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“Orchids for Amateurs”

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Zygo. AGWA Kiwi  
Gold 'Nugget'

Zygo. Mackayi  
X Artur Elle

**Our November 17, 2023  
Guest Speaker will be Betty  
Kelepecz “Zygopetalums  
Species and Hybrids”**



Masdevallia ignea  
'Windflower' AM/AOS

Betty has been an orchid hobbyist in Southern California for about 40 years. She and her husband Steve have grown orchids in Long Beach and Huntington Beach and since 2004 have been growing orchids in the Point Loma area of San Diego. Among her 1000 + orchids which grow in a small greenhouse, outside, and in a shade structure in San Diego; Betty grows a large selection of predominantly species specializing in pleurothallids. Betty and her orchids have received more than 65 **AOS** awards including the 2010 AOS Carlyle A. Luer Pleurothallid Award for her Masdevallia ignea 'Windflower' AM/AOS.

Betty has also established a small, but quite functional orchid flasking lab in her home where she has been hobby flasking and growing predominantly species orchids for about 15 years. Betty loves to travel and in an effort to better her orchid growing skills, Betty has traveled to observe orchids growing in the wild in several countries including Brazil, Ecuador, Peru, Austria, Costa Rica, Papua New Guinea, Madagascar, and Borneo. Betty is a life member of the **San Diego County Orchid Society (SDCOS)**. She has been the Vice-Chair of the SDCOS Conservation Committee for many years and a member of the **Orchid Conservation Alliance** since its inception. Betty is an accredited judge of the **AOS Pacific South Judging Center**. Betty will talk to us about Zygopetalums both species and hybrids.

## November President's Message

By Jerri Larsson

I hope this finds everyone healthy and looking forward to a great Fall and Holiday season. Temperatures are changing and the weather is giving most of us a fit when it comes to growing. We hope this finds everyone ready for the upcoming weather and the new year. It will be loaded with everything, both political and growing. Try to keep in focus and take care of those orchids. Membership renewals are needed to keep the society active so don't forget to renew. We welcome our new Board Member Sheewa Salehi and thank her for all the hard work at the Huntington Show along with Arthur Hazboun, the untiring laborer that keeps our society alive. The Huntington Gardens exhibit was a huge success and we thank everyone that provided plants for the exhibit. Well Done! Our Fall Show didn't quite meet expectations but still went well. Thanks to those exhibiting and our supporting exhibitors.

Our November speaker will be Betty Kelepecz, speaking on Zygotetalums and Hybrids a great group of orchids. We will also be holding elections to fill three Director positions on our board. Please consider nominating someone to fill a position. Talk with them first please!

As a reminder on our new raffle ticket procedures: Each meeting attendee may receive a raffle ticket. Wearing a member name badge earns a ticket. One ticket will be awarded for each plant brought in for judging. Members returning show ribbons will receive a ticket for each ribbon turned in. Raffle ticket sales will continue as before. All tickets will be the same color and placed in the drawing bin at the same time.

Tis the season. Hope your Halloween was fun and uneventful and you are looking forward to Thanksgiving and the Yule season ahead. Our holiday potluck will be on December 15, 2023. Look for a sign-up sheet at the November meeting or on line sign up. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the party and our upcoming meetings.



**Please join us for the Holiday Potluck Party on December 15, 2023  
at 6:30 PM at the Palos Verdes Art Center**

Please RSVP by November 30th

**Online RSVP is preferred and available at: <http://volunteersignup.org/QQMFM>**

You also may email Charlotte Morrison at [clazarmorrison@yahoo.com](mailto:clazarmorrison@yahoo.com) or call 310-316-8193.

Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided, but you may bring wine if you choose. Guests are welcome, but we need to know how many people are in your party so we will set up enough tables and chairs. We will also be ordering gift plants to be passed out (one per membership), so please sign up by November 30th. Let Charlotte know how many are in your party and if you will be bringing an appetizer, salad / vegetable, main dish, or dessert.

Come prepared for good food, fun times, and friends. We hope to see you there!

