

Pot. Gold Medallions 'SVO Romance' X Pot. Little Toshie 'Gold Country' AM/AOS Grown by Larry Bergen

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"Orchids for Amateurs"

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November President's Message

by Jerri Larsson

I hope this finds everyone safe and healthy. It has been an interesting year, but kind of hard with no personal meetings to attend and plants to share. We have lost some members that will be missed greatly. We lost our old place to meet and get together. I will not go on. It is time we start looking for brighter things to discuss. Plants, trips, new faces, and the upcoming holiday seasons. Halloween is just around the corner. Turkeys are starting to get nervous and we are all waiting for some rain or snow and the sounds of hoof steps and door knocks.

Thanks go to Art for a great job with many offices under one control. He has done a great job and it appears that we are going to get back on track with meetings starting again in January 2022 at the Palos Verdes Art Center. Keep an eye out for your newsletter with the information. We had a very nice Fall Show at the PVAC and a nice turn out. We had a new vendor and have lost an old one. Lico's Orchid's, apparently is no longer in business. We will miss them. We welcomed a new vendor, "Unsolicited Plant Talks", a Hoya specialist with a very nice selection of plant species and something to get us branching out, as if we need it. The Spring show is already in the works, to be held at the PVAC.

We would like to thank Braulio Mena, for all of his extra help and stepping into the 1st VP and Treasurers positions. He is a man with many interests and is good at all of them. His Carnivorous Plant interests and other endeavors really keep him busy, along with his orchids.

A lot of flowers are blooming now, a little late I may say. Don't forget to share your photos both with Marcy for the newsletter and your friends to let them know how nice and easy it is to grow and enjoy Orchids.

Welcome to our newest member Mary Hollifield. We look forward to meeting you in January.

2021 FALL SHOW RESULTS

Arthur Hazboun - Show Chair

My thanks to everyone who was involved with, volunteered, helped or was part of our Fall Show at our new location at the Palos Verdes Art Center. We had a great turnout of attendees and the vendors were very happy to see a large crowd. Although we had a smaller than usual amount of exhibited plants, the quantity was overshadowed by the great quality and vast selection of plants on display. Congratulations go to all the ribbon winners and especially to the winners of the Best of Section categories and bravo goes to David West for "Best of Show" winner.

Planning for our Spring Show at the Palos Verdes Art Center has already begun (the last Spring Show we held was in 2014 at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center). The dates of the Spring Show will be on March 19-20, 2022. Save the date, start getting your plants ready, and let's have a great Spring Show by bringing lots of blooming plants.

BEST OF SHOW WINNER

Dendrobium subclausum

David West

SECTION WINNERS

I.	Cattleya Alliance, Bifoliate	
	C. bowringiana coerulea x sibling	Bobby Ignacio
II.	Cattleya Alliance, Labia Type	
	Lc. Marcella Koss	Bobby Ignacio
III.	Vanda & Allied Genera	
	Angraecum eburneum	Ted Johnson
VI. Other Genera		
	Dendrobium subclausum	David West
VII. Pleurothalid & Bulbophyllum		
	Scaphosepalum verricosum	Jim Hoyle

Grown by Braulio Mena



Angraecum distichum 'Hihimanu'



Dendrochilum magnum



Spiranthes cernua



Lc. Cornelia 'Kalapana'

Grown by David West



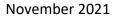
Blc. Streeter's Sunrise



Lc. Acker's Madison X Slc. Golden Wax



Bllra. Big Shot 'Hilo Sparkle'



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Winter Rest for Dendrobiums

There is much confusion about orchids and which ones get a "winter rest"...even those of us with extensive collections and LOTS of research has found it a daunting question. If orchids originated from a location with very dry, cool winters, we try to mimic that habitat as well. As classified by Rebecca Tyson Northern, there are six groupings that describe the differences in growing needs of Dendrobiums. I am paraphrasing to avoid copyright infringement.

Type I (deciduous, so – called nobile type) intermediate to warm in summer, cool to cold in winter, full winter rest.

Examples: D. nobile, D. chrysanthum, D. wardianum.

Type II (deciduous) intermediate to warm all year, full winter rest.

Examples: D. speciosum, D. aggregatum, D. findlayanum, D.

heterocarpum, D. superbum (anosmum), D. parishii, D. pierardii.

Type III (persistent) intermediate to warm summer, cool in winter, no winter rest - simply reduce water. Examples: D. densiflorum, D. fimbriatum, D. thyrsiflorum

Type IV (persistent) cool all year. Short suspension of water early autumn. Examples: D. bellatulum, D. secundum.

Type V (persistent) Intermediate all year. No rest. Examples: D. antelope and hybrids of type V and type VI.

Type VI (persistent) warm growing all year. Restrict water twice during year. Examples: D. phalaenopsis, D. bigibbum, D. superbiens.

Put these orchids on the side to rest and treat differently from Halloween through Valentine's Day. I use those holidays as a general guide...if I see lots of action in late January, I do sometimes bring them out of their rest earlier. As with everything orchids...there is no one exact set of rules ... pay attention to your plants and they will tell you what they need. In September, I've started moving my winter rest orchids to their own rack, away from the other racks in the room to avoid any overspray. They are still getting misted at the moment but it is a much lighter misting...and it will stop on Halloween. After that, the rack will get a very general light misting once every two weeks or so until Valentine's Day.

They need a cooler temperature and little to no watering and no fertilizer at all. www.orchidboard.com

American Orchid Society Upcoming Webinars AOS.ORG

A Tour of the Huntington Orchid Collection by Brandon Tam Tuesday, November 9th 5:30PM – PDT Open to members only Register: <u>https://secure.aos.org/login?ReturnUrl=http://www.aos.org/all-about-</u>orchids/webinars/member-only/a-tour-of-the-huntington-orchid-collection.aspx

Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton Wednesday, November 17th 5:30 PM PDT

Open to the public. Send in your questions and pictures by November 10th to greenhousechat@aos.org

Register: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/721808909109933326

AOS Monthly checklist for November and December plant care Written by Ned Nash and James Rose

https://www.aos.org/orchids/seasonal-orchid-care/november-december-checklist.aspx





Grown by Arthur Hazboun



Blc. Streeter's Sunrise



Zygoneria Sweet Jade 'Sweet Cheyenne'



C. bowringiana Coerulea

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Thank you Braulio Mena!

Braulio Mena has agreed to take over the role as the new SBOS treasurer to replace Christine Hough and also as 1st VP to replace Nick Braemer. Karen Low is assisting Braulio in getting monthly speakers, and Art Hazboun will be guiding Braulio in the treasurer role for the present. Both positions were done by Art for a while as you all know. Thank you Braulio for stepping up to help SBOS.



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OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE January 21, 2022



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