



**Mem. Mario Lanza (C. Chocolate Drop
'SVO' AM/AOS X Carolina Splendor 'Azte
II' AM/AOS) Grown by Larry Bergen**

The INFLORESCENCE

"Orchids for Amateurs"

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December 2021

December President's Message

by Charlotte Morrison

In a normal year I would be starting the planning for our holiday party around this time. Because of logistics and our contract with the Art Center, we will not be having our party this year. I again will miss getting together with you to share your great dishes that you bring and to celebrate our year's accomplishments. This year we did have one such accomplishment that was very successful. I am so glad we got to have our Fall Show—at least we got to have one event and were able to see each other in person.

We do have 2022 to look forward to and we will be having our first meeting in many months on January 21, 2022 at the Palos Verdes Art Center, our new meeting home. Please plan to attend and reconnect with your orchid friends. Details will be in the next newsletter. It will be wonderful to see you all!

One decision we recently made was to change our membership year. In the past it has been on a July 1 to June 30 timeframe. This seemed like a good time to change it to a more reasonable January 1 to December 31 year. Please refer to the membership article later in this newsletter. Please note: If you joined the Society as a new member in September at our Fall Show, you do not need to renew until January 2023.

I wish all of you a happy and very safe holiday season. Please stay well and enjoy spending time with your family and/or friends.

Looking forward to a great 2022!

Call for Board Members!

The society is looking for board members who are willing to serve on the board for the next year (January 2022- December 2022). Currently we are four members short and need to fill those positions as a director. The position requires you to attend the monthly board meeting, participate in any discussions, vote on items of interest as needed, and be active in the society's affairs, meetings, and shows. You will be asked to be an "acting president" on a rotating basis among the board as needed. If you're interested or want more information please contact any board member (see the roster in this newsletter) and we will be glad to answer any questions and hope you can join us and be voted in as a board member. Thank you.



Orchid Conservation Alliance

Conserving Orchids by Conserving Orchid Habitat

The OCA conserves orchids by funding habitat preservation. Since inception in 2005 we have helped with the purchase of over 3000 acres of orchid habitat, protecting hundreds of orchid species in Brazil, Ecuador and Colombia. Many species of rare birds, trees, frogs, mammals also find refuge in these reserves.



Dracula *Dracula* *Ventanas* *Ventanas*

Dracula *gigas* (L), *D. triganapetala* (R)
Dracula Reserve, Ecuador

Dracula *lemurella* (L), *Lepanthes escifera* (R)
La Selva de Ventanas Reserve, Colombia

We hope you will join us in promoting this important work. We invite you to become a member of the OCA, to make a donation, to take a trip with us to see Orchids in the Wild®, and to purchase merchandise through our website. Since we have no paid staff, all proceeds support orchid conservation. The OCA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation.

For more information: www.orchidconservationalliance.org

Grown by Larry Bergen



Lc. Persepollis Splendor,



Den. Cherry Song X Enobi
Purple Splash 'Alba'



L. anceps Marcy's Valentine



IT IS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!!

Time to Renew Your Membership! We are changing our membership year to run from January 1 to December 31, so please plan to renew soon. Here is a link to the form <http://southbayorchidsociety.com/Renewal Form 2022s.pdf> and you will find it in the newsletter. There is no change in the fees this year. It is still \$20 if you have a single membership and \$25 if you have a membership for a household (2 or more people). If you want the newsletter mailed via USPS, it is an additional \$10.00 to cover the mailing cost. You may send the form and your renewal fee to Charlotte Morrison at the address listed on the form, or better yet, bring the form to the next regular meeting on January 21st. We would love to see you there! Remember the great benefits you get from being a member:

- ◆ Learn about collecting, growing, and repotting from our monthly meetings' cultural sessions
- ◆ Listen and ask questions of local, national and internationally recognized orchid experts and their fabulous photographs, techniques, and presentations
- ◆ Rub elbows with your fellow orchid enthusiast members, ask questions, exchange ideas and learn from each other
- ◆ Win ribbon awards for bringing your own orchids to the meetings; year-end winners receive a subscription to Orchid Digest
- ◆ Take home fabulous orchids at unbelievable prices through our monthly silent auctions
- ◆ Win orchid plants by participating in our monthly orchid raffle

Renew your membership soon so that your name will appear in the annual directory when it is published early next year.

