



Speaker's Choice
Pleurothallis leptotifolia
Grown by Jim Hoyle

The INFLORESCENCE

“Orchids for Amateurs”

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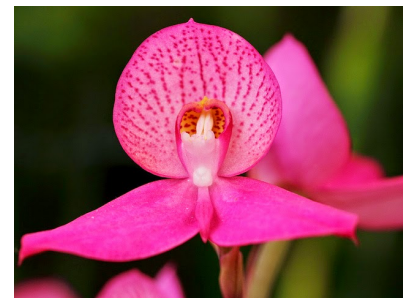
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**Our February 17, 2023
Speaker will be Michael Tibbs
speaking on the Care and
Breeding of Disas, the Most
Gorgeous of Orchids**

We will be viewing an AOS presentation featuring Michael Tibbs discussing Disas. These orchids are a South African genus, and are also found on the Arabian Peninsula, Madagascar, and Reunion. They grow on the sides of stream banks and other wet areas at altitudes between 100 to 1200 meters above sea level. We will have a fabulous plant raffle table featuring selections from Sunset Valley Orchids



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February 2023 President's Message by Braulio Mena

Hello fellow SBOS members!! We've had some pretty cold days this winter and lots of good rain for our orchid babies! For some of us that grow some of our collection outdoors, this is a gift from heaven. Rainwater is the best for our plants. Spring is quickly approaching, and with that, the height of the orchid blooming season and lots of activity in the orchid community. Events such as the Long Beach Amateur Orchid Society auction on March 13, and the Newport Harbor Orchid Society bus trip to the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show on March 11. If you have never gone, this will be the perfect opportunity to go without having to drive. This is one of the most attended and well-known shows worldwide. Many of my orchid enthusiast friends in Costa Rica always want to hear about the Santa Barbara Show.

For our society, the most important event coming up is our Spring Show March 25-26 with set up and plant judging on March 24. This is the time to use all of the tips we learned from Mr. Bob Fisher on his presentation last year. If you are bringing plants for judging, please bring them as early as possible, but **no later than 5PM**. This really helps us organize everything. Please also make sure your tags are in your plant and are legible. We also need all the help we can get from our members; this is your time to shine and help this society continue going! This event is a big deal because the funds we make on this show help us to keep the lights on. Please signup online at <https://volunteersignup.org/EPLMY> if you are interested in helping or contact Charlie Brown at 310-377-7083 or Marcy Bergen at 310-326-5405. Most of your society's board members will be there all 3 days making sure everything is running smoothly. I can't emphasize enough how important is your cooperation is.

We have a very exciting year ahead of us full of interesting speakers, events, and activities. Your attendance at our meeting makes everything we worked so hard to put together work. Hope to see you there.



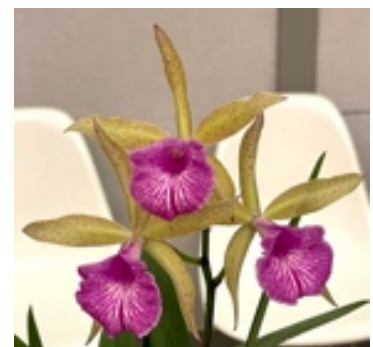
Braulio
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Blc. Goldenzell 'Lemon Chiffon' AM/AOS



Cym.
Lovely Rain



BC. Kosh
Wallis

Ribbon Judging Results for January 2023

Speaker's Choice: Pleurothallis leptotifolia

Jim Hoyle

Advanced Amateur

Cattleya:

1st Blc. Goldenzelle 'Lemon Chiffon' AM/AOS

David Streeter

2nd BC Kosh Wallis

Ksenia Kulakova

3rd Laelia Splendid Spire 'Salmon Treat'

Arthur Hazboun

Cymbidium:

1st Cym. Lovely Rain

David West

2nd Cym. American Beauty

Olga Amaral

3rd Cym. Pebbles 'Gloria'

David Streeter

Other Genera:

1st Pleurothallis Leptotifolia

Jim Hoyle

2nd Restrepiella ophiocephala

Braulio Mena

3rd Paph. delenatii

Ksenia Kulakova

Newport Harbor Orchid Society hosts a Bus Trip to the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show Saturday, March 11, 2023

TIME: Bus leaves promptly at 7:30 AM. Arrive at least 15 – 20 minutes early

WHERE: Home Depot shopping center parking lot 2 miles South of 405 Fwy at Harbor Blvd. and Wilson St. in Costa Mesa

PRICE: \$40 per person Includes trip to Cal Orchids and Santa Barbara Orchid Estates. Entry to Orchid Show at the Earl Warren Showgrounds. Returns to Costa Mesa around 6 PM.

PAYMENT in **Cash or Check to N.H.O.S** as soon as possible
Seats are going fast! Only 52 seats total.

Contact Michael Miranda 949-650-5142

Mail payment to him at 356 Costa Mesa St. Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Recommended: Bring lunch and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Will Provide: Coffee, donuts, snacks and goodies on the trip. Lots of fun and no worries. Don't miss out! Sign up!

