



Fall 2022 Best of Show Table

The INFLORESCENCE

“Orchids for Amateurs”

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**Our October 21, 2022
Speaker will be Roberta Fox
“Orchid Conservation Trip to
the Rio Negro in Brazil”**

Roberta Fox began growing orchids nearly 23 years ago, when she received a Cymbidium plant from a co-worker. She went to the New Otani show that year, and was completely captivated. She was so overwhelmed by the variety, she did not buy anything — the last time THAT happened! She joined several societies, and one orchid followed another. As her collection increased in size and variety, the process of learning how to care for the plants led to an interest in their origins and relationships. This in turn led to a focus on orchid species, since she found that the best way to understand the needs of a hybrid was to learn about the natural growing conditions of the underlying species.

Her current collection is about half hybrids and half species. She has a small greenhouse, but nearly 90% of the orchids (around 1800 at last count) live outside, about 5 miles from the coast. Of those, perhaps 25% are Cymbidiums, the balance is a large range of other genera. She gravitates toward those orchids that can handle the southern California temperature range, because greenhouse space is very limited, but there is “always room for one more” in the back yard.

Over the years, Roberta has served as President for the [Southern California Orchid Species Society](#), but has mostly held Secretary and Treasurer roles, and, especially, Newsletter Editor. She created the newsletter of the [Cool Growing Orchid Society](#). In addition, she served as Co-chair for the [Fascination of Orchids](#) show for 23 years. At one point, she reports, she was on the boards of four different clubs in addition to Fascination of Orchids.

In addition to developing the vast library of newsletters for the Cool Growing Orchid Society and the Southern California Orchid Species Society, Roberta has also created a major web site, [Roberta's Orchids](#), based on her personal collection. From *Acronia* to *Zygopetalum*, if there has been any attempt to grow an orchid outdoors in Southern California, this is the place to look — a stunning resource for the orchid hobbyist.

Take a trip on the Rio Negro in Brazil! Roberta will share the highlights of an [Orchid Conservation Alliance](#) trip to a magical region of water and sky and orchids at our October 21st meeting.

Greetings from your acting president. I would like to express my appreciation for all the members, vendors, and volunteers who helped to make our fall show a success. A special note of thanks to Arthur Hazboun for gathering the vendors and overseeing the setup, cleanup, facilitating each day, and being the society's membership representative. Also, I would like to thank Marcia Bergen and Charlie Brown for contacting all the volunteers, setting up the schedules and verifying that the volunteers were present, and finally distributing the gifts of appreciation to all the volunteers who signed up prior to the show. Without the volunteers the show would not happen. I would like to express my appreciation to Ron Henry, David West, and Braulio Mena for joining me at storage to return all of the Society's materials. An integral element of the show is the set up on Friday. I would like to thank all who came to set up the room, and judge the plants which were entered. Finally, I would like to thank all the members who prepared their plants to display at the show. Without you there would be no show, only a sale. I enjoyed meeting the members who attended the show and the new members who joined. Please make sure that if you see a new member at a meeting that you make them feel welcome.

I look forward to seeing you at our October meeting on October 21st as we take a trip to Brazil with Roberta Fox.