Grown by Pat Jones Kennedy



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SBOS Membership Renewal

Date paid: _____
 Amount: \$ _____ CK# _____

Please update your information and include this form with annual membership dues. Individual member \$20.00
 2 or more persons (same household) \$25.00
 Printed (mailed newsletter) \$10.00 Annual membership runs from Jan 1 to Dec 31.

Paid members names will be published in our annual fall directory; it is important that we have your most current contact information.

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>
<u>Address</u>	Include in directory -- If No, For Board Use only
	<u>Home phone</u> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	<u>Cell phone</u> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Email</u>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Send newsletter to address above (\$10.00/year) <input type="checkbox"/>	

Please bring your membership dues and this form to our next meeting or mail to:
 SBOS, c/o Charlotte Morrison, 414 S. Juanita Ave, Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Grown by David West



Slc. Acker's Romance
 'Valentine' AM/AOS X Slc.
 Golden Wax 'Lone Star II'
 HCC/AOS



C. labiate Alba X sib

Zygo. Mackayi X Artur Elle





Mclra Yellow Star
'Stellar'



Rlc. Mem. Shirley Byrnes
'NN'



Zyg. Blue Blazes 'Barrie
Ford'



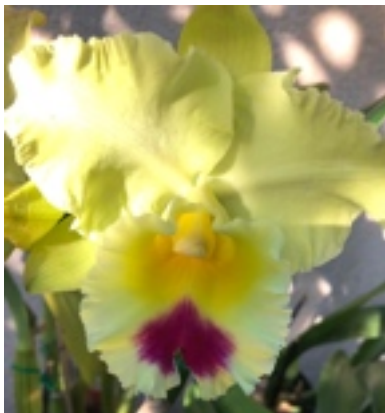
C. Takaki Snowy (Spring
Climax X C. Christina
Waglay)



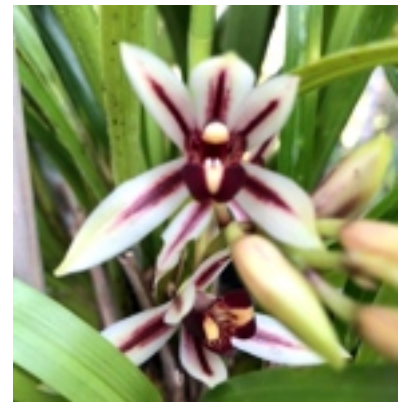
C. Portia var. Coerulea



C. Portia Coerulea X
Mossiae coreulensis



Blc. Goldenzelle 'Lemon Chiffon'
AM/AOS



Cym. dayanum

Orchid Show & Sale
March 19 - 20
10 am - 4 pm

PALOS VERDES ART CENTER
 5504 Crestridge Road
 Rancho Palos Verdes CA 90275

Admission: \$5Adults Children under 12 FREE
Free Parking
 See award winning orchids
 Buy direct from commercial growers

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www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/index.html

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Superior Hybrids for Orchid Enthusiasts

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www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com

Bring this invite for a raffle ticket

Christmas
 Andy's Orchids.com
 Dec. 10 - 12

Open house

WELCOME

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 310-316-8193 for more Information



Palos Verdes Art Center
5504 Crestridge Rd.
Rancho Palos Verdes



Our New Home !!



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OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE January 21, 2022

Coming Events

December 10th to 12th, 2021 Christmas Open House at Andy's Orchids 10AM – 4PM 734 Ocean Ave, Encinitas, CA <http://andysorchids.com>

February 11th to Feb. 13th, 2022 Newport Harbor Orchid Society Annual Orchid Expo and Sale at Westminster Mall

March 11th to 13th, 2022 IN PERSON Santa Barbara International Orchid Show at Earl Warren Showgrounds.

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Happy Holidays!