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“Orchids for Amateurs”

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**Our July 21, 2023 guest speaker will be Scott McGregor "Mediterranean Climate Terrestrials"**



Thelymitra crinita X nuda

Orchis italica



Ophrys iricolor

Diuris magnifica

Scott McGregor has been growing orchids since he was 12, when a neighbor gave him a plant. That plant had a short life, but the hook was set, and he found books and sources for orchid species while growing up in St. Louis. His collection has changed over time, living in different locations around the world, but has always centered around the more unusual species. Scott grows all his plants outdoors, without a greenhouse, just "adding some water and shade" to what nature provides in Southern California. He especially enjoys finding new species that grow well in our climate (many are far more adaptable than most people would believe), and now grows over 500 different orchid species, along with cloud forest companion plants such as Heliophora and epiphytic Utricularia. He rarely uses chemical insecticides or fungicides, preferring fresh air, beneficial insects and our native tree frogs. Scott retired from the corporate world a few years ago and stays active on corporate boards and working with non-profit groups that promote science education for kids. He resides with his family in San Juan Capistrano, California.

## July President's Message

Happy Summer to you all! I am certainly glad our May-gray and June-gloom days finally seem to be behind us. I enjoy the sunshine even though we do have to worry about watering a bit more.

Plans are in the works for our Fall Show which will be at the Palos Verdes Art Center again in September. Start grooming your plants to exhibit and think about how you can help. Our members are crucial to making the show successful and we can't do it without you. There are a limited number of opportunities these days, especially in the South Bay area, to experience orchid exhibitions. Newport Harbor recently cancelled their show at Westminster Mall and the Gardena Cymbidium group didn't have their show in February. We have a great opportunity to showcase the talents of our members.

Please continue to be active in the society. We have missed seeing some of you at our meetings. If you have suggestions for speakers or topics that you would like to see covered at our regular meetings, please pass them on to any board member. We want the society to be of interest to many and are always looking for new ideas.

Your June president,  
Charlotte Morrison



**Speaker's Choice**  
Ansellia africana Big  
Brother X Kenya Dark  
Grown by Bobby Ignacio

Epi. parkinsonianum



Maxillaria tenuifolia  
Grown by Larry  
Bergen

# Ribbon Judging Results for July, 2023

## Speaker's Choice:

Ansellia africana (Big Brother x Kenya Dark)

Bobby Ignacio

## Advanced Amateur

### Cattleya:

1<sup>st</sup> Lc. Stonehouse 'Leonard'

2<sup>nd</sup> C. liliputana

David West

Braulio Mena

### Dendrobium:

1<sup>st</sup> Den. Nobile Tianmu Green Elf

2<sup>nd</sup> Den. Nobile no name

3<sup>rd</sup> Den. Nobile Tianmu Green Elf

Pat Jones-Kennedy

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David West

### Phalaenopsis:

1<sup>st</sup> Phal. No Name

2<sup>nd</sup> Phal. Sweet Memory 'Liodoro'

Leslie Ogg

Ksenia Kulakova

### Paphiopedilum:

1<sup>st</sup> Paph. Ho Chi Minh

2<sup>nd</sup> Paph. Oriental Aura

Ksenia Kulakova

David West

### Vanda:

1<sup>st</sup> Sarcochilus ceciliae

Jim Hoyle

### Other Genera:

1<sup>st</sup> Epi. Parkinsonianum

2<sup>nd</sup> Ansellia africana (Big Brother x Kenya Dark)

3<sup>rd</sup> Encyclia Standard Setter

Braulio Mena

Bobbie Ignacio

Pat Jones-Kennedy



Phal. No ID

Encyclia  
Standard Setter







Lc. Stonehouse 'Leonard'



Phal. Sweet Memory  
'Liodoro'



