



**May Speaker's Choice**  
Platystele Umbellata  
Grown by Ruben Chicas

## The INFLORESCENCE

Orchids for Amateurs”

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**Our July 20**  
**Guest Speaker will be**  
**Tim Culbertson**  
**“Sobralias”**

Although Tim teaches middle school for a living, one of his passions has always been plants. He began growing orchids at Longwood Gardens in Philadelphia just after college. From the very beginning it was all about Paphs, particularly awarded selected clones of which his collection numbers nearly 3000. Tim is the youngest accredited judge with the American Orchid Society and has served as various capacities with different orchid societies in California and in the East Coast. Tim has worked at the Smithsonian Institution tending to orchids and at the United States National Arboretum, collecting rare plants and documenting cultivated species and hybrids for their herbarium.

Tim does a little orchid hybridizing of his own and loves to grow his own babies. He loves meeting other people who like orchids and travels to shows, societies, and greenhouses to see the latest and greatest in new hybrids and to get the best orchid gossip. He loves interacting with plants and people.

Tim's topic will be on Sobralias and Nick Braemer will be supplying the plant raffle table.



**Sobralia Macrantha Angelica X Luecoxantha Grown by Arthur Hazboun**

## President's Message for July 2018

Welcome back everyone from a month off. We will change that for next year, so we will have a meeting in June 2019. I don't know about the rest of you, but for me, waiting one month for a meeting is bad enough, let alone two.

The election results have determined that all board members will continue with serving their various positions for another year. The president position will continue being a rotating position. Congratulations to all the board members and thank you for all your hard work. Ruben Chicas moved out of the state, so he will no longer be able to serve on the board. I would like to congratulate Tanya Borja as a very suitable replacement. She is a very active member and was involved in the planning and execution of our exhibit at the NHOS show at the Westminster mall back in February. Congratulations Tanya.

We are currently preparing for our Fall Show in September. Don't forget to sign up as a volunteer, we will have sign-up sheets at the next meeting. We always need an extra hand so please help. Start looking through your collection and start preparing the plants you wish to enter for competition and display at the show.

Last but not least. This month begins our membership renewal, we need you to renew and pay your yearly dues. Renewal forms are available at the society website [www.southbayorchidsociety.com](http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com). Download a copy, fill it out, and bring it with your payment to our next meeting.

I look forward seeing everyone. Let's have a great July meeting.

Braulio Mena - Acting President July



Mormolyca Ringens  
'Hobgoblin'

Den. Stardust 'Firebird'



## FALL SHOW AND SALE - SEPT. 15 & 16

It's slowly approaching - our annual Fall Show and Sale at the South Coast Botanic Garden. Mark your calendars and save the dates. As usual we need volunteers in helping setup, working at different capacities throughout the show, and final tear down. The most important of all is for you to start looking over your plants and deciding which ones are worthy of bringing in to the show to display and compete for ribbon judging and trophies. Make sure the plants are virus and pest free and are labeled legibly with the correct name of the plant or the cross. All plants must be delivered to the main hall at the garden during the show setup on Friday, September 14, 2018 by 8 pm. Help us advertise the show by distributing show fliers which will be available at the next meeting.

Please support your society by participating and volunteering, we will have sign-up sheets at the July and August monthly meetings.

For further information on the show click here: [Fall Show 2018](#)



**Orchid Show  
and Sale  
September 15 & 16**

**Orchids-R-Easy Classes All Weekend**

**Sales: Sat 9-5 & Sun 9-4  
Show: Sat 11-5 & Sun 9-4  
Location: South Coast Botanic Garden  
26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes**

- Buy direct from commercial growers
- See award winning orchids/displays
- All day demonstrations on orchid care and repotting
- Stroll the botanical gardens

**Admission: \$9 Adults \$6 Seniors  
Free Parking**

**For all show information and map to gardens:  
[www.southbayorchidsociety.com](http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com)**

# Ribbon Judging Results for May 2018

## Speaker's Choice:

Platystele Umbellata

Ruben Chicas

## Advanced Amateur

### Cymbidium:

1<sup>st</sup> Cym. Snow Court 'Altisima'

Earl Felt

### Dendrobium:

1<sup>st</sup> Stardust 'Firebird'

Jim Hoyle

### Phalaenopsis:

1<sup>st</sup> Phal. Name unknown

Ruben Chicas

### Cattleya:

1<sup>st</sup> Slc. Jewel Box 'Scheherazade'

Earl Felt

### Paphiopedilim:

1<sup>st</sup> Paph. Name unknown

Ruben Chicas

### Other Genera:

1<sup>st</sup> Renanthera Imshootiana

Jim Hoyle

2<sup>nd</sup> Mormolyca Ringens 'Hobgoblin'

Jim Hoyle

3<sup>rd</sup> Tolumnia Variegata

Braulio Mena

## Amateur

### Cymbidium:

1<sup>st</sup> Cym. Name unknown

Lorena Cruz

2<sup>nd</sup> Cym. Little Black Sambo 'Black Magic'

