



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

## The INFLORESCENCE

"Orchids for Amateurs"

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**Our August 19, 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.

## August 2016 President's Message

It is already August, and we have had some hot weather lately! I hope you are keeping your orchids cool. We are now starting to look forward to the fall blooming season, which is always spectacular. Take special care of your plants so they will be beautiful for our Fall Show and Sale at the South Coast Botanic Garden on September 17 and 18. This show is when we invite the public to see what our organization is about, and the more lovely, blooming orchids we have on display, the better our society looks. This year we are planning to have a "society sponsored sales table", so if you have plants to donate, it would greatly help our society. Your show or donation plants should be brought to the garden on Friday, Sept 16 by 8pm so that they can be identified, registered, and priced (if for the sale).

I want to thank Arthur Hazboun and Karen Low for volunteering to be the co-chairs of the show again this year. This is a big job that they start months before the show: contacting vendors, ordering flyers, coming up with creative ideas for showing plants, etc. They cannot do this alone. I encourage everyone to sign up to volunteer a few hours to help out and work at the show. We will need extra help on Friday September 16 during setup and moving items from storage to the garden. It's a fun way to get to know other fellow orchid lovers. Hope to see you all there! Contact Marcy & Larry Bergen if you can volunteer on Saturday and Charlie Brown for Sunday. Contact Arthur Hazboun or Karen Low if you can help with show setup on Friday or tear down on Sunday.

Just a reminder—the Botanic Garden is very busy with lots of activities these days and our next meeting is on one of their special movie nights. They will be reserving a special area for parking for our society, so don't let anything deter you from showing up to what should be a great meeting.



### Diamond Award Winner!!!

Congratulations to Arthur Hazboun for winning first place in the Advanced Amateur yearly plant judging category.

Art was presented with the Orchid Digest Diamond Award of Excellence for his service and dedication to SBOS. He joined SBOS in 2008 and served as President in 2010 & 2011. Since his term as president, we have had a rotating monthly president. However, Art has continued to handle the presidential duties, acts as our AOS, and OD representative, webmaster, liaison with the South Coast Botanic Garden and is the Co-Chair for the Fall Orchid Shows. Thank you Art!!!

## 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 sponsored 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 clean, virus and pest free and are labeled legibly with the correct name of the plant or the cross. The society show committee and staff will set the price and take care of the sale.

All plants must be delivered to the main hall at the South Coast Botanic Garden during our show setup by 8pm on Friday September 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 attendees 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 Reminder

This is the time to renew your SBOS membership. Renewal is only \$20 for one, \$25 for two members of the same household and an additional \$10 if you want the newsletter mailed via USPS. If you have not renewed, your membership has expired and you will not be afforded the benefits of membership listed below:

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Visit orchid nurseries on our annual bus trip to the Santa Barbara International Orchid show
- ◆ Win ribbon awards for bringing your own orchids to the meetings; year-end winners receive a subscription to Orchid Digest or raffle tickets to use at our meetings
- ◆ Take home fabulous orchids at unbelievable prices through our monthly silent auctions
- ◆ Win orchid plants by participating in our monthly orchid raffle
- ◆ Join us for a fun filled joyous Holiday Potluck in December

Please use the link here: [SBOS Renewal Form](#) to access the form at:

<http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/SBOS%20Renewal%20Form%202017.pdf>

Send the form and payment to Charlotte Morrison at the address on the form or bring it to the regular meeting at the Botanic Garden this month.

# Ribbon Judging Results for July 2016

**Speaker's Choice:** Phalaenopsis "costco"

Ruben Chicas

## Advanced Amateur

### Phalaenopsis:

1<sup>st</sup> Unknown

David West

### Cattleya:

1<sup>st</sup> Epic. Mae Bly 'Ching Hua Splash'

Fe Woods

2<sup>nd</sup> C. Angel Bells

Wilma de Guzman

### Dendrobium:

1<sup>st</sup> Den. amethystoglossum x sib.

