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“Orchids for Amateurs”

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Paph. Macabre 'Mother Mary'
Grown by Toi Washington

**Our March 15, 2019
program will be
Charles Brown
Presenting the Orchid
Digest “Paphiopedilum
Species” by Jim Clarkson**

For our March meeting, our very own Charles Brown will be temporarily be relinquishing his role as judge in order to put on a different hat. He will be presenting an Orchid Digest power point presentation on ‘Paphiopedilum Species’ that was created by Jim Clarkson. Charles is a knowledgeable paph. grower, who will share his insights with us.

Culture Session

The culture session for this meeting will involve everyone in a Show and Tell type of format. **We are asking everyone to bring ONE plant to the culture session** – either a blooming good one OR a problem plant that you need advice on. Each person can share for a few minutes what the plant is and how they grow it OR they can ask for advice.

Show and Tell Month – Bring a Plant

Happy almost Spring to you all! Hopefully, by the time you get this newsletter it will have warmed up a bit. I'm ready for some warmer weather. March is a busy orchid show month in the local areas, so check the newsletter for information about other society activities. Both the Santa Barbara and San Diego shows are great ones to attend.

This month, instead of a live outside speaker we will have a presentation on Paphiopedilum Species ("Paphs") that has been made available to us from Orchid Digest. The late Jim Clarkson created the presentation in 2010. He was an American Orchid Society judge and on the board of directors of Orchid Digest. He also was the curator of the orchid collection at the USF Botanical Gardens. Our own Charlie Brown will be doing the narration for the slides. It should be an interesting presentation, so don't miss it.

For the culture session, we will be doing a fun show and tell session. Please bring one plant that you would like to talk about with the group at the culture session. It can be a blooming one that you want to show off or a non-blooming one that you would like some advice about. I know I have a few of those non-blooming types and it will be hard to pick one! Be prepared to give the name of the plant (if you know it), how long you have had it, where/how you grow it and any tips/problems you have to share. This is meant to be educational for all. We have some great growers in our group and can learn from each other.

Your March president,

Charlotte Morrison



Paph. Lady Luck



Paph. Irish Eyes



Paph. Delenatii Dark Pouch

Ribbon Judging Results for February, 2019

Speaker's Choice: Cym. Polly Stark x Kusuda Shinning VE Day David West

Advanced Amateur

Cymbidium:

1 st Cym. Polly Stark X Dos Pueblos Kusuda Shinning "VE Day"	David West
2 nd Cym. Blue Smoke "Green Meadow"	Toi Washington
3 rd Cym. White Rabbit	Glenda Urmacher

Dendrobium:

1 st Den. Jonathan's Glory "Dark Joy"	David West
2 nd Den. Normanbyense	Ksenia Kulokova
3 rd Den. Kingianum Zippity Do Dah	Glenda Urmacher

Phalaenopsis:

1 st No Name	Glenda Urmacher
2 nd No Name	Glenda Urmacher
3 rd Gold Tris "Sweetheart"	Ksenia Kulokova

Cattleya:

1 st Blc. Young-Min Orange "Golden Satisfaction"	David West
2 nd Laelia Praestens alba	David West
3 rd Laelia Santa Barbara Sunset "Showtime"	Arthur Hazboun

Oncidium:

1 st Bllr. Marfitch "Howard's Dream"	Glenda Urmacher
2 nd Alcr. Sunday Best "muffin"	Fe Woods

Other Genra:

1 st Paph. Delenatii "Dark Pouch" X Delenatii whopper	David West
2 nd Lycaste Red Jewel	Braulio Mena
3 rd B. subulifolia	Braulio Mena

Amateur

Cymbidium:

1 st Cherry Blossom	Dorris Han
2 nd Red Beauty X Son of Freak "Montessa Magic"	Luda Kuprenas
3 rd Butterscotch Pan Shi's Madness	Dorris Han

Paphiopedilum:

1 st Irish Eyes	Pat Jones Kennedy
2 nd Macabre "Mother Mary"	Toi Washington
3 rd Lady Luck	Toi Washington



Young Min Orange 'Golden Satisfaction'



Cym. White Rabbit



Cym. Blue Smoke



Speaker's Choice:
Cym. Polly Stark X dos
Pueblos Kusuda Shining 'VE
Day' Grown by David West



Alkra. Sunday Best 'muffin'



Cym. Red Beauty



L. Praestans alba



Phal. Gold Tris 'Sweetheart'



Cym. Butterscotch
Pan Shi's Madness



Den. Jonathan's Golry 'Dark Joy'



The **MAGIC**
of the
44th Annual
Cymbidium
Congress
happens
March 16, 2019
in conjunction with the
SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW
Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara California

register online at
WWW.CYMBIDIUM.ORG

- Carol Butcher
- Dr. Ken Cameron
- Wenqing Perner
- Dr. Randall Robinson
- Dave Sorokowsky
- Continental Breakfast & Luncheon
- Evening Reception
- Auction of Unusual Orchids
- Gala Awards Banquet
- Unlimited Entry to Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, March 15-17, 2019

