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"Orchids for Amateurs"

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Our December 20, 2019 meeting will be a Holiday Potluck Party

Holiday Potluck Party

Please RSVP to Charlotte Morrison at 310-316-8193.

Our annual Holiday Potluck Party will be December 20th beginning at 7:00 PM. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided, but you may bring wine if you choose. Guests are welcome, but please let us know how many people are in your party so we will set up enough tables and chairs. We will also be purchasing orchid plants, which will be passed out at the party (one plant per membership). Please RSVP to Charlotte Morrison by December 6th. Let her know how many are in your party and if you will be bringing an appetizer, side dish, or main dish. We have enough sign-ups for salads and dessert as of this time. You may still RSVP after December 6th to attend the party. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Come prepared for good food, fun times, and friends. We hope to see you there!

December President's Message from Charlotte Morrison

Happy Holidays to everyone. The board and I would like to express our appreciation to all of the members for another good year. We have had some great speakers this year and have welcomed some new members. The Fall Show was a tremendous success this year—one of our best. Thanks again for all those who volunteered and/or donated plants. Our booth was quite successful as a result, and the show would not have happened without your help.

The December 20th holiday potluck party is quickly approaching. The final date to sign up to receive a complimentary orchid will be December 6th (one plant per member household). If you have not signed up by the 6th it is OK. We will still be glad to see you at the dinner. However, we cannot guarantee that you will receive a plant. Please make sure that you RSVP to me (Charlotte) at 310-316-8193 so we will set up enough tables and chairs for everyone. We are looking forward to all the special foods everyone will contribute to the potluck. The Society will provide the turkey and ham.

This party is a phenomenal opportunity for the members to get to know other members, to share what works for them with their orchids, to share what has happened during this year, and to just have fun. We hope to see you at the Holiday Potluck.

I would like to wish everyone a great holiday season and a happy and healthy 2020.



Thank You Ksenia

We want to thank Ksenia Kulakova for presenting the culture session at our November meeting. She shared her knowledge and experience on Catasetums.

November 2019 Judging Results

Speaker's Choice: Zygo. mackayi X Z. Arthur Elle David West

Advanced Amateur

Cattleya:

1st Blc. Pamela Hetherington 'Coronation' Bernadette Nazareno

2nd Lc. Lauren Oka 'Nicole' Bernadette Nazareno

3rd Gail Gerber '121787' Bernadette Nazareno

Other Genera:

1st Miltonia Bluntii 'Royal Flush' Jim Hoyle

2nd Zygo. Mackayi X Z. Arthur Elle David West

3rd Lindleyana David West

Amateur

Cattleya:

1st C. Unknown Misty Pierre

2nd C. Unknown Luda Kuprenas

Other Genera:

1st Vanda hybrid Suphan Pink Beauty Pat Jones-Kennedy

2nd Phal. Unknown Don DuBose

3rd Zygopetalum Blue Bell Luda Kuprenas





Miltonia bluntii



C. Gail Gerber '121787'



Zygo. Blue Bell





Lc. Lauren Oka 'Nicole"



Vanda Hybrid Suphan Pink Beauty



Blc. Pamela Herrington 'Coronation' FCC/AOS





Odta. Pacific Paranoia Grown by Luda Kuprenas





Zygo. Cynosure 'Blue Birds' Grown by Larry Bergen



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. 14th from 9AM till 4PM 1255 Navel Place, Vista CA 92083 (760) 310-0778

www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com

Bring this invite for a raffle ticket



December 7, 2019

Mariposa Garden Holiday Festival

6664 South Street Lakewood, CA 90714 Saturday 9 AM to 3 PM Contact: Ron Hill 562 920 5588

Come and meet other orchid enthusiasts. There will be planting demonstrations using our new planting mix with experts on hand to answer your questions. We will have fresh baked cookies. We have lots of spikes and are looking forward to a great year.

1 gallons will be \$30.00

2020 CALENDAR OF SHOWS

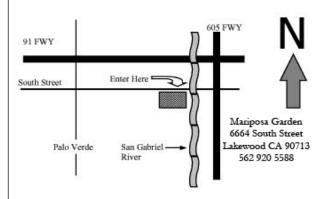
January 4, 2020

Mariposa Garden Winter Festival Saturday 9 AM to 3 PM February 8, 2020

Mariposa Garden Open House March 7, 2020

Mariposa Garden Spring Festival April 4, 2020

Mariposa Garden Spring Super Sale



Lindlyana Grown by David West



November Speaker's Choice Zygopedalum Mackayi X Artur Elle Grown by David West

Welcome October New Members!

We want to welcome the new members that joined SBOS in November. Be sure to greet Lucy Gabuardi and Rita & Chris Marino. 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.



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

- December 20th Holiday Potluck
- January 17th (3rd Friday)
- February 21 (3rd Friday)
- ♦ Cultural sessions start 7PM
- ♦ General Meetings start 8PM

The next board meeting will be January 21, 2020

Call 310-316-8193 for more information

South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation

- Dec 17 Free Admission Day Tuesdays
- December 1 Hot Toddies & Carolers 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
- December 7 Sounds of the Season Palos Verdes Symphonic Band 3 PM – 5 PM
- Dec. 13, Jan. 17, Feb. 21 Winter Flashlight Tours 5:30 PM – 8 PM Dec – bugs, Jan. – night sky, Feb. – owls Bring your flashlight!

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

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Our Next Meeting is December 20, 2019

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

Dec 7, 2019 Casa de las Orquideas Open House 9 am – 4 pm 170 S. Nardo Ave., Solana Beach 858-755-7572

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

January 15, 2020 Orange County Orchid Society Annual Auction 7 pm start 18181 Imperial Hwy. Yorba Linda

February 7, 2020 "Orchids on Parade" Newport Harbor Orchid Society Show & Sale, Westminster Mall https://nhosinfo.org

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March 13 – 15, 2020 "Orchids – A World of Adventure" 75th Santa Barbara International Show 9 am – 5 pm Earl Warren Show Grounds, Santa Barbara

