



Best of Show
Mormolyca ringens 'Hobgoblin'
Grown by Jim Hoyle

The INFLORESCENCE

“Orchids for Amateurs”

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**Our October 20, 2023
meeting has been cancelled
due to technical and
scheduling issues.**

October President's Message by Larry Bergen

Greetings orchid enthusiasts! It was great to see everyone at the show. The Fall 2023 Show and Sale was a great success. The show would not have been possible without the help from all of the volunteers. A special thanks to all of the board members who handled the pre-show necessities and spent their entire weekend at PVAC making sure that all show duties were covered. An additional thank you to Ron Henry, Jim Hoyle, and David West for transporting the society materials from storage to PVAC. Finally, to all the members who brought in their plants, a huge thank you. It would not be a show without member participation.

Now that fall is upon us, it is time to deal with the falling temperatures. If you grow your plants outside, they might need to be protected from the cooler temperatures. If the temperature drops under 50 degrees, be prepared to protect your plants from the cold. Remember after Halloween to greatly reduce watering and give your nobile dendrobiums a rest period through Valentine's Day. For your cymbidiums, it is time to switch from grow fertilizer to bloom fertilizer. It is a good time to check your cattleyas and see if they need to be repotted or if flower spikes need staking for the spring show. I like to start a treatment for insects at this time of the year. For scale, I spray with Neem Oil every other week for six weeks. Remember it is not the insects you see that you need to worry about, but the ones you don't see.

Remember that the October meeting has been cancelled due to scheduling issues. I hope to see everyone at the November meeting especially our new members.

PLEASE READ - New raffle procedure at monthly meetings

Due to new regulations from the Office of the Attorney General of the California Department of Justice for non-profit organizations, we will now adhere to the newly implemented raffle rules, regulations and requirements. For anyone interested in reading the legal wording it's at: <https://oag.ca.gov/charities/raffles>, the main part that pertains to raffles is here:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=PEN§ionNum=320.5.

Basically what will change at the monthly meetings will be the following:

- Each member attending the meeting can request 1 (one) free raffle ticket
- Additional tickets may be purchased for a "donation" at our usual price of the raffle tickets.
- No different color special tickets or separate drawings will be held for bringing in plants, or bringing in refreshments, or wearing your name tag.
- Tickets will still be given out to members bringing in plants but they will be the same color and will go in the same drum for an equal chance of being drawn.

Simply stated there will be one raffle - all the tickets are the same color and will go into the same drum and drawing and have the same chance of being drawn. All tickets have the same value. We will keep drawing tickets until all the prizes (plants) are gone. Failure to adhere to the above regulations will force SBOS to have to register and report on an annual basis for any raffles for non-profit organizations we conduct. There are fees involved in addition to the added burden of the annual registration and reporting requirements.

- Thank you for understanding and following the new procedure

Welcome to our new Board Member

The South Bay Orchid Society Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to thank and offer a special welcome to the addition to our newest board member Sheewa Salehi. She will be responsible for publicity for the society. Sheewa is an artist, designer, consultant specializing in floral events. She is the founder and creative director of Banustudio. She volunteered to be our onsite ambassador during the upcoming Huntington International Show in October and will be in charge of the design and setup of SBOS exhibit at the event.

2023 FALL SHOW RIBBON JUDGING RESULTS

Best of Show

Mormolyca ringens 'Hobgoblin'

Jim Hoyle

Section Winners

Section I. Cattleya Alliance, bifoliolate

RHS. Streeter's Sunrise

Dave Streeter

Section II. Cattleya Alliance, labia type

Blc. Mem. Crispin Rosales 'Costa Mesa' AM/AOS

Dave Streeter

Section III. Phalaenopsis & Doritis

Phal. Tying Shin 'New View'

David West

Section IV. Vanda & Allied Genera

Nopporn Golden Dream 'NN'

Art Hazboun

Section V. Paphiopedilum & Phragmipedium

Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz

Dave Streeter

Section VI. Other Genera

Mormolyca ringens 'Hobgoblin'

