

The INFLORESCENCE

“Orchids for Amateurs”

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**May Speaker's
Choice : Zygo
AGWA Kiwi Gold
'Nugget'
Grown by
Larry Bergen**

**Our June 21, 2019 guest
speaker will be Brandon Tam
“Orchids of Ecuador”**

Brandon is passionate about his career as the Orchid Collection Specialist at The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens in San Marino, California.

His grandmother first introduced him to orchids when he was seven by giving him a white cymbidium. He volunteered at the Huntington during high school. When he graduated at age 16, Dr. James Folsom, Director of the Botanical Gardens, offered Brandon a full-time position as the Orchid Collection Specialist. Brandon has managed the collection for the past eight years. While working with Dr. Folsom to reinvigorate the Huntington's orchid collection, Brandon attended California State University Polytechnic, Pomona, and earned his Bachelor of Science in Plant Science degree in 2015.

Brandon now oversees one of the largest orchid collections in the United States, which has grown from 2000 to over 10,000 plants in the past eight years. The Huntington's orchid collection is housed in over 26,000 square feet of growing area, which includes the Rose Hills Foundation Conservatory and three collection greenhouses, dedicated specifically for tropical plants. He also oversees the Huntington's 50 *Amorphophallus titanum*s (better known as the “Corpse flower”), and has successfully bloomed one in 2014.

He is in charge of the annual Huntington International Orchid Show, which he inaugurated in 2015, and also in charge of hosting the annual meeting of the American Orchid Society at the Huntington in 2016.

Under Brandon's direction, The Huntington has won over 100 awards from the American Orchid Society within the last three years, which includes five First Class Certificates and three Certificates of Cultural Excellence.

In Brandon's spare time, he loves to travel, and of course...EAT! Additionally, Brandon was elected as Trustee of the American Orchid Society, for a three year term, which started March 2018.

President's Message for June

Happy almost Summer to you all! Hopefully, by the time you get this newsletter it will have warmed up a bit and the wind will have died down. We have had an unusual May, but none of our weather seems to be usual lately.

June 2019 brings something different to our group—a meeting! SBOS had a tradition for many years of having a board installation event like a luncheon or a picnic at the garden, but never a meeting. This year we decided start a new trend and have a regular meeting in June and I'm sure this month's speaker will be an interesting one.

A couple of reminders—If you bring plants to the meetings for judging, please have them on the table and labeled by 7:15. If you bring them later, they will not be judged. Also, (and I was one to blame for this last month), don't forget to put your name at the bottom of the form. If you omit your name, you will be at risk for not getting one of those valuable raffle tickets. Charlie Brown is our great judge chair and takes great care in his role. One thing he is not is a handwriting expert and sometimes has a tough time reading members' chicken scratches. Please take your time, use block lettering if you have to, or you can even fill out the form online before you leave home. It is on our website for your use.

Before we know it, it will be time for the Fall Show. As mentioned previously, we will be having an SBOS table where we plan to sell member-donated plants to help raise money for the Society. Start preparing your plants now so that they will be ready for the show and sale in mid-September. As a thank you, you will receive one raffle ticket for each plant you donate. Thanks for your efforts in helping keep the Society a viable organization. See you at the meeting.

Your June President,

Charlotte Morrison



Ribbon Judging Results for May, 2019

Speaker's Choice: Zygo. Agua Kiwi 'Gold Nugget'

Larry Bergen

Advanced Amateur

Cattleya:

1st Iwan. Apple Blossom
2nd Dialaelia Mizoguchi 'Cloud Cover'
3rd Sophronitus coccinea 'Christa Great'

Kathy Synstelien
Arthur Hazboun
Earl Felt

Phalaenopsis:

1st Shih Hua Girl 'chili'
2nd Lueddemanniana
3rd Phal. Hybrid

Charlotte Morrison
Fe Woods
Braulio Mena

Dendrobium:

1st Den. Hancockii
2nd Den. Stardust "Firebird"

Jim Hoyle
Jim Hoyle

Vanda:

1st Sarco. Hartmannii alba
2nd Sarco. Kulnura Ripple X Orange Glow
3rd Sarco. ceciliae **Culture Award**

Jim Hoyle
Earl Felt
Jim Hoyle

Other:

1st Pleurothallis taurus "Thomas"
2nd Schomburgkia Unknown

Jim Hoyle
Earl Felt

Amateur

Cymbidium:

1st Cym. Unknown
2nd Cym. Squirt X Madidum
3rd Cym. Richard Tauber

Madelaine Wood
Dorris Han
Dorris Han

Phalaenopsis:

1st Phal. Unknown (yellow and magenta)
2nd Phal. Unknown
3rd Phal. Unknown (purple and yellow)

Toi Washington
Karen Hasson
Toi Washington

Other Genera:

1st Lycaste Unknown
2nd Epi. Elongatum quitensium

Karen Low
Pat Jones- Kennedy

Download the ribbon judging form here:

http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Newsletter/Meeting_Ribbon_Judging_Tag_01.pdf





Culture Award:
Sarcocillius Cecillae
species
Grown by Jim Holye



IMPORTANT NEWS!!

