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“Orchids for Amateurs”

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Speaker's Choice / Culture Award
L. Purpurata var. Venosa Striata
Grown by Jim Hoyle

**Our August 17, 2018
Guest Speaker will be
Phyllis Prestia
“European Native
Terrestrial Orchids”**

This month's guest speaker is Phyllis S. Prestia. Phyllis will give us a presentation on the native terrestrial orchids of Europe. Her latest passion centers on her travels and photographs of conservation efforts in France and French orchid societies. Phyllis has also traveled extensively through the rainforests of Madagascar and the Galapagos Islands.

Phyllis is a retired educator and middle school principal. She received a Doctorate of Education at Rutgers University, where she also served as instructor in the graduate education program.

Originally from New Jersey, she moved to California to retire in the sunny San Diego area and grow orchids. Her collection includes a variety of species and hybrids across several genera grown both in a small greenhouse as well as three outdoor growing areas under shade cloth.

In her orchid life Phyllis has been the president of the San Diego County Cymbidium Society and she currently serves as the vice-president of the Cymbidium Society of America (CSA). She served as second vice-president for Palomar Orchid Society, as well as chairman of the annual auction committee for several years. She is active in and a member of several Southern California orchid societies and is accredited Judge of the CSA and an Associate Judge for the American Orchid Society (AOS). Phyllis is a current member of the Editorial Board of the Orchid Digest and serves as an AOS Trustee.



August President's Message

I hope everyone is staying cool in this awful hot weather and that your plants are making it through with no consequences. As a reminder, Tim Culbertson, last month's speaker, recommended that we mist our plants to cool them, rather than water them when they are too hot.

Our August speaker will be Phyllis Prestia telling us about European Native Terrestrial Orchids. Please join us on August 17th to learn about these orchids.

This is a very exciting time for our society as our show at the South Coast Botanic Gardens quickly approaches on September 15th & 16th. So get your plants ready and bring them to show them off. We need lots of plants to fill up the show tables! You can win ribbons or maybe a trophy. Make sure they are pest free and cleaned up for showing. We ask every member to volunteer one or two hours of your time to help at the show. There are many jobs in many capacities to be filled up. We also need help getting things from storage and during set up on September 14th and also help with clean up on September 16th. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Larry & Marcy Bergen (310-326-5405) if you can work on Friday set up or Saturday. Call Charles Brown (310-377-7083) if you can work on Sunday. We will need food donations to feed our workers and vendors during the show. We also need donations of newspapers and boxes for the plant hotel. This is your society. We all need to work together to have a successful show. Our show raises funds that pay for our monthly meeting room at the SCBG, our plant tables and speakers. So please bring your friends, family and neighbors and donate your time to the society.

I want to thank Arthur Hazboun and Karen Low for taking the responsibility of organizing this show for the past three years. It is a lot of work and they are brave enough to selflessly take on this task. Thank you on behalf of our society.

Braulio Mena Acting President



Campylocytrios
micrantham species
toothbrush orchid

C. loddigessii X
harrisoniana
'Volcano King'



Ondotoglossum
unknown

Message from our show chair Arthur Hazboun

Our fall show and sale is on September 15th and 16th at the South Coast Botanic Garden. In order to make it a successful event we need everyone's help. Volunteering is the best way to participate with your fellow members, enjoy the show, get well fed, and have a great time. The show committee works very hard to insure everything goes as planned before, during, and after the show. The show chair and board members work very hard to bring our one and only show to you but they cannot do everything. Your support helps make this a great show.

The August meeting will be our last meeting before the show, we will have volunteer sign-up sheets for various slots, times, and positions. The more people we have the less will be the work for each of us. Please sign up at the August meeting.

Setup and plant entry registration for the show is scheduled for Friday, September 14 from 4pm-8pm please bring your plants you wish to enter for ribbon judging competition during those hours. Clean your plants before hand, check for viruses, bugs, insects, dead leaves, etc... **DO NOT** bring any plants during the show on the weekend. Our judges will strictly adhere to these rules from our bylaws:

To be eligible for judging, a plant must have been grown by the exhibitor for 120 days prior to the show. Other plants may be entered for "exhibit only". Your plant must be in full bloom to be judged.

