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## *The INFLORESCENCE*

“Orchids for Amateurs”

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**March 25 & 26, 2023  
It's Time for Our Spring  
Show and Sale  
Show Set Up on Friday,  
March 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM**

### **March 2023 President's Message by Charlotte Morrison**

Happy Almost Spring to all of you! As I write this, it is pouring rain here in the South Bay and I hope it will result in wonderful blossoms on your plants (as long as it doesn't get too cold!). I am ready for some warmer weather and a lower gas bill to go along with it.

March and April are busy orchid show months in the local areas, so check the newsletter for information about other societies' activities. The renowned Santa Barbara show is back in person after a break due to COVID, and the San Diego show in April is another one to consider attending.

We are looking forward to our own Spring Show on March 25-26 at the Palos Verdes Art Center. We had a successful show in September and I'm sure it will be repeated this time with your help. We can still use some volunteers and there is a nice 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. Tell your family and friends about it too. 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 if you haven't already!

#### **Missing Plant Trays!!**

At our February meeting, someone mistakenly took two plastic trays that belong to board members. It would be greatly appreciated if the trays could be returned at the next meeting. The owners need the trays for their own orchids.

## Spring Show and Sale March 25 & 26, 2023 Arthur Hazboun - Show Chair

We hope everyone is eager to participate in our second annual Spring Show at our new venue - the Palos Verdes Art Center (PVAC). We are excited to bring you some great additions to the event such as the Cymbidium terracing and staging area (some of you will remember them from our days at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center). The society will also have a special sale of Orchid books from our vast library. Vendors participating in the event are listed on our website.

Please advertise the show and invite your friends, neighbors, colleagues, co-workers, and anyone else who might be interested in attending the event. Complete show information is on our [show website page](http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show) at this link: [www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show](http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show)

We encourage members to volunteer to help with the event; we only ask you to put in a two hour shift with whatever time slot or category suits you. We always need lots of help during setting up on Friday, March 24th in the morning and for teardown on Sunday, March 26th. Our online [volunteer signup sheet](https://volunteersignup.org/EPLMY) is located at this link: <https://volunteersignup.org/EPLMY>. There are some positions and time slots still available. All volunteers make sure you wear your SBOS name badge. Members who volunteered, signed up, and completed their assigned shift will receive a special gift. If you have signed up we thank you in advance.

Members planning to exhibit any plants please make note of the following:

All plants must be entered and logged in by 5pm on Friday, March 24th no exceptions. Judging will commence promptly at 6pm on Friday evening. Plants without a name will not be judged but will be marked for "exhibit only". All plants entered must be clean and in bloom. No old dry sheaths/bulbs, no pests, no diseases! The judging committee reserves the right to reject any plant not worthy of being judged.

The rules and plant entry slips for judging criteria are located here: <https://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/PlantRegistration.html> please make sure to print LEGIBLY on entry slips. The Spring Show Plant Classifications are at this link - [plant classifications sheet](http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/Spring_Classifications.html) or paste the following into your browser: [http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/Spring\\_Classifications.html](http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/Spring_Classifications.html)

Remember to bring in empty usable cardboard boxes and extra newspapers for our plant hotel.

**All COVID protocols at the time of the event will be enforced as per PVAC's policy and orders from the LA County Dept. of Public Health.**

# Ribbon Judging Results for February 2023

**Speaker's Choice:** Wils. Pui Chin 'Flying Tiger'

David Streeter

## Advanced Amateur

### Cattleya:

- 1<sup>st</sup> C. Orange multifloral
- 2<sup>nd</sup> C. Bonanza Queen 'Panamint'
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lc. Kauai Spiders

Jasmine Bashi  
David Streeter  
Ted Johnson

### Cymbidium:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cym. Gold Cadillac
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cym. Sweet Wine 'Latour'
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cymbidium

