



**Best of Show
Bc. Marcela Koss "Pink Marvel"
Grown by Bobby Ignacio**

The INFLORESCENCE

"Orchids for Amateurs"

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**Our October 20, 2017
Guest Speaker will be
James Rose
"Great Orchid Plants
that do well in our
back yard"**

Our speaker this month is James Rose owner of Cal-Orchid, Inc. in Santa Barbara, CA the topic will be on: "Great Orchid Plants that do well in our back yard"

James attended the University of California Santa Barbara as an anthropology major. In 1971 he began working at **Santa Barbara Orchid Estate**. After sixteen years there, and becoming manager, he left to establish his own nursery with his wife, Lauris. In 1987 they purchased **Orchids by Rowe**, a two acre cymbidium nursery two blocks from the Pacific Ocean. They totally redesigned the former cymbidium cut flower nursery to what is now a world renowned orchid nursery providing one of the largest varieties of orchid species and hybrids in the U.S.

Cal-Orchid maintains an active breeding program and stud collection built upon decades of international travel. James is very well known for having a distinctively selective "eye" for the new unusual plant, and Cal-Orchid's new and long-time customers enjoy reaping the benefits.

The nursery's inventory features the Cattleya, Cymbidium, Odontoglossum, Masdevallia, Lycaste, and Paphiopedilum alliances as well as a good assortment of African species. More recently, James and Lauris have become recognized for their superior "Pacific" line of reed-stem Epidendrums, which have evolved over twelve years of selective breeding.

James has written articles and was published in the AOS, Orchid Digest, and CSA magazines, and is well respected for his vast knowledge as well as his distinctive sense of humor. He lectures all over the world...from Japan to South Africa, to Europe, at orchid shows and World Orchid Conferences.

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He is a Cymbidium Society of America Judge, former member of the AOS Conservation Committee, and active member of the Japan Grand Prix Organizing committee where he has judged every year at the world famous Tokyo Dome.

The plant table will be from Cal-Orchid and should be a nice selection of various genera grown by Cal-Orchid, so buy plenty of raffle tickets.

Cal Orchid 30th Annual Open House November 4 & 5, 2017 9:00AM-4:00PM

Yes, thanks to all our great customers and the energy of the world of orchids, we are here to celebrate thirty years of business. Guess that means we'll need to have a HUGE cake to share with everyone! Thanks to the phenomenal summer weather, and the rains last spring, our plants are also ready to party. Please mark your calendars and plan on coming to Santa Barbara to celebrate. The Laelia anceps are spiking up nicely, and cym. have been showing their new flower spikes since as early as the end of August! No guess work there...you'll see flowers! The seed raised African species are nicely established too.



Final Membership Reminder

We have about 20 members, who have not renewed their membership. Please do so by getting your renewal in to Charlotte Morrison by our next meeting on October 20th in order to be listed in the next membership directory and continue receiving the monthly newsletter.





October President's Message

Hello dear friends and members of SBOS,

Your South Bay Orchid Society Board does NOT give up. They asked me to act as the President for October. I agreed. (I am still waiting for the checks for the last two times I did this) They mentioned something about "for the love of the SBOS", but here I am. There needs be a HUGE shout out to everyone who made the FALL SHOW a success - especially our own Arthur Hazboun and Karen Low for the attention to so many details. Having said that, there were many people who helped out and a big Orchid kiss to you all !!

Let me please take this opportunity to encourage you all to bring a friend to our meetings. We really offer a great value.....low cost annual membership, gorgeous flowers and a pretty fine bunch of folks.

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 - 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 month we welcome Mr. James Rose, who is going to be giving a talk on Great Orchid Plants that should do well in our back yards. I say "should", but then again, that is why we are part of this club.....to learn. I know I am going to pay close attention to this session.

If you do not know me, please introduce yourself at the next meeting. I'll buy you some coffee from the kitchen - I'll have a little extra money after this month's extra income !!!!

Your October Acting President,
Bob Bond



2017 FALL SHOW RESULTS

BEST OF SHOW WINNER

Bc. Marcella Koss 'Pink Marvel'

Bobby Ignacio



SECTION WINNERS

I. Cattleya Alliance, Bifoliate

C. Cariad's Mini-Quinee

Don Goss

II. Cattleya Alliance, Labia Type

Bc. Marcella Koss 'Pink Marvel'

Bobby Ignacio

III. Phalaenopsis & Doritis

Phal. Sogo Yukidian

Silvia Eastwood



IV. Vanda & Allied Genera

Aranda Noorah Alsagoff 'Blue Giant'

David West

V. Paphiopedilum & Phragmipedium

Paph. liemianum

Don Goss

VI. Other Genera

Milt. moreliana 'Surprised'

Don Goss



Vendor exhibit

LICO Orchids



THANK YOU

Congratulations to our "Best of Show" winner Bobby Ignacio - Bobby said he finally made it after "23 years of waiting". The show was a great success thanks to every volunteer member who devoted a few hours of their valuable time to assist with various aspects of the show. Very special thanks to our set up team of Karen Low and Arthur Hazboun, Larry and Marcy Bergen (who worked extra hard this year with several trips to our storage facility), Steve Moeschler, Charlotte Morrison, Dave West, David Streeter, Jim Hoyle, Earl Felt, Braulio Mena, Nick Braemer, Bobby Ignacio, Jerri and Nancy Larsson, Bob and Judy Fisher, Don Goss, and Ksenia Kulakova. We also want to express our deep appreciation to the South Coast Botanic Garden staff for the shade cloth installation and its removal after the show. The garden was gracious enough to loan us their stanchions, which helped tremendously with security and crowd control.

