



Scaphosepelum
Grown by Jean Bond

The INFLORESCENCE

“Orchids for Amateurs”

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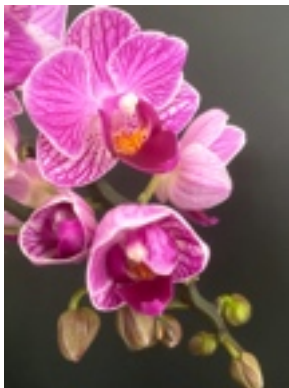
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**Our May 15, 2020 meeting has
been cancelled for your
protection**

Our May meeting is cancelled due to the Coronavirus restrictions. We are still in stay home stay safe mode. Hopefully each of you has stayed healthy and had the opportunity to work with your orchids and stay in contact with friends and neighbors.

This newsletter will be focusing on what is blooming at our homes since we cannot bring them in to share with you at this time. We also have a memorial to Earl Felt courtesy of the Southern California Orchid Society.

Everyone please stay home, stay safe, and most important stay healthy!



Phal. Sogo Vivien
Golden Leaves
Grown by
Charlotte
Morrison



Den. Jonathan's
Glory 'Dark Joy'
Grown by
Charlotte
Morrison

Greeting to all members and guests of the South Bay Orchid Society.

As we are all staying healthy while staying at home, it is time to appreciate and work on all of our orchids in our gardens. I have found that is time to begin the task of cleaning, dividing, and repotting my cymbidiums. As the inflorescences lose color and shape, it is time to remove them. You can either use razor blades or sterile clippers. Next remove all the old sheaths from the pseudobulbs and check for those pesky bugs. If you see scale or others insects, you will want to spray them. I use ferti-lome Triple Action to spray my plants. I coat the infected plants with the insecticide, and repeat every two weeks for six weeks. Remember to keep the name tags with the plants. It is a good idea to place a tag in the bottom of the pot in addition to one at the top.

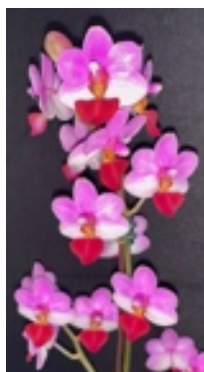
Your cattleyas should be sending up new growths. As they do, you will want to support the growth with a stake. This stake may also be used when the flowers appear. I find it exciting to see the flower sheaths developing and look forward to seeing the flowers.

Your cattleyas may also need to be repotted. When you are staking your new growths, check to see if your bark is breaking down. Remember orchids need to have good air movement around their roots. So, if the medium is looking like soil you will want to repot. If you decide that it is time for repotting look for the development of new roots on the new growths . That is a good time to repot.

Remember that this season of Corona Virus will pass and we can look forward to seeing and sharing our orchid stories again. Thank you to everyone that shared photos for this newsletter.



Phal. Kaoda Twinkle



Phal Lily's Cute Angel
ALLGrown by Ksenia Kulakova



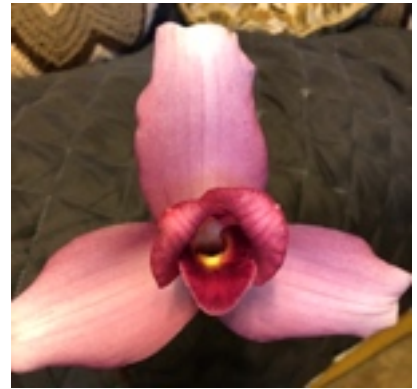
Phal NOID



Blc. Eagle Eyes
'All Victory'
Grown by Art
Hazboun outside



Den. Country Girl
'Warabeuta' Grown
by Art Hazboun
outside



Lyc. Shoalhaven 'RS3' 4N
X Spring Chorus '560'
Grown by Art Hazboun
outside



Paph. Shin Yi Fireball
Grown by Charles
Brown in shade house



ODCM. Wildcat
'Carmela' Grown By
Art Hazboun outside



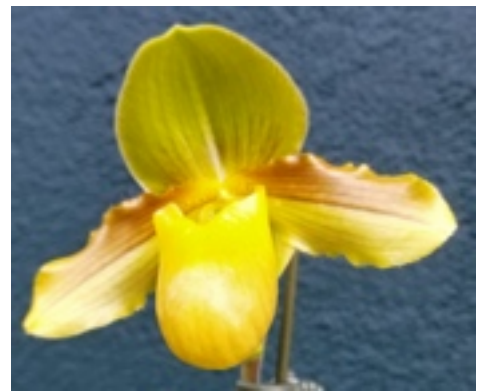
Den. Miyakei
Grown by Art
Hazboun outside



