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Sunset Valley Orchids

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Our May 19, 2023 guest speaker will be Jose Carlos Lopez “The Four Seasons of Cattleyas”

Jose Carlos Lopez is a Business student at Mira Costa College who has been cultivating orchids for over seven years. His orchid venture began at the age of thirteen years old when he started to follow his father to work at Sunset Valley Orchids. Before he knew it, he was volunteering at the nursery and was helping clean orchid flasks, re-pot orchids, and doing small tasks. Carlos eventually began to become more involved in the greenhouse operations/maintenance and started to take part in attending orchid shows. He is currently Sunset Valley Orchids Manager and has years of experience with Cattleya, Catasetum, Australian Dendrobiums, and Sarcophilus. Jose Carlos Lopez is currently training to become an American Orchid Society Judge and works with Orchid Digest as well.



Slc. Lana Coryell
Grown by SVO

The Four Seasons of Cattleyas presentation will include information on caring for Cattleyas throughout the year & will include cultural cues for species and hybrids that root at different times. We will explore the species that bloom in each season, discussing their different varieties and important cultural requirements. From the large flowered unifoliate species to the fragrant and colossal bifoliate Cattleyas, this talk will also showcase a few hybrids too.



Slc. Seagull’s Apricot
‘Majestic’ X Pot What
About Love ‘Brilliant Gold’

May President's Message

by Larry Bergen

Greeting SBOS members. I truly enjoyed Tim Culbertson's presentation on Holcoglossums. I found the crosses fascinating also the fact that there are numerous crosses which have not been named or recorded. The variation of color and flower shape were phenomenal. I hope that he was correct that these plants are easy to grow and produce numerous sprays of flowers. Maybe next fall show we will have some examples in bloom. Now is the time to begin with your cymbidium care. You can remove the remnants of last year's leaves. Next you can determine if your plant needs to be repotted, or upsized to a larger pot. I like to add time release fertilizer to the top of my mix. Also, it is time to change the fertilizer from bloom 10-30-30 to grow 30-10-10. I also like to begin spraying for bugs. I use ferti.lome triple action. I will spray all of my collection every other week for six weeks. Finally, I would like to thank all the members for bringing in plants to share. The variety, color, and quality were tremendous. I look forward to seeing all of the members at our next meeting and hearing Carlos Lopez tell us about 'The Four Seasons of Cattleyas'. I have quite a few cattleyas in my collection. Remember if you know someone who is interested in orchids, invite them to come to one of our meetings. I hope to see you at the May meeting.



Den. Little Atró
'Super Spots'
Pat Jones Kennedy

Pot. Topical Orange
'Apricosa'
Braulio Mena



Welcome New Members!

We offer a warm welcome to our newest members: Linda Bantug Ramos, Sheewa Salehi, Christine Lillibridge, Jo McMullen, Laura Gresham, Larry Boll, Gilbert Cheng, Ian Van Cong, Alexander Schleicher, Anton Hud, and Rika Hayashi.

Please be sure to meet our new members and make them feel welcome to SBOS.

To our new members: When you come to the next meeting, stop by the membership desk to pick up your name badge and a new member package. We will include ten free plant table raffle tickets as our 'thank you' for joining SBOS.

Ribbon Judging Results for April, 2023

Speaker's Choice: Den. dockrillia striolatum

Jim Hoyle

Advanced Amateur

Cattleya:

1st Lc. Trick or Treat

2nd Rhyncholaelia Aristocrat

3rd C. loddigesii 'Aranda' x loddigesii 'Tamiami'

Bobby Ignacio

Glenda Urmacher

David Streeter

Cymbidium:

1st Cym. Ruth Kallman 'Julianne' x King Cass 'Geyserland'

2nd Cym. Bob Streeter

3rd Cym. Del's Delight 'Buttercup'

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Dendrobium:

1st Den. No name white

2nd Den. dockrillia striolatum

3rd Den. Miyakei

John Tabata

Jim Hoyle

Arthur Hazboun

Phalaenopsis:

1st Phal. Younghome

2nd Phal. No name yellow spotted

3rd Phal. No name pink

Ksenia Kulakova

David West

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Paphiopedilum:

1st Paph. Primulinum Honda Hall 'Gold Plate'

2nd Paph. Macabre Venus

Jerri & Nancy Larsson

Ksenia Kulakova

Other Genera:

1st Amitostigma keiskei

2nd Brassia Rex

Braulio Mena

Viria Walls



Cym. Bob Streeter



Lc. Trick or Treat 'Orange Magic'



Rhyncholaelia Aristocrat



C. lodd. 'Aranda' X lodd. 'Tamiami'



Speaker's Choice –
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Brassia Rex





Den. unknown



Den. Miyaki



Cym. Ruth Kallman 'Julianne' X
King Cass 'Geyserland'



Amitostigma
keiskei



Phal. Younghome



Maxillaria picta



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Webinars:

May 11, 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 May 9, 2023

Enroll at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/20758109539629141>

May 16, 2023 He Came from the Land Down Under with Thomas Miranda 5:30PM

Join Tom for a fascinating trip to the land down under. **Open to Members only**

Enroll at : <https://secure.aos.org/login?ReturnUrl=http://www.aos.org/all-about-orchids/webinars/member-only/he-came-from-the-land-down-under.aspx>

***American Orchid Society Monthly Checklist for May and June
Written by Ned Nash and James Rose***

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

Upcoming Events

May 19, 2023 San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists Annual Auction

L.A. County Arboretum 310 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia Ayers Hall

Preview 6:00 PM Auction 7:00 PM

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

- May 19, 2023
- June 16, 2023
- July 21, 2023

◇ General Meetings start 6:30 PM

The next board meeting will be May 23 2022 6:30PM

Call 310-326-5405 for more Information



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Paph. Primulinum Honda Hall 'Gold Plate'



Paph. Macabre Venus

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