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MONDAY MARCH 11, 2019

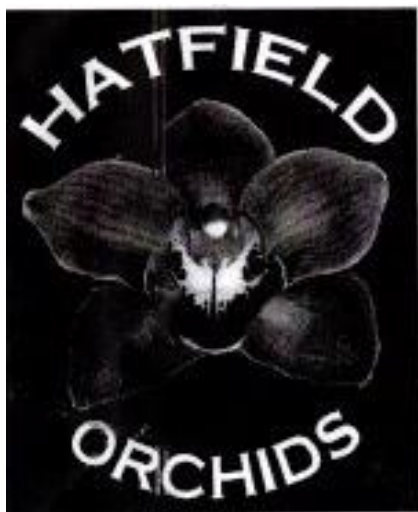
St. Gregory's Episcopal Church Hall
6201 E. Willow, Long Beach, CA
(Between Palo Verde & Woodruff)

6:00 PM- Doors Open For Auction Preview & Registration
(Get your paddles!)

6:30 PM- Auction Starts Promptly- Visitors & Guests Welcome
*Cash or Check only accepted, Free Parking

Join us for a fun evening with quality orchids from commercial growers and society members!

Come join us at our regular meetings the 2nd Monday of each month at St. Gregory's Church Hall at 7PM. Meet dedicated hybridizers, growers, amateurs, and beginners.
[Info:www.lbaos.com](http://www.lbaos.com), info@lbaos.com



George Hatfield owner of **Hatfield Orchids** will again be selling his award quality Cymbidiums at Yamada Company (706 W. Gardena Blvd. in Gardena) from January 2019 to June 2019. Sale will be on Saturdays the first and third weekend of the month from 10:00am to 1:00 pm.

A hands on potting demonstration will be held at 11:00am. If you have any cultural problems with your Cymbidiums bring them to the sale so we can evaluate and give you advice.

Suspect virus, bring a cutting of the leaf in a plastic bag and we will test for virus (\$5.00) per test.

Sale Dates:

March 2, 2019	March 16, 2019	April 6, 2019
April 20, 2019	May 4, 2019	May 18, 2019
June 1, 2019	June 15, 2019	



Society Sales Booth - Fall Show 2019

We will be having the "society sales booth" at our upcoming annual Fall Show on September 14 and 15. This will be a fund raising effort to help offset our ongoing expenses throughout the year. We are asking each member to start thinking about rescuing the society financially and keeping SBOS alive by donating plants to the society sales booth at the show.

The time is NOW to look over your vast collection and decide which plants need dividing or repotting and those that hopefully you are willing to donate to the society. Maybe some are overgrown and need to be divided and given a new home. We ask that you nurture and tend to these plants so they will become well established by show time. As an incentive we will gladly provide you with 5 raffle tickets for each plant you are willing to donate. The raffle tickets can be used at any of the future monthly meetings. You may bring as many plants as you wish, however plants **MUST** be clean, pest and disease free, and suitable for selling. Please make sure each plant has a label with a legible name inserted in the pot. If the plant is not in bloom, please include a photo if possible. This is not a source to dump the plants you do not wish to keep or are tired of! Think of it as a way to help the society, make more room in your growing area for getting other plants you wished you had room for.

We will start accepting donated plants only during show setup on Friday, September 13, 2019. **DO NOT** bring plants to any of the monthly meetings; we will only accept donated plants on that Friday.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SBOS



Rstp. Aphlocephala
Grown by Braulio Mena

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

- March 15, 2019 (3rd Friday)
- April 19, 2019 (3rd Friday)
- May 17, 2019 (3rd Friday)
- ❖ Cultural sessions start 7PM
- ❖ General meetings start 8PM at South Coast Botanic Garden

The next board meeting will be March 19, 2019

Call 310-316-8193 for more information

South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation

- March 2 Cherry Blossom Festival 11am – 4 pm
- March 30 Spring Plant Sale 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.southcoastbotanicgarden.org>

Welcome New Members

We offer a warm welcome to our new member Katherine Cho.

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.

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Our Next Meeting is March 15, 2019

March 11, 2019 Long Beach Amateur Orchid Society Orchid Auction

St. Gregory's Episcopal Church Hall 6201 E. Willow, Long Beach 6pm open 6:30 auction starts
<http://www.lbaos.com>

March 15 – 17, 2019 Open Houses Cal Orchid - 1251 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara
(<http://calorchid.com>)

& Santa Barbara Orchid Estates 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara
<https://sborchid.com>

March 16, 2019 44th Annual Cymbidium Congress in conjunction with the **Santa Barbara International Orchid Show & Sale** Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara
<http://cymbidium.org>

March 22 – 24, 2019 San Diego Orchid Society Show & Sale Scottish Rite Event Center 1895 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego See website for coupon
<http://sdorchids.com/os>

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