Lorena Cruz

### Phalaenopsis:

1<sup>st</sup> Phal. Name unknown

Charlotte Morrison

### Other Genera:

1<sup>st</sup> Miltoniopsis Arthur Cobbledick 'Springtime'

Jean Bond

2<sup>nd</sup> Maxillaria Tenuifolia

Lorena Cruz



Milt. Arthur Cobbledick  
'Springtime'

Cym. Little Black Sambo  
'Black Magic'





## Fascination of Orchids International Show & Sale

SEP 29 & 30, 2018 10 am to 5 pm

South Coast Plaza Village  
1621 West Sunflower  
Santa Ana CA 92704

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Experience the Beauty  
& the Fragrances of  
Thousands of Exotic  
Orchids from many  
Different Lands

Learn how Local  
Enthusiasts Grow,  
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Admission &  
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are FREE

More Information  
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Newport Harbor Orchid Society  
Presents

### SUMMER EXOTIC PLANT AND ORCHID FESTIVAL

Friday, July 28 10 am - 9 pm  
Saturday, July 29 10 am - 9 pm  
Sunday, July 30 11 am - 6 pm

Westminster Mall  
1025 Westminster Mall  
Westminster, CA

Free Admission & Parking  
for more information: [www.nhosinfo.org](http://www.nhosinfo.org)

## Membership Renewal

It is the beginning of the new SBOS year and time to renew your membership! Here is a link to the form [SBOS Renewal Form](#). There is no change in the fees this year. It is still \$20 if you have a single membership and \$25 if you have a membership for a household (2 or more people). If you want the newsletter mailed via USPS, it is an additional \$10.00. You may send the form and your renewal fee to: Charlotte Morrison at the address listed on the form, or better yet, bring the form to the next regular meeting on July 20. We would love to see you there! Remember the great benefits:

- ◆ Learn about collecting, growing, and repotting from our monthly meetings' cultural sessions
- ◆ Listen and ask questions of local, national and internationally recognized orchid experts and their fabulous photographs, techniques, and presentations
- ◆ Rub elbows with your fellow orchid enthusiast members, ask questions, exchange ideas and learn from each other
- ◆ Win ribbon awards for bringing your own orchids to the meetings; year-end winners receive a subscription to Orchid Digest
- ◆ Take home fabulous orchids at unbelievable prices through our monthly silent auctions
- ◆ Win orchid plants by participating in our monthly orchid raffle

## Membership Renewal





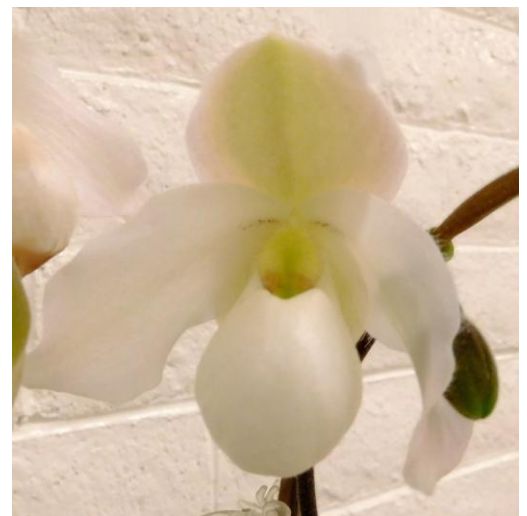
Tolumnia Variegata



Maxillaria Tenufolia

Slc. Jewel Box "Scheherezade"

Ansellia Africana  
Grown by Bobby Ignacio



Renanthera  
Imshootiana



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

- **July 20 (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)**
- **August 17 (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)**
- **September 14 (Show Setup)**
- **September 15 – 16 Fall show**
  
- ❖ **Cultural sessions start 7PM**
- ❖ **General meetings start 8PM  
at South Coast Botanic Garden**

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

**Call 310-413-3259 for more information**

**South Coast Botanic  
Garden Foundation**

- **July 15** Music on the Meadows:  
Pops from the Stage 3:30 PM – 6 PM
- **August 25** Palos Verdes Begonia  
society Show & Sale 9 AM – 5 PM
- **September 15 & 16** SBOS Orchid  
Show & Sale Sat. 9 AM – 5 PM  
Sunday 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.southcoasbotanicgarden.org>



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**Cym. Snow Court ‘Altisima’  
Grown by Earl Felt**

“The Inflorescence”  
South Bay Orchid Society  
c/o Marcy Bergen  
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## Our Next Meeting is July 20, 2018

**July 13 – 15, 2018** Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Summer Open House  
1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara Info: [www.sborchid.com](http://www.sborchid.com)

**July 13 -15, 2018; 9 AM — 5 PM** Cal Orchid’s Summer Hummer  
1251 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara Info: <http://www.calorchid.com>

**July 21 - 22, 2018** • International Phalaenopsis Alliance Summer Symposium\*  
The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, San Marino  
Info: <http://www.phal.org>

**August 17 - 19, 2018** NHOS Summer Orchid and Exotic Plant Festival,  
Westminster Mall Friday and Saturday 10 AM —9 PM, Sunday 11 AM —6 PM  
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