



Pleurathallis colosus
Grown by Nick Braemer

The INFLORESCENCE

“Orchids for Amateurs”

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**Our June 19, 2020 meeting has
been cancelled for your
protection**

Our June 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.

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



Den. Suffusum

Grown by Jim Hoyle



Sarcochilus hartmanii var alba

June President's Message

President's Message for June

Happy almost Summer to you all! I hope this message finds you all well and safe. This has been a difficult time for us all and I certainly have missed our monthly meetings.

Unfortunately, we are sorry to report that we will have to cancel our regular meetings and all events at least until the end of the 2020. It is unclear what will happen in 2021. The Garden has directed this due to orders and requirements from the LA County Department of Parks and Recreation in conjunction with the LA County Public Health Officer. As a result, we will be putting our group on hiatus and will not be renewing memberships in July as we normally do. In addition, this will be the last newsletter you will receive until there is something further to report.

I know my plants are getting a lot of extra attention and surely are feeling spoiled, but the rewards of the extra work have been fun. Thank goodness for gardening! I'm sure you have some wonderful blooming beauties that you wish you could share with us all. You can post photos of them on our Facebook group page.

Please continue to stay in good health, keep your distance and wear your masks.

Your June president,

Charlotte Morrison

L. tenebrosa
Grown by
Jim Hoyle

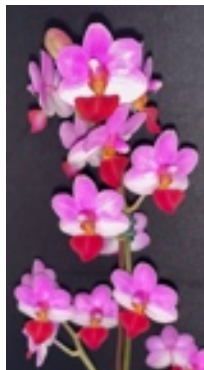


ASCF Cherry
Blossom "Hawaii"
Grown by Charlotte
Morrison



Blc. Sara Palin 'You Betcha'
Grown by Braulio Mena

Phal. Lily's Cute Angel
Grown by Ksenia
Kulakova



This sale will run 4 days from: Monday, June 8th thru Thursday, June 11th

This “In lieu of Spring Open House sale” is a great opportunity to add to your collection. It’s almost as good if you were here attending the open house in person! All plants listed on the web site will receive at least 20% off, in addition to the existing discount schedule and the AOS member discount! Take a look at how the discount schedule can be applied:

Dollars Purchased	In lieu of Open House Discount	Existing Discount Schedule	*AOS Members Discount	Total Discount
\$1 - \$150	20%	0%	5%	25%
\$151 - \$400	20%	5%	5%	30%
\$401 - \$700	20%	10%	5%	35%
\$701 - \$1000	20%	15%	5%	40%
\$1001 - \$1300	20%	20%	5%	45%

The special voucher code is **SVO**. When you check out, type this into the voucher code box on the shopping cart page and click 'RECALCULATE' to apply the discount.

Are you an American Orchid Society member? If you are, I’ll give you an additional 5% discount. Just include your AOS member number in the “note section” during check out.

*AOS discount will be deducted prior to charging your card, this discount will not show in the shopping cart.

This year’s three-inch Cattleya hybrids have been the best crop we’ve ever grown. All of them are growing well and will need to be potted up into 4” pots within the next year. Don’t forget to check out the Australian Dendrobiums and Sarcochilus.

These are really exciting, and if you haven’t tried them yet, they’re worth investigating.

I hope you’ve been safe in these challenging times, and having a chance to spend more quality time with your orchids!

Your support as friends and customers is truly appreciated, Good growing!

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Ascofinitia A.F. Buckley
Grown by Jim Hoyle



Ansellia Africana
'Primero' FCC/AOS X
Ansellia Africana
'Collete' HCC/SAOC
Grown by Braulio Mena



Guarianthe Skinneri
Grown by Braulio Mena



L. Purpurata 62 flowers
Grown by Jim Hoyle



**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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C. Guatemalensis
Grown by Jim Hoyle

AOS Monthly Checklist for May and June by Ned Nash and James Rose

Cattleya

The last of the spring-flowering types -- those that flower from a ripened hard pseudobulb -- will be finishing, while the first summer-blooming types will be showing buds on their rapidly growing, soft pseudobulbs. Both may need potting, as signaled by deteriorating mix, this month. The spring bloomers present no problems, as you will be dealing with fully ripe, well-hardened pseudobulbs. They will be ready to root on the mature front pseudobulb and will establish quickly. The summer bloomers, will be brittle and may be in bud. Nonetheless, experienced growers know that unless potted now, they may not root later, as this type tends to be seasonal in its rooting behavior. Stake the lead growth to avoid breakage. May can still present some changing light conditions that can lead to burning of the foliage if the plants have not been properly acclimatized. Allow them to build up their tolerance to higher light gradually. Changing light and temperatures can also be the source of some frustration when trying to determine when plants need watering. While cattleyas will be entering into a period of rapid growth starting this month, they have still not built up sufficient momentum to be significantly slowed by your missing a day or two of watering owing to dark weather. As always, it is safer to err on the dry side than on the wet. It is important, though, especially to the summer bloomers. Too much shade will cause rapidly developing inflorescences to droop unattractively.

