



**Best of Show: Den. Subclausum  
var. phlox glossy leaf  
Grown by David West**

## *The INFLORESCENCE*

"Orchids for Amateurs"

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**October 2021**

### **2021 Fall Show Report by Arthur Hazboun**

The annual fall show and sale at the new location was a great success. We want to thank Daniela Saxa-Kaneko, the CEO, of the Palos Verdes Art Center for hosting our show/sale along with her staff whose help was appreciated tremendously while we were getting acquainted with the new venue. We had a constant stream of returning show attendees as well as many new ones. Thanks go to the following board members:

Marcy & Larry Bergen - transporting our supplies, show setup, with Marcy recruiting Sunday volunteers. Larry kept the crowd lively by announcing the hourly raffle.  
Karen Low - organizing the event while registering and staging the exhibited plants.  
Ron Henry - transporting show supplies and assisting with setup and takedown.  
Charlotte Morrison - keeping the membership table busy with signing up new members.  
Charles Brown - plant judging and recruiting the Saturday volunteers.  
Dr. Robert Streeter - plant judging and tremendous support with suggestions and ideas.  
Jerri & Nancy Larsson - setup and plant registration and plant hotel.  
Braulio Mena - making new signs, and helping throughout the show with various duties.  
David West - setup with the show

I want to express my appreciation to all our members who volunteered for various positions and shifts during the entire show. Thanks to the judging clerks who came through with such little notice. Congratulations to all the "Best of Section" winners and to David West for the "Best of Show" trophy.

Last but not least I want to personally express my appreciation to the returning vendors who graciously agreed to support our show and to our newest vendor Unsolicited Plant Talks (UPT).

Planning for the return of our "Annual Spring Show/Sale" has already begun. The date is **March 19-20, 2022** so mark your calendars (paper or electronic).  
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## **Resignations from the board at South Bay Orchid Society**

Arthur Hazboun has been taking on way too many roles in the society and has to step back. He has officially resigned from both as 'acting First Vice President' for Nick Braemer and 'acting Treasurer' for Christine Hough who resigned recently after briefly replacing the deceased long time treasurer Joseph Woods. We are seeking someone who is qualified to take on the role of First Vice President. The person holding this position is responsible for arranging and booking all future speakers in advance for the regular monthly meetings throughout the year. The first VP is also responsible for ascertaining the requirements of each speaker prior to the meeting and insuring that a plant (raffle) table is purchased and available by either the speaker or the society. If you're interested in taking on this very vital role please contact any SBOS board member ASAP. We will restart our monthly meetings again in January 2022, therefore the speakers have to be scheduled NOW way in advance. Braulio Mena has agreed to take over the treasurer role in the near future. David West has submitted his resignation as one of the directors of the board.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS TO ASSIST  
WITH THE PLANNING AND OPERATING OF OUR SOCIETY.  
PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US TO KEEP OUR SOCIETY  
GOING STRONG!**

**NEEDED: 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Show Chair, Directors**

**CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER IF YOU ARE INTERESTED  
IN BEING INVOLVED.**



## ***October President's Message***

***By Marcia Bergen***

I want to start by thanking everyone that worked and contributed to making our Fall Show and Sale a success. From set up, to display plants, to judging, to manning the show and take down, we had a great team of members working to make it a beautiful show. Our show had 71 orchids on exhibit brought in by 13 participating members. Five vendors (Marcel's Orchids, Orchid's and Gardens, Tuyets Orchids, Zuma Orchids, and our new vendor – Unsolicited Plant Talks) had booths and made lots of sales. We had over 400 attendees over the course of the weekend and gained ten new members. Welcome to our new members: Luz Arizmendi, Gina Bush, Cliff Cox, Joel Hernandez, Sally Hidalgo, Tessie Junio, Gloria Leinbach, Robert Marek, Daniela Saxa-Kaneko, and Deborah Sedlachek. We look forward to meeting you in January!