Plant Judging Update: Starting with the June 21st meeting, all plants brought in for judging must be labeled and on the tables by 7:15pm. They must have the owner's name on the judging slip in order to receive a free raffle ticket. Please also make sure your writing is legible. Make it easier for Charlie to judge the plants each month!



South Bay Orchid Society, Inc.

Date _____

Amateur
 Adv. Amateur

Genus & Name _____
e.g. Phai. Ann Knoll or C. Bee Balls

Cultivar _____
e.g. Phai. Conelli or Sesira

Parentage _____
e.g. (Phai. Aida x Phai. Royal Sally) or (C. Bee Balls x C. Mosaic)

For Judges Use:

1st 2nd 3rd Cult.

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Your Name _____

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Opportunity to purchase Nutricote Time Release Fertilizer

Our own Jerri Larsson will be selling one pound and five pound bags of Nutricote Time Release fertilizer for cost at the next meeting. Yamada's is selling this fertilizer in large quantities that are too large for most growers. Here is your opportunity to purchase a more manageable size.

Orchid Auction

Saturday
June 22, 2019

Doors Open 12:00 PM
Auction 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Meeting Hall
First Christian Church
221 South 6th Street
Burbank, CA



Details at www.orchidssc.org



- ✿ Free Admission ✿
- ✿ Free Door Prize Raffle ✿
- ✿ Refreshments Provided ✿
- ✿ Hundreds of Beautiful, Well-Grown Orchids ✿



May Speaker Carol Beule



Sponsored By The Orchid Society of Southern California

Hatfield Orchids

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 for evaluation and 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:

June 1, 2019

June 15, 2019

Save the Date!
17th Orchid Digest Speakers Day
 June 8, 2019
 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens
 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA

Orchids Around the World

Scheduled Speakers
Marc Hachadourian
Bob Hamilton
Tom Miranda
Nile Dusdieker
Roy Tokunaga

Vendors
 Andy's Orchids
 Cal Orchids
 H&R Orchids
 Sunset Valley Orchids
 Gold Country Orchids

Reservations: \$70 until June 1, 2019
 Late Registration (After June 1): \$95

Event includes afternoon seminar, live auction, wine, chips and dip happy hour, dinner, and distinguished lecture.

Reservations online at www.orchiddigest.org

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

- **June 21, 2019 (3rd Friday)**
- **July 19, 2019 (3rd Friday)**
- **August 16, 2019 (3rd Friday)**

- ❖ **Cultural sessions start 7PM**
- ❖ **General meetings start 8PM
at South Coast Botanic Garden**

**The next board meeting will be
June 25, 2019**

Call 310-316-8193 for more information

**South Coast Botanic
Garden Foundation**

- **June 2, 2019 Ferrari Car Show
10 am – 2 pm**
- **June 9, 2019 Audobon Bird Walk
8 am – 11am**

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>



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**Pot. Egyptian Queen 'Black Diamond'
Grown by Ted Johnson**

"The Inflorescence"
South Bay Orchid Society
c/o Marcy Bergen
23415 Juniper Ave.
Torrance, CA 90505

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June 14 – 16, 2019 Andy's Orchids Open House 10:00am – 4:00pm 734 Ocean Ave., Encinitas <http://www.andysorchids.com>

June 22, 2019 Orchid Society of Southern California Annual Auction First Christian Church 221 South Sixth Street, Burbank 11:30am pm preview 12pm auction

June 29, 2019 Sunset Valley Orchids Open House 1255 navel Place, Vista CA 9am – 4pm <http://www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com>

July 12 – 14, 2019 Santa Barbara Orchid Estates Summer Open House 1250 Orchid Dr. Santa Barbara Fri. / Sat. 8am – 5pm Sun. 9am – 4pm <http://www.sborchid.com>

July 12 – 14, 2019 Cal Orchid's Summer Hummer 1251 Orchids Dr., Santa Barbara 9am – 5pm <http://www.calorchid.com>

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