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“Orchids for Amateurs”

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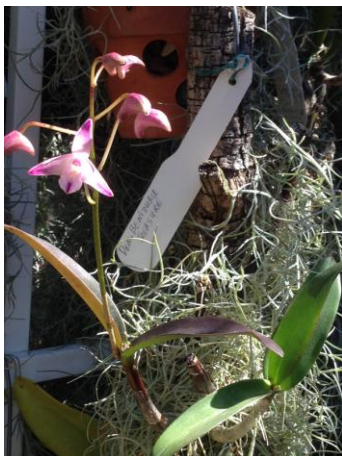
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### February Speaker's Choice

Mtssa. Kauai's Choice Tropical Fragrance  
Grown by Glenda Urmacher

## Our March 17, 2017 meeting will be an Orchid Mounting Workshop

Our **March 17<sup>th</sup>** meeting will be a full hands-on instructional, educational, and fun orchid mounting workshop. Nick Braemer, Jim Hoyle, and Arthur Hazboun will demonstrate and assist in showing you how to mount your orchid plant(s) on either: cork bark, wood stick/branch or cedar planks, manzanita, or tree fern slabs. The society will provide plants suitable for mounting. The cost will be \$15.00 per participating member (to cover the cost of the plant and mounting media/supplies). All mounting supplies, moss, twine, monofilament line, and twist wire, gloves, labels, etc. will be provided by the society. We recommend you bring your own sterilized pliers, and pruners/clippers. Our last workshop in May 2015 was well attended. We have received many requests to repeat the workshop, so we will devote the entire evening to mounting orchids. There will be no guest speaker. We will have a plant raffle at the conclusion of the evening. Ribbon judging will take place as usual. Mounting your orchid is an alternative to the messy time-consuming ritual of repotting (and soggy bark) and is nature's intended way of growing most epiphytic orchids. Mounting also increases your growing area as it frees up valuable bench space for other orchids, which are not suitable for mounting. Our team of experts will be on hand to answer your questions and assist with your particular mount. So set this time aside for a fun experience and learn something new about growing your orchids. The culture session will be a demonstration by Nick Braemer on how to quickly and easily create a "living orchid masterpiece" created with mounted orchids on large pieces of wood. Hope you can attend our meeting on March 17.



Plants grown, mounted, and photographed by Arthur Hazboun

## March President's Message

Many exciting things have been going on for our society. In February we entered a display in the Newport Harbor Show. Our beautiful display won the President's award for "Best Use of Theme" and Second Place Society Display. Our thanks go to the people who put in the hard work of designing and setting up the display: Larry Bergen, Nick Braemer, Art Hazboun, Kayo Libiano, Karen Low, Braulio Mena, and Charlotte Morrison. I also want to say thank you to Jim Hoyle, Steve Moeschler, Jerri and Nancy Larsson who came on Sunday to help break down the display.

In March we are having our mounting workshop meeting. It should be both fun and informative! We are also looking forward to the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show. Even though we are not offering a bus trip there this year, I would like to encourage everyone to attend the show and check out the growers "Open House" sales the weekend of March 17 – 19.

April 21<sup>st</sup> will be the first auction for the SBOS. This will be in place of our usual April meeting. This is a fundraiser for the society. Due to the excessive cost from the city of Torrance for the use of their facilities, we stopped having a "Spring Show". The auction is replacing the Spring show. The proceeds from the auction will provide for the society's use of the hall and rooms at the South Coast Botanic Garden for our monthly meetings, the speaker fees, and our favorite, the plant raffle tables. In order to make the auction successful we need assistance from all of the members of our society. If you can assist with the running of the auction please contact Arthur Hazboun at 310-995-1592 or Larry Bergen 310-326-5405. In addition, if you have multiple plants with the same name and would be willing to part with them, the society would greatly appreciate your donation. Make sure that all plants are labeled and free from disease or insects. Finally, this will be an excellent opportunity to enhance your collection by purchasing plants from other members and the commercial growers and vendor plants at the auction. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

Marcy Bergen, Acting President



# Ribbon Judging Results for February 2017

**Speaker's Choice:** Mtssa. Kauai's Choice Tropical Fragrance

Glenda Urmacher

## Advanced Amateur

### Cymbidium:

1st Brenda Geyserland x Douglass Dillon 'Hatfields'

Luda Kuprenas

2nd Sweetheart x pipeta

Luda Kuprenas

3rd insigne subsp seidenfadenii x Cindy Lou 'Geyserland'

Fe Woods

### Other Genera:

1st Onc. Twinkle

Fe Woods

2nd Miltassia Kauai's Choice Tropical Fragrance

Glenda Urmacher

3rd Miltonidium Pacific Paragon

Glenda Urmacher

## Amateur

### Dendrobium:

1st Den. Speciosum compactum

Charlotte Morrison

2nd Den. Jonathan's Glory Dark Joy

Charlotte Morrison



Cym. Brenda Geyserland X  
Douglass Dillon Hatfields  
Grown by Luda Kuprenas



Cym. Sweetheart X pipeta  
Grown by Luda Kuprenas

**72<sup>nd</sup> SANTA BARBARA  
INTERNATIONAL  
ORCHID SHOW**



*Orchid  
Mystique*

*Friday - Sunday  
March 17 - 19, 2017*

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General admission - \$14  
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**FIRST ANNUAL  
ORCHID AUCTION**



**Friday April 21, 2017 7-10pm**

Preview 6:30pm

Free Entrance Free Parking Refreshments

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*Sarcocylus falcatus*

# Chronicles of the South Bay Orchid Society

by Arthur Hazboun

As we approach our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary we wanted to share with you some of the great history behind the South Bay Orchid Society. This original article was written on March 3, 1971 by the late Tom Renger, president in 1968, 2008, & 2009 and SBOS historian.