Paph. Exul Grown
by Charles Brown
in shade house



Paph. White Lady Complex
Grown by Charles Brown in
shade house



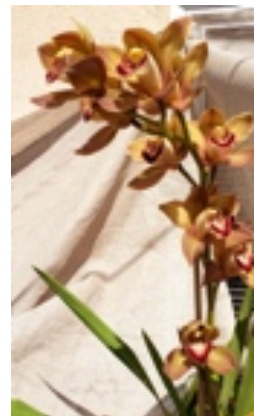
Paph. Primulinum Honda Hall
'Gold Plate' Grown by Jerri
Larsson



Den. Fancy Angel 'Lycee'
Grown by Jerri Larsson



(Cariga X Tracy Reddaway)
Sweet Lime X Lucky
Shamrock "Green Glen"
Grown by Jerri Larsson



Cym. Wattle Creek Line
Grown by Pat Jones
Kennedy outside



Cattleya Slc. Hsin Buu Lady 'Y.T.'
Grown by Pat Jones Kennedy
in a greenhouse



Annual Orchid Auction October 14, 2020

Santa Ana Zoo at Prentice Park
1801 E Chestnut Ave, Santa Ana, CA 92701

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

Free: Parking - Admission - Refreshments

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Cym Cachuma 'Painted Cave' AM/AOS
Grown by Pat Jones Kennedy outside

Memoria Earl Felt courtesy of Southern California Orchid Society



Earl & Marion 9/24/16 SBOS Fall Show



2/15/18 mounting meeting

Our dear friend Earl R. Felt passed away November 5, 2019. He was 88. His wife Marion died in 2017. They were married in 1962. They loved their orchids and their modest but very comfortable home and garden in Rancho Palos Verdes. We knew Earl as a gentle and cheerful man, with a kind word for everyone. He had a long career in the aerospace industry.

Earl's fascination with orchids goes back at least to 1966, when he attended the Fifth World Orchid Conference in Long Beach. The Best-in-Show plant at the 5th WOC was *Cymbidium* Orchid Conference 'Green Light', a hybrid created by Mary Bea Ireland and exhibited by Andy Yamamoto. While we were researching the history of the Conference, we realized that Earl had later exhibited this plant at the Southland Orchid Society Show in Northridge, in April, 1973, where it received an award, HCC/AOS. Earl explained that he had seen the plant at the WOC — "Love at first sight!" He eventually got a division from Leo Holguin at Armacost & Royston in 1970. The plant still survives.

Earl and Marion were close friends of Fordyce "Red" and Trudi Marsh, well-known for their tireless support of the orchid hobby community. They undoubtedly knew most of the notable orchid growers in Southern California in those years. At various times, Earl and Marion were probably members of most of the local orchid clubs: besides SCOS, we know they were active in the San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists, South Bay Orchid Society, and Newport Harbor Orchid Society, and perhaps others as well. Our local network of orchid clubs has always worked that way, together forming a calendar of monthly meeting places for orchid enthusiasts. It was not about the individual society or even the individual grower; the focus has always been the orchid community. Earl and Marion joined SBOS in 2011.



12/14/17 Earl & Joe Woods

Earl and Dr. Bob Streeter
9/14/18



Three of Earl's plants received AOS awards. Besides *Cymbidium* Orchid Conference 'Green Light' HCC/AOS, the awards were for *Cattleya* Bellicent 'Red Devil' AM/AOS (December 14, 1970, at the Los Angeles judging center) and *Vandacostylis* Deep Blue Seas 'Earl's Choice' AM/AOS (August 22, 2016, at the Long Beach judging center).



1/23/16



Pot. Paradise grown by Earl



3/15/19 culture session

Earl enjoyed white orchids and especially miniature *Cymbidiums*. We know he was fond of *Cym.* Snow Court 'Altisima'. A number of cultivars of this hybrid were exhibited by the Rowland Collection and received awards 1991-1992, including a CSA Breeder's Award to Pat Rowland. Earl's plant, undoubtedly acquired at that time, is still thriving.



Cym. Snow Court "Altisima"



Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'

Grown by Earl Felt

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Thank you,
Arthur Hazboun - Webmaster
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Our future membership meetings are held at the South Coast Botanic Garden

- May 15 (3rd Friday)
 - June 19 (3rd Friday)
 - July 17 (3rd Friday)
- ◇ Cultural sessions start 7PM
◇ General Meetings start 8PM

The next board meeting will be decided at a later date

Call 310-326-5405 for more Information

South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation

A Reminder to Garden Members and Guests

While the Garden remains open as an outdoor venue, all events have been cancelled through April 19. We are strictly adhering to the social distancing rules so we ask that you keep the required physical distance from other visitors. And if you are feeling ill, please postpone your visit.

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 WILL BE June 19, 2020



Den. Cuthbertsonii X
Sulawesi Grown by
Ksenia Kulakova



Den. Silver Wings
Grown by Ksenia
Kulakova



Phal. Tying Shin classic
Grown by Ksenia Kulakova

Phal. Stuartiana



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