2022 FALL SHOW RIBBON JUDGING RESULTS

Best of Show

Ascofinetia Peaches

Jim Hoyle

Section Winners

Section I. Cattleya Alliance, bifoliate

C. Streeter's Sunset

David Streeter

Section II. Cattleya Alliance, labia type

Blc. Mem. Crispin Rosales 'Costa Mesa' AM/AOS

David Streeter

Section III. Phalaenopsis & Doritis

Phal. Unknown

David Streeter

Section IV. Vanda & Allied Genera

Ascofinetia Peaches

Jim Hoyle

Section VI. Other Genera

Den. Chocolate Antlers

David West

Section VII. Pleurothallid & Bulbophyllum

Bulb. fascinator

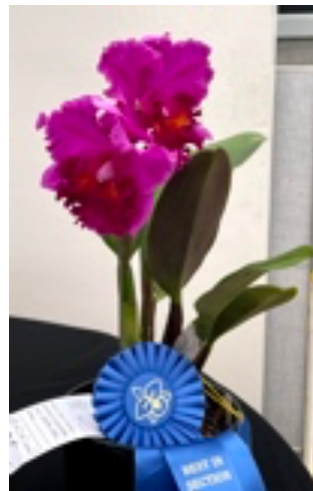
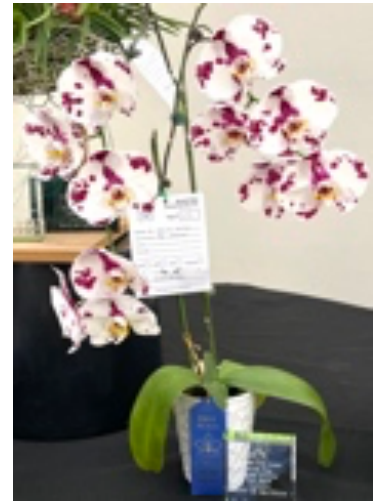
Ksenia Kulakova

Welcome to our New SBOS Members

A warm welcome is extended to our newest SBOS members: Margaret Akashi, A. Chang, David Jones, T. Khammalek, Cat Milligan, Melissa Moore, Lene Pacis, Irene and Stasys Petravicius, Judy Smith, and Gunnar Thordarson. Please be sure to meet them and make them feel welcome!

To our new members: If you did not receive a voucher for your free raffle tickets, please pick them up at the next meeting you attend. Thanks for signing up to join the South Bay Orchid Society.

Best of Show and Section Winners



Attention All Members READ THIS!

We need your input on this survey about a possible Holiday Installation Banquet.

It is time to consider voting for SBOS board member positions. It will be discussed in October. Voting on board member candidates will take place in November. Installation will occur in December. This survey is to determine if you want our December meeting to be an installation dinner meeting or regular meeting including an installation.

Here is the survey link:

<https://forms.gle/9ZYpquMPj1v8CCqS7>

SBOS Shade cloth opportunity !!

The society has used shade cloth from when we had shows at the botanic garden. If you are interested in obtaining a section of the cloth for a nominal fee, please contact Larry Bergen (310-326-5405) or Braulio Mena (310-413-3259).

Fall Show Review

From the desk of our Show Chair:

Arthur Hazboun

Our Fall Show/Sale is now in the history books, special thanks to the following members for their hard work at the show: Karen Low, Charlie Brown, Marcy and Larry Bergen, Braulio Mena, David West, Ron Henry, Jim Hoyle and many thanks to every volunteer who participated in our show and sale; we couldn't do it without your great continued help and effort. We hope to continue to bring you more shows and other events when our world returns to normal pre-pandemic status. Our show did not have the usual quantity of exhibited plants due to the hot spell couple of weeks ago, but the quality of the displayed plants made up for that. The vendors were happy with the number of guests that visited their booths.

We thank Dave De Young for donating his framed Orchid photos on display at the show.

Proceeds from the shows are the main source of income for the society that helps us with all our rental fees, membership dues, online presence, social media, advertising, printing costs, trophies, honorarium for speakers, plant raffle table, storage facility rent, and other show expenses. Current board members are doing double and triple duties and that CANNOT last forever. We are all getting older!!! To keep the society going we need more active and younger willing members to step up, participate, and get more involved with an active role to keep the society alive. Please give this some serious consideration because if the current board gets bored and really tired of doing everything, the society will cease and that will be the end of the South Bay Orchid Society. The board will decide in the near future when to have elections and we will advise everyone in due time.



