

The INFLORESCENCE

“Orchids for Amateurs”

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Tolumnia
Grown by Nick Braemer
Photo by Nick Braemer

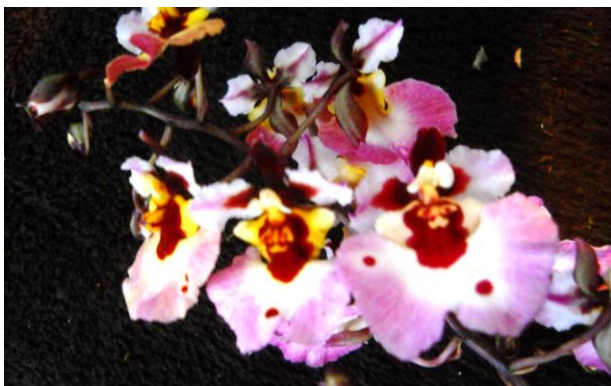
**Our meeting will be held in the
classroom not the main hall .**

**Our May 19, 2017 Guest
Speaker will be
Nico Goosens
“Tolumnia”**

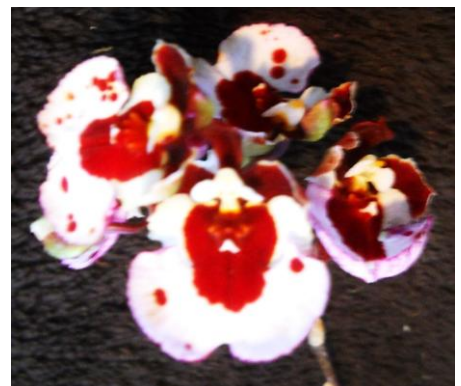
Nico Goosens is a grower and co-owner of Lico Orchids and Flowers, Encinitas, CA. Since 1982, he has also worked in the construction industry. His first exposure to orchids came in 1978 when he was given custodial care of a shipment of bare root Central American orchids that had been inspected by US Agriculture, fumigated, held in quarantine, and warehoused for over two months, and finally refused by the consignee. In spite of total degradation, with time and lots of research on orchid care, Nico managed to bloom some of the plants, thus, marking the beginning of his passion for orchids. He continued to sparingly and cautiously dabble with growing orchids outdoors until about 1995 when Lisa Humphreys and he started Lico Orchids & Flowers and built their greenhouse, thus adding greenhouse building and growing to his knowledge.

Nico enjoys growing all kinds of varied orchid genera and especially species. He is also very interested in the conservation of Southern California’s local native orchids. He has traveled to Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Ecuador, Brazil, and China to see orchids growing in the wild.

Nico will be speaking to us about tolumnia orchids.



Plants &
Photos by
Nick Braemer



President's Message --- May 2017

Drum roll, please! We held our first annual fundraiser Orchid Auction on Friday, April 21. By all accounts, the auction was a rousing success. Arthur Hazboun and Karen Low led a dedicated and hardworking team that conducted a professional grade auction, and it was an enjoyable experience too. Altogether we auctioned about 250 orchids. About 180 received from vendors and 70 donated by members (thank you). The wide variety of orchids sparked some lively bidding, and produced an income for the Society that compares favorably with the income that used to be generated by our Spring Show and Sale. So, I extend a very special *Thank You* to all who attended and in so doing made the auction such a success! Now, I would ask a favor. As good as the auction was, there is always room for improvement. We would like our next auction to be even better. If you attended the auction, even if you didn't make a winning bid, we would like to hear from you regarding what you thought went really well; what you thought didn't really work well at all, and; any suggestions as to how the auction could be improved. You as a participant have the most important perspective from which to make such observations. Please submit any comments you might have to any Board member at our May Society meeting. They will be considered at the May Board of Director's meeting. Thanks for participating.

May is our month to hold elections of Officers and Directors. If any member would like to run for Office or for the Board of Directors, your name may be submitted "from the floor" during the elections at our May meeting. Yes, you may nominate yourself! Please do not nominate anyone else without receiving their prior consent. We would like to achieve as great a participation in the election process as possible, so please make your best effort to attend the May meeting and vote. Many of the current Officers and Directors have held their position for an extended time. New members are particularly encouraged to consider running for Office or joining the Board of Directors. As they say, "We're always looking for New Blood". Will it be yours?

Charles Brown

President for May 2017



South Bay Orchid Society Board of Directors Roster 2017-2018

President – Open

1st Vice President – Nick Braemer

2nd Vice President – Charlotte Morrison

Treasurer – Joe Woods

Secretary – Larry Bergen

Membership Chair – Charlotte Morrison

Directors – Charles Brown, Karen Low, Marla Corey, Braulio Mena, Bob Bond

Director Emeritus – Dr. Bob Streeter

This month we elect our Board members for 2017-2018. If any active SBOS member would like to volunteer to join the Board to fill any open positions, please contact any board member. The Board of Directors consists of twelve elected positions of which at least nine must be filled in order to conduct business. Additional directors may be appointed as needed by the board. Persons on the board may serve in more than one capacity. If there are no persons seeking the office of President, the board will rotate the role of President on a monthly basis among themselves. Voting may be either by written ballot or by a showing of hands.

