



Coelogyne cristata "The Queen" AM /
AOS Grown by Nick Braemer.

The INFLORESCENCE

"Orchids for Amateurs"

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**Our July 15, 2016
Guest Speaker will be
Arthur Pinkers
"Coelogyne**

Arthur Pinkers has been an orchid enthusiast since the age of sixteen, when he acquired a plant of Slc. Glittering Jewel (Sl. Gratixiae x Slc. Hermes), which infected him with the orchid bug. His forty plus years of experience growing orchids started in the Pacific Northwest with a green house to fend off the cold, rainy days, but a decade ago a job change forced him to move to Santa Clarita, California, where the conditions are extreme for growing orchids.

Growing up in the Seattle area, Arthur attended Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington, graduating with a B.S. in Chemistry and Biology. He worked for many years as a chemist, and had the fortune of having his dream job as the Lab Director for Beall Orchid Company until shortly before its close in 1990. Despite not having a current career working with orchids, Arthur has taken an active role in the orchid community. He has been an Accredited Orchid Judge for over twenty years and has served in most executive positions on the Board of the Northwest Orchid Society, including serving as President from 1988 to 1989, and as a center photographer for the Pacific Northwest Judging region. Currently, Arthur serves as the Center Judging Chair at the Pacific South – San Marino Judging Center and one of the photographers for the Pacific South Judging Center. Though he has an interest in a wide variety of orchids, botanicals are a special draw to him for their diversity and charm.

Arthur has been married to his wife, Margie, for over twenty-seven years, and has two adult children. While they have not inherited his knack for growing orchids, his family enjoys the beauty and wild aromas his backyard jungle brings to their home, a respite from the desert landscape around them.

July 2016 President's Message

Hello dear friends and members of SBOS,

I was asked at a Board meeting if I'd act as president for a month or two during the year. My first question was about the pay - they said I could do it for the love of the SBOS, or not at all, so I agreed. And why not? Our society is filled with all kinds of great people, sort of like the flowers on display each month. Speaking of months - a HUGE shout out to our beloved friend, a constant amazement of his skills, and thanks, to Nick Braemer for conducting the session on Alternative Growing Methods at the May meeting. I learned a lot - I hope you did too. Nick provided us lots of great ideas and examples of growing without bark. All in all, it was a great evening with a really nice and talented man.

As to being president for a month - wow, it is a truly nice honor and an opportunity to encourage you all to bring a friend to our meetings. That was how I began, a couple of years ago, and look at me now. Bringing friends is a much needed way to help grow our club. Perhaps you have alternative methods to growing this club?? Please share your ideas. July is the month to renew memberships. For only \$20.00 (\$25.00 for a family of two or more) your membership brings you the awe and amazement of the gorgeous flowers, the opportunity to not only buy some or win some from the raffles, but also the chance to meet some great people and make new friends.

Also, a reminder to plan (and consider volunteering) for the Fall show at the South Coast Botanical Gardens, which is scheduled for September. I helped out last year and I met some nice people, saw some great exhibits, learned a lot about growing and all in all, had a nice weekend.

Finally, thanks to all who do actively participate and contribute - their time, their ideas, being part of the Board at our monthly meetings in Torrance (Torrance Airport - 7:00 PM - following our regular meeting), setting up before the meetings, cleaning up and putting away afterwards, and the drinks and refreshments in the kitchen. You KNOW who you are and I bow down in great thanks !!

This society of ours has been around for a while - and with all our efforts it can be around for a while more. If you do not know me, please introduce yourself at the next meeting. I'll buy you some coffee from the kitchen - I'll have a little extra money after this month's extra income !!!!

Your July Acting President,
Bob Bond

Fall Show and Sale September 17-18, 2016

It's time to prepare your prized orchid plants for our fall show scheduled for September 17-18. The planning has started, vendors are invited, and the show committee is busy working behind the scenes to make this a fun and educational show for everyone. This year we will feature a "society sales booth" whereby members are asked to donate healthy extra divisions or duplicate plants to sell. All sales proceeds will benefit the society to offset the cost of our yearly operating expenses and rentals. Please look over your collection and consider what you might be able to donate to the society for our sale. Make sure the plants are virus and pest free and are labeled legibly with the correct name of the plant or the cross.

All plants must be delivered to the main hall at the South Coast Botanic Garden during our show setup by 8pm on Friday September 16th. Do not bring any plants on the weekend of the show. If you have lots of plants to donate and need someone to pick them up please contact a member of our show team for assistance. The society will price the plants and sell them to our show guests during the show. Any plants that are not sold will be offered at future monthly meeting plant table(s).

Thank you for supporting your orchid society.

Membership Renewal Time!

