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“Orchids for Amateurs”

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### **Our December 16, 2016 meeting will be a Holiday Potluck Party**

Please join us for the Holiday Potluck Party

Friday, December 16, 2016 at 7:00 PM

at the South Coast Botanic Garden

If you didn't sign up at the last meeting, please RSVP: [clazarmorrison@yahoo.com](mailto:clazarmorrison@yahoo.com) or call: Charlotte Morrison at 310-316-8193.

Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided, but you may bring wine if you choose. Guests are welcome, but we need to know how many people are in your party so we will set up enough tables and chairs. We will be ordering orchid plants from Zuma Canyon Orchids, which will be passed out at the party (one plant per membership). Only those who RSVP will receive a plant, so if you haven't signed up and plan to come, please RSVP to Charlotte Morrison by December 9. Let her know how many are in your party and if you will be bringing an appetizer, salad, vegetable, main dish, side dish, or dessert.

Come prepared for good food, fun times, and friends. We hope to see you there!

## December President's Message

Happy Holidays to one and all. The board and I would like to express our appreciation to all of the members for another exceptional year. The fall show was a tremendous success. Thanks again for all those who volunteered.

As the year is drawing to a close, if you are planning to divide your plants, keep the society in mind. We will be having our first auction April 21, 2017. The society would appreciate any donations to make the auction more successful. Please make sure that your plants are healthy and pest free.

The December 16th holiday potluck party is quickly approaching. The final date to sign up to receive a complimentary Zuma Canyon Orchid will be December 9th (one plant per member household). If you have not signed up by the 9th it is OK. We will still be glad to see you at the dinner. However, we cannot guarantee that you will receive a complimentary plant. Please make sure that you RSVP to Charlotte at (310-316-8193) so we will set up enough tables and chairs for everyone. We are looking forward to all the special foods everyone will contribute to the potluck. The Society will provide the turkey and ham.

This party is a phenomenal opportunity for the members to get to know other members, to share what works for them with their orchids, and to share what has happened during this year. We hope to see you at the Holiday Pot Luck.

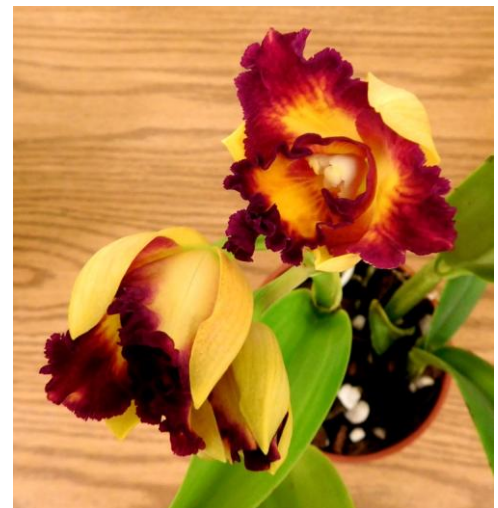
I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2017.

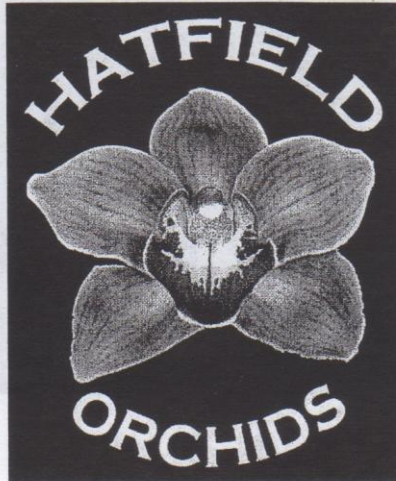
Larry Bergen, Acting President



*L. anceps* var. *lineata*  
Grown by Larry Bergen

Blc. Picotee 'Flight'  
Grown by  
Glenda Urmacher





George Hatfield owner of **Hatfield Orchids** will again be selling his award quality Cymbidiums at Yamada Company (706 W. Gardena Blvd in Gardena) from November 2016 to May 2017. Sale will be on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

A hands on potting demonstration will be held at 11:00 a.m. 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**

- November 19, 2016
- December 3 & 17, 2016
- January 7 & 28, 2017
- February 4 & 18, 2017
- March 4 & 25, 2017
- April 8, 2017
- May 13, 2017



L. Canariensis 'Golden Glow'  
grown by Charles Brown



Lc. Fiesta Days  
Grown by Larry Bergen



# Ribbon Judging Results for November, 2016

**Speaker's Choice:** Epicat Volcano Trick Paradise Larry Bergen

## Advanced Amateur

### Cattleya:

1<sup>st</sup> Bc. Pamela Heatherington 'Coronation'  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bc. Love Blush x Bc. Fantasy Love  
3<sup>rd</sup> Potinara Red Crab 'Kuan Miao'

Bernadette Nazareno  
Earl Felt  
Braulio Mena

### Other Genera:

1<sup>st</sup> Laelia Canariensis 'Golden Glow'  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dendrochilum Pangasinanense  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lc. Blue Stars

Charles Brown  
Braulio Mena  
Arthur Hazboun

## Amateur

No plants displayed.



Bc. Carnival Kids 'Green Gem'  
Grown by Don Goss



December 2016



**Speaker's Choice**  
Epicat Volcano Trick Paradise

L. Marcy's Valentine  
Grown by Larry Bergen



Bc. Pamela Heatherington 'Coronation'  
grown by Bernadette Nazareno

Lc. Blue Stars  
grown by  
Arthur Hazboun



Dendrochillum pangasinanense  
grown by Braulio Mena



Paph. Topsy Turvy 'Twister'  
Grown by Don Goss



Paph. Magic Lantern  
Grown by Don Goss



Potinara Red Crab 'Kuan Miao'  
grown by Braulio Mena



Bc. Pokai Tangerine Grown by Don Goss



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**Bring this invite for a raffle  
 ticket**



Habenaria rhodocheila  
 Grown by Don Goss



Lc. Bonanza Queen 'Panamint'  
 Grown by Bernadette Nazareno



Blc. Love Blush X Blc. Fantasy Love  
 grown by Earl Felt



Lc. Tri Star Bouquet 'Hawaii'  
 Grown by Larry Bergen

# Orchid Calendar

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

- **December 16 Holiday Potluck**
  - **January 20 ( 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)**
  - **February 17 (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)**
- **Cultural sessions start 7PM**  
➤ **General meetings start 8PM**  
**at South Coast Botanic Garden**

The next board meeting will be  
**January 24**

Call 310-326-5405 for more information

## South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation

- **December 16 – January 7** South Bay Winter Holiday Display
- **January 6** General Garden Pruning Demonstration 9:30 AM – 11 AM
- **January 7** Rose Pruning Demonstration 1:00 PM – 4 PM
- **January 15** Fuchsia Pruning & Propagation Demonstration 2PM – 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 December 16, 2016**

**December 2 – 4 Andy's Orchids  
Open House 10 am- 4 pm  
734 Ocean View Ave., Encinitas  
<http://www.andysorchids.com>**

**December 3 - 4 Casa de las  
Orquideas Open House  
Sat. 9AM – 4PM Sun. 9AM - 1PM  
170 S. Nardo Ave. Solana Beach  
<http://www.orquideas.com>**



**December 16 Orchid Odyssey  
10 AM – 2 PM San Diego Zoo  
The Zoo's orchid greenhouse is  
open to the public.**



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