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The INFLORESCENCE

“Orchids for Amateurs”

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**Our December 16, 2022
meeting has been cancelled
HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL**

President's Message

December 2022

First of all, I would like to wish you and your families a wonderful holiday season. I hope you are able to celebrate with your friends and family in more normal circumstances. We opted out of having a holiday party this year and I want to remind you that we will not have a meeting in December. Our next meeting will be in January 2023.

We have had a good year and were able to continue meeting regularly with a full year of interesting meetings. Our shows in the Spring and Fall were successful, thanks to our hardworking board members and the volunteers who came out to help. Our group is only as good as its members and we welcome new people to serve on the board and offer new ideas to keep our group current and relevant. Please consider helping out in a new capacity this year.

It is time to renew memberships for 2023. If you know of others who may be interested in our group, please bring them as your guest to our next meeting. We are always looking for new members to enhance our society. Please refer to the membership article later in this newsletter.

I wish all of you a happy and safe holiday season. Stay well, take care, and we will see you in 2023.

Charlotte Morrison

Membership Renewal Time!

Time to Renew Your Membership! Our membership year runs from January 1 to December 31, so please plan to renew soon. Here is a link to the form [SBOS Renewal Form](#) and you will find the form 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 20th. 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.



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Zygo. Maculatum

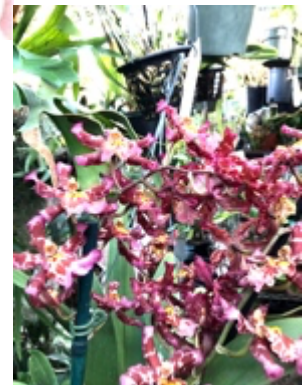
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Arthur
Hazboun



Oncostele Eye
Candy 'Pinkie'



C. Caudebec
X
L. Wellesely



Ribbon Judging Results for November 2022

Speaker's Choice: Cymbidium tracyanum

Robert Fisher

Advanced Amateur

Cattleya:

1st Lc. Caudebec x L. Wellesley

Arthur Hazboun

2nd Laelia purpurata

Arthur Hazboun

Cymbidium:

1st Cym. tracyanum

Robert Fisher

Odontoglossum:

1st Odontonia Yellow Parade 'Alpine'

Braulio Mena

Oncidium:

1st Oncostele (Wilsonara) Eye Candy 'Pinkie'

Arthur Hazboun

Other Genera:

1st Zygopetalum. maculatum

Arthur Hazboun

Congratulations to our 2022 plant judging winners!

Amateur level

1st **Pat Jones- Kennedy**

2nd **Stephane Larouche**

3rd **Mitsy Pierre**

Advanced Amateur Level

1st **Arthur Hazboun**

2nd **Braulio Mena**

3rd **David West**

The first-place winner from each category advances to the next level of judging for 2023.

Date paid: _____

SBOS Membership Renewal

Amount: \$ _____ Ch # _____

Please update your personal information and include this form with annual membership dues.
Individual member **\$20.** 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, therefore it is important that we have your current contact information.

Name(s) as you wish to appear in the Directory

First _____ Last _____

Address _____ Include in directory — If No, for Board use only

Home Phone _____

No

Cell Phone _____

No

Email _____

No

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

L. anceps San Bar 'Ruby'



December 2022



Blc. South Bay
Grown by Larry Bergen

South Bay Orchid Society

L. anceps Marcy's Valentine

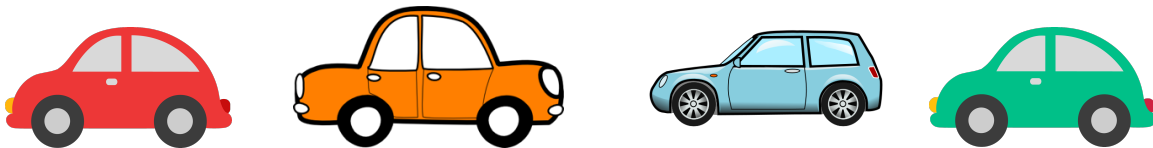


SBOS Future Trips

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 was 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 was 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.

There are 8 spots still available and then we will start a waiting list for this trip.



We missed you on November 5th for the Santa Barbara open house trip to the Santa Barbara Orchid Estates and Cal Orchids.





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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>

December Webinar:

AOS 3rd Orchid Culture Day Sunday, December 4th, 2022 8 AM to 1PM Virtual Event Registration is just \$30 for the day of delightful speakers along with tons of orchid care (culture) topics ranging from Dendrobium Species, Oncidium, orchid habitat and its influence on culture, to Vanda Alliance and Q&A.

We are delighted to have the following speakers for this ONLINE event:

- Peter T. Lin, noted breeder and AOS judge, speaking on ***Dendrobium Species and their Culture***
- Russ Vernon, AOS judge and Trustee, also noted breeder speaking on ***Oncidium: Concern, Confusion and Culture***
- Ron McHatton, PhD. AOS Chief Science and Education Officer and AOS judge, speaking via recorded program on ***Effective Pest Management***
- Tom Mirenda, AOS judge and Trustee, speaking on ***How Habitat Informs Culture: Lessons Learned from a World Traveler***
- **Schedule (Eastern Standard Time):**
- 11:00 - 11:45 am Russ Vernon. Q & A 11:45 - Noon
- Noon - 12:15 pm Coffee Break
- 12:15 - 1:00 pm Peter T. Lin Q & A 1:00 - 1:15 pm
- 1:15 - 1:30 pm, Refreshment break
- 1:30 - 2:15 pm Ron McHatton (pre-recorded) 2:15 - 2:30 pm. We will take questions for Ron to answer later
- 2:30 - 2:45 pm Refreshment break
- 2:45 - 3:30 pm Tom Mirenda Q & A 3:30 - 3:45 pm
- 3:45 - 4:00 pm We will be spinning the Wheel of Orchid Fortune for prizes

Enroll: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3170416916604535823>

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

- December NO MEETING
 - January 20, 2023
 - February 17, 2023
- ◇ Cultural sessions start 6 PM
◇ General Meetings start 7 PM

The next board meeting will be January 24, 2022 7PM

Call 310-316-8193 for more Information



Palos Verdes Art Center
5504 Crestridge Rd.
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OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE January 20, 2023 AT 6PM

Upcoming Events

December 9, 10, & 11, 2022 Andy's Orchids Winter Open House
724 Ocean Ave. , Encinitas <http://andysorchids.com>

January 7, 2023 SBOS trip to the Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Garden

January 28 & 29, 2023 Winter Orchid Show In The Park Sat. 10AM – 5PM,
Sun. 10AM – 4PM, Balboa Park's Casa del Prado room 101
<http://sdorchids.com>

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