



Masd. Pixie Treasure 'Antique Gold'  
Grown by Ruben Chicas

## The INFLORESCENCE

"Orchids for Amateurs"

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**Our March 16, 2018  
Guest Speaker will be  
Tim Culbertson "New  
Masdevallias You Can  
Actually Grow"**

Although I teach middle school kids for a living, one of my passions has always been plants. I began growing orchids as an offshoot from working at Longwood Gardens in Philadelphia just after college. From the very beginning it was all about Paphs, particularly awarded and select clones of historic importance, of which my collection numbers nearly 3000. While I love finding old, rare stepping stones in paph breeding, I also do a little hybridizing of my own, and growing up my own babies is a blast. I am the youngest accredited judge with the American Orchid Society, and have served in various capacities with various orchid societies in California and on the East Coast. I love meeting other people who like orchids too, and doing so often finds me traveling to shows, vendors, and peoples' greenhouses to see the latest and greatest in new hybrids and to get the best orchid gossip. I like to be involved in plants as much as possible: in addition to Longwood, I've worked at the Smithsonian Institution tending to their orchids, and for years for the United States National Arboretum, collecting rare plants and documenting cultivated species and hybrids for their herbarium. In short, I really like plants.

For your meeting, I'll be sharing a presentation entitled "New Masdevallias You Can Actually Grow." It's been such a pity that these absolute gems trace most of their heritage to cold-growing, cloud forest species. Some modern hybridizers are pushing back on those temperature requirements to make new Masdevallia hybrids which are compact, floriferous, colorful, and that grow and bloom in normal conditions. These plants are easy to grow and flower, are vigorous, and have low demands on light and fertilizer, and as such are wonderful plants! I will help to identify important species in the backgrounds of historically important and modern Masdevallias, as well as discuss the different directions of breeding warmth tolerance. By the end of this presentation, you will have a new appreciation of what goes into breeding trends for these types of plants, as well as an appreciation of their beautiful flowers and ease-of-growth.

## President's Message for March by Marcy Bergen

I hope everyone enjoyed the February mounting meeting. Our thanks go to Nick Braemer, Jim Hoyle, Art Hazboun, and Braulio Mena for helping our members with their mounting projects. Meanwhile, Charles Brown was busy judging the many plants that were brought in. Thanks Charlie and I hope you are feeling better!

February was also the Newport Harbor Show. Braulio Mena and Ruben Chicas came up with a display plan for us. The "Romancing the Orchid" display was assembled by, Braulio, Ruben, Tanya, Charlotte, Art, and Larry. The display won the Third place prize. Many of our member plants won ribbons and awards. We were well represented. Thanks to everyone for their hard work and planning.

March is another busy orchid month. Be sure to enjoy the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show March 9 – 11. We have our meeting the following weekend on March 16. Tim Culbertson will be returning to tell us about warmer temperature tolerant Masdevallias. Since we have never been successful with cooler growing masdevallias, I'm looking forward to learning about these new options. I hope you will join us for his talk.

We are also gearing up for our annual auction in April. Please sign up to donate plants and help with the auction in any way you can.

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### Refreshments Please



The society is looking for one or two people who would be interested in overseeing our monthly refreshments at our meetings, shows, and events. The position would require you to arrive a little earlier than the usual start time to help prepare and setup in the kitchen and clean up after. Our dedicated refreshment ladies Joann and June have been faithfully taking care of our members, volunteers, and vendors during our meetings, shows, and events for over a dozen years. They would like your help and will train you in this highly rewarding, unpaid, and satisfying position. We want to thank Joann and June for their many years of great and much appreciated service to the society by keeping us well satiated. If you're interested in helping please contact any board member via phone or email. Thank you.



# Ribbon Judging Results for February, 2018

## Speaker's Choice:

Pot. Shinfong Little Sun 'Golden Boy'

Ksenia Kulakova

## Advanced Amateur

### Cattleya:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lc Hawaiian Fantasy x Blc Love Sound 'Dogashima'
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Blc Lee Cooke
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lc Gold Digger 'Orchid Jungle'

Fe Woods  
Braulio Mena  
Braulio Mena

### Cymbidium:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cym. unknown
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cym. White Rabbit
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cym. unknown      Also received a Culture Award

Fe Woods  
Glenda Urmacher  
Glenda Urmacher

### Dendrobium:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Country Girl 'Warabeuta'
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Zip Zinger
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bellatulum

Art Hazboun  
Art Hazboun  
Jim Hoyle

### Other Genera:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Coelogne Unchained Melody
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Zygopetalum unknown
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Onc. 'Gower Ramsey'

Glenda Urmacher  
Glenda Urmacher  
Jim Hoyle

## Amateur

### Cattleya:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Pot. Shinfong Little Sun 'Golden Boy'
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Blc. Young Min Orange 'Golden Satisfaction'

