



Speaker's Choice
Cymbidium Lucifer
Grown by Fe Woods

The INFLORESCENSE

"Orchids for Amateurs"

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**Our February 21, 2020
guest speaker will be
Bill Loy
"Orchid conservation trip
to Chiapas, Mexico"**

Bill has lived in California since 1954. He is U.S. Army veteran 1971–1974. He graduated from UCSD with a double major; BA Biology (Biochemistry) and BA (American Literature). He has worked for 25 years in industrial membrane filtration processes: reverse osmosis and ultra filtration - primarily in sanitary food processing applications.

You may have seen Bill at Andy's Orchids he has worked there for 11 years full time doing everything from basic maintenance to propagation. He retired in 2015 and he grows about 1000 orchids, almost all species 75% of them mounted, in his yard and in a 20' X 35' heated greenhouse. Bill was a late bloomer in orchids, just a house plant type grower until the late 90's. He has been on three Orchid Conservation Alliance trips, two to central Brazil, and one to Chiapas, Mexico. Bill will talk to us about his Chiapas, Mexico trip.

For the culture session, we will be doing a show and tell class.

Bring one plant that you would like to talk about with the group at the culture session. It can be either a blooming one that you want to show off or a non-blooming one that you would like some advice and help with. 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 an educational session for all. We have some great growers in our group and can learn from each others' experiences.

I hope everyone has been enjoying their winter blooming orchids as much as I have. Our spring bloomers are preparing to dazzle us with their beauty. Remember to keep watering and fertilizing to a minimum on cattleyas. For cymbidiums, we are well into the blooming season which is almost ending. The catasetinae should be or have dropped their leaves by now and should be kept dry. And for lycastes, their blooming season should be approaching. Keep an eye on those dendrobium nobile. If you grow them outside as I do, as the night temperature falls below 50 F, water only enough to keep the canes from shriveling. Once a week should be adequate. When night temperatures fall below 40 F, keep the plants dry. Once they begin to bloom, give slightly more water but avoid dousing the flowers.

It was very unfortunate that Fred Clarke suffered an accident that kept him from being our speaker last month. We wish him a very speedy recovery. It was a very special treat to have Tim Culbertson cover for him, especially with such a short notice. We thank him very much, as we all enjoyed his presentation on encyclias.

I want to thank all the members that stay at the end of our meetings to help put away tables and chairs. Your help is so needed and appreciated. If you are interested in helping out or getting involved in our society in any capacity, please approach any of our board members during our meetings, or contact us via phone or email included in this newsletter

I hope to see you at the February 21st meeting!



Tim Culbertson holding the
Speaker's Choice plant.
Cymbidium Lucifer
Grown by Fe Woods.

Ribbon Judging Results for January, 2020

Speaker's Choice: Cymbidium Lucifer

Fe Woods

Advanced Amateur

Cymbidium:

1st unknown

Fe Woods

2nd Goeringii

Fe Woods

3rd Pat Rowland 'Nancy'

Arthur Hazboun

Cattleya:

1st C. Portia 'coerulea' x Mossiae 'coerulea'

Arthur Hazboun

2nd Lc. Persepolis x Blc. Satomi 'Splendor'

Kathy Synsteliën

3rd Lc. Jalapa x Bc. MaiKai

Glens Urmacher

Laelia:

1st Lc. Puppy Love

Glenda Urmacher

2nd Laelia anceps v. veitchiana

Pat Jones-Kennedy

3rd Laelia anceps 'SanBar Pink Favorite'

David West

Dendrobium:

1st Bridal Red Celebration

Toi Washington

2nd Kingianum

Dorris Han

3rd Hilda Poxon

Arthur Hazboun

Other Genera:

1st Angraecum Leonis

Glenda Urmacher

2nd Rhynchostylis coelestis x Janoa Falcata

James Hoyle

3rd Phal. unknown

Ksenia Kulakova

Amateur

Cymbidium:

1st Cherry Cola 'Geyserland'

Luda Kuprenas

2nd Red Imp x Red Tower 'Raspberry'

Luda Kuprenas

3rd Cym. Ralph's

Luda Kuprenas

Paphiopedilum

1st Honda Hall 'Gold Plate'

Dorris Han

2nd P. fairrieanum 'Little White Fairy' x (coconut candy x
barbigerum var. album) 'Snow Cap'

Luda Kuprenas

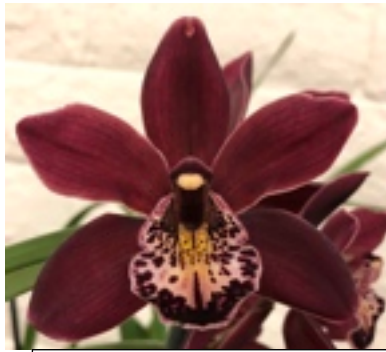
3rd Lady White complex

Braulio Mena

Please remember if you are an Amateur or Advanced Amateur and mark your plant entry slips accordingly. This will help the judging run smoothly and accurately.