**Online sign-up sheet directions continued on page 3**

## Huntington Orchid Show October 2023

### List of exhibited plants

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Society / Individual Dual Exhibit

Plant Name	Exhibitor	Winner
Cattleya Dominiana (1859)	Arthur Hazboun	
Colmannara Wild Cat 'Peach'	Arthur Hazboun	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Vanda Nopporn Golden Dream 'NN'	Arthur Hazboun	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Aliceara Tahoma Glacier	Arthur Hazboun	
Brs. King Long La Jolla 'AM/AOS'	Arthur Hazboun	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Slc. Jillian Lee	Ksenia Kulakova	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Paph. Henryanum	Ksenia Kulakova	
Den. Velvet Melody 'Winter Wine'	Ksenia Kulakova	
Zygopetalum Jumpin Jack	Jerri Larsson	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Laelia purpurata	Jerri Larsson	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Bllra. Marfitch 'Howard's Dream' AM/AOS	Larry Bergen	1 <sup>st</sup>
RLC. Mem. Shirley Byrnes	Braulio Mena	1 <sup>st</sup>
Mormolyca ringens 'Hobgoblin'	Jim Hoyle	1 <sup>st</sup>
Scaphosepalum verrucosum	Jim Hoyle	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Den. Jairak Firehorn 'ISO'	Karen Low	

*Thank you to everyone that contributed plants, set up our display, or volunteered their time working at the Huntington Orchid Show. The show was a great success with many beautiful plants and displays in addition to the many vendors tempting us with their selections. Our society won a 2<sup>nd</sup> place award for our division. Congratulations to those whose plants were awarded ribbons.*

### Online party sign-up directions

After you enter your last name, you enter the number in your party in parentheses following the last name and without a space.

Example – Bergen(2)

If there are only two in your party, both first names can be entered, and will appear on the sign-up sheet.

Example - Marcy and Larry

<http://volunteersignup.org/QQMFM>



## Upcoming Events:

**November 3,4, & 5, 2023**      **Cal Orchid Fabulous Fall Open House**  
**9 am to 4 pm**      1251 Orchid Dr. Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
<http://calorchid.com>

**November 3,4, & 5, 2023**      **Santa Barbara Orchid Estates Open House**  
**Fri. & Sat. 8 am to 3pm, Sun. 9am to 3pm**  
1250 Orchid Dr. Santa Barbara <http://sboe@sborchid.com>

**December 2, 2023**      **Sunset Valley Orchids Winter Open House**  
**Saturday , 9am – 4pm**      1255 Navel Place, Vista, CA 92083  
<http://sunsetvalleyorchids.com>

**December 8 – 10, 2023**      **Andy's Winter Open House 10 am – 4 pm**  
734 Ocean View Ave.      Encinitas, CA <http://andysorchids.com>

**March 8 – 10, 2024**      **76<sup>th</sup> Santa Barbara International Orchid Show**  
**Orchids – Floral Gems of Nature** Earl Warren Show Grounds  
Admission \$20 General Admission, \$30 for 3 day pass  
<http://sborchidshow.com>



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Mormolyca ringens  
'Hobgoblin'



Billra. Marfitch  
'Howard's Dream'  
AM/AOS



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**Webinars:**

**November 12, 2023 AOS Culture Day ‘Orchids for the Holidays’ \$35.00**

7:00 am to 12:00 pm open to the public

Enroll at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4704653458914565211>

**November 15, 2023 Brassavola** AOS Accredited Judge Beth Martin presents Brassavola, a beautiful and graceful orchid. **5:30 pm members only**

Enroll at: <https://secure.aos.org/login?ReturnUrl=http://www.aos.org/all-about-orchids/webinars/member-only/brassavola.aspx>

**November 16, 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](mailto:greenhousechat@aos.org) by Nov. 13th, 2023

Enroll at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8115722256140675936>

*American Orchid Society Monthly Checklist for November and December  
Written by Ned Nash and James Rose*

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



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

- December 15, 2023
- January 19, 2024
- February 16, 2024

◇ General Meetings start 6:30 PM

The next board meeting will be November 21, 2023 7:00PM

Call 310-539-2538 for more Information



Palos Verdes Art Center 5504  
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