The following positions are appointed and approved by the board of directors:

Newsletter Editor – Marcy Bergen

Show Co-Chair – Karen Low

Show Co-Chair – Arthur Hazboun

Webmaster – Arthur Hazboun

Appointed committee positions:

Refreshments - June Brooks, Joann Green

Raffle ticket sales - Cathy Martinez

Monthly Ribbon Judging - Charlie Brown

Property Manager - Ron Henry

Meeting Setup - Dave Okihara

AOS and Orchid Digest Liasion - Arthur Hazboun

Publicity - Bob Bond

President – Open

The President is the Chief Executive of the Society and manages the affairs of the Society. The duties include presiding over both the monthly meetings as well as the monthly board meetings, and ensuring that the Society's funds are adequately protected and used solely for the purpose of furthering the mission of the Society. The President is responsible for securing the monthly meeting place and Board meetings, and negotiating and signing agreements or contracts. The President is one of the three signatories on the society's bank accounts.



May 2017



South Bay Orchid Society



A few words of thanks are simply not enough to convey our gratitude to each and every volunteer, helper, and member who participated, donated, and attended our "first annual" orchid auction. We couldn't have done it without your help and we really mean it. It takes a lot of team effort to organize an event of this caliber. We hope we included your name in this list by contributing, donating, volunteering, and making this a very successful auction.

Arthur Hazboun

Karen Low

Bob & Jean Bond

Jackie & Ted Johnson

Bob & Judy Fisher

Steve Moeschler

June Brooks

Dave DeYoung

Luda Kuprenas

Charlotte Morrison

Fe & Joe Woods

Nick Braemer

David West

Leslie Ogg

Braulio Mena

Joann Green

Bob Streeter

Karen Hasson

Marcy & Larry Bergen

Charles Brown

Don Goss

Jerri & Nancy Larsson

Jim Hoyle

David Okihara

Bobby Ignacio

Dave Streeter

Ruben Chicas

The auction committee is very pleased with the turnout with the show of support from visitors and bidders of various orchid societies. We hope to continue this event and bring you a yearly auction. We wish to especially thank the growers and nurseries that helped us bring you those great looking plants.

Please support our vendors and thank them when you see them at other shows or events.

Zuma Canyon Orchids

Cal-Orchid

Orchids & Gardens

Andy's Orchids

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate

Mariposa Gardens

Huntington Botanic Gardens

Tuyet's Orchids

Marcel's Orchids

Don Knipp "Mr. Fertilizer"

Thanks to all bidders, visitors, and guests we hope you can join us at our monthly meetings and becoming a member of the South Bay Orchid Society. [Click here for a membership application form.](#)



THE PALOMAR ORCHID SOCIETY
PRESENTS

2017 Orchid Sale & Auction

**Saturday,
May 6, 2017**

Sale & Preview 9:30 am - 11:00 am
Auction 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sale of blooming orchids & arrangements for Mother's Day
Over 300 plants to be auctioned
Plant raffle for auction participants
We accept all major credit cards, checks, and cash

The Pavilion at Lake San Marcos
1105 La Bonita Drive
San Marcos, CA 92078

FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING
More info at www.palomarorchid.org

Casa de las Orquideas
presents:

Our 16th Annual
Super Seedling Sale!

Over 50% off
select 3" & 6"
cymbidiums!

May 20, 2017
9 am – 4 pm
In person only!

170 S. Nardo Ave.
Solana Beach, CA 92075
858.755.7572
casa@orquideas.com



Orchid Auction

June 15, 2017

Preview—6 PM
Auction Begins—7 PM
Free Admission
& Parking

San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists
Los Angeles County Arboretum
& Botanic Garden
301 North Baldwin Avenue
Arcadia, CA 91066
www.sgvo.org





UPCOMING WEBINARS

Orchids Under Glass with Daniel Geiger

Thursday, May 11, 2017 @ 3:30 PM EDT **Members only**

Join Daniel Geiger, Ph.D., Curator of Malacology at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, California as he presents a fascinating talk on raising orchids in confined spaces, terrariums and aquariums.

Register now using this link: <http://www.aos.org/all-about-orchids/webinars/member-only/orchid-aquarium-terrarium-culture.aspx>

Note: After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Fifteenth Orchid Digest Speaker's Day

This year's Orchid Digest Speakers Day Program that will take place on Saturday, June 10, 2017, at the Huntington Library, Art Collection, and Botanical Gardens. For more information, to buy your ticket on-line for the event or to become a member of the Orchid Digest and to receive the magazine please consult the website: orchiddigest.org.



Orchid Calendar

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

- **May 19 (3rd Friday)**
- **June NO MEETING**
- **July 21 (3rd Friday)**

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

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

Call 310-377-7083 for more information

South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation

- **May 13** Celebration of Roses & Clematis Show & Sale
10 AM – 4 PM
- **May 14** Palos Verdes Symphonic Band Mother's Day Concert
5 PM – 7 PM
- **May 20 & 21** So. Bay Geranium Society Show & 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>



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Refreshments : Joann Green	310-830-1585
Ribbon Judging: Charles Brown.....	310-377-7083
Property Manager: Ron Henry	310-374-9699
Meeting Set-up: David Okihara	310-324-3211
AOS Liaison: Arthur Hazboun.....	310-995-1592
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&Sunshine: Kathy West	310-643-8740

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Our Next Meeting is May 19, 2017

May 19 / June 16 Orchid Odyssey
San Diego Zoo’s Orchid greenhouse
is open to the public 10 AM – 2PM

July 14 – 16 Summer Open Houses
CalOrchid and Santa Barbara Orchid Est.
Friday / Saturday 8AM – 5, Sunday 9AM – 4
<http://www.calorchid.com>
<http://www.sborchid.com>



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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 Date: May 13, 2017