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Hatfield

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South Bay Orchid Society, Inc.

“Orchids for Amateurs”

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Web site: www.southbayorchidsociety.com

Friday, February 15

South Coast Botanical Gardens

26300 Crenshaw Blvd

Palos Verdes Peninsula

General Meeting Speaker starting at 8PM

George Hatfield will be our speaker for February. George has a passion for orchids with his primary interest being cymbidiums.



George is a very active member of the Cymbidium Society of American and the American Orchid Society. He is an accredited Judge with both of these organizations and has held many distinguished positions in our orchid community, such as being past president of the CSA and chairman of the Cymbidium Congress, just to name a few

George is an experienced hybridizer of Cymbidiums who has over 15 years of experience in raising award quality Cymbidium orchids. He is the owner of Hatfield Orchids, and specializes in both Pendulous & Upright Cymbidium seedlings, with a very respected breeding and hybridizing program at his nursery. He has a long list of accredited wins including winning the Grand Champion Cymbidium 2006 at the Santa Barbara Orchid International Show with Cym. George Formby x Cym. Red Beauty. In 2007 he won Reserve Champion with Cym. Mae West 'Jerry'. He has had articles published in the American Orchid Society Awards Quarterly and the Cymbidium Society of American Journal. One of the hottest trends in orchids these days is pendulous cymbidiums, generally grown hanging so their long, cascading inflorescences can be appreciated; Hatfield Orchids is known for producing some of the top pendulous cymbidiums in the country. Come learn from George what the newest trend in Cymbidium breeding is. George will provide the plant opportunity table as well as bringing some seedlings to sale.

Cultural Session starting at 7PM

For your learning enjoyment we proudly present Jim Rowley. He will be discussing general orchid care and culture in semi-hydroponics. Please come and join us to learn how it's done successfully by somebody who knows. All questions are welcome.

President's Message

Spring is almost here and with it comes the height of the orchid blooming season. This also the time of the year when there are orchid shows. By the time you read this the Fascination of Orchids show in Costa Mesa will have already passed, but the Santa Barbara Orchid Show will be February 29 thru March 2. Our society is again sponsoring a bus trip to this fabulous international show and sale. The bus trip is always great fun and Ron Henry does a great job of organizing it. Not only does the bus take you to the show, it also goes to Cal-Orchids and Santa Barbara Orchid Estates. Check out the flyer in this month's newsletter to learn more about the trip. There will be a sign-up sheet at our meeting or you can phone Ron to reserve your seat.

The most important upcoming event is our own "Art of Orchids" show and sale on March 15 and 16 at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center. The show committee is hard at work preparing for the show. This is a large show and requires the efforts of lots of people. This is our society's major source of income and we need everyone's help to make this show a success. At this time we are still looking for volunteers to manage the kitchen, be in charge of ticket sales, and help with the plant raffle on Sunday. If you would like to take on one of these positions, please contact me. Marilyn Hill and Sue Estes have the huge job of being in charge of the hosts and hostesses. Please contact them if you can donate a few hours to help out in this job. We are also looking for orchid art to display to carry out the theme of our show. If you are an artist, painter, photographer, etc. and have something you would like to display in the show room, contact Don Goss. Getting involved in the show is a great way to get to know fellow members of our society. There will be sign-up sheets at our meeting.

We will continue to mail the newsletter to all of our members who would like to receive it through the mail, but we would like for those of you with email to switch to email only. Printing and mailing costs continue to rise but modern technology allows us to send it to you in color at no cost to the society. If you have email and are not receiving it check your spam folder (that's were I found mine), if it is not there make sure we have your correct email address. Email a note to Susann Patton for any needed corrections.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our meeting on February 15th. Happy Valentine's Day!

Marla Corey



Paph Blendheim Palace 'Royal Pride' x Vallarrow 'Red Rock'

Owner: Ted and Jackie Johnson

Photo: Romeo Balboa



South Bay Orchid Society Bus Trip
to
**The Annual Santa Barbara International
Orchid show**

Saturday - March 1st, 2008
Cost: \$35.00 per person

The South Bay Orchid Society is again sponsoring a bus trip to the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show. This trip is open to all orchid lovers. This is the most comfortable, hassle-free and fun way to get to the show.

The cost of \$35 per person includes- admission to the show, morning and afternoon snacks and beverages, and a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of the plants generously donated by the growers where we will be stopping to shop for plants and supplies:

Santa Barbara Orchid Estates: They have Cymbidiums and a wide variety of orchids that grow well outdoors. This is a good place to buy potting supplies and mounts. Be sure to check out the plants on the \$7.50 tables!

Cal-Orchids They have a large (huge!) variety of high quality orchids as well as free coffee and popcorn!

We will be leaving from the Park & Ride area at Alpine Village behind the gas station. This is at Torrance Blvd. and the 110 South (Harbor Freeway) Check in time is **7:15AM** and Departure time is **7:30AM**. We will have at least 2 hours at S.B.O.E. and Cal-Orchids and approx. 2 ½ hours at the show. We expect to depart the show around **3:00 P.M. and arrive back at Alpine Village by 6:30PM.**

Come join us for a fun filled trip. Bring a lunch, comfortable shoes, your watch, and a way to identify your plants (Return address labels work great).

For reservations and information call Ron Henry @ 310 374-9699 or email pvbirdman@verizon.net Make checks payable to S.B.O.S. and mail to Ron Henry
838 Cypress Ave #10 Hermosa Beach, CA 90254.