Paphiopedilum

The *Paphiopedilum* Maudiae types will be well into their season now, so a careful eye should be used toward staking. Do not be too anxious to stake, however. Many of this type, if staked too soon, will develop nodding flowers that do not face the observer. It is better to allow the flowers to ripen naturally, then support the spike right below the ovary for best display. This is especially common in *Paphiopedilum* fairrieanum-derived hybrids. If you have to do something when you first see the emerging spikes, just put the stake in the pot next to the spiking growth. Not only will this help you, but you will be able to see where the spikes are, so you can continue to pay attention to their development. The multifloral types will be entering their most active growth phase, so lots of light, water and fertilizer are called for to mature their large growths. Many will be spiking in the next couple of months, so be on the lookout for the emerging inflorescences. These may benefit from earlier staking than most, as the inflorescences grow so quickly in some cases that they can be quite soft. Again, best support is right below the ovary of the first flower. This will allow the most natural presentation of the blooms.

Phalaenopsis

Except for the latest-spiking plants, all phalaenopsis should be ready for potting or already potted. Because phalaenopsis are tropical plants, they tend to be seasonal in their rooting behavior. The critical point for potting is when new roots emerge from the base of the plant. This is absolutely the best time to repot a phalaenopsis. The summer-flowering types, based on Doritis background, have ideally already been potted and are becoming freshly established, ready to support their soon-to-emerge spikes for the summer season. Phalaenopsis potted at the right point in their growth cycle will reestablish almost immediately, with fresh roots growing into the new medium nearly uninterrupted. As soon as the flush of new root growth is seen, begin regular watering and fertilizing to make maximum use of the major growing season. Do not get over-exuberant with your watering, though, allowing water to splash between plants. This can be a source of infection for both water-borne pathogens and viral contamination. Phalaenopsis are much more susceptible to virus than was previously thought. Take extra care to keep your collection free of bacterial and viral problems, which you can accomplish by maintaining a clean growing area.

Congratulations to our Display Plant Judging Winners for 2019 – 2020

First place winners receive a one year subscription to Orchid Digest. Second place receives \$20 worth of plant table raffle tickets. Third place winners receive \$10 worth of plant table raffle tickets. Thank you for bringing in your plants to share with us!

Amateur Category



**1st Place
Toi Washington**



**2nd Place
Mitsy Pierre**



**3rd Place
Pat Jones Kennedy**

Advanced Amateurs



**1st Place
Glenda Urmacher**



**2nd Place
Jim Hoyle**



**3rd Place
David West**

FALL SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear SBOS members: I wanted to follow up with the current situation during this Covid19 pandemic. This time I'm sad to report some bad news. The South Bay Orchid Society Fall Show and Sale which was scheduled for September 19, 20 will have to be cancelled. As outlined in the President's message this month we received news from The South Coast Botanic Garden which has instructed all clubs, societies, and organizations that due to the Covid-19 pandemic and physical distancing requirements all meetings, classes, events, and shows, will not be allowed to take place through the end of this year 2020 and all scheduled events will have to be cancelled. Therefore, regrettably we are forced to cancel our fall show and sale this year. We were extremely disappointed when we were given this unexpected news. We hope everyone understands that our safety and health is more important and we hope that the situation will improve in the near future.

Arthur Hazboun – Show Chair

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

- **CANCELLED TILL 2021**
- ◇ **Cultural sessions start 7PM**
- ◇ **General Meetings start 8PM**

The next board meeting will be decided at a later date

Call 310-316-8193 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 IN 2021



Den. Hancockii
Grown by Jim Hoyle

Miltonia flavescens
Grown by Jim Hoyle



Den. Paki – first bloom
Grown by Jim Hoyle



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Dtps. Ching Hua Magic
Grown by Charlotte
Morrison



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