



October Speaker's Choice
Ascofinetia 'Twinkle' Grown
by Bobby Ignacio

The INFLORESCENCE

"Orchids for Amateurs"

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Our November 15, 2019 speakers will be: Ksenia Kulakova for the Culture Session and Arthur Hazboun will narrate an Orchid Digest presentation on Catasetums, Mormodes, and Cycnoches from Fred Clarke

Cycnoches, Mormodes, and Catasetums are three related genera from the Tribe Cymbidieae. Individually, each has been considered an orchid oddity, or "botanical", of interest mainly to the seriously addicted enthusiast. These plants have a brief deciduous period in winter, when the plants need a definite dry rest period bordering on neglect. These robust orchids are native to lowland tropical forests in Central and South America and are usually grown in warm or intermediate conditions. Commercially, Catasetum, Cycnoches (or 'Swan' orchids) and Mormodes (or 'Goblin' orchids) have occupied a small market niche on the edge of a sea of Cymbidiums, Cattleyas, Phalaenopsis, Dendrobiums, Epidendrums, and so on. Until recently, they have not attracted much attention from hybridizers, but in the past several years some spectacular hybrids have been produced, receiving great acclaim and an increasingly large collection of awards from the American Orchid Society.

- **Fred Clarke** is the owner of Sunset Valley Orchids in Vista. Fred has been growing orchids for 42 years and has been hybridizing for 38 of those years. With over 34 years as a professional grower and manager in the horticultural industry, Fred applies these skills at his orchid nursery; Sunset Valley Orchids, located in San Diego, California.

He is a passionate orchid grower whose curiosity in orchids is broad and varied. Although developing Cattleya hybrids has been his sustaining interest, he is also actively creating new Paphiopedilum and Aussie Dendrobium hybrids.

His pioneering work in Catasetum intergeneric hybrids led to the development of several notable hybrids, most recently the grex, Fredclarkeara After Dark, which produced "the blackest flower ever witnessed". This grex has received over 100 awards worldwide with nine FCC's and thirty AM's from the AOS judges! Fred's plants have received hundreds of quality awards from the American Orchid Society.

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November President's Message by Jerri (Gerald) Larsson

I would like to say welcome to all of the New Members that attended the last meeting. What a great attendance by all. Thanks also to Janet Plested for a very informative culture session on potting techniques and the materials she uses. The slide show and talk on the Orchids found on the island of Mauritius was very interesting and informative.

As a gentle reminder I would like to ask the membership, especially those attending the culture session, to please refrain from carrying on conversations during the talk. For some of us who are hard of hearing to begin with, it becomes difficult to follow the talk, besides being very rude to the speaker. Thank you for being there, but if you must "chat", take it out of the classroom.

Please do not forget to sign up for the December 20th Potluck, as there will be goodies for everyone plus a special gift for those in attendance. The signup sheet will be available so that we know how many and what you are bringing.

For information on some great plants and how to grow them, make sure you are at the meeting early enough for the culture session. Thank you all for attending the meetings and taking part, you are the heart of the society. Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets for some great plants that will be available on the plant table and bring those beautiful orchids in bloom to share.



Charles Brown and Janet Plested



Dendrochilum magnum
Grown by Charles Brown



Vanda Kultana Gems
Grown by Nick Braemer



Lc. Cariad's Mini Quinee 'Angel
Kiss' Grown by Larry Bergen

Ribbon Judging Results for October, 2019

Speaker's Choice: Ascofinetia 'Twinkle'

Bobby Ignacio

Advanced Amateur

Cattleya:

1st Lc. Mary Elizabeth Bohn 'Royal Flare'

Arthur Hazboun

2nd Lc. Pink Treasure x L. Finkeriana

Earl Felt

3rd Lc. Pandora Bracey 'Orchidglade'

Glenda Urmacher

Phalaenopsis:

2nd Phal. No name

Glenda Urmacher

Dendrobium:

1st Den. Burana Starlet

Pat Jones-Kennedy

2nd Den. bigibbum

Braulio Mena

Cymbidium:

1st Cym. Unknown

Glenda Urmacher

2nd Cym. Little Black Sambo

Glenda Urmacher

3rd Cym. Valley Zenith

Arthur Hazboun

Other:

1st Mtssa. Aztec 'Nalo'

Arthur Hazboun

2nd Phaiocalanthe Kryptonite 'Parkside'

Glenda Urmacher

3rd Milt. Patricia Marie Linares 'Mauna Loa'

Braulio Mena

Amateur

Cattleya:

1st Pot. Risky Business "NN"

(Loog Tone x Love Passion)

Toi Washington

2nd Pot. Love Avenue 'Serenade'

Mitsy Pierre



Lc. Mary Elizabeth Bohn
'Royal Flare'



