

The INFLORESCENCE

"Orchids for Amateurs"

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Chz. Hsing Pink Doll "Hsinging"
Grown by Don Goss

Our October 21, 2016 Guest Speaker will be **Jim Rose** **"Mexican Orchids That You Can Grow in Your Backyard"**

In the early 1970's James and Lauris Rose began their orchid careers in the commercial realm, and eventually purchased their own nursery, Cal Orchid, in 1987. This nursery, located in Santa Barbara, California has grown to 25,000 square feet of intermediate temperature controlled greenhouse as well as an additional 25,000 square feet of saran-covered shade area. The Roses have always been active in the orchid world, traveling for shows, sales, or lecturing. Whenever possible, they are generous with their time, personally visiting with customers about orchid culture. James' presentation will be on Mexican orchids you can grow in your own backyard.

James will give a culture session to share his invaluable experience growing the plants we love. He will also provide the plant table, which is usually outstanding.



October President's Message

Our Fall Show and Sale is over. A big thank you to Art and Karen for all the hard work they put into organizing another successful show! I want to add my thanks to everyone who came to help and bring in plants for show. This show is a chance to not only show off our plants to the public and recruit new members, it is a chance for our members to get to know each other. Yes, it is a lot of hard work, but I have always enjoyed our shows for the comraderie they create. I can not believe this is the first show I have missed since I joined in March of 1996.

We have an excellent speaker this month. James Rose is one of our favorite speakers and brings a wealth of knowledge along with his sense of humor. Hopefully, we will have visitors from the contacts we made at the fall show. Be sure to greet them and make them feel welcome to our meeting, and hopefully they will want to become members.

I look forward to seeing a good turn out our October meeting. I'm sure many of you have lovely fall blooming plants that missed the show (that always happens to me) to bring in for judging. Also, we need everyone to buy lots of raffle tickets to financially support our society. And, of course, goodies for the kitchen are always appreciated.

Marla Corey





Best of Show
Pot. Louise Clark
Grown by Don Goss



2016 FALL SHOW RESULTS

BEST OF SHOW WINNER

Pot. Louise Clarke

Don Goss

SECTION WINNERS

I. Cattleya Alliance, Bifoliate

C. Clark Herman

Don Goss

II. Cattleya Alliance, Labia Type

Pot. Louise Clarke

Don Goss

III. Phalaenopsis & Doritis

Phal. Hinamitsuri 'Blushing Bride'

Don Goss

IV. Vanda & Allied Genera

Renanstylis

(Queen Emma 'Nancy' x *Renanthes monachica*)

