



October Speaker's Choice Renanstylis
Queen Emma 'Nancy' X Ren. Monachia
Grown by Ted Johnson

The INFLORESCENCE

"Orchids for Amateurs"

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**Our November 16, 2018
Meeting will be an AOS
Webinar "Fragrance in
Orchids"**

Fragrance in Orchids

For our November meeting we will be viewing an AOS webinar on "Fragrance in Orchids" (2010) narrated by Ron McHatton, the AOS Director of Education.

American Orchid Society Webinars

Webinars are online video presentations. You can register for an upcoming webinar or watch the recorded webinars any time at your own convenience. They add multiple webinars each month, so check back often. <https://www.aos.org>.

Travel Opportunity! Costa Rica & Orchids

We are looking for a small group of people that would like to spend one busy week full of excitement with fellow orchid lovers in one of the most biologically diverse countries in the world with its many micro-climates. You will meet fellow orchid enthusiasts from local orchid societies, visit private greenhouses, and various orchid gardens throughout the country. The tentative date will be the end of March beginning of April. Please contact Braulio Mena at 310-413-3259 if you are interested in signing up.

Thank you, let me know if you have any questions.

November President's Message

Hello dear friends and members of SBOS,

I was asked earlier this year during a Board meeting if I'd act as president for a month or two during the year. I thought, why not? I can use the money....and maybe I can even get a plaque commemorating the event or at least someone to take me out to dinner. Well, here it is, November and all I got was an e-mail about writing this letter. It is sort of like the t-shirt that says.....Grandma and Grandpa went to Hawaii and all I got was this T-shirt. But, I bet they saw lots of beautiful orchids when they went there. I know I do at every meeting, event and show. Truthfully, I would be president every month if it meant helping out this wonderful club of which we are all members. I really enjoy all the aspects of the SBOS - especially the members. It never ceases to amaze me how a club for "amateurs" can be filled with so much knowledge and expertise.

Speaking of beautiful orchids, last month's meeting had many gorgeous plants on display. It was a great evening learning about Cattleyas. I know I learned a lot, as usual, and I hope you did too. Our speaker, Peter Lin, had a lot of information and expertise, which provided us with lots of great ideas. As usual, it was an informative evening.

As to being president for November, it remains a wonderful honor. I get to write a message to you all. In writing this, may I remind you to bring a friend to our meetings. Bringing friends is a great way to help our club grow. Perhaps you have alternative methods to increasing our membership?? Please share your ideas.

Oh, also, a reminder to sign up for the Christmas potluck to be held on December 21!!! Tell us what delicious goodies you're bringing and how many in your party.

The last announcement is be sure and attend the November meeting to observe the presentation of an AOS webinar on the Fragrance of Orchids. The culture session will be on preparing a plant for a show OR to how to show your plant at a meeting.

Finally, thanks to all who actively participate and contribute - their time, their ideas, setting up before the meetings, cleaning up and putting away afterwards, supplying the drinks and refreshments in the kitchen, and being part of the Board. You KNOW who you are and I bow down in great thanks !! See our request for HELP on page 3 in this newsletter.

The society has been around for a while - and with all our efforts it can be around for a while more. 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 !!!! Oh ,wait.....I'm not gonna get paid !!!! Oh well.....

Your November President,
Robert (Bob) Bond

The society is looking for someone willing to help us out at each monthly meeting with:

1. Setting up tables and chairs in the main hall prior to the meeting until others arrive to assist.
2. Set up the audio visual equipment for the speaker's presentation and put away at the end of the meeting.
3. Help in the kitchen with the coffee and refreshments to assist Helen and Marcy.

If you are interested in volunteering or helping please call or email Arthur Hazboun. Thank you.

The "plant table" or raffle plants at each meeting are sold to the society by the speaker – they are not free and are not part of the speaker's fee, which is another added monthly cost to the society. The society pays for these plants so we sell tickets to recoup our costs. We do not make any money from this sale and usually lose money on the total amount we collect every month. So please consider purchasing a few more tickets (if your budget allows) to help us at least recoup our cost. We appreciate your support and thank you in advance.

