



Telipogon ariasii
Courtesy of Peter Lin

South Bay Orchid Society, Inc.
"Orchids for Amateurs"
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Our February 19, 2010
Guest Speaker is
Peter Lin
"Spectacular Orchids"

Peter started growing orchids over 25 years ago, but then stopped due to school and starting a career. It wasn't until about seven years ago that the orchid "bug" came back and he is now heavily involved once again! He is currently a probationary judge with the American Orchid Society, and a hybridizer of minicatts. He enjoys meeting with other Orchid enthusiasts, and can often be found at various Orchid shows and societies around the country.

Due to limited growing space, Peter likes to specialize in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and has received numerous AOS awards. His other interests in Orchids include Dendrobiums, Angraecoids, and Neofinetias. He maintains a collection of a thousand

or more orchids at his home in Southern California in three small greenhouