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“Orchids for Amateurs”

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**Our November 18, 2022
Speaker will be Donna
Ballard “Growing Orchids in
the Middle of a Drought”**

Speaker’s Choice Cyc. Cooperi
Grown by Stephane Larouche

Donna Ballard is a native Californian, who has just become an American Orchid Society judge in the Pacific South division. After over 30 years of loving, caring for and studying plants, she went on to work as a professional interior house plant maintenance technician until 4 years ago. She has since retired and works as a part time volunteer at the Huntington Botanical Gardens Thornton Estate Orchid Conservatory in San Marino.

She currently has approximately 460 sq feet of greenhouse, shade house and interior growing areas where she has over 1300 Cattleyas, Paphiopedilums, Cymbidiums, Dendrobiums, Sarcochilus, miniature Vanda and novelty Phalaenopsis orchids as well as several other genera.



Hello and Happy Halloween! I hope this finds everyone safe and looking forward to the holidays. Daylight savings ends on the November 6th so Fall is beginning to wind down as the weather cools and Winter begins on December 21st. Start thinking of your plants and what might need to be done for the cooler weather, it will come.

Our next meeting is November 18th at the PVAC and we look forward to seeing everyone again. Wear your name badges and say hello to those you meet. It is time to get to know everyone. Don't be afraid to ask questions. Our speaker is Donna Ballard and she will be talking about growing orchids during drought times.

Halloween, then Thanksgiving and the next thing you know Christmas is here and we are headed into a new year. Here are some important dates to put on your calendar and maybe meet up with fellow members for some easy socializing:

First off, please be aware that due to the holidays our **December meeting** is being **cancelled** and there will not be a "Christmas Party", so November is it for this year. Those interested in a little travel might be interested in the Open houses of **Santa Barbara Orchid Estates** and **Cal Orchids**. It is a great drive to Santa Barbara and there are several growers along the way to stop and visit; **Malibu Orchids** to start with. The Open House is November 5th and those wishing to socialize might consider getting together for a late lunch or dinner after touring the growers in Santa Barbara. The town has some very nice restaurants and a beautiful downtown area.

Our **Huntington Gardens** tour is being arranged for January 7, a Saturday, and Brandon Tam will give us a tour of the Orchid house and contents, along with good information. Look for more information in the coming newsletters.

Our Spring show is scheduled for March 25th so start thinking of getting those plants in prime condition.

I look forward to meeting all of you at the upcoming meeting and outings. Have a great holiday season!

Your acting November President, Jerri Larsson

Attention Everyone!!

***We will NOT be having a December Meeting**
Happy Holidays to everyone and their families. We will
see you in January.*

Ribbon Judging Results for October 2022

Speaker's Choice: *Cycnoches cooperi*

Stephane Larouche

Advanced Amateur

Cattleya:

1st Blc. Mahina Yahiro 'Mishima'

John Tabata

2nd Laelia Finckeniana

David West

3rd *C. deckeri* 'Brecht's'

David West

Other Genera:

1st *Ornithophora radicans* 'Lilyputian' CCE/AOS

Jim Hoyle

2nd *Zygopetalum mackayi* x Artur Elle

David West

3rd *cycnoches cooperi*

Stephane Larouche



Ornithophora radicans



Laelia Finckeniana



C. deckeri 'Brecht's'



Zygo. mackyi X Artur Elle



Mitassia Aztec 'Nalo'
Grown by Arthur Hazboun



Blc. Mahina Yahiro 'Mishima'



Cyc. Richard Brandon
Grown by Stephane Larouche



Epi Cat. Volcano Trick
'Paradise' Grown by
Larry Bergen

SBOS Future Trips

Santa Barbara Orchid Estates and Cal Orchid Fall Open Houses Nov. 5 & 6th, 2022

Your SBOS board would like to invite you to join us in a trip to the Santa Barbara Orchid Estates and Cal Orchid. On November 5th, 2022, you are encouraged to drive or carpool and meet at 10AM at the Santa Barbara Orchid Estates.

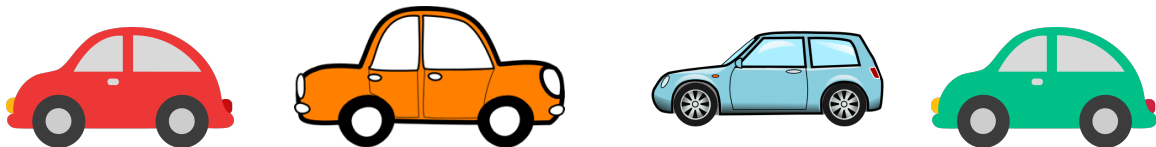
1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara **BE SURE TO WEAR YOUR MEMBERSHIP BADGE!** We will then walk down the street to check-out the Cal Orchid open house. Plans for lunch in Santa Barbara can be made.

MASKS ARE REQUIRED AT SB ORCHID ESTATES

The Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens January 7th, 2023

1151 Oxford Rd. San Marino 91108

Brandon Tam will be providing the SBOS with a private tour of the Huntington orchid greenhouses on January 7th. A sign-up sheet will be available at our November meeting for those interested in attending. Due to the limited number of participants (25 – 30), we suggest that one guest per member will be allowed to attend. Anyone that is unable to sign on the sheet must email Braulio at SBOSTreasurer@gmail.com subject "Visit to the Huntington" OR **TEXT** Braulio (310-413-3259). They must provide the names of who will attend. Anyone that signs up and finds themselves unable to attend must **TEXT** Braulio (310-413-3259) so the next person on the waiting list can attend. Members will meet at the Huntington Library.





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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>

November Webinars:

AOS Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton Tuesday, November 8th, 2022 5:30 PM open to the public Enroll at:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2452480901454723344>

Please send your questions and pictures to Sandra Svoboda at greenhousechat@aos.org by November 6, 2022



Open House

Fantastic discounts on all plant stock!

Saturday, Dec. 3rd
from 9AM till 4PM

**1255 Navel Place, Vista CA
92083 (760) 310-0778**
www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com

Bring this invite for a raffle ticket



***Fall into orchids with
Cal-Orchid's Fabulous Fall***

Open House

November 5 & 6, 2022

9 am to 4 pm ... both days!

1251 Orchid Dr.
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

RE: PARKING

Car-pooling is ***strongly*** encouraged. As always, parking is going to be tight. HOA rules are that there is NO PARKING on the main stretch of Orchid Drive. Use the side streets.

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

- November 18, 2022
 - December NO MEETING
 - January 20, 2023
- ◇ Cultural sessions start 6 PM
◇ General Meetings start 7 PM

The next board meeting will be November 22, 2022 7PM

Call 310-539-2538 for more Information



Palos Verdes Art Center
5504 Crestridge Rd.
Rancho Palos Verdes



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OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE November 18, 2022 AT 6PM

SANTA BARBARA ORCHID ESTATE

Mini Fall Open House

Oct 28-30, 2022 Friday 8am-4pm, Saturday 8am-3pm, Sunday 9am-3pm

Nov 4-6, 2022 Friday 8am-4pm, Saturday 8am-4pm, Sunday 9am-3pm

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