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“Orchids for Amateurs”

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Best of Fall Show
Den. Subclausum var. phlox glossy leaf
Grown by David West

Our October 18, 2019
Guest speaker will be
Janet Plested
“Orchids of Mauritius”

Janet started growing orchids in 1978 when her mother took her to Orchids Ltd., in Carson. She fell in love with Paph sukhakulii and just had to have it. To make the story short, the orchid bug hit hard and fast. Her collection of orchids built up fast. She read Orchid catalogs from all over the world. The Encyclopedia by A.D. Hawkes became her bedside reading material.

In the early 80's Janet worked full time during the week and then on the weekends she worked 16-20 hours at Stewart's Orchids at the Westside Branch. Working with the orchids however was never a "job" but always a pleasure. She entered the world of judging and became a clerk for the AOS.

In 1986 Janet went to Australia and New Zealand on holiday. She met her future husband at "Orchids Australia 86" in Adelaide. In 1987 Janet and Ian decided they would start Plested Orchids in England.

They specialized in Africans, Dendrobiums and Paphiopedilums, but also grew a very wide range of other orchids. They have exhibited and sold orchids at many shows, both in the UK and the US. Janet became an orchid judge for the Royal Horticultural Society in 1997.”

Janet will be speaking about the Orchids of Mauritius. Mauritius is an island nation in the Indian Ocean about 2,000 km off the southeast coast of the African continent..

The Fall Show on September 14th & 15th was a great success thanks to all the volunteers who worked Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Thanks also to everyone that donated food. It was delicious! There were eleven vendors, which was a record number for our show. Special credit goes to Arthur Hazboun, who wears several hats for SBOS. One of the hats was coordinator with the vendors. Great job Arthur!

Special thanks goes to all the members who brought plants to sell for the Society. The sale was very successful.

As a reminder, we will be having two special raffle drawings at the October meeting. For those who volunteered or donated plants, be sure to bring in your raffle slips that you received at the show. These will enter you into the raffle. Winner must be present.

We welcome David West as a new member on the SBOS board. Thanks for stepping up to help!

The new members to the society are: Gilma & Brian Case, Don & Hester Dubose, Carolyn Gould, John Kelly, Carl Marts, Vivian & Angela Medel, Louise Merrell, Shirley Nagai, and Terry & Chelsea Richardson.

Welcome to the new members. When you see them at the meeting, stop by and say "Hello". Note to the new members, you probably have varying levels of knowledge about orchids. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask one of the veterans here. They will be more than happy to help you. That is actually the mission of the Society – to share useful information. New members should also stop by the membership table to receive a new member package and ten free plant raffle tickets as our 'thank you' for joining SBOS.

Looking ahead, it won't be long until our December 20th potluck. It is always a good opportunity for members to get better acquainted. There will be a sign up sheet at the November meeting so we know how many are attending and also what dishes we will be feasting upon. I hope you will all be available to join us for this enjoyable evening.



2019 FALL SHOW RIBBON JUDGING RESULTS

Best of Show

Dendrobium Subclausum var. phlox glossy leaf

David West

Section Winners

Section I. Cattleya Alliance, Bifoliate

Epcl. Volcano Trick 'Paradise'

Larry Bergen

Section II. Cattleya Alliance, Labia Type

Sophronitis dayana

Steve Moeschler

Section IV. Vanda & Allied Genera

Angraecum eburneum

Ted Johnson

Section V. Paphiopedilum & Phragmipedium

Paph. Neptune 'Mars'

Ksenia Kulakova

Section VI. Other Genera

Dendrobium Subclausum var. phlox glossy leaf

David West

Section VII. Pleurothallid & Bulbophyllum

Pleurothallis tarus 'Thomas' CCM/AOS

Jim Hoyle



Best of Section Winners



Angraecum eburneum Paph. Neptune 'Mars' Sophronitis dayana (hallia)



