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“Orchids for Amateurs”

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**Our November 18, 2016  
Guest Speaker will be  
Ron Kaufmann  
“ 101 Ways to Kill  
Orchids”**

Our speaker in November will be Ron Kaufmann. Ron has been growing (and killing) orchids for two decades. His presentation “101 ways to Kill an Orchid” will cover some of the ways orchids can be brought to an untimely end, along with suggestions for correcting some common horticultural errors. He has travelled extensively to view orchids in the wild in Asia and South America, particularly Brazil, Ecuador, and Colombia. Ron is a marine biologist by training, and his scientific work includes studies of Antarctic and deep-sea ecosystems as well as marine communities in near shore habitats around San Diego. His orchid collection began with a Reedstem Epidendrum and progressed to a diverse assemblage that contains mostly species orchids. He has a long-standing interest in conservation and has been a member of the SDCOS Conservation Committee for more than 15 years and chair since 2004. Since 1991, the Conservation Committee has awarded more than \$185,000 to support projects in 21 different countries. Ron also helped to found the Orchid Conservation Alliance and serves on the boards of the OCA, EcoMinga Foundation (a conservation foundation based in Ecuador) and Orchid Digest.

Ron grows most of his orchids in a 36 x 24 foot greenhouse and several outdoor shade covered areas around his house in San Diego. Friends have suggested that he build a second, much larger greenhouse to accommodate the many plants that often make walking through his greenhouse an exercise requiring extensive training in gymnastics and yoga to avoid serious injury. Thus far, this recommendation hasn't been followed, although the temptation is always there. This promises to be a very interesting and useful presentation. You should learn some new ways to avoid killing the orchids you are trying so hard to grow

## President's Message November 2016

Hello dear friends and members of SBOS:

I was asked earlier this year during a board meeting if I'd act as president for a month or two during the year. I thought, why not?? I can use the money....and maybe I can even get a plaque commemorating the event or at least someone to take me out to dinner. Well, here it is, November and all I got was a phone call about writing this letter.

It is sort of like the t-shirt that says.....Grandma and Grandpa went to Hawaii and all I got was this lousy t-shirt. But, I bet they saw lots of beautiful orchids when they went there. I know I do at every meeting, event and show. Truthfully, I would be president every month if it meant helping out this wonderful club of which we are all members. I really enjoy all the aspects of the SBOS – especially the members. It never ceases to amaze me how a club for “amateurs” can be filled with so much knowledge and expertise.

Speaking of beautiful orchids, last month's meeting had many gorgeous plants on display and another HUGE shout out to our dear friend and member, Bob Fisher for conducting the session on the propagation and care for Cymbidiums. I know I learned a lot, as usual. And I hope you did too. Bob had a lot of information in a last minute scheduling of his expertise, which provided us lots of great ideas. As usual, it was a great evening with a really nice and knowledgeable member.

As to being president for November, it remains a wonderful honor. I get to write a message to you all. In writing this, may I remind you to bring a friend to the meeting. 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.

Oh, also, a reminder to sign up for the Christmas potluck to be held in.....you guessed it, December !!!

I was requested to ask everyone to consider bringing plants to the meetings if you'd like to sell them at our silent auction, as it helps the society financially (we share in the sale proceeds). The seller is requested to donate 20% of the total sale to the society. And, if you are dividing your plants - please keep in mind our Spring Plant Auction ... to be held on April 21, 2017 -- It too will help the society with the finances.

The last announcement from your is to be sure and attend the November meeting to meet and hear orchid expert Ron Kaufmann. He will be discussing his research for his book "101 Ways to Kill Orchids". LOL -- I could help him with THAT research .....I know at least 50 ways myself!

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 – the Tuesday 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 almost 60 years - and with all our efforts it can be around for 60 more. If you do not know me, please introduce yourself at the next meeting. I'll buy you coffee from the kitchen - I'll have a little extra money after this month's extra income!!!! Oh, no wait....I'm not getting paid!!!!

Robert (Bob) Bond - November President

## South Bay Orchid Society - First Annual Auction



The society's main source of sustainable income has always been the "Spring Show and Sale". For various scheduling reasons, our Spring Show was not held for the last two years, thus creating a shortfall in the society's finances. The recent Fall Show members' booth helped alleviate some of the shortfall but it is not enough to keep the society functioning at a comfortable level and we are not gaining and retaining as many members as we would like. Orchids are now readily available everywhere from your local grocery to the big home improvement giants. The incentive to join/rejoin an orchid society is not a necessity any longer unless you are looking for unusual or rare species or hybrids.