SBOS Spring Show and Sale March 25 & 26, 2023

It's that time of the year again (after all the rains!) where we look forward to seeing our Cymbidiums, Dendrobiums, and other orchids in spectacular blooms just in time to get them ready to exhibit in our upcoming Spring Show and Sale. The event is on the *fourth weekend of the month on March 25 and 26, 2023* at the [Palos Verdes Art Center](#). Setup begins on Friday, March 24 at 10am. Any show related questions please contact our show chairman Arthur Hazboun or go to the show webpage:

<https://southbayorchidsociety.com/Show>



[volunteer sign-up](https://volunteersignup.org/EPLMY) form is online at <https://volunteersignup.org/EPLMY> we suggest you sign up as soon as possible. If you have already volunteered and signed up we thank you, there are a lot of open spaces still available to fill in. If you have any questions with the sign up form please contact our sign up manager Charles Brown.

In regards to the plants being entered into competition, they must be cleaned (remove dead sheaths, flowers, debris), pest and disease free, appropriately labeled, and in bloom. **ALL ENTERED PLANTS MUST BE IN BY 5PM ON FRIDAY MARCH 24** to ensure entry in our logs and be eligible for judging. Plants arriving after 5pm will NOT be considered for competition. Judging starts PROMPTLY at 6:30pm Friday evening. Thank you for cooperating in this regard. Let's get the word out and publicize our show, tell your orchid friends, coworkers, neighbors, colleagues, and invite them to the show.

P.S. we recommend you put a label with your name on the bottom of the pot for your protection in case of a mix up.

SBOS Spring Show and Sale Volunteer Sign up sheet Show Dates March 25 – 26, 2023

Click on this link to sign up to help at the show:

<https://volunteersignup.org/EPLMY>

Make sure you completely fill out your name, email, and contact phone number on the form.

Look over the form and sign up with the position you prefer, as usual the slots are in 2 hour increments.

We have a new category listed as: '**Volunteers-at-Large**' this category means means that the show committee co-ordinator and show chair will assign you to one of these positions listed below at the time you signed up for.

1. Handing out raffle tickets at the entrance (seated position)
2. Checking for vaccination status (if PVAC will still require us to do so at show time)
3. Affix wrist bands after guests pay (seated position)
4. Monitor at gallery doors and gift ship (seated position)
5. Monitors/Security – show room floor roaming between guests and exhibited plants
6. Monitor at rear exit (seated position)
7. Fill in position as needed



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Orchid Show and Sale
 March 25 and 26, 2023 Hours: 10 am - 4 pm
 See award winning blooming orchids species and hybrids of all genera
 Buy quality orchids from commercial growers and vendors
 Tour the Palos Verdes Art Center Gallery

Location:
Palos Verdes Art Center
 5504 Crestridge Road
 Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Admission: Adults \$5.00 Children under 12 Free
 Free Parking
 Hourly raffle during show hours, winner must be present.
 Plant hotel available during your visit.

Sponsored by the Palos Verdes Art Center

For more show information and a map
www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/index.html



Laelia Superbiens
 Grown by Charles Brown

Sophrrolaeliocattleya
 (C. Spotted Ruby X Sl. Dorothy Elliot) Grown
 by Arthur Hazboun



Cym.
 American
 Beauty



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 February 17th. 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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AOS Monthly checklist for January and February plant care ***Written by Ned Nash and James Rose***

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

Webinars:

AOS 4th Orchid Culture Day 'WINTER BLUES' Sunday, February 12, 2023
10 AM-3 PM CST Multiple speakers on different species and their culture. Cost is \$30 **open to the public** Enroll: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2046372986361456733>

The Culture Grid: A Simplified Approach to Cultural Diversity in Orchids

Tuesday, February 28, 2023 8:30 PM EDT Catherine Higgins, AOS Judge and Trustee will be speaking about an interesting way to consider all the diverse cultural requirements and diversity in orchids. **open to Members only**

Enroll: <https://secure.aos.org/login?ReturnUrl=http://www.aos.org/all-about-orchids/webinars/member-only/the-culture-grid-a-simplified-approach-to-cultural.aspx>

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

- February 17, 2023
 - March 24 – 26 Spring Show
 - April 21, 2023
- ◇ Cultural sessions start 6 PM
◇ General Meetings start 7 PM

The next board meeting will be February 21, 2022 6:30PM

Call 310-413-3259 for more Information



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Upcoming Events

March 4-5, 2023 Gardena Cymbidium Club Show and Sale Ken Nakaoka
Recreational Center 1670 W. 162nd St., Gardena **Tentative**

March 10 – 12, 2023 Santa Barbara International Show and Sale 9AM – 5PM
Earl Warren Show Grounds, Santa Barbara <http://SBOrchidshow.com>

March 25 & 26, 2023 SBOS Spring Show and Sale
<http://southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/index.html>

April 21 – 23, 2023 San Diego Orchid Society Spring Show and Sale

**April 21-23, 2023 AOS Spring Members Meeting at Casa Del Prado in
Balboa Park**

Beginning in April 2023 our meetings will start at 6:30 PM.

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