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“Orchids for Amateurs”

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Speaker's Choice Den. Hagoromo
Grown by Braulio Mena

**Our May 20, 2016
Guest Speaker will be
Nick Braemer
“Discussion of Santa
Barbara Estates Methods of
Growing Orchids and
Alternative Growing
Techniques “**

Nicholas Braemer has been a member of our society since 2001. He is in charge of contacting speakers for our monthly meetings. He is a retired Ob/Gyn who has been growing orchids since 1996. His main interests are the cool cloud forest plants, Cypripediums, other cool growers and Bulbophyllums on the warm side.

The motivation for these takes him to the monthly species meeting in San Diego and also the bimonthly Pleurothallis Alliance meeting in San Francisco in addition to our monthly meeting. Besides a warm and cold greenhouse, he has an extensive collection of house plants which grow outside. Since he wants to spend his time in the two greenhouses he is less interested in repotting a large number of outside Cattleyas, Encyclias, Dendrobiums etc and has developed some unique ways of growing them. None of his outside plants need repotting as none of them are growing in degradable media, yet one sees the usual mix of plants growing in pots, baskets and on mounts. He will discuss some of the unusual culture techniques that allow this to happen.



May President's Message

The following are this years nominees for 2016 - 2017

South Bay Orchid Society Board of Directors:

President – Rotating position

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 Corey, Braulio Mena

This month we elect our Board members for 2016-2107. If any active 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. Voting may be either by written ballot or by a showing of hands.

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

Appointed non-voting committee positions:

Refreshments - June Brooks, Joann Green

Raffle ticket sales - Cathy Martinez

Ribbon Judging - Charlie Brown

Property Manager - Ron Henry

Meeting Setup - Dave Okihara

AOS and Orchid Digest Liasion - Arthur Hazboun

Sunshine - Kathy West

Publicity - Bob Bond

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. 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/demos at our shows and arranges for the monthly speakers. 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 and frequent guest speaker at various orchid organizations

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2nd Vice President – Wilma de Guzman

This is Wilma's second year serving as our 2nd Vice president. She has been a member since 2010 and is responsible for the annual social functions including the Holiday Potluck Party and the yearly Santa Barbara bus trip to the Santa Barbara International orchid show and orchid nurseries.

Treasurer – Joe Woods

Joe has been our treasurer for the last five years and has done an outstanding job in keeping the finances of the society in order, paying our bills in a very timely manner and arranging for our annual audit. 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 the SBOS bank account.

Secretary – Larry Bergen

Larry has been a member since September 2006 and is our current secretary and also 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 ensures that all needed materials from storage are available for our yearly shows and 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 five 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. She also prepares, publishes, and distributes the annual membership directory to our active members.

Director – Charles Brown

Charles (Charlie) has been a member since 1992 and served as president from 1995-1997 and as vice-president. 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 and American Orchid Society representative as well as the liaison with the South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation. Arthur is also the webmaster. Arthur is co-chair of the society's annual shows and is one of signatories on the society's bank account.

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 four 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 serving as our co-chair of our annual shows.

Director – Marla Corey

Marla has been a member since 1996. She has served as president in 2003, 2004 and 2007. She was very successful as our show chairperson for many years. Marla was responsible for reserving our show locations, contacting the vendors, and overseeing the shows and is a great advisor to the board.

Director - Braulio Mena Braulio joined the society in 2006 and has served as director for the past year. He is an asset to the society and extremely helpful during our meetings and yearly shows. Braulio is very enthusiastic about his new role on the board.

Director - Bob Bond Bob joined the society in 2014 and serves as the publicity chair, he has some great ideas for the future of the society.

Ribbon Judging Results for April 2016

Speaker's Choice: Dendrobium Hagoromo 'Spring Fuji' Braulio Mena

Advanced Amateur

Cymbidium:

1 st Karen Hawaiian 'Hatfields' x Ernest Hetherington 'Geyserland	Arthur Hazboun
2 nd Hazel Tyers Santa Maria 4N x Musita Pinkie 4N	Arthur Hazboun
3 rd Babel (Garden of Babel?)	Charlotte Morrison

Cattleya:

1 st Cattleya unknown (orange color)	Hans Grellmann
2 nd C. Skinneri	Braulio Mena
3 rd Pot. Martha's Sunburst	Earl Felt

Dendrobium:

1 st Den. Hagoromo 'Spring Fuji'	Braulio Mena
2 nd Den. Hagoromo	Unknown
3 rd Den. Enobi Purple Purple	Hans Grellmann

Other Genera:

1 st Phrag. Eric Young x Jason Fisher	Jerri Larsson
2 nd Wilsonara Hilda Plumtree	Arthur Hazboun
3 rd Ascda. Princess Mikasa	Jerri Larsson

Amateur

Cymbidium:

1 st Cym. Nancy Miyamoto 'Kayla'	Luda Kuprenas
2 nd Cym. Heartbreak Doctor 'Chesterfield'	Luda Kuprenas
3 rd Cym. Unknown	Glenda Urmacher

Phalaenopsis:

1 st Phal. Unknown	Glenda Urmacher
2 nd Dtps. I- HsionIce Coke (Sogo Lisa x Taisuco Firebird)	Charlotte Morisson

Other Genera:

1 st Odcdm. Tiger Hambuhren 'Goldilocks' x Oda. Jubilee Volunteer 'Royal Flush'	Glenda Urmacher
2 nd Epid. Pacific Sunset Summer Valley x Princess Valley	Glenda Urmacher
3 rd Blc. (BC Trivavor x L. Anceps)	Glenda Urmacher



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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

May 7, 2016

June 11, 2016

American Orchid Society Webinars in May & June

Greenhouse chats with Ron McHatton

Join Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Chief Education/Science Officer for a Q&A session on how to grow and care for your orchids. Everyone is invited! Come to one or both - the more the merrier.

Tuesday May 3 at 8:30pm EDT

register at

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4833477677780702467>.

Send your questions to Sandra Tillisch Svoboda by May 2 to stillisch@cox.net.

Tuesday, June 14 at 8:30 pm EDT

Register at

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6688975018868678915>

North American Orchid Conservation - Open to everyone

When: Tuesday, June 21 at 8:30pm EDT

Join Past AOS President and Education Chair Sandra Svoboda as she talks about the endemic orchids of North American and the conservation efforts and organizations that exist to ensure that our North American native orchids survive

Register at

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/700915946744837891>



Orchid Calendar

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

- **May 20 (3rd Friday)**
- **July 15 (3rd Friday)**
- **August 19 (3rd Friday)**
- ❖ **Cultural sessions start 7PM**
- ❖ **General meetings start 8PM**
at South Coast Botanic Garden

The next board meeting will be
May 24

Call 310-316-8193 for more information

South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation

- ❖ **May 1** Epiphyllum Society Show &
Sale 9AM – 4PM
- ❖ **May 14** Celebration of Roses &
Clematis Show & Sale 10AM – 4PM
- ❖ **May 21** South Bay Geranium
Society Show & Sale 9AM - 4PM

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>



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Lc. Melado Huerta ‘Senor Perfecto’

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Our Next Meeting is May 20, 2016

**June 4, 2016 Orchid Digest's 2016
Speaker's Day Program at
Huntington Library Art Collections
& Botanical Gardens**

More information to follow

<http://www.orchiddigest.org>

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