmail.com) or

call Bob Streeter at 310-541-6692 or Karen Low at  
310-541-4412

Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided, but you may bring wine if you choose. Guests are welcome, but we need to know how many people are in your party so we will set up enough tables and chairs. We will also be ordering orchid plants from Zuma Canyon Orchids, which will be passed out at the party. We need to know how many plants to order (one plant per membership), so please RSVP to Bob Streeter or Karen Low by December 14. Let them know how many are in your party and if you will be bringing an appetizer, salad / vegetable, main dish, or dessert.

Come prepared for good food, fun times, and friends. We hope to see you there!

## December President's Message

The 90 degree days have gone and the winds are blowing, temperatures are 50 to 70's, so winter must be here. Besides picking up cymbidiums that have blown over, it's shopping time. And oh yes, the SBOS Christmas Potluck Dinner will be coming up soon.

Since I'll be the Host and not the cook, I'll let the ladies explain the food details. I promise it will be good, so be sure to come and bring the Kids. Don't forget to sign up early. If you haven't signed up yet, e-mail me at ([rjs.ges@verizon.net](mailto:rjs.ges@verizon.net)).

Once again we have a copy of the Orchidwiz Express that has been donated to the Society as a fund raiser. This is a great program and you can read about it in this newsletter. The program will be auctioned, bids starting at \$50.00. If you are not planning on attending the dinner you may put in a bid by calling me. I would like to encourage everyone who is interested in orchids to consider bidding on this software program and also helping the Society financially. Sorry it will not run on Apple computers unless you have special software.

As before, there will be gift plants, one to each membership and handed out in the order you signed up for the dinner. Please notify us that you are coming by Dec. 14th. After that it will be too late to order a plant for you. You can still come and eat. If you have not signed up by now, e-mail Karen Low at ([orchids4kl@hotmail.com](mailto:orchids4kl@hotmail.com)) or myself.

This is a great opportunity for everyone to get better acquainted and to brag about their kids, pets, and health problems. And if you haven't come for a while it's time to show up and visit with old friends.

January will be here soon. At the first meeting of the year we are having George Hatfield. We are planning a cymbidium potting workshop. There will be a sign up sheet for those who wish to participate at the Potluck. More details later.

Hope to see you all December 18th.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2016

Your Host,

Bob Streeter

# Ribbon Judging Results for November 2015

**Speaker's Choice:** Coelogyne massangeana

Nick Braemer

## Advanced Amateur

### Cattleya:

1<sup>st</sup> Blc. Lois McNeil 'South Bay'

2<sup>nd</sup> C. Daffodil

Earl Felt

Braulio Mena

### Dendrobium:

1<sup>st</sup> Thai Angel

Braulio Mena

### Oncidium:

1<sup>st</sup> Onc. Lemon Heart 'Baby Face'

Braulio Mena

### Epidendrum:

1<sup>st</sup> Epc. Rene Marques 'Tyler'

Cathy Martinez

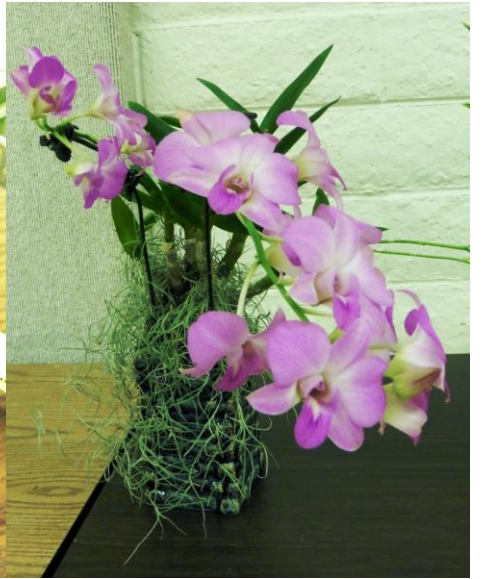
### **Other Genera:**

1<sup>st</sup> Cleisostoma Simondii

Jim Hoyle



Blc. Lois McNeil  
"South Bay"



# Orange County Orchid Society

## ANNUAL ORCHID AUCTION

EVERYONE WELCOME!

CYMBIDIUMS - CATTLEYAS  
PHALAEOPSIS  
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  
chefinyl@gmail.com



Wednesday  
January 20, 2016

6:30 p.m.

Preview

7:00 p.m.

Auction Begins

## HUNTINGTON LIBRARY TOUR

Brandon Tam of the Huntington Library has offered a behind-the-scenes tour of the orchid greenhouses for our members. The tour will be approximately 2 hours long and feature areas that are normally off-limits to the general public.

Saturday, January 23, 2016 at 9:30 AM

Huntington Library, Art Collections &  
Botanical Gardens

1151 Oxford Road, San Marino 91108

Members only please

No charge for parking or admission

Sign-up sheets will be available at the meeting

## 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		



## ORCHIDWIZ EXPRESS SOFTWARE

December 18, 2015 (During potluck holiday dinner)

Our thanks to [Orchidwiz LLC](#)\*. for donating this software to our society

**OrchidWiz Express** is an easy-to-use application that allows orchid growers to get cultivation and genealogy information for thousands of species and more than 145,000 hybrids. Growers can keep track of their orchids by using the Orchid Journal that is included with the software, as well as print labels for their tags. This version of **OrchidWiz** comes with more than 4,000 photographs of the most common species and hybrids and is aimed at the beginner to intermediate hobby grower.



### Features:

- Basic cultivation for species and hybrids
- 4,000 color photos of the most common orchids
- Orchid Journal to keep track of your plants
- Search for Cross / Genus / Hybridizer
- Comprehensive genealogy charts
- Ability to print labels and profile reports
- Search by RHS or Sander names

### Specifications:

- Operating system: Windows 8, Windows 7, Vista or XP. Utilizes 350 MB of HD space.

CD-ROM required for installation of software

For installation on one computer only, activation required either online, email, or phone.

Mac users need Parallels Desktop or VMware Fusion.

Software includes two months of technical support.

New releases planned for once a year with option to upgrade for an extra fee. Users of **OrchidWiz Express** can upgrade to **Orchidwiz Encyclopedia** at a discounted price.

- \*OrchidWiz, LLC
- [support@orchidwiz.com](mailto:support@orchidwiz.com) [www.orchidwiz.com](http://www.orchidwiz.com)
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# Orchid Calendar

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

- ❖ December 18 Potluck
- ❖ January 15 (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)
- ❖ February 19 (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)
  
- ❖ Cultural sessions start 7PM
- ❖ General meetings start 8PM  
at South Coast Botanic Garden

The next board meeting will be  
January 19

Call 310-541-6692 for more information

## South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation

- **December 6** Shop & Learn Plant  
Clinic -Toyon 12 – 2 PM
- **December 6** Palos Verdes  
Symphonic Band Holiday Concert  
\$10.00 at door 5 – 7 PM
- **December 15, January 1, &  
February 17** Free admission to  
garden

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

**Acting President:** Bob Streeter.....310-541-6692

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## 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

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## Our Next Meeting is December 18, 2015



**March 11 – 13, 2016**

San Diego Orchid Society  
Spring Show & Sale  
Scottish Rite Center

Printed by AcroPrint  
3545 Lomita Blvd. Unit B  
Torrance, CA 90505  
(310) 534-2276, <http://www.acroprint.us>

### **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> 9 – 4 pm

**Sunset Valley Orchids** Dec. 5 & 6  
1255 Navel Place, Vista 9 – 4 pm  
Saturday is taco day from 11 - 2  
<http://www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com>