The board of directors has decided to try our hand at an "Orchid Auction". Most local orchid societies have yearly auctions and it's their main source of fund raising year after year. Our planning has commenced by starting an auction committee to co-ordinate the event. We will purchase plants with the hope that various nurseries, commercial growers, vendors, and wholesalers will donate additional plants to the auction. We also will need current and former members to start thinking about any plants they wish to part with and donate to the auction. Volunteers will be needed before, during, and after the event to help with setting up, labeling the plants with lot numbers, spotters, runners, etc... If you would like to help please contact Arthur Hazboun and let him know what role you would like to have. The board can only do so much, and if you care enough about your orchids and being able to continue and collect new orchids through the society and ultimately keep the society alive I'm sure you will help. We need everyone's help to pull this off. Flyers will be made available in the future to advertise and get the word out.

The auction is scheduled to be held on Friday April 21, 2017 (3rd Friday of the month) in lieu of our monthly meeting at the South Coast Botanic Garden. Further details will be published in future newsletters and announced at our monthly meetings.

The proceeds from the auction will be used to continue bringing you excellent monthly speakers, quality plant opportunity tables, the yearly bus trip to the Santa Barbara International Show and orchid nurseries, and the holiday potluck. It will also help pay for our fall orchid show expenses, and the rental fees at the South Coast Botanic Garden and other orchid society expenses.

Thank you for your continued support, membership, and help.



# Ribbon Judging Results for October 21, 2016

## Advanced Amateur

### Phalaenopsis:

1<sup>st</sup> Phal. unknown Fe Woods

### Cattleya:

1<sup>st</sup> Blc. Brunswick Gem 'Coral' Fe Woods  
2<sup>nd</sup> B. Little Stars Hans Grellmann

### Dendrobium:

1<sup>st</sup> Den. antennatum Cathy Martinez  
2<sup>nd</sup> Den. no name Braulio Mena  
3<sup>rd</sup> Den. tannii Cathy Martinez

### Cymbidium:

1<sup>st</sup> Donovan 'Salinas' x Don Wimber 'Ever Sunday' Fe Woods

### Oncidium:

1<sup>st</sup> Onc. Unknown Fe Woods

### Other Genera:

1<sup>st</sup> Lycaste no name Bob Fisher  
2<sup>nd</sup> Aerangis Mire Hans Grellmann  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dyakia Hendersoniana Earl Felt

## Amateur

### Dendrobium:

1<sup>st</sup> Den. Salaya Candy Ruben Chicas

### Cattleya:

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs. Hurbert Greaves Polly Lee

### Other Genera:

1<sup>st</sup> Phrag. Jason Fisher Polly Lee  
2<sup>nd</sup> Masd. Pixie Treasure 'Antique Gold' Ruben Chicas



C. Brunswick Gem 'Coral'



Den. Salaya Candy



B. Little Stars



Dyakia Hendersoniana



Den. Tannii



Cym. Donovan 'Salinas' x Don Wimber 'Ever Sunday'



Masd. Pixie Treasure 'Antique Gold'





## Open House Fantastic discounts on all stock!

Authentic handmade 'street  
tacos' from 10AM till 2PM  
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raffles, fun and food

Saturday, December 3rd from  
9AM till 4PM  
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[www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com](http://www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com)

**Bring this invite for a raffle**



Thanks go to Bob Fisher for stepping  
up to be our October speaker and  
sharing all his growing tips!



**Save the date!**  
**December 16** will  
be our Holiday  
Potluck. The signup  
sheet will be at the  
next meeting! We  
hope to see  
everyone there.



## Orchid Calendar

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

- **November 18 (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)**
- **December 16 Holiday Potluck**
- **January 20 ( 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)**
  
- **Cultural sessions start 7PM**
- **General meetings start 8PM**  
**at South Coast Botanic Garden**

**The next board meeting will be  
November 22  
Call 310-328-1102 for more information**

### South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation

- **November 20** South Coast African  
Violet Society Lecture 1:30 p – 4 p

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 November 18, 2016

**November 5 & 6 Fall Open Houses**  
**CalOrchid & Santa Barbara Orchid Est.**  
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<http://www.sborchid.com>

**November 19 & 20**  
**The Orchid Society of Santa**  
**Barbara Show & Sale**  
**Saturday 10am – 5pm,**  
**Sunday 10am – 3pm**  
**Santa Barbara Museum of**  
**Natural History 2559 Puesta**  
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