



February Speaker's Choice
Grown by Glenda Urmacher

The INFLORESCENCE

"Orchids for Amateurs"

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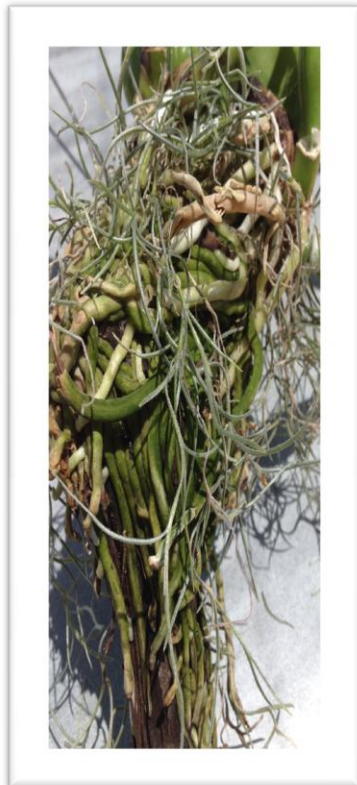
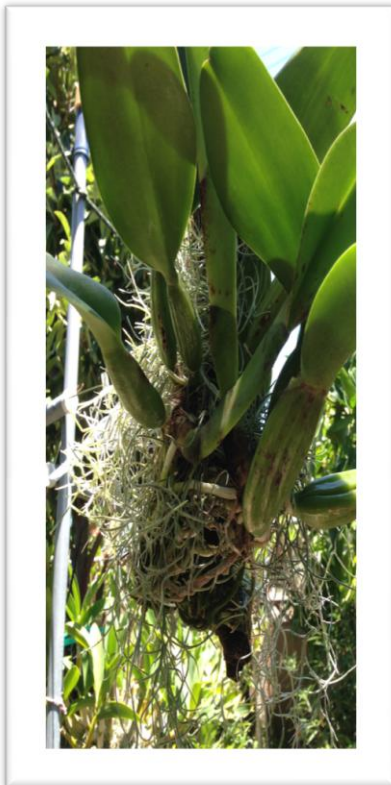
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**Our February 16, 2018
meeting will be an Orchid
Mounting Workshop**

Mounting Workshop

The society will have cattleyas and oncidium plants suitable for mounting. Medium plants will be \$10 and larger plants will be \$15. We will provide oak bark, cedar planks, manzanita and grape wood. All pieces have been cleaned and drilled for hanging. We will have gloves, sphagnum moss, tie wire, fishing line, hanging wire, labels, and gloves for your use and convenience. Please plan on bringing your own wire cutters and or scissors. It should be a lot of fun and educational as well. invite your friends & neighbors.



February President's message from Braulio Mena

Welcome to February! We are really into 2018 now, leaving January behind. Our spring bloomers are getting ready, if not in bud already. This is a very, very exciting month for our society. Well, at least for me it is. Newport Harbor Orchid Society has invited us to set up a display representing our society. We gladly agreed to participate to support our fellow societies. The theme for this year will be "Romancing the Orchid". The Orchid Expo will be held at the Westminster Mall February 9-11. Please come and support our society and NHOS. Our display last year did very well winning us the "President's Award", and the "Best Use of Theme Award", so we have big shoes to fill this year.

For our February meeting we will have an orchid mounting activity, so don't forget to sign up or just show up. The senior members of the society will be assisting you, so ask as many questions as your heart desires. I promise this will be a fun activity, and this will be a great opportunity to introduce new members to the art of mounting orchids. We will have plants, mounting media, and materials for sale. Medium plants \$10 and large plants \$15, so all you have to do is... be there!!

We are preparing for our auction on April 20. It is a lot of work for the board members and we could always use extra hands, so please volunteer. If you have any plants that you would like to donate please let one of the board members know. These donations help a great deal. This event helps our society continue providing our members with all the benefits we have been enjoying. This auction replaces our former spring show and the proceeds help us pay for the use of the hall and rooms at the South Bay Botanical Gardens, our guest speakers, and the plant raffle table at every meeting. So, volunteer, donate plants, invite friends, and family.

The Board of Directors have appointed Ruben Chicas as a director effective February 1, 2018. The society welcomes and congratulates Ruben on his appointment. As the acting president for this month, it is an honor to welcome Ruben to the board. I met Ruben when he joined the society, and I would like to believe we have become good friends. He is a "natural" grower. He literally does nothing, or at least I have not seen him do anything, and he brings the most impressive specimens of plants. A little hint of envy there.... maybe a little. Ruben has been growing orchids for eight years, but his knowledge and experience go beyond. Among his many hobbies, he also grows carnivorous plants, which he got me hooked on. So now I'm real in trouble. So welcome again, and I look forward to working with him.

Welcome New Members

We offer a warm welcome to our newest members Tanya Borja, Mitsuko (Mitsy) Pierre, and Madeleine Wood.

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.