Epcl. Volcano Trick 'Paradise' Pleurothallis tarus 'Thomas' CCM/AOS



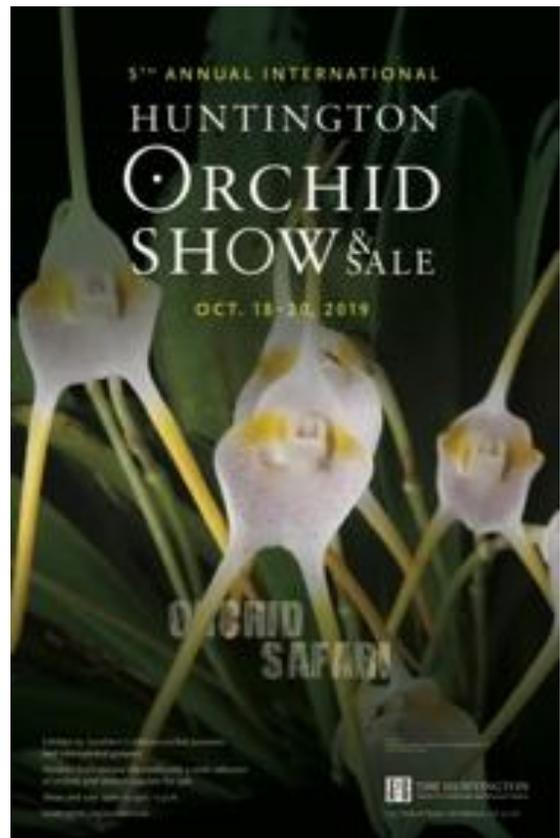
Membership Reminder

This is the time to renew your SBOS membership. Renewal is only \$20 for one, \$25 for two members of the same household and an additional \$10 if you want the newsletter mailed via USPS. If you have not renewed, your membership has expired and you will not be afforded the benefits of membership listed below:

- ◆ 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

Please use the link here to access the form:

[http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/SBOS Renewal Form 2017.pdf](http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/SBOS_Renewal_Form_2017.pdf) Send the form and payment to Charlotte Morrison at the address on the form or bring it to the regular meeting at the Botanic Garden this month.



THANK YOU

Arthur Hazboun - Show Chair

The 2019 Fall Show and Sale is in the history books and the planning for future events has already started. Congratulations to the "Best of Show" winner: David West for his winning plant

Dendrobium Subclausum var. phlox glossy leaf.

Our show was a great success thanks to every volunteer member who cared enough to devote a few hours of their valuable time to assist and volunteer with various aspects of the show. Very special thanks to our show designer/organizer Karen Low, along with the setup committee of Larry and Marcy Bergen, Ron Henry, Charlotte Morrison, Jim Hoyle, Kathy Synstelien, Ksenia Kulakova, Bobby Ignacio, Pat Jones Kennedy and Steve Moeschler. Our judging team of Dr. Bob Streeter, Charles Brown, and Don Goss did an outstanding job in the awarding of ribbons and trophies. LICO orchids won the Best Exhibit trophy. We want to also express our appreciation to the South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation staff for the shade cloth installation and its removal after the show. Our vendors especially need to be thanked - especially the ones in the courtyard who had to put up with 89 degree heat plus hot Santa Ana winds. We encourage you to support our loyal vendors and tell them how much we appreciate their continued participation with our show.

Charlotte Morrison, our membership chair, signed up some new members at the show, along with some renewal payments from current members. Thanks go to Don Goss who kept busy and presented the popular Orchids 101 classes, which featured a power point presentation and a hands on guide to orchid care. Larry Bergen and Braulio Mena had their hands full with keeping everyone happy with the "SBOS member sales" booth. Thanks also to every member who donated plants, or supplies, and helped out at the booth. We enjoyed the music throughout the show supplied by our own "DJ" Braulio Mena - and we thank him for his extra security duties after hours on Friday and Saturday evening in the courtyard area. I want to personally thank every member who volunteered and worked a shift either on Saturday or Sunday and helped with setup, plant entry registration, plant hotel, membership, members' sales booth, judging clerks and finally tear down and clean up. Last but not least a very special thanks to everyone who brought us food and snacks and especially to Helen Miyake, Karen Low, and Marcy Bergen that supplied us as well as the vendors with great food selections and much requested ice cold water and sodas.

The South Coast Botanic Garden's "Vision plan" is continuing at an accelerated rate, please look for new sculpture exhibits, additional enhancements, and a redesign of the Helen Cornish courtyard.

The South Bay Board of Directors has unanimously appointed David West to serve on the board of directors for the rest of this fiscal year. Congratulations to David on his Best of Show trophy win and welcome to the board.

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

- **October 18 (3rd Friday)**
- **November 15 (3rd Friday)**
- **December 20 Holiday Potluck**

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

**The next board meeting will be
October 22, 2019**

Call 310-641-0730 for more information

South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation

- **October 12 & 13, 2019 Fall Festival
1 PM – 5 PM**

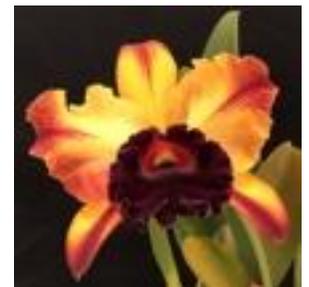
Please support our host, the South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation for any of these educational and fun filled events. For more information and verification of hours and events, visit their website:

<http://southcoastbotanicgarden.org>



Habenaria medusa
 Grown by Pat Jones Kennedy

Blc. Toshie Aoki 'Pizazz' AM/AOS
 Grown by Bobby Ignacio



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Our Next Meeting is October 18, 2019

October 18 – 20, 2019 Huntington Gardens Orchid Show & Sale
1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
<http://www.huntington.org/orchidshow>

October 28, 2019 South Coast Orchid Society Annual Orchid Auction
5620 E. Atherton St., Long Beach, CA 6:30PM – 9:00 PM
<http://southcoastorchidsociety.com>



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