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“Orchids for Amateurs”

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**Our SPRING SHOW and
SALE will be
March 19 & 20, 2022**

March President’s Message

By Charlotte Morrison

Happy Almost Spring to all of you! It was so great to see a number of you at our February meeting—our first in two years! Our new location at the Palos Verdes Art Center is wonderful (and we don’t have to set up or take down tables and chairs!). We had plenty of room to spread out and enjoyed each other’s company. By the number and quality of plants that people brought to display, it was easy to tell that many of you spent your time during the pandemic nurturing your plants. Tim Culbertson gave an excellent presentation on miniature catasetums and by the end of the talk, he had convinced us that we could all grow them easily. We will see about that! I hope more of you will feel comfortable to join us at the show this month and at our regular meeting in April.

We are looking forward to the Spring Show on March 19-20 at the Art Center. We had a successful show in September and I’m sure it will be repeated this time with your help. We are still looking for volunteers and there is a reward for your participation. In addition, please bring your plants for display and judging for the show. It is a great way to present our group to the community and to attract new members. Spring is a great time of year for blooming orchids and based on the February meeting display, we should have a great show.

Don’t forget to renew your membership!

Ribbon Judging Results for February 2022

Advanced Amateur

Cymbidium:

1 st Cymbidium	David West
2 nd Karen 'Orange Crush'	David Streeter
3 rd Asian Tower 'Suntan' x Wallacia 'Burnt Gold'4N	David West

Cattleya:

1 st Brassolaeliocattleya	David West
2 nd Lc. Gold Digger 'Orchid Jungle' HCC/AOS	Braulio Mena
3 rd Blc. Greenwich	Braulio Mena

Dendrobium:

1 st D. King-Wong 'Wow'	Arthur Hazboun
2 nd Royal Vista 'SVO #1' x speciosum windemere	Arthur Hazboun
3 rd King Zip 'Super Star'	Arthur Hazboun

Phalaenopsis:

1 st Dtps. Fuller's Mask x Fuller's Black Stripe	Patricia Jones-Kennedy
2 nd OX Pink Wedding	Patricia Jones-Kennedy
3 rd No Name	Patricia Jones-Kennedy

Other Genera:

1 st Bcd. Gilded Tower	Arthur Hazboun
2 nd Odcdm. Wildcat 'Carmela'	Arthur Hazboun
3 rd LUS. discolor	Braulio Mena

Amateur

Paphiopedilum

1 st No Name	Mitzi Pierre
2 nd Maudiae x Maudiae 'Napa Valley' HCC/AOS	Mitzi Pierre

Welcome new SBOS Member!

A warm welcome is extended to Olga Amaral, our newest SBOS member. Be sure to meet her and make her feel welcome! Thanks Olga, for volunteering to assist at the Spring Show.

SPRING SHOW AND SALE MARCH 19-20, 2022

"It's show time, the show must go on, lights-camera-action!!!" three famous sayings that are very appropriate for the return of our Spring Show and Sale. The last Spring Show we had was back in February 2014! We hope everyone is as excited and happy as we are in bringing the show back after this long absence at our new location at the Palos Verdes Art Center in Rancho Palos Verdes. Please help advertise our show and invite your friends, neighbors, colleagues, co-workers, and associates to the show. We are looking forward to the new international and national vendors that have never participated in our shows previously. Complete show information is on our [show page](#) at this link: www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/index.html

We encourage all past, present, and new members to please consider and volunteer to help in the event. We only ask you to put in a 2 hour shift with whatever time slot or category suits you. We urgently need lots of help in setting up on Friday, March 18 in the morning and on Sunday, March 20. Our online [volunteer signup sheet](#) is located here: <https://volunteersignup.org/LLCR8> it's quick and easy to sign up. You can also request a confirmation email reminder to what you signed up for.

As a sincere token of our appreciation all volunteers who signed up and completed their assigned shift will receive a special gift at the conclusion of the show.

Here are some suggestions if you're considering exhibiting your plants: Clean and inspect them thoroughly ahead of time; see the article on how to prepare your plants for exhibiting on page 6 in this newsletter. All plants must be entered and logged in by 6pm on Friday, March 18. Judging will start at 6pm. To expedite the entry registration of plants - the Spring Show [plant classifications sheet](#) can be found here:

<http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/Classifications.html> and the plant entry form [registration form](#) is here:

http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/Show_Judging_Entry_Slip_01.pdf

Please note: Everyone will be asked to verify their vaccination status prior to entry, and face masks will be required to be worn at all times while indoors. This is subject to change according to L.A. County Dept. of Health directives and policy requirements from the Palos Verdes Art Center.