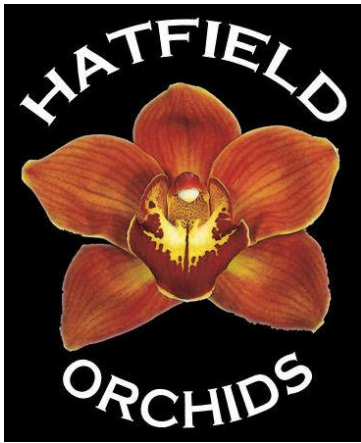
Congratulations to our "Best Exhibitor" vendor LICO Orchids. We also welcome our newest vendor Live Art Plantscapes, who is a newcomer to the South Bay area. Don't forget to support our vendors and tell them how much we appreciate their continued participation with our show.

Charlotte Morrison signed up some new members along with some renewal payments from current members at the combined greeting/raffle table next to the membership/information desk. Don Goss and Bernadette Nazareno kept busy and presented the popular Orchids 101/102 classes, which featured a power point presentation followed by potting demonstrations. Nick Braemer obtained our plants, and was super busy with the "SBOS member sales" booth. Thanks 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 security duties after hours on Friday evening. Thanks to Ruben Chicas, who volunteered to conduct the Saturday night security detail. 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. And a very special thanks to everyone, who brought us food and snacks, and especially to Joann Green and Marcy Bergen, who kept us well fed and nourished throughout the show. We extend get-well greetings and a speedy recovery to June Brooks on her recent hospitalization.

We welcome our newest members, who signed up at the show. Please see the list of our newest members on page 6 in this newsletter. 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 by the October 20th meeting.

The society is in the process of planning our second annual "Orchid Auction". This is tentatively planned on for April 20, 2018. More news will be forthcoming in future newsletters and on the website.

Our October's speaker is Jim Rose, owner of Cal-Orchid in Santa Barbara, California. The plant table will be provided by Cal-Orchid, so be sure to come to the meeting on Friday, October 20th and buy plenty of raffle tickets. Of course the show couldn't have happened without the dedicated hard working team of our show co-chairs of Arthur Hazboun and Karen Low. We thank them and appreciate their efforts.



Orchid Sale
Yamada Company
Saturday, September 30, 2017
Saturday, October 7, 2017
(10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

George Hatfield owner of **Hatfield Orchids** will have two special sales to kick off this season. The first on Saturday, September 30, 2017 and the second on Saturday, October 7, 2017. These sales will feature gal Cymbidiums in spike for \$10.00 and a flat of 25 Cymbidium seedling in 4" pots for \$100.00. This will be your first opportunity to purchase quality Cymbidiums at very reasonable prices.

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).

This season we will feature something new. At all Hatfield Orchid Sales, Yamada Company will offer a couple orchid products at discounted prices. At the first 2 sales Grow More 21-7-7 (\$22.00) & Grow More 30-10-10 (\$23.00) in 25 pound bags will be offered.



Welcome New Members

We offer a warm welcome to our newest members: Lu Albury, Jonilyn Blandy, Rene Bowers, Julie Contreras, Aurora and Isidro Cruz, Elynn Meikle, and Joyce and Lisa Mori.

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.

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

- **October 20 (3rd Friday)**
- **November 17 (3rd Friday)**
- **December 15 Holiday Potluck**

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

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

Call 310-328-1102 for more information

South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation

- **October – The Great Pumpkin Hunt**
- **October 7 Fall Plant Extravaganza**
9am – 5pm
- **October 28 & 29 Annual Model
Train Show** Saturday 10am-5pm
Sunday 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>



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**October 6 – 8 Andy's Orchids Fall
Open House 10 AM – 5 PM**
734 Oceanview Ave. , Encinitas
<http://www.andysorchids.com>

**October 7 Hatfield Orchid Sale at
Yamada Company 10 AM – 1 PM**
706 W. Gardena Blvd. Gardena

**November 4 – 5 Open Houses Cal
Orchid & Santa Barbara Orchid Est.**
<http://www.calorchid.com>
<http://sborchid.com>

**October 23 So Coast Orchid
Society Annual Auction**
6PM registration 6:30 PM Auction
Whaley Park Clubhouse
5620 Atherton St., Long Beach
<http://www.southcoastorchidsociety.com>

**October 20 & 22 Huntington Orchid
Show & Sale 10 AM – 5 PM**
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Collections & Botanical Gardens
<http://www.huntington.org/orchidshow/>

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