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“Orchids for Amateurs”

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**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>**

**ONLINE RSVP INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

You also may email Charlotte Morrison at [clazarmorrison@yahoo.com](mailto:clazarmorrison@yahoo.com) or call 310-339-7330

Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided, but you may bring alcoholic drinks if you choose. Guests are welcome, but we need to know how many people are in your party so we can set up enough tables and chairs. We will also be ordering gift plants to be given out (one per membership), so you must sign up by November 30th. When you RSVP, please indicate how many will be in your party and if you will be bringing an appetizer, salad, side dish, main dish, or dessert. If you plan to bring an appetizer, please plan for an on time arrival. Thanks!

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

## December President's Message

By Charlotte Morrison

Happy Holidays! The board and I would like to express our appreciation to all of the members for another successful year. We had two great major events this year—our spring and fall shows. These events and our regular meetings could not be successful without all of our volunteers. We thank you for your help in continuing to make our society thrive. If you have an interest in being more involved, please let any board member know.

As this year draws to a close, we already are looking ahead to the new year. Membership renewal information for 2024 will be out next month. We are planning to have another show in the spring, so keep up the great growing and plan to enter your plants. Please make sure that your plants are healthy and pest free.

The December holiday potluck party is quickly approaching (see the details in this newsletter). We are looking forward to all the special foods everyone will contribute to the potluck and for the fun social occasion. Please plan to attend and sign up to bring your favorite dish. This party is a great opportunity for the members to get to know other members and their family, to share what works for them with their orchids, and to share what has happened during this year. We hope to see you there.

I would like to wish everyone a great holiday season and a happy and healthy 2024. See you at the potluck!



Phal. Smiley Prince 'Wilson'



L. Finckeniana 'Kennedy's'

## Ribbon Judging Results for November 2023

**Speaker's Choice:** *Zygopetalum Mackayi*

David West

### Amateur and Advanced Amateur

#### Cattleya:

1<sup>st</sup> *Myrmecophila* (*Bryasiana* x *Wellesley*)

Ted Johnson

2<sup>nd</sup> *Laelia Finckeniana* 'Kennedy's'

David West

3<sup>rd</sup> *Lc. Helen Christie* 'Puesta Del Sol'

Arthur Hazboun

#### Cymbidium:

1<sup>st</sup> *Cym. Dayanum*

Arthur Hazboun

#### Phalenopsis:

1<sup>st</sup> *P. Smiley Prince* 'Wilson'

Anna Parkhomenko

#### Oncidium:

1<sup>st</sup> *Onc. Jiuobao Gold* 'Tainan'

Ted Johnson

2<sup>nd</sup> *Onc.* No name

Anna Parkhomenko

#### Other Genera:

1<sup>st</sup> *Epi. diffusum*

Braulio Mena

2<sup>nd</sup> *Zygopetalum Mackayi*

David West

3<sup>rd</sup> *Coelogyne tomentosa*

David West



**Speaker's Choice:** *Z. Mackayi*



*Soph. Cernua* 'Androides Sister' X *Soph. Cernua* 'SVO'



Cym. Dayanum



Epi. diffusum



Myrmecophila  
(Brysiana x Wellesley)



Den. bracteosum X Den. tanii  
Grown by Pat Jones Kennedy



Pot. Ryo Iwata 'Leucadia'  
HCC/AOS Grown by David West



Lc. Helen Christie  
'Puesta Del Sol'



Onc. Jiuobao Gold 'Tainan'  
AM/AOS

## Upcoming Events:

**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>

**February 16-18, 2024**      **Pacific Orchid Exposition**  
County Fair Building in Golden State Park, San Francisco      <http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org>

**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>

**March 16-17, 2024**      **South Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale**  
Palos Verdes Art Center, 5504 Crestridge Rd. Rancho Palos Verdes

### *Orchid to be Raffled at our Holiday Party*

SBOS will be offering this orchid as a raffle prize at our Holiday Party. The bifoliate cattleya is in a 16" pot with more than 50 pseudobulbs. It was in full bloom 11/20/2023 with three spikes, each spike held ten flowers.

Everyone attending the party will receive one ticket. There will be additional tickets available for a donation, one ticket for \$5, five for \$20, or twelve for \$40. Don't miss out on the opportunity of taking this beautiful specimen plant home.





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## Webinars:

**January 3, 2024 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 Svoboda at [greenhousechat@aos.org](mailto:greenhousechat@aos.org) by January 1, 2024  
Enroll at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5499831264391779929>

**January 23, 2024 Multifloral Paphiopedilums with Carol Klonowski** 5:30 pm  
Join Carol Klonowski as she takes us on a tour of the various species and hybrids and what influences the breeding. **Members only**  
Enroll at: <https://secure.aos.org/login?ReturnUrl=http://www.aos.org/all-about-orchids/webinars/member-only/multifloral-paphiopedilums-with-carol-klonowski.aspx>

*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>



Blc. Hawaiian Night  
Life 'Carmela'

Onc. NO ID  
Anna  
Parkhomonko



RLC. Meadow Morn  
Arthur Hazboun

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 January 23, 2024 7:00PM

Call 310-316-8193 for more Information



Palos Verdes Art Center 5504  
Crestridge Rd.  
Rancho Palos Verdes



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**Our Next Meeting will be December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:30 PM**



LC. Ibabilis 'Katea'  
Grown by Larry Bergen



Blc. Lois McNeil 'South Bay'  
Grown by Larry Bergen

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