Newport Harbor Orchid Society
Orchid Expo & Sale 2018



Newport Harbor Orchid Society
EXPO 2018

Orchid Displays
Vendor Sales
Re-potting Classes
Botanic Art & Bonsai Exhibit

February 9, 10 & 11
Westminster Mall
Orange County, CA

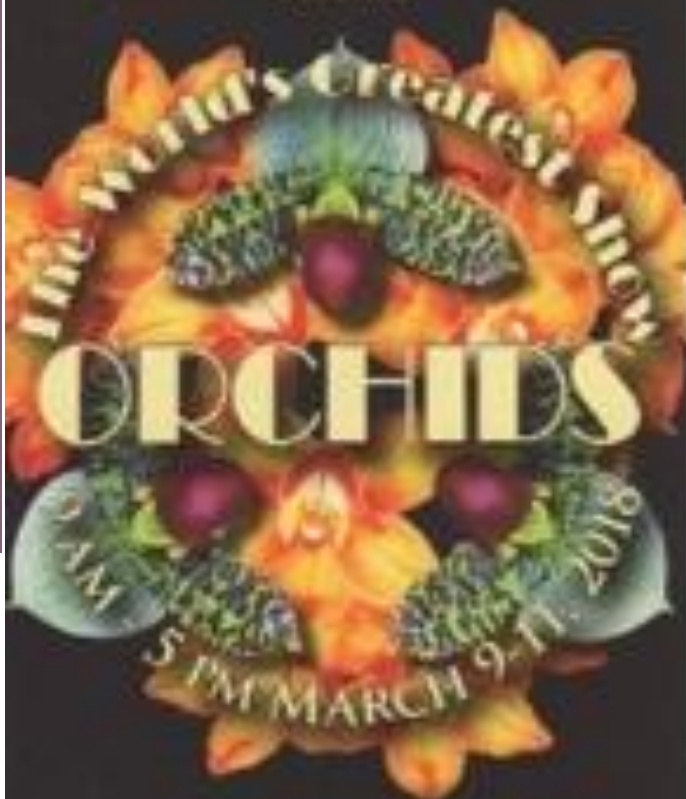
Friday: 10am-9pm
Saturday: 10am-7pm
Sunday: 11am-6pm



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Orchid Mardi Gras



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Ribbon Judging Results for January 2018

Speaker's Choice:

Unknown cymbidium, green with spotted petals

Glenda Urmacher

Advanced Amateur

Cattleya:

1st Blc. Young-Min Orange

Fe Woods

2nd Neost. Lou Sneary 'Bluebird'

Braulio Mena

3rd Bc Maikai Dora Louise

Fe Woods

Cymbidium:

1st Cym. Red Beauty 'Evening Star'

Bob Fisher

2nd Cym. Happy Days 'Big Mac' x Miretta 'Cherub'

Bob Fisher

3rd Cym. 'Gold Bullion'

Bob Fisher

Mini cymbidium:

1st Cym. unknown

Glenda Urmacher

2nd Cym. unknown

Glenda Urmacher

3rd Cym. unknown

Fe Woods

Dendrobium:

1st Cheryl's Glory 'SVO' x Den. speciosum 'Beechwood'

Art Hazboun

2nd Den. Hollywood

Art Hazboun

3rd Den. kingianum

Luda Kuprenas

Other Genera:

1st Dtps. Ox Queen 'Ox Phoenix'

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2nd Phal. No name

Glenda Urmacher

Amateur

Cymbidium:

1st Cym. Unknown

David West

2nd Cym. Pacific Sparkle

David West

Other Genera:

1st Onc. unknown

David West

2nd Onc. unknown

David West



Bc. Maikai Dora Louise



Den. Hollywood





Cym. unknown



Cym. unknown



Ncost. Lou Sneary 'Bluebird'



Den. Cheryl's Glory
'SVO' X Den.
speciosum 'Beechwood'



Cym. unknown



Blc. Young Min
Orange



Cym. Gold Bullion



Cym. Happy Days
'Big Mac' X Miretta
'Cherub'



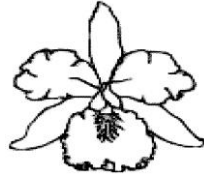
Cym. Red Beauty
'Evening Star'



Dtps. Ox Queen
'Ox Phoenix'

SOUTH BAY ORCHID SOCIETY

SECOND ANNUAL ORCHID AUCTION



Friday, April 20, 2018

Preview 6:30PM

Auction starts at 7:00PM

South Coast Botanic Garden

- **26300 Crenshaw Blvd**
- **Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274**

Quality plants from orchid nurseries, commercial growers, hobbyists, vendors & society members

- **EVERYONE WELCOME - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Free Entrance Free Parking Refreshments

Cash, Checks, Credit Cards

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

- **February 16 (3rd Friday)**
- **March 16 (3rd Friday)**
- **April 20 Auction**

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

**The next board meeting will be
February 20**

Call 310-413-3259 for more information

**South Coast Botanic
Garden Foundation**

- **March 3** Cherry Blossom Festival
9 AM – 5 PM
- **March 10** So. Coast African Violet
Society Show & Sale
10:30 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.southcoasbotanicgarden.org>



Lc. Rosette Warland X C. Chocolate Drop

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Our Next Meeting is February 16, 2018

February 9 – 11, 2018

Newport Harbor Show & Sale
Romancing the Orchid
1025 Westminister Mall, Westminister

March 9 – 11, 2018 73rd Santa

Barbara International Orchid Show
'The World's Greatest Show Orchids'
Earl Warren Show Grounds
Santa Barbara

February 23 – 25, 2018 66th Pacific

Orchid Exposition “Orchids &
Wonderland” Show & Sale
Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park
San Francisco

March 12, 2018 Long Beach Amateur

Orchid Society Annual Auction
6PM preview 6:30 PM Auction starts
St. Gregory's Episcopal Church Hall
6201 E. Willow St., Long Beach

<http://www.lbaos.com>

March 23 – 25, 2018 San Diego Orchid Society Show & Sale

Friday 3P – 7P Saturday 9A – 6P Sunday 10A – 4P

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