Happy New Year! It is the beginning of the new SBOS year and time to renew your membership! Here is a link to the form [SBOS Renewal Form](#) . We have made a small change in the fees this year. It is still \$20 if you have a single membership, but is now \$25 if you have a membership for a household (2 or more people). In addition, if you want the newsletter mailed via USPS, it is an additional \$10.00. You may send the form and your renewal fee to Charlotte Morrison at the address listed on the form, or better yet, bring the form to the next regular meeting on July 17. We would love to see you there! Remember the great benefits you get from being a member:

- ◆ Learn about collecting, growing, and repotting from our monthly meetings' cultural sessions
- ◆ Listen and ask questions of local, national and internationally recognized orchid experts and their fabulous photographs, techniques, and presentations
- ◆ Rub elbows with your fellow orchid enthusiast members, ask questions, exchange ideas and learn from each other
- ◆ Win ribbon awards for bringing your own orchids to the meetings; year-end winners receive a subscription to Orchid Digest
- ◆ Take home fabulous orchids at unbelievable prices through our monthly silent auctions
- ◆ Win orchid plants by participating in our monthly orchid raffle

Renew your membership soon so that your name will appear in the annual directory when it is published in the late fall.

Orchids pronunciation



Angraecum (an-GRYE-kum)



Bulbophyllum
(bulb-oh-FILL-um)



Cattleya (CAT-lee-uh)



Cymbidium (sim-BID-ee-um)



Coryanthes
(ko-ree-AN-theez)



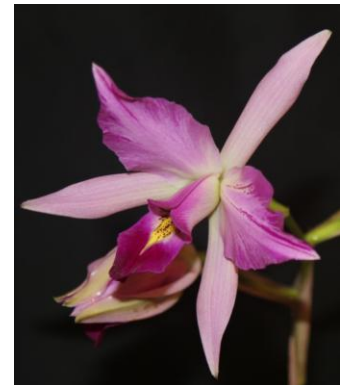
Dendorchilum
(den-droh-KYE-lum)



Dendrobium
(den-DROH-bee-um)



Encyclia (en-SEE-lee-ah)



Laelia (LAY-lee-ah)



Lycaste (lye-KAS-tee)



Masdevallia (mas-de-VAL-lee-a)



Miltonia (mil-TOE-nee-uh)



Neofinitia Falcata (nee-o-fin-AY-tee-a)



Oncidium (on-SID-ee-um)



Paphiopedilum (paf-e-o-PED-e-lum)



Phalaenopsis (fal-en-



Vanda (VAN-da)



Orchid Show and Sale

September 17 and 18

Orchids-R-Easy Classes All Weekend

Sales: Sat 9-5 & Sun 9-4
 Show: Sat 11-5 & Sun 9-4
 Location: South Coast Botanic Garden
 26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes

- Buy direct from commercial growers
- See award winning orchids/displays
- All day demonstrations on orchid care and repotting
- Stroll the botanical gardens

Admission: \$9 Adults \$6 Seniors
 Free Parking

For all show information and map to gardens:
www.southbayorchidsociety.com



Fascination of Orchids International Show & Sale

SEP 24 & 25, 2016 10 am to 5 pm
 South Coast Plaza Village
 1621 West Sunflower
 Santa Ana CA 92704

Exhibits - Seminars - Sales

Experience the Beauty & the Fragrances of Thousands of Exotic Orchids from many Different Lands

Learn how Local Enthusiasts Grow, Bloom & Show Beautiful Orchids

Admission & Close-In Parking are FREE

More Information
ocorchid.com
 (949) 416-0505



Elegant Orchids

2nd Annual International Orchid Show and Sale at The Huntington

October 21-23, 2016

Presented in conjunction with the American Orchid Society Fall Members' Meeting

Friday: Noon-4:30 p.m.
 Saturday & Sunday: 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

- Exhibits by Southern California orchid societies and international growers
- Orchids and related merchandise for sale from vendors from around the world
- Lectures for beginners and experts alike

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 Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens
 1155 Oxford Road | San Marino, CA 91108
 More information: huntington.org/OrchidShow



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UPCOMING AOS WEBINAR

American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton

Thu, Jul 14, 2016 @ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT
Everyone is invited

Please join Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Director of Education, for a Q&A session on how to grow and care for your orchids. If you have a question, please submit your questions by July 12th to stillisch@cox.net.

Register now using this link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4156964667435828225>

Orchid Calendar

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

- June NO MEETING
- 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
July 19

Call 310-328-1102 for more information

South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation

- ❖ July 17 Shop & Learn Plant Clinic
Australian Plants 12PM – 2PM
- ❖ July 17 PV Symphonic Band
Pops N Picnic \$10 6PM – 8PM
- ❖ August 27 & 28 So. Coast Dahlia
Society Show 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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Our Next Meeting is July 15, 2016

Cal Orchid's Summer Hummer
July 8—10, 2016 9 AM—5 PM
1251 Orchid Dr., Santa Barbara
Info: <http://www.calorchid.com>

**Andy's Orchids Summer
Open House**
July 8-10; 10 AM—5 PM
734 Ocean View Ave., Encinitas
Info: <http://www.andysorchids.com>

**Santa Barbara Orchid Estate
Summer Open House**
July 8-10, 2016; Friday and
Saturday 8 AM—5 PM,
Sunday 9AM-4PM
1250 Orchid Dr., Santa Barbara
Info: <http://www.sborchid.com>

**Newport Harbor Orchid Society Summer
Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival**
July 22-July 24; Friday 10AM—9 PM,
Saturday 10 AM-7PM,
Sunday 11 AM-6 PM
Westminster Mall, Westminster (Macy's
Entrance)
Info: <http://www.nhosinfo.org>

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