Congratulations go to David West for winning Best of Show with his Dendrobium Subclausum var. phlox glossy leaf. This is his second Best of Show win with this beautiful plant! Congratulations also to the Best of Section Winners: Bobby Ignacio, Ted Johnson, and Jim Holye.

I want to encourage you to consider becoming a board member. We really need more members to assist and give their input. If you have suggestions for meeting topics or things you would like to see the club do, please let us know. This club is important to all of us, and we would like to make it meet the needs of our members.

Fall is upon us and temperatures are starting to drop. We must get ready to winterize our plants. In general, winter means a reduction in fertilizing and watering for many orchids. Be sure to check the AOS monthly checklists for plant care recommendations. Here is the link to see the AOS Monthly checklist for September and October plant care.  
<https://www.aos.org/orchids/seasonal-orchid-care/september-october-checklist.aspx>

I look forward to seeing you in January when we will resume our meetings at the Palos Verdes Art Center.

David West and his Best of Show  
Dendrobium Subclausum.



**Fall Show 2021 Best of Section Winners**



*Blc. Marcella Koss 'Pink Marvel' Grown by Bobby*



*Angraecum eburneum*  
Grown by Ted Johnston



*Scaphosepalum verrucosum*  
Grown by Jim Hoyle



*C. Bowringiana var. coerulea*  
Grown by Bobby Ignacio



## **American Orchid Society Upcoming Webinars [AOS.ORG](https://www.aos.org)**

**Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton Tuesday, October 5th,  
5:30 PM PDT**

Open to the public. Send in your questions and pictures by October 1st to  
[greenhousechat@aos.org](mailto:greenhousechat@aos.org)

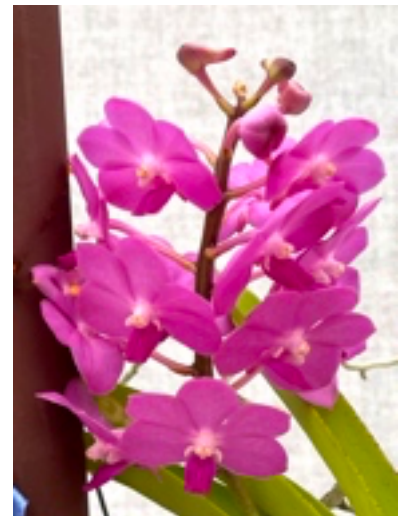
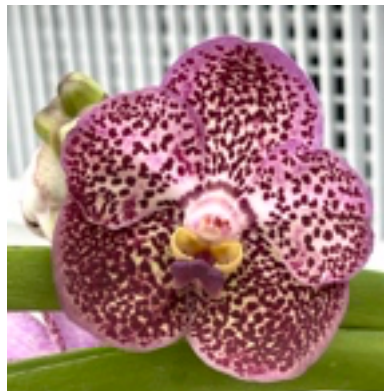
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**The Story of Black Orchids with Leslie Ee Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 5:30 PM PDT**

Learn how breeders have developed these flowers of legends with Leslie Ee. Open to the public . Register at <https://www.aos.org/all-about-orchids/webinars/member-only/the-story-of-black-orchids.aspx>

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







Our future membership meetings are held at the Palos Verdes Art Center

- January 21, 2022
- February 18, 2022
- March 19 & 20 Spring Show

- ◇ Cultural sessions start 6 PM
- ◇ General Meetings start 7 PM

The next board meeting will be decided at a later date

Call 310-326-5405 for more Information



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**Refreshments:** OPEN.....

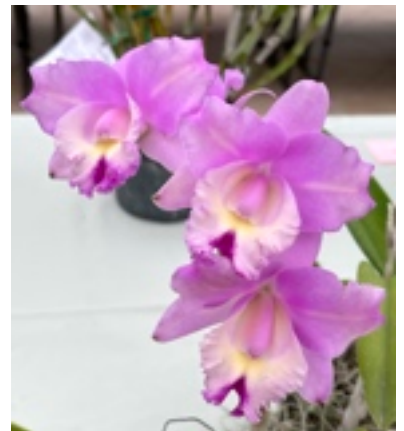
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**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE January 21, 2022**



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