The society was formed by a group of Hollywood Rivierians at its first meeting held on May 3, 1957, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. William C. Williams. Mr. Williams was named temporary chairman and Betty Maxwell was appointed secretary. At the June 14, 1957 meeting the first officers were elected as follows:

W.C. Williams - President

Henry Ross - Vice President

Pete Cockrell - Treasurer

Betty (Mrs. J. H.) Maxwell - Secretary

The society was originally named "The Beach Cities Orchid Society" at the first official membership meeting held on 12 July, 1957. The name "South Bay Orchid Society" (SBOS) occurred at the 13 September 1957 meeting. The Charter meeting was held on October 11, 1957 at the Elks Club in Redondo Beach, CA. The society was incorporated in the State of California on August 7, 1958.

SBOS was voted an affiliate of the Orchid Digest Corporation at a directors meeting in Fresno, CA on October 15, 1960 and Loren Paulsohn was the first SBOS director on the board.

The very first orchid show was held on March 18-19, 1961 and featured the theme "Orchids at Easter Time" at Alondra Park. The show was co-sponsored by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation. The show chair was C.P. "Spud" Corliss, who promptly resigned.

The second show was held on March 10-11, 1962 with the same sponsors and chairs but the theme was "Spring Orchid Show".

## Honors & Awards - The early years

1958 - Torrance Hobby, Art, & Flower show trophy won the Past president's cup

1962 - South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation trophy

1963 - South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation trophy

1965 - South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation 'Fiesta De Flores' trophy

1966 - 5th World Orchid Conference "Best Orchid Society Display" Bowl and 2 medallions.

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT MONTH

Cym. insigne subsp.  
Seidenfadenii X Cyndy  
Lou "Geyserland"  
Grown by Fe Woods



Mtdm. Pacific Paragon  
Grown by Glenda Urmacher



Den. speciosum compactum  
Grown by Charlotte Morrison



## AOS Webinar

### American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton

**Tuesday, March 14, 2017 @ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM  
EST *Everyone invited***

Please join Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Director of Education and Science Officer, who will discuss a variety of topics on orchid culture based on questions submitted by attendees. Please send your questions by Sunday, March 12th to [stillisch@cox.net](mailto:stillisch@cox.net).

**Register now using this link:**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7136953445473612291>

### Hatfield Orchids at Yamada's

George Hatfield owner of Hatfield Orchids will again be selling his award quality cymbidiums at Yamada Company. The address is 706 W. Gardena Blvd. in Gardena. Sales will be on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1p.m.

Suspect virus, bring a cutting of the leaf in a plastic bag and we will test for virus (\$5.00 per test).

#### **Sale Dates:**

Mar. 4, 2017      Mar. 25, 2017  
Apr. 8 2017      May 13, 2017

# Orchid Calendar

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

- **March 17 (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)**
- **April 21 Auction**
- **May 19 ( 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)**
  
- ❖ **Cultural sessions start 7PM**
- ❖ **General meetings start 8PM**  
at South Coast Botanic Garden

The next board meeting will be  
March 21

Call 310-326-5405 for more information

## South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation

- **March 4 & 5** Cherry Blossom  
Festival 9 AM – 5 PM
- **March 11** So Coast African Violet  
Society Show & Sale 11 AM – 4 PM
- **March 12** Windy Ridge Bluegrass  
Band – The Bluegrass voice of the  
South Bay 3 PM – 5 PM
- **March 21** Free Garden Admission
- **March 25** Spring Plant Sale  
9 AM – 4 PM

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>



Onc. Twinkle  
Grown by Fe Woods

## South Bay Orchid Society Board

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## Our Next Meeting is March 17, 2017

**March 11 Mariposa Garden  
Spring Festival**

6664 South Street, Lakewood  
<http://www.mariposagarden.com>

**March 17 – 19 Hatfields Open House**

3793 Dufau Rd., Oxnard 9AM - 4PM  
Call first - George Hatfield 805-901-0340  
<http://george@hatfieldorchids.com>

**March 13 LBAOS Annual Orchid Auction**

6 PM preview 6:30 PM Auction  
6201 E. Willow St. Long Beach  
<http://lbaos.com>

**March 17 – 19 Open House Cal Orchid &  
Santa Barbara Orchid Estates**

<http://www.calorchid.com>  
<http://sborchid.com>

**March 17 – 19 72<sup>nd</sup> Santa Barbara  
International Orchid Show**  
Earl Warren Show Grounds

**March 24 – 26 San Diego County  
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