The plant classifications are on the website at:

http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/Fall_Show_Classifications.html

The registration slips are available for your convenience on the website at:

http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/Show_Judging_Entry_Slip_01.pdf

Consider filling out the registration slips ahead of time as this will make things go much more smoothly. There will also be members on hand to help you complete the registration forms on Friday.

Show rules and regulations can be found here:

<http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/PlantRegistration.html>

Any show related questions may be directed to our show chair:

Arthur Hazboun at this email: specialorchids@southbayorchidsociety.com

For all show related information go to:

<http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/index.html>

Let's make this a successful show while enjoying the hundreds of spectacular plants and exhibits. Don't forget to support our vendors and thank them for helping us out by making lots of purchases.

Thank you and enjoy!

It's Membership Renewal Time!

Happy New Year! 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](http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/SBOS%20Renewal%20Form%202017.pdf):

<http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/SBOS%20Renewal%20Form%202017.pdf>

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 August 17. We would love to see you there! Remember the great benefits you get from being a member:

- ◆ 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

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L. Purpurata var. Venosa Striata



Phal. Sogo Yukidian



ODCM Wildcat
'Golden Red Star'

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

Exhibits - Seminars - Sales

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

Learn how Local
Enthusiasts Grow,
Bloom & Show
Beautiful Orchids

Admission &
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More Information
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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



Den. Jiaho Candy



Tolumnia callochilum
Grown by Steve Moeschler



Ribbon Judging Results for July, 2018

Speaker's Choice:

Laelia Purpurata var. Venosa Striata

Jim Hoyle



Advanced Amateur

Cattleya:

1st Laelia Purpurata var. Venosa Striata (culture award)

2nd Laelia tenebrosa v. aurea x alba

3rd Laelia Purpurata Tipo x Schulze x Flammea 'Evelin'

Jim Hoyle

Kathy Synstelin

Glenda Urmacher



Phalaenopsis:

1st Phal. Sogo Yukidian

2nd Phal. Unknown

3rd Phal. unknown

Sylvia Eastwood

Braulio Mena

Fe Woods

L. Purpurata
Tipo x
Schukze x
Flammea
'Evelin'

Dendrobium:

1st Dendrobium Phalaenopsis Hybrid

2nd Den. Hsinying Frosty Maree

Braulio Mena

Art Hazboun



Odontoglossum

1st ODCDM. Wild Cat 'Golden Red Star'

2nd Odontonia Yellow Parade 'Alpine'

Arthur Hazboun

Arthur Hazboun

Other Genera:

1st Dockrilla wassellii

2nd Campylocentrum micrantham (toothbrush orchid)

3rd Nageliella purpurea

Jim Hoyle

Jim Hoyle

Braulio Mena



Amateur

Cattleya:

1st C. loddigesii x harrisoniana 'Volcano King'

David West

Ngl. Purpurea

Dendrobium:

1st Den. Jiaho Candy

Ksenia Kulakova

Miltonia:

1st Miltoniopsis

David West

Odontoglossum:

1st Odontoglossum unknown

2nd ODCDM unknown

David West

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L. tenebrosa
v. aurea x
alba



Den. Hsinying
Frosty Maree

Odontonia
Yellow
Parade
'Alpine'

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

- **August 17 (3rd 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
August 21**

Call 310-413-3259 for more information

**South Coast Botanic
Garden Foundation**

- **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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Ribbon Judging Award Winners: Jim Hoyle,
 Ksenia Kulakova, Glenda Urmacher, David West
AOS Service Award Winner:
 Charles Brown

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Our Next Meeting is August 17, 2018

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

Info: <http://www.nhosinfo.org>

August 17 / September 9 & 21 Orchid Odyssey – San Diego Zoo’s Orchid
Greenhouse is open to the public 10AM – 2PM

September 15 & 16, 2018 SBOS Orchid Show & Sale So. Coast Botanic Garden
26300 Crenshaw Blvd. Palos Verdes Peninsula Sat. 9- 5PM Sun. 9 – 4 PM

info: <http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com>

September 29 - 30, 2018 Fascination of Orchids International Show and Sale*
South Coast Plaza Village, 1621 W. Sunflower, Santa Ana (across from South Coast Plaza)
10 AM— 5 PM Info: <http://www.ocorchidshow.com>

October 6 & 7, 2018 Morongo Basin Orchid Festival info: <http://www.Gublers.com>

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