Orchid Show

and Sale

March 15th & 16th

Orchids 101 & 102 Classes All Weekend

Sales: Sat & Sun 10-5

Show: Sat 12-5 & Sun 10-5

**Location: Torrance Cultural Arts Center
3330 Civic Center Dr., Torrance, CA**

- Buy direct from commercial growers
- See award winning orchids
- All day demonstrations on orchid care and repotting

**Admission: \$5 Adults
Free Parking**

For all show information, tutorial schedule and map to gardens:

www.southbayorchidsociety.com

Information: (310) 833-1918

**Ribbon Judging Results
November Meeting**

Advanced Amateur

Cattleya – Judged by Polly Kinsinger

1 st	C. Empress Bell x C. Rose Lips	Marla Corey
2 nd	C. maxima ‘Edwardo’	Tom Renger
3 rd	Lc. Dee Dee ‘Flare’	Tom Renger

Other – Judged by Bob Streeter

1 st	Paphiopedilum Double Trix ‘Lovely Moment’ x Bella Lucia ‘Kamechi – D’	Don Goss
2 nd	Phragmipedium Grande 4n x caudatum	Don Goss
3 rd	Cymbidium Sarah Jean ‘Ice Cascade’	Polly Kinsinger

Amateur – Judged by Polly Kinsinger

Other

1 st	Dendrobium Midnight V.	Don Smith
2 nd	Oncidium Golden Afternoon	Josephine Balboa
3 rd	Hamelwellsara Z Dinkum Aussie ‘Bandi’ x Hmwsa. Aussie Queso ‘Sinbad’	Josephine Balboa

Advanced Amateur

Cattleya – Judged by Polly Kinsinger

1 st	Blc. Chyong Guu Chaffinch ‘Ta Hsin’	Tom Renger
2 nd	Blc. Pamela Hetherington ‘Coronation’	Tom Renger
3 rd	L. anceps x Blc. Nagouchi	Ted & Jackie Johnson

Paphiopedilum – Judged by Polly Kinsinger

1 st	Paph. Blenheim Palace ‘Royal Pride’ x Vallarrow ‘Red Rock’	Ted & Jackie Johnson
2 nd	Paph. Magic Mood x Grid Lock	Long Ngo
3 rd	Paph. Honeycomb Creek x Harvest Time	Long Ngo

Other – Judged by Don Goss

1 st	Angraecum veitchii	Tom Renger
2 nd	Dendrobium prasinum	Steve Moeschler
3 rd	Dendrobium nobile	Long Ngo

Amateur – Judged by Polly Kinsinger

Other

1 st	Odontoglossum Lovely Penguin Fides	Sue Estes
2 nd	Cymbidium Red Beauty ‘Carmen’	Ron Henry
3 rd	Cymbidium Red Beauty ‘Carmen’ x Ruby Eyes ‘Red Baron’	Ron Henry

People, Places and Things

South Bay Orchid Society, Inc.

Meets on the third Friday of each month
Culture Session at 7:15 p.m.
General Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
South Coast Botanic Garden
26300 Crenshaw Blvd.
Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA

Next Board Meeting—February 19, 2008

The Board Meetings will be held at the
South Coast Botanic Garden
26300 Crenshaw Blvd.
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March 1 — Santa Barbara Orchid

March 15-16 SBOS Semi-Annual Orchid Show

Welcome New Members

Please warmly welcome our newest members. It is up to us, as a society to make all new members feel welcome.

Susan Yousefi

Changes to Silent Auction

Many of you have taken advantage of our silent auction as both sellers and buyers. The silent auction was initially set up as a way for members to sell and buy plants from fellow members and to help offset the cost of the raffle table. At our last board meeting we discussed how well the auction was meeting its initial purpose. What we discovered is that the society is getting very little financial gain from the silent auction, but it creates a lot of work for our treasurer. It was decided that we will keep the silent auction, but all sales transactions will be between the seller and buyer and not be handled through Jim, our treasurer. This will be a benefit our members as it will encourage more of our excellent growers to bring in plants for sale, since they will get the full top bid for their plants



Sunshine

As far as we know everyone is fine!

**The Refrigerator Door
Orchid Show Calendar**
February, 2008—March, 2008

SBOS Committee Chairs:

Librarian:
Kayo Libiano.....310-897-8085
lilkyky@mac.com

Raffle Tickets:
Burt Dobratz.....310-375-2693

Refreshments:
OPEN

Ribbon Judging:
Polly Kinsinger.....310-374-6471

Property Manager:
Ron Henry.....310-374-9699

Meeting Set-up:
David Okihara.....310-324-3211

AOS Liaison:
Bob Streeter.....310-541-6692

Southland Representative:
Marilyn Hill.....310-675-0604

Sunshine:
Kathy West.....310-643-8740

Web Site:
Don Goss.....310-316-3595
orchids at south bay orchid society dot com



Cymbidium Grace Ashore x Brenda "Hatfield"
Grown and hybridized by George Hatfield

Quick Potting Tip

Dendrobiums– replot every year. Medium bark.
Oncidiums- every year or two. Small to med bark.
Phals– every year or two. Med to large bark.
Vandas– every 1-3 years. Not much bark, large.

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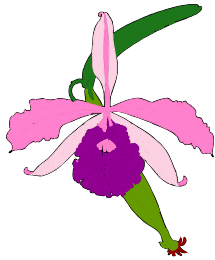
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March 2008

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“The Inflorescence”

South Bay Orchid Society
c/o Sabrina Roque
4922 Delacroix Rd
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275



7:00 P.M.
South Coast Botanic Garden
Friday February 15