Bob Fisher  
Bob Fisher  
David West

### Dendrobium:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Den. King Zip 'Super Star'
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Den. Royal Vista 'SVO #1'
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Den. Kingianum 'Morning Glory'

Arthur Hazboun  
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Olga Amaral

### Other Genera:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wilsonara Pui Chin 'Flying Tiger'
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Odont. cristatellum
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gongora gratulabunda

David Streeter  
Arthur Hazboun  
Braulio Mena



C. orange multifloral



Den. King Zip 'Super Star'



Cym. Gold Cadillac





**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](http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/index.html)



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 'Panamint'



Odontoglossum cristatellum



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**75<sup>TH</sup>**  
**SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW**

**ORCHIDS—  
 THE ADVENTURE RETURNS**

**MARCH 10-12, 2023  
 9AM - 5PM**

**EARL WARREN SHOWGROUNDS  
 SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA**

GENERAL ADMISSION - \$20 | 3-DAY PASS - \$30  
 CHILDREN 12 & UNDER WITH PAID ADULT - FREE

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Braulio Mena receiving the Orchid Digest Diamond Award for his service and dedication to the South Bay Orchid Society.

*Long Beach Amateur Orchid Society*  
**Annual Orchid Auction**

**MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023**

6:00 PM – Doors Open for Auction Preview & Registration  
 (Get Your Paddles and View the Orchids)

6:30 PM – Auction Starts Promptly, all Visitors & Guests are Welcome!

Quality orchids are available for all budgets and at all price points from commercial growers and Long Beach Amateur Orchid Society members.

**Note:** All LA County Covid restrictions and established rules set by St. Gregory's Episcopal Church will be observed. Please come prepared with a mask.

**We Accept Cash, Zelle, or Credit Cards**

**Address:**  
 St. Gregory's Episcopal Church  
 6201 E. Willow Street, Long Beach, CA 90815  
 Ample Parking is Available

Come join us at our regular meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at St. Gregory's Church Hall at 7PM. Meet hybridizers, growers, amateurs, and beginners. We are known as 'The More Than Friendly Society'.  
**Contact Info: LBAOSinfo@gmail.com**



Cym. Sweet Wine 'Latour'



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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:**

**March 9, 2023 AOS Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM**  
open to everyone

Submit your questions and pictures to Sandra Svoboda at greenhousechat@aos by March 1, 2023 Enroll at:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1678985468932668431>

**March 16, 2023 Dracula ...Whimsical Monsters of the Orchid World with Tom Etheridge 11:30 AM** open to members only

Enroll: <https://secure.aos.org/login?ReturnUrl=http://www.aos.org/all-about-orchids/webinars/members-only/Dracula-whimsical-monsters-of-the-orchid-world.aspx>

**Upcoming Events**

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

**March 13, 2023 Long Beach Amateur Orchid Society Annual Orchid Auction**  
6:30 PM St. Gregory's Episcopal Church 6210 E. Willow St.,  
Long Beach <https://www.LBAOSinfo@gmail.com>

**March 17 – 19, 2023 Andy's Spring Open House 10 AM – 4 PM** Ocean View  
Ave., Encinitas <https://andysorchids.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**  
Friday 3 PM – 7 PM, Sat. 9 AM – 6 PM, Sun. 10 AM – 4 PM Balboa Park's Casa  
del Prado room 101 & patio <https://www.sdorchids.com>

**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.**



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

- March 25 – 26 Spring Show
- April 21, 2023
- May 19, 2023

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

The next board meeting will be March TBD, 2022 6:30PM

Call 310-316-8193 for more Information



Palos Verdes Art Center  
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## OUR SPRING SHOW WILL BE MARCH 25 & 26, 2023



2022 Ribbon judging winners

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### **It's Time to Renew Your Membership!**

Time to Renew Your Membership! Our membership year runs from January 1 to December 31, so please renew soon.

Here is a link to the form

[SBOS Renewal Form](#)

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 renew at the Spring Show.