Ted Johnson

V. Paphiopedilum & Phragmipedium

Phrag. Fritz Schomburg

Don Goss

VI. Other Genera

Epi. Serena O'Neal

Bobby Ignacio

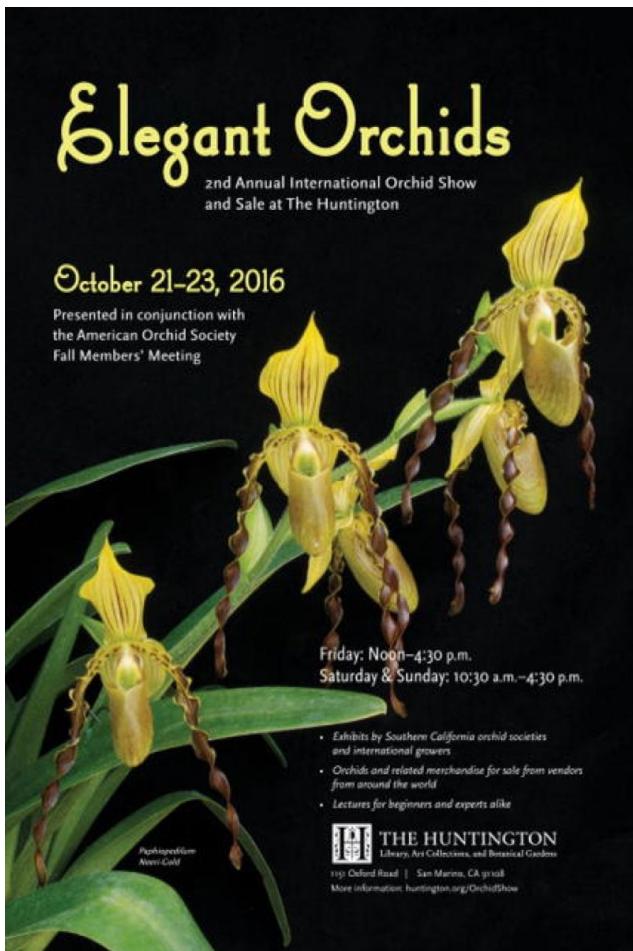
Den. Enobi Purple Purple

Hans Grellmann



Zuma Canyon Orchids Best Display





Welcome New Members

We offer a warm welcome to our newest members: Lucy Arcibal, Gloria Culbertson, Karen Hasson, Susie Lagasca, Leslie Ogg, Carla Smith, and Paul Tani. Please be sure to meet our new members and make them feel welcome to SBOS.

To our new members: When you come to the next meeting, stop by the membership desk to pick up your name badge and a new member package. We will include ten free plant table raffle tickets as our 'thank you' for joining SBOS.

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
- ◆ 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

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

THANK YOU

The Fall Show is over and the planning for future events has already started. The show was a great success thanks to every volunteer member who cared enough to devote a few hours of their valuable time to assist with various aspects of the show. Special thanks to our set up team of Larry and Marcy Bergen, Ron Henry, Steve Moeschler, Dave West, and Earl Felt. We want to also express our deep appreciation to the South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation staff members for the laborious task of the shade cloth installation and its removal after the show. Our vendors especially need to be thanked - please support them and tell them how much we appreciate their continued participation with our show. If you volunteered we thank each of you (too many to list here.)

We tried a different setup with combining the greeting/raffle table next to the membership/information desk and this saved us manpower and resources needed elsewhere in the show. Don Goss kept busy and presented the well attended Orchids 101/102 classes which featured a power point presentation followed by potting demonstrations. Nick Braemer organized, obtained, and was very busy with the "SBOS member sales" booth. Thanks also to every member who donated extra divisions of plants and helped out at the booth. We enjoyed the various music selections throughout the show supplied by our volunteer "DJ" Braulio Mena - along with his extra duties as night security. We want to personally thank every volunteer member who participated and worked at the show, helped with setup, registration, plant hotel, membership, members' sales booth, and tear down and clean up, also a very special thanks to everyone who brought us food and especially to June Brooks and Joann Green that kept us well fed and nourished throughout the show.

We welcome our newest members who signed up at the show. Please see the list of our newest members on page 5. Thanks also to the members who renewed their membership and paid the yearly dues. There are still a few members who have not renewed, please do so.

Some members are under the impression that the "plant table" at our monthly meetings is donated by that month's guest speaker. The society purchases the plant table from the speaker or commercial nursery and we compensate the speaker for his presentation and the plants provided. We encourage our meeting members to support the society by purchasing more raffle tickets (the plant raffle sales are always a negative number).

The society is in the process of planning our first "Orchid Auction". This is tentatively planned in lieu of the April 2017 monthly meeting, more news will be forthcoming in future newsletters.

Our October's speaker is Jim Rose owner of Cal-Orchid in Santa Barbara, California. His topic will feature a discussion of orchids you can grow in your own backyard (or patio, shade house, balcony). Be sure to come to the meeting on Friday, October 21.

Arthur Hazboun Show Co-Chair



Orchid Calendar

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

- **October 21 (3rd Friday)**
- **November 18 (3rd Friday)**
- **December 16 Holiday Potluck**

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

The next board meeting will be
October 25

Call 310-833-1918 for more information

South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation

- **October** The Great Pumpkin Hunt
- **October 9 & 23** Picnic Day Floss Silk Trees
- **October 15** Garden Lecture Series California Native Plants 2 – 4PM
- **October 29 & 30** Annual Model Train Show 10AM – 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>



SBOS Plant Sale Booth

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Our Next Meeting is October 21, 2016

October 1 & 2 39th Annual OC Home & Garden Show OC Fair & Events Center Sat. 10AM – 7PM Sun. 10AM – 5PM www.TheBestHomeShow.com

October 21 – 23 Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Garden International Orchid Show & Sale
Fri. 12PM – 4:30PM
Sat. & Sun. 10:30AM – 4:30PM
<http://www.huntington.org/OOrchidShow>

October 9 So. Calif.Orchid species Society Annual Orchid Auction
Whitten Community Center
900 S. Melrose St., Placentia
preview 12:30 pm Auction 1 pm
<http://www.socalorchidspecies.com>

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