Fe Woods

### Other Genera:

1<sup>st</sup> Phrag. besseae

Earl Felt

2<sup>nd</sup> Vandofinetia

Wilma de Guzman

3<sup>rd</sup> Panarica (Encyclia) prismatocarpo

Fe Woods

## Amateur

### Phalaenopsis:

1<sup>st</sup> Phal. 'costco'

Ruben Chicas

2<sup>nd</sup> Phal. Sogo Yukidan

Silvia Eastwood

3<sup>rd</sup> Phal. 'Alley Cat'

Ruben Chicas

### Other Genera:

1<sup>st</sup> Vanda Siriporn Bundia

Fely Fernandez

2<sup>nd</sup> Onc. unknown

Ruben Chicas

3<sup>rd</sup> Onc. Sharry Baby

Ruben Chicas



Phal. Grown by David West







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Grown by Ruben Chicas



Den. amethystoglossum



Onc. Unknown



Onc. Sharry  
Baby



Epic. Mae Bly  
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Vandofinetia



Phal. 'Alley Cat'



Vanda Sirporn Bundia



C. Angel Bells



Panarica (Encyclia)  
prismatocarpus



Phal. Sogo Yukidan



**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](http://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  
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Orchids from many  
Different Lands

Learn how Local  
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**Elegant Orchids**  
2nd Annual International Orchid Show  
and Sale at The Huntington

October 21-23, 2016

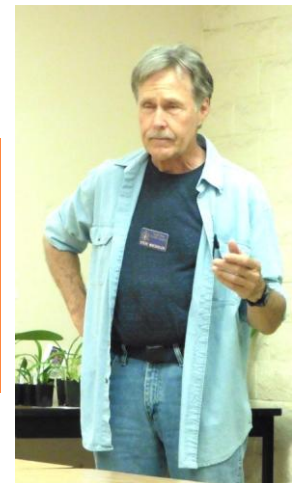
Presented in conjunction with  
the American Orchid Society  
Fall Members' Meeting

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

**THE HUNTINGTON**  
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More information: [huntington.org/OrchidShow](http://huntington.org/OrchidShow)

**Thanks  
Steve**



Our thanks to Steve Moeschler for standing in as our speaker for July. Steve described how he grows orchids in his yard. He shared his knowledge of shade cloth and protection structures in addition to growing tips on fertilizing and pest control. Steve also brought some plants to sell as he reduced the size of his collection.

# Orchid Calendar

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

- **August 19 (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)**
- **September 16 Show Setup**
- **September 17 & 18 Fall Show**
  
- ❖ **Cultural sessions start 7PM**
- ❖ **General meetings start 8PM  
at South Coast Botanic Garden**

**The next board meeting will be  
August 23**

**Call 310-316-8193 for more information**

## **South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation**

- **August 14** SCBG Time Machine  
SCBG History & Future 2PM – 3PM
- **August 14** Windy Ridge Blue Grass  
Band 3PM – 5PM
- **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>



Coelogyne  
Unchained  
Melody  
Grown by  
Wilma  
DeGuzman

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## Our Next Meeting is August 19, 2016

**August 19 & September 16  
Orchid Odyssey** San Diego  
Zoo's orchid greenhouse is  
open to the public.  
10AM – 2PM

**September 24 & 25 Fascination of Orchids  
International Show & Sale**  
So. Coast Plaza Village  
1631 W. Sunflower, Santa Ana

**September 17 & 18 SBOS  
Fall Orchid Show & Sale**  
So. Coast Botanic Garden

**October 1 & 2 39<sup>th</sup> Annual  
OC Home & Garden Show**  
Sat. 10AM – 7PM  
Sun. 10AM – 5PM

**October 21 – 23 Huntington Library, Art  
Collections and Botanical Garden  
International Orchid Show & Sale**  
Fri. 12PM – 4:30PM  
Sat. & Sun. 10:30AM – 4:30PM  
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