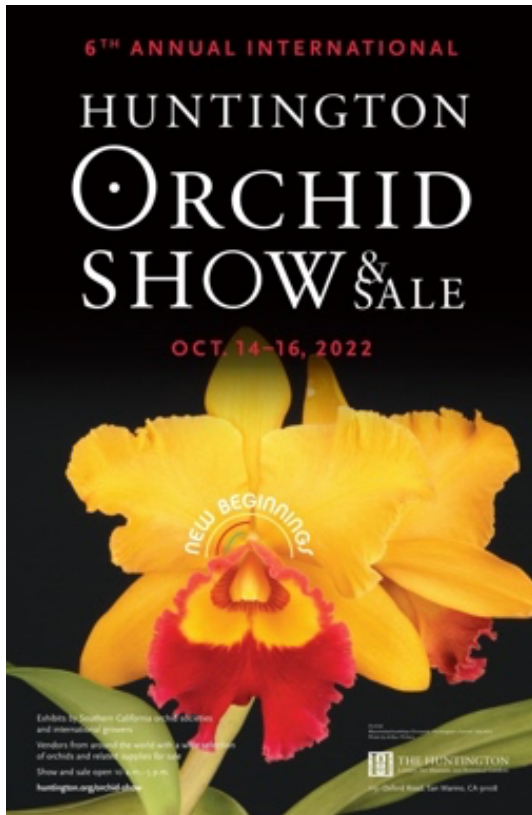
Schoenorchis tixieri
Grown by Jim Hoyle

Pot. Heidi Gubler



Rhyncholaeliocattleya
Mem. Shirley Byrnes
Grown by
Braulio Mena





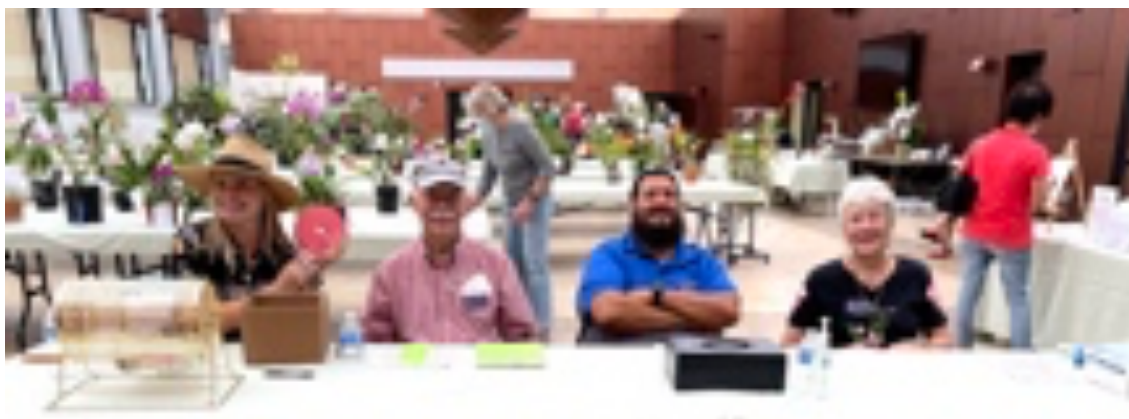
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**AOS Monthly checklist for
September and October plant care**
Written by Ned Nash and James Rose
<https://www.aos.org/orchids/seasonal-orchid-care/september-october-checklist.aspx>

October Webinars:

**Those Amazing Masdevallias by
Sandra Svoboda AOS Members Only**
Wednesday, October 5th, 2022 5:30 PM enroll
at:
<https://secure.aos.org/login?ReturnUrl=http://www.aos.org/all-about-orchids/webinars/chat/those-amazing-masdevallias.aspx>

**AOS Greenhouse Chat with Ron
McHatton Thursday, October 13th, 2022**
5:30 PM open to the public Enroll at:
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7774780185402090509> Please send your questions
and pictures to Sandra Svoboda at
greenhousechat@aos.org by October 11, 2022



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

- **October 21, 2022**
 - **November 18, 2022**
 - **December 16, 2022**
- ◇ **Cultural sessions start 6 PM**
◇ **General Meetings start 7 PM**

The next board meeting will be **October 25, 2022 7PM**

Call **310-326-5405** for more Information



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