Sarcochilus Ceciliae



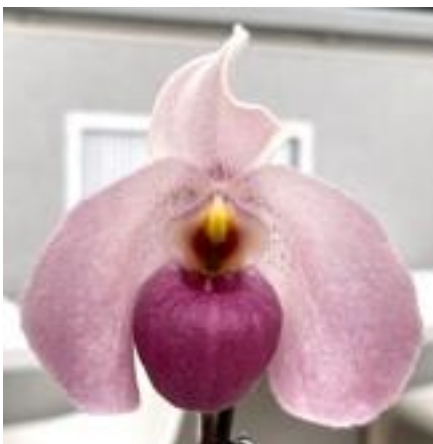
Den. Nobile Tianmu  
Green Elf



Den. Nobile Tianmu  
Green Elf



Dendrobium unknown



Paph. Ho Chi Minh



Paph. Oriental Aura



C. liliputana

**Orchid Show**  
and Sale  
**September 16 & 17**

Show and Sale Hours: 10 am - 4 pm Saturday and Sunday

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

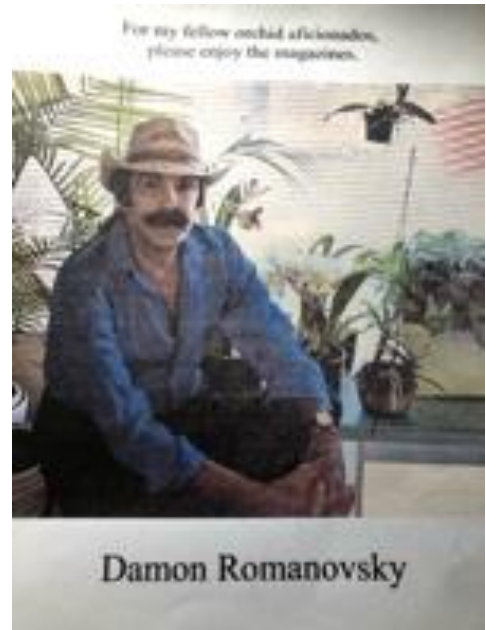
- Buy direct from commercial growers
- See award winning orchids/displays

Sponsored by the Palos Verdes Art Center

Admission: Adults \$5 & Children under 12 Free  
**FREE Parking**

For all show information and map  
[www.southbayorchidsociety.com](http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com)

*In Memoriam*  
**Damon Romanovsky**  
**1-1-1941 to 10-10-2022**



Damon Romanovsky was a former member of SBOS from 1991 to 2002. He was born in Havana, Cuba and grew up in Los Angeles. He attended Hollywood Professional School while attending the Pasadena Playhouse. When he was done with Hollywood, he became a hair stylist in the early 60's. In the 1980's he bought his own shop, Damon's Hair Place in Lomita. He was known for his kindness to others. We thank him for donating a large collection of American Orchid Society and Orchid Digest magazines to our society. He hoped we would enjoy them. Our condolences and thanks go to his family.



Coelogyne tomentosa  
Grown by David West



Paph. Magic Cherry  
Grown by Arthur  
Hazboun





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### Webinars:

**July 11, 2023 AOS Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton** 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM  
Ron answers your questions about all things orchids. Submit your questions and pictures to Sandra Svoboda at [greenhousechat@aos](mailto:greenhousechat@aos) by July 8, 2023 open to everyone.

Enroll at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6864616559584895323>

*American Orchid Society Monthly Checklist for July and August  
Written by Ned Nash and James Rose*

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

## Upcoming Events

**July 14 – 16, 2023 Santa Barbara Orchid Estates Summer Open House**  
Fri. / Sat. 8 AM – 4 PM, Sun. 9 AM – 3 PM 1250 Orchid Drive Santa Barbara  
<https://sborchid.com>

**July 14 - 16, 2023 Cal-Orchid Summer Hummer 9 AM – 5 PM** Cal Orchid will be hosting Suwada Orchids and Tokyo Orchid Nursery this year to celebrate all things Japanese. 1251 Orchid Dr. Santa Barbara, CA <http://calorchid.com>

**July 30, 2023 Orchids in the Park San Francisco** San Francisco Orchid Society hosts at the San Francisco County Fair Building 1199 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., San Francisco  
Discounted tickets at <https://ti.to/san-francisco-orchid-society/orchids-in-the-park-2023>

**September 16 – 17, 2023 SBOS Show and Sale**  
<https://southbayorchidsociety.com>

**September 22,23,24, 2023 Fascination of Orchids International Festival of Orchids and Exotic Plants** <https://www.OCorchid.com>

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

- July 21, 2023
- August 18, 2023
- September 15 Show set up
- September 16 & 17 Fall Show

◇ General Meetings start 6:30 PM

The next board meeting will be July 25 2022 7:00PM

Call 310-316-8193-3259 for more Information



Palos Verdes Art Center  
5504 Crestridge Rd.  
Rancho Palos Verdes



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**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE JULY 21, 2023 AT 6:30 PM**



Max. Mem. Ben Berliner  
Grown by Larry Bergen

Printed by AcroPrint  
(310)534-2276  
<http://www.acroprint.us>

Zygo. Dragon Kitten  
‘Purr’  
Grown by Pat Jones  
Kennedy



Neofinetia Falcata  
‘Gojo Fukurin’  
Grown by Charles  
Brown