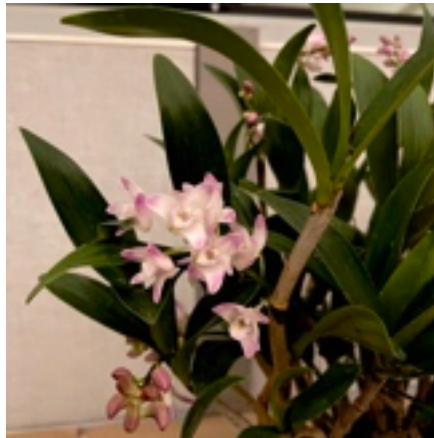
*The society wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to Jim Hoyle for his generous donation to our February meeting of: *Miltonia bluntii*, *Miltonia effervescens*, *Dendrobium speciosum* var. *hillii*, and *Dendrobium speciosum* var. *grandiflorum*. Thanks also to Michael Gordon and Arthur Hazboun for their donated plants.*



February Best of Section Winners



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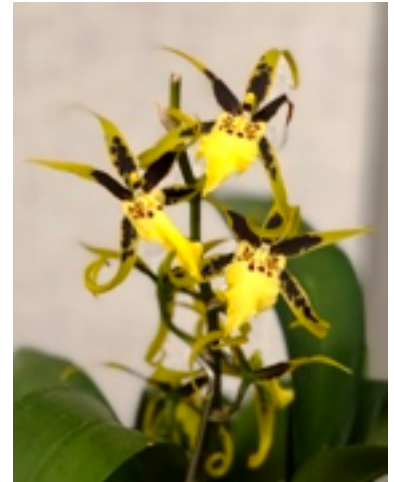
Den. King-Wong "Wow"



Dtps. Fuller's Mask X
Dtps. Fuller's Black Stripes



Brassolaeliocattleya



Bcd. Gilded Tower
'Yellow Star'

SHOW & SALE
EXPLORING ORCHIDS
 March 26 & 27, 2022
 Sat. 10am - 5pm
 Sun. 10am - 4pm
FREE PARKING!
Admission \$10
Door prizes & Raffle
 Sonoma County Orchid Society
www.sonomaorchids.com
 Veteran's Building
 1351 Maple Ave.
 Santa Rosa, CA



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

For complete show information and map:
www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/index.html

ATTENTION Show Information!

If you wear your badge and are a current member of SBOS, you can attend the Spring show for free. This does not include free admission for other family members.

We will be accepting membership renewals at the show.

We still need volunteers for Sunday March 20th! Please see the online signup sheet

<https://volunteersignup.org/LLCR8>

For those members that have volunteered to work at the show, your volunteer gift will be distributed the day you work your shift. Thank you for contributing to SBOS!

How Do I Prepare A Plant To Be In A Show?

- Check for ‘Critter’s: ants, scale, mealy bugs, and eliminate them.
- Stake the flower spike to support a fully open inflorescence or flower.
- Carefully wipe or wash leaves to remove any collected dirt or debris.
- If possible, remove any dried sheaths.
- Trim off any injured or drying leaves or pseudo bulbs.
- Shine plant leaves with a cotton ball and a mixture of ½ milk and ½ water.
- Clean off any debris on mix (bark) surface.
- Remove kikis (new baby plants) as necessary – give extras to your friends or pot them up to donate.
- Insert pot inside a larger pot to stabilize the plant and keep it from tipping over (no fancy pots or decorative pots please).
- Step back to see what detracts (spider webs?, dirt on pot?,) and remedy the problem.
- Label your pots with your name and address (use a self stick label and place it on the bottom of your pot).

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

- **March 18th show setup**
- **March 19 & 20 Spring Show**
- **April 15, 2022**
- **May 20, 2022**

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

The next board meeting will be **March 22, 2022 7PM**

Call **310-316-8193** for more Information



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Our New Home !!



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OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE APRIL 15, 2022 AT 6PM

March 11,12, & 13, 2022
Cal Orchid Open House
9 am – 4pm
1251 Orchid Dr.,
Santa Barbara
<https://www.calorchid.com>

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AOS Monthly checklist for March and April plant care

Written by Ned Nash and James Rose

<https://www.aos.org/orchids/seasonal-orchid-care/March-April-checklist.aspx>

Webinars:

The Story of Jewel Orchids with Nicholas Rust – members only Wednesday, March 16th, 2022 enroll at <https://AOS.org>

Greenhouse Chat Wednesday, March 22nd 5:30 pm – open to public Enroll at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1240516716150763789>

Send in your questions by March 19, 2022 to greenhousechat@aos.org