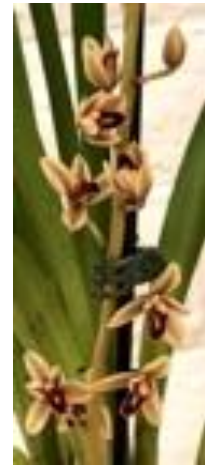
Lc. Pandora Bracey
'Orchid Glade'



Mtssa. Aztec 'Nalo'



Den. Burana Starlet



Cym. Valley Zenith



Den. bigibbum



Phaiocalanthe Kryptonite
'Parkside' AM/AOS



Pot. Risky Business "NN"
Loog Tone X Love Passion

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER - LAST CHANCE TO BE IN THE NEW DIRECTORY

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. To be listed in the 2019-2020 SBOS directory your membership must be paid by the November 15th meeting.

Please use the link here to access the form:

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.

Welcome October New Members!

We want to welcome the new members that joined SBOS in October. Be sure to greet Sharon Gregorio, Lailee Powers, and James Roberts. 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 (if you ordered one) and a new member package. We will include ten free plant table raffle tickets as our 'thank you' for joining SBOS.

We were very happy to see the many new member faces at the October meeting. We hope you enjoyed your first meeting and culture session.

Benefits of becoming a member

Learn about collecting, growing, repotting, blooming, pest control, and greenhouses from our monthly meeting's cultural sessions.

Listen and ask questions of local, national, and internationally recognized orchid experts/growers and their fabulous photographs and presentations.

Rub elbows with your fellow orchid enthusiast members, ask questions, swap ideas and learn from each other. Trade plants or divisions.

Win ribbon awards for your own orchids. Compete for awards at the end of fiscal year.

Take home fabulous orchids at unbelievable prices through our monthly silent auctions from our members.

Win orchid plants by participating in our monthly orchid raffle.

Free admittance to our yearly shows if you volunteer and participate by working and helping in the show event.



Lc. Pink Treasure X Finkeniana
Grown by Earl Felt



Milt. Patricia Marie Linares
'MaunaLoa'
Grown by Braulio Mena



Den. Clarissa Cagaran X
Omans Heart
Grown by Bobby Ignacio



Fredclarkeara After Dark
Photo courtesy of
<https://4.blogspot.com>

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- **Arthur Hazboun** will narrate the presentation for our meeting, Arthur has been a member since 2008 and is known as "Mr. All Purpose" in the society, due to the many roles and jobs he does for the South Bay Orchid Society. He has served as president twice, is our webmaster, our show chair, and fills in for membership and speaker recruitment as needed. Arthur is our contact source with the South Coast Botanic Garden, the Orchid Digest, and the American Orchid Society.
- **Ksenia Kulakova** joined the society in 2017 and just received the "Best of Section" trophy award for a Paphiopedilum Neptune 'Mars' at our Fall Show in September. Ksenia will discuss her growing techniques about Catasetums that she grows extremely well. She also was the winner last year of best ribbon judging for the year. Ksenia grows all of her orchids indoors under lights and is an excellent grower with a vast knowledge of many genera. She's a frequent contributor to the "Orchaholics Anonymous" group on Facebook" We will show some of Ksenia's plants during our slide presentation.

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

- November 15th (3rd Friday)
 - December 20th Holiday Potluck
 - January 17th (3rd Friday)
- ◇ Cultural sessions start 7PM
◇ General Meetings start 8PM

The next board meeting will be November 19, 2019

Call 310-539-2538 for more information

South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation

- Oct. 26, Nov. 2 & 9 Master Gardner Series \$75
9AM – 1PM
- November 17 African Violet Learning Lecture 2PM – 4PM
- Nov. 19, Dec 17 Free Admission Day – Tuesdays

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>

Blc. Goldenzelle
'Lemon Chiffon'
AM/AOS
Grown by
Arthur Hazboun



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Our Next Meeting is Friday November 15, 2019

November 2 & 3, 2019 Fall Open Houses

CalOrchid 1251 Orchid Drive Santa Barbara 9AM – 4PM <http://calorchid.com>

Santa Barbara Orchid Estates 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara
<http://www.sborchid.com>

November 15 & December 20, 2019 Orchid Odyssey – San Diego Zoo
greenhouses are open to the public. 10AM – 2PM

December 6 – 8, 2019 Andy's Orchids Christmas Open House 10am – 4pm
734 Ocean View Ave., Encinitas <http://www.andysorchids.com>

December 14, 2019 Sunset Valley Orchids Open House 9am – 4pm
1255 Navel Place, Vista <http://www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com>

January 15, 2020 Orange County Orchid Society Annual Auction

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