



Sophronitis dayana (hallia)  
Grown by Steve Moeschler  
**Best of Section Fall 2019**

*The INFLORESCENCE*

“Orchids for Amateurs”

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**Our October 2020 meeting has  
been cancelled for your protection**

Normally our October newsletter shared pictures from our beautiful fall show orchids. Sadly, this year’s COVID 19 virus has deprived us from having our meetings and our yearly fall show. Yet, our orchids continued to bloom allowing us to enjoy the colorful varieties and beautiful fragrances. Please remember even though we are not together to share our beautiful plants, you can share your blooms with the society by going online to Facebook and posting on the South Bay Orchid Society page. Arthur Hazboun and Pat Jones Kennedy have posted some great pictures. We would love to have more members share what they have blooming. You can also send me some of your pictures to share in the newsletter. Please also send the name of the plant if you know it. I hope everyone is staying healthy and enjoying our hot fall weather.



Fall Showroom 2019



Epct. Volcano Trick  
“Paradise”  
Grown by Larry Bergen  
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Fall has arrived, and greetings to all my bark and epiphytic orchid friends! I hope everyone is staying well and following positive virus protocols: face masks, hand washing, and proper social distancing. Let us hope the scientists develop a vaccine early in 2021 so we may happily gather again.

It has been a good orchid growing and flower blooming season. My cattleyas have produced many beautiful, fragrant flowers. Many genres of orchids have been displaying their growth, beauty, and flowers including my dendrobiums and oncidiums.

If you have cynbidiums in your collection, we are in a transition phase. Fall signals the late stage of growth and the beginning of the spike cycle. Several of my plants are already well along this pattern. You should be switching your fertilizer from a nitrogen growth emphasis to one for bloom development (6-30-30) which introduces more phosphate and potash.

In addition, at this time you should be checking your collection for diseases and harmful insects. I use a spray of ferti.lome Triple Action insecticide, fungicide, and miticide.

Finally, we have more hot days ahead of us as well as Santa Ana winds. Be vigilant on all fronts.



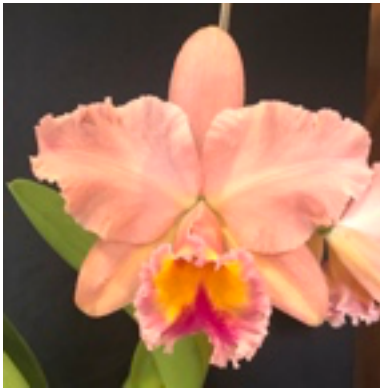
**Best of Show Fall 2019**  
Subclausun var Phlox glossy leaf  
Grown by David West



Angraecum eburneum  
Grown by Ted Johnson  
**Best of Section Fall 2019**

Paph. Neptune Mars  
Grown by Ksenia Kulakova  
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Blc. George King 'Serendipity'  
AM/AOS Grown by Larry Bergen



Den. Cherry Song X Enobi Purple Splash  
'Alba' Grown by Larry Bergen



L. anceps 'Roseminah'  
X L. anceps 'Marblehall  
Imperialis"  
Grown by Larry Bergen



Lc. Mary Elizabeth Bohn  
'Royal Flare" AM / AOS  
Grown by Arthur Hazboun



Pot. Netrasiri Star Bright 'NN'  
Grown by Arthur Hazboun



Cycnodes Wine Delight FCC/AOS  
grown under indoor lights – fragrant  
Grown by Ksenia Kulakova



Bc. Little Mermaid "Janet"  
Grown by Charlotte Morrison

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*All speakers live via Webinar*

*October 31, 2020 12:30 - 5:00 PM EDT*

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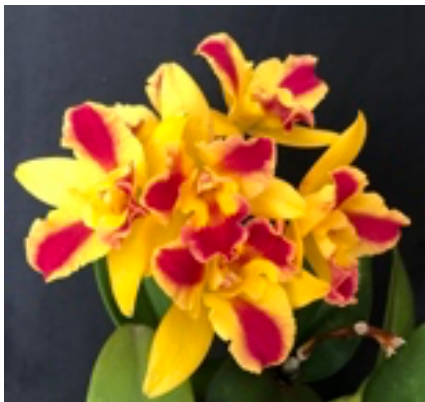
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← Pot. Burana  
Beauty

Grown by Larry  
Bergen

Lc. Angel Heart  
“Hihimanu” →



# Webinars-Coming Attractions!



<b>When</b>	<b>October 06, 2020</b> 8:30pm EDT Tuesday	<b>October 20, 2020</b> 8:30pm EDT Tuesday	<b>November 10, 2020</b> 8:30pm EST Tuesday	<b>December 02, 2020</b> 8:30pm EST Wednesday
<b>Topic</b>	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Paphiopedilums, Their Care and Understanding	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>
<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Ron McHatton</b> Chief Education and Science Officer	<b>Dave Sorokowsky</b> Owner Paph Paradise Awarded grower and AOS Judge	<b>Ron McHatton</b> Chief Education and Science Officer	<b>Ron McHatton</b> Chief Education and Science Officer

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED:** <http://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>

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Grape Wax  
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L. (Little  
Sunset X  
Ancibarina)  
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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 562-212-5552 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. Masks and reservations are required. 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**

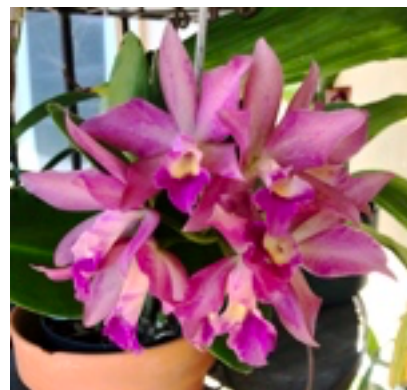
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(Please check their website closer to the date to confirm)  
1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara <https://www.sborchid.com>



Lc. Tristar Bouquet  
'Hawaii'  
Grown by Larry Bergen



Bc. Pastoral 'Innocence'  
AM/AOS  
Grown by Larry Bergen



Lc. Acker's Madison  
X Slc. Golden Wax