Ksenia Kulakova  
David West

### Cymbidium:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cym. Tranquility
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dorothy Stockstill 'Forgotten Fruit'

David West  
David West

### Dendrobium:

- 1<sup>st</sup> normanbyense
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jonathan's Glory Dark Joy

Ksenia Kulakova  
David West

### Other Genera:

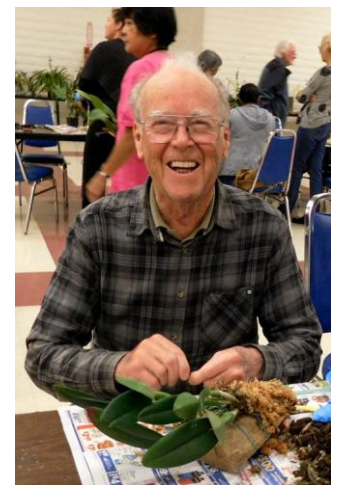
- 1<sup>st</sup> Lycaste Red Jewel

Paul Tamae





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Pot. Shinfong Little Sun 'Golden Boy'  
Grown by Ksenia Kulakova



**SBOS Winners - Newport Harbor Orchid Expo February 2018 - Westminster Mall**



**South Bay Orchid Society - 3<sup>rd</sup> place society display exhibit**

Brassavola Little Stars - Nick Braemer 1<sup>st</sup> place

Coelogyne Cristata - Nick Braemer 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Best of section  
Best specimen plant Paul Brechet Memorial Award  
Best other genera

Cym. Sweet Wine Latour - Bob Fisher 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Den. Benizuru Treasure 'Lorelei' - Bob Fisher 1<sup>st</sup> place

Den. Nobile Country Girl 'Warabeuta' - Arthur Hazboun 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Lc. San Diego Vanable 'A' x Lc. William T. Campbell - Larry Bergen 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Myoxanthus affines - Nick Braemer 1<sup>st</sup> place Best Pleurothalid alliance

Restrepella cuprea X guttata - Nick Braemer 1<sup>st</sup> place





# South Bay Orchid Society Auction



The second annual orchid auction is scheduled for **April 20<sup>th</sup>**. Plant registration starts at **6pm**, preview will commence at **6:30pm**, the auction starts promptly at **7pm**. Please look over your plants and decide which ones you can donate. Bring legibly labeled, healthy, pest and disease free plants only. Plants must be at the garden by **6pm** in order to be numbered, classified, registered, and cataloged for the auction. We recommend you place a photo or description of the flower on the pot if it's not in bloom.

## SBOS Annual Orchid Auction

**Friday April 20, 2018**

**South Coast Botanic Garden**

**26300 Crenshaw Blvd**

**Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274**

6:00 pm - Plant registration

6:30pm - Preview

7:00 pm - Auction starts

If you're interested in donating plants or volunteering for the auction please contact:

Arthur Hazboun at [specialorchids@southbayorchidsociety.com](mailto:specialorchids@southbayorchidsociety.com) or call 310 995-1592

Don't miss this opportunity! Bring a friend. Come early, volunteer, participate, support your society and have some fun. See you on April 20, 2018.

### Welcome New Members

We offer a warm welcome to our newest member Fusako Yamamichi

Please be sure to meet our new member and make her 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 Santa Barbara Orchid Show Bus Trip

**Saturday, March 10, 2018**

\$40.00 per person    54 seats available

Includes round trip to Santa Barbara and back to Cost Mesa. Stops at Cal Orchids, Santa Barbara Orchid Estates and finally to the orchid show at Earl Warren Showgrounds. The bus leaves at 7:30 AM SHARP from the Home Depot parking lot off Harbor Blvd. just South of the 405 Freeway. Pay in advance to reserve your seat.

Checks payable to NHOS or cash.

Call Michael Miranda at 949-650-5142

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

- **March 16 ( 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)**
- **April 20 Auction**
- **May 18 (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 20

Call 310-326-5405 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
- **March 24** Spring Plant Sale  
9 AM- 4 PM
- **April 20 & 21** Member's Preview  
Rose Garden First Bloom

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>



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## Our Next Meeting is March 16, 2018

**March 9 – 11, 2018** 73<sup>rd</sup> Santa Barbara  
International Orchid Show  
‘The World’s Greatest Show Orchids’  
Earl Warren Show Grounds  
Santa Barbara  
<http://sborchidshow.com>

**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  
Scottish Rite Event Center  
1895 Camino Del South, San Diego  
<http://www.sdorchids.com> for a \$2 discount entry coupon

**April 11, 2018** Cool Growing Orchid Society Annual Auction  
6:30 PM registration / preview 7 PM Auction  
Garden Grove Masonic Lodge 11270 Acacia Parkway  
Garden Grove <http://coolorchids.org>

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