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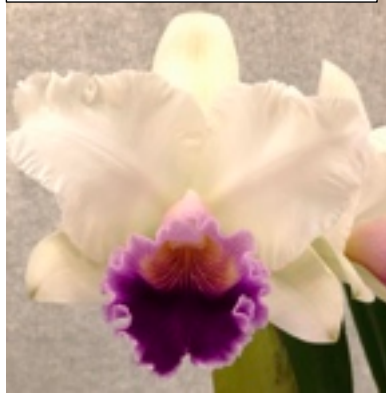
Cym. Pat Rowland
'Nancy'



Unknown



Den. Bridal Red Celebration



Lc. Persepolis X
Blc. Satomi 'Splendor'



C. Portia 'coerulea' X
Mossiae 'coerulea'



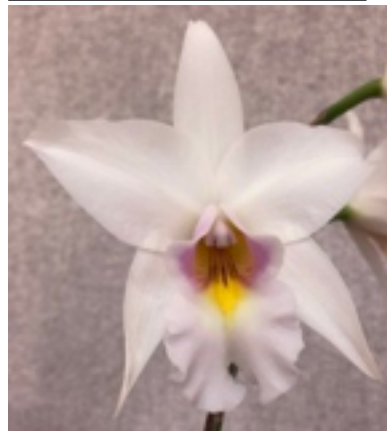
Lc. Jalapa X Bc. Maikai



L. anceps v. veitchiana



Unknown



Lc. Puppy Love 'SVO'
AM/AOS

Hatfield Orchids Opportunity

Hatfield Orchids will be selling their award quality cymbidiums at Yamada Company this season. The sales will be on the first and third Saturdays of each month beginning on January 4, 2020 through June from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Yamada Company is located at 706 W. Gardena Blvd. in Gardena.

A hands on potting demonstration will be held at 11:00 am. If you have cultural problems with your cymbidiums bring them to the sale for evaluation and advice.

Sale Dates

Feb. 1, 2020	Feb. 15, 2020
Mar. 7, 2020	Mar. 21, 2020
April 4, 2020	April 18, 2020
May 2, 2020	May 16, 2020
June 6, 2020	June 20, 2020



Blc. George King 'Serendipity'
Grown by Larry Bergen



Annual Orchid Auction April 8, 2020

**Garden Grove Masonic Lodge
11270 Acacia Pkwy GG 92840**

Preview: 6:30 pm Auction: 7:00 pm

Free: Parking - Admission - Refreshments

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American Orchid Society Webinars

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 8:30 EST
Art Chadwick of Chadwick Orchids
presents Large-flowered Cattleya
Species

Learn about the labiate cattleyas and how to grow them. Members only – register online

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 8:30 EST
Greenhouse Chat - Orchid Q & A
Open to everyone
Register now – send questions in by Feb. 16th.

To Register go to <http://AOS.ORG>



Rhynchostylis coelestis X
Janoa Falcata

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!
We are looking for someone to volunteer to assist David West with the set up and take down of chairs and tables for our meetings. Please call David at 562-212-5552.



L. anceps 'SanBar Pink
Favorite'



Cym. Ralphs



Cym. Goeringii



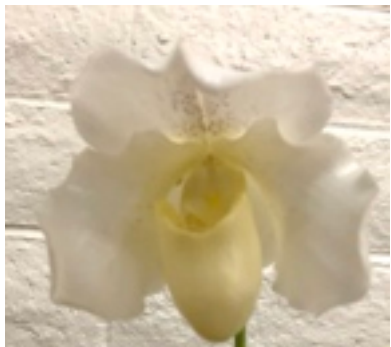
Cym. Cherry Cola
'Geyserland'



Cym. Red Imp X Red
Tower 'Raspberry'



P. Fairrieatum 'Little White
Fairy' X Paph. (coconut candy
X barbigerum v. album 'Snow
Cap')



P. Lady White Complex

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

- February 21 (3rd Friday)
 - March 20 (3rd Friday)
 - April 17 (3rd Friday)
- ◇ Cultural sessions start 7PM
◇ General Meetings start 8PM

The next board meeting will be February 25, 2020

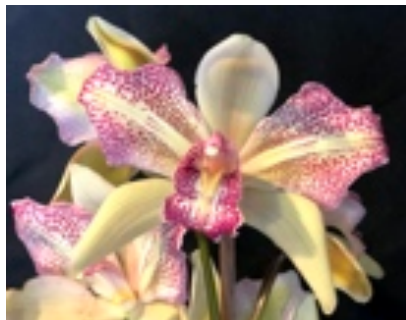
Call 310-413-3259 for more information

South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation

- February 18, 2020 Free Admission
- March 14, 2020 African Violet Learning Lecture 10:30 am – 4 pm Classroom A

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>



Cym. Isle Flamingo
Grown by Larry Bergen

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OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE February 21, 2020

February 7- 9, 2020 "Orchids on Parade" Newport Harbor Orchid Society Show & Sale, Westminster Mall <https://nhosinfo.org>

February 21 – 23, 2020 Pacific Orchid Exposition County Fair Building 'Hall of Flowers', 9th Ave. at Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco <http://www.pacorhidexpo.org/> or <http://info@orchidsanfrancisco.org>

March 13 – 15, 2020 "Orchids – A World of Adventure" 75th Santa Barbara International Show 9 am – 5 pm Earl Warren Show Grounds, Santa Barbara <http://www.sborchidshow.com>

April 8, 2020 Cool Growing Orchid Society Annual Orchid Auction Garden Grove masonic Lodge 11270 Acacia Pkwy, Garden Grove Preview 6:30pm Auction 7:00pm
<http://www.coolorchid.com>

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