Jim Hoyle

Section VII. Pleurothallid & Bulbophyllum

Scaphosepalum verrucosum

Jim Hoyle



Scaphosepalum
verrucosum



Vanda Nopporn
Golden Dream 'NN'



Neofinetia falcata Grown
by Mitsy Pierre

Blc. Mem. Crispin
Rosales 'Costa Mesa'





Phal. Tying Shin 'New View'

Coelia (Bothriochilus) macrostachya Grown by Kathy Synstelien



Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz



Stenoglottis Venus 'Jamboree'
HCC/AOS Grown by David West

SBOS exhibit at 7th annual Huntington Botanical Garden International show

The society will be putting in a small 8' table top exhibit at the show on October 20-22. The theme is "Dazzling Diversity". Our newest board member Sheewa Salehi has volunteered to be in charge of the entire design and is the coordinator for the event. If you have an exceedingly well grown, healthy, clean, disease and pest free orchid plant that will be in bloom at show time, and wish to loan it to SBOS to enter into the exhibit please contact our show chair Arthur Hazboun (contact information is in this newsletter and membership directory). **The deadline for delivery of the plant to Arthur is no later than 10am on Tuesday October 17th**, this is to allow us enough time to inspect and look over the plants, register them, and take to the Huntington on October 18 for the exhibit. Download the Huntington plant registration form here:

[https://southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/\(2023\)HuntingtonPlantRegistrationForm.pdf](https://southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/(2023)HuntingtonPlantRegistrationForm.pdf)

If you want your plant judged check the Judging Requested "Ribbon" box on the form not the "AOS" box and bring the form with your plant.

For the correct plant classifications to enter on the form go to:

[https://southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/\(2023\)FINALGuidebookHuntington.pdf](https://southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/(2023)FINALGuidebookHuntington.pdf)

As an added extra benefit of contributing to the Huntington Show, each society member is entitled to (these benefits are NOT offered to the general public):

1. One-day access complimentary ticket to the orchid show and grounds (to be used on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday). You will receive your e-ticket (digital) a week in advance of the Orchid Show. You must wear your society name badge to be admitted.

2. Orchid Show Preview Party and Reception with food and drinks which is to be held on Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 5:30 PM. Your name will be added to the guest list.

You must be a paid dues member of our society to receive the above benefits. The deadline to submit this form is Friday, October 6, 2023. Please fill out only the form once only

RSVP required here:

<https://forms.gle/LxuA5i2Fuk3QBJk79>





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Webinars:

October 12, 2023 Lycaste, Current trends in Hybridizing and Judging

5:30 pm **members only**

Enroll at: <https://secure.aos.org/login?ReturnUrl=http://www.aos.org/all-about-orchids/webinars/member-only/lycaste,-current-trends-in-hybridizing-and-judging.aspx>

October 17, 2023 AOS Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton 5:30 pm open to the public Ron McHatton answers your questions about all things orchid. Send your questions and pictures to Sandra Szoboda at greenhousechat@aos.org by Oct. 14, 2023

Enroll at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7411090333875759445>

*American Orchid Society Monthly Checklist for September and October
Written by Ned Nash and James Rose*

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

Welcome New Members!

We offer a warm welcome to our newest members: Arturo Becerra, Marsha Brown, Dawn Castillo, Lisa Dycus, Al Gamble, Delores Gilmore, Huiming Huang, Connie Jackson, Maki Kaneko, Quan Biao Li, Debra McCarthy, Irene Nachreiner, Michelle Ogg, Sabina Pradhan, Dory Santos, Selvy Utama .

Please be sure to meet and help our new members to feel welcomed 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.



RHS. Streeter's Sunrise

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

- November 17, 2023 election
- December 15, 2023
- January 19, 2024

◇ General Meetings start 6:30 PM

The next board meeting will be October 20, 2023 7:00PM

Call 310-326-5405 for more Information



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