History of the South Bay Orchid Society*

Reprinted from the American Orchid Society Bulletin (now known as AOS *Orchids* magazine)*

May 1989 Issue volume 58 number 5 – South Bay Orchid Society Donates to Video

It began with the generosity of the Eastern Orchid Congress, making possible our new video 'Growing Orchids Under Lights', with a grant of \$8,000. With those funds we were able to bring you the quality educational videotapes from AOS at reasonable prices. Now the word is spreading! At the Affiliated Societies breakfast in March 1989, **George Vasquez** presented Alec Pridgeon with a check for \$4,000 from the **South Bay Orchid Society** toward the production costs of the next video to be produced, 'Orchid Pests and Diseases'.

November 1989 Issue Volume 58 Number 11 – South Bay Orchid Society Again!

The generosity of the **South Bay Orchid Society** of Palos Verdes Peninsula in California, in contributing \$4,000 toward production costs of our new video 'Orchid Pests and Diseases' was recently topped by the **South Bay Orchid Society**! President Dick Smith announced that its members voted to match their own donation. We wish to thank all the members of **SBOS**, whose support made "Orchid Pests and Diseases" possible and especially Dick Smith.

*this is a part of a continuing history series of the South Bay Orchid Society

Ribbon Judging Results for October, 2018

Speaker's Choice: Renanstylis Emma Queen 'Nancy' x Renanstylis monachia

Ted Johnson

Advanced Amateur

Cattleya:

1st C. No Name
2nd Blc. Aka's Aloha 'Dream Dust'
3rd Rothara Lemon Drop 'NN'

David West
Ksenia Kulakova
Arthur Hazboun

Phalaenopsis:

1st Phal. No name
2nd Phal. No name
3rd Phal No name

Glenda Urmacher
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Dendrobium:

1st Den. Norma Jackson x Den. stratiotes
2nd Den. Thongchai Gold 'Virog'

Arthur Hazboun
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Oncidium:

1st Colmanara Wildcat 'Carmela'
2nd Wilsonara Space Mine 'Red Rendezvous'
3rd Onc. Heaven Scent 'Redolence'

Arthur Hazboun
David West
David West

Other Genera:

1st Dendrochilum Magnum
2nd Dockrillia species
3rd Spiranthes Cernua

Braulio Mena
Glenda Urmacher
Braulio Mena

Amateur

Cymbidium:

1st Zygo hybrid
2nd Zygo Blue Banks x B. G. White

Peggy Oberg
Luda Kuprenas





Open House



Fantastic discounts on all plant stock!

Authentic handmade 'street tacos' from 10AM till 2PM

Don't miss this day of plant raffles, fun and food

Saturday, Dec 1st 9AM till 4PM

[1255 Navel Place, Vista CA 92083](https://www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com) (760) 310-0778

www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com

Bring this invite for a raffle ticket



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

- > November 16 (3rd Friday)
> December 21 Holiday Potluck
> January 18, 2020 (3rd Friday)
❖ Cultural sessions start 7PM
❖ General meetings start 8PM at South Coast Botanic Garden

The next board meeting will be November 20, 2018

Call 310-328-1102 for more information

South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation

- Nov. 20 Free Admission
▪ Dec. 18 Free Admission

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

Welcome New Members

South Bay Orchid Society Board

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Refreshments : open.....
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Property Manager: Ron Henry310-918-9019
Meeting Set-up: David Okihara310-324-3211
AOS Liaison: Arthur Hazboun.....310-995-1592

We offer a warm welcome to our newest members James Eakins and Sherry Hakimi. 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.

“The Inflorescence”
South Bay Orchid Society
c/o Marcy Bergen
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Torrance, CA 90505

Our Next Meeting is November 16, 2018

November 3 & 4, 2018 Open House – Cal Orchid 1251 Orchid Dr. , Santa Barbara
<http://calorchid.com>

November 3 & 4, 2018 Open House - Santa Barbara Orchid Estates
1250 Orchid Dr. , Santa Barbara Info: <http://www.sborchid.com>.

November 17 & 18, 2018 Santa Barbara Orchid Society Show & Sale , Santa
Barbara Museum of Natural History 2559 Puesta Del Sol Rd, Santa Barbara Sat.
10 AM – 5 PM, Sun. 10 AM – 3 PM Info <http://www.orchidsb.org>

December 1, 2018 **Open House** Sunset Valley Orchids Open House
1255 Navel Pl. Vista 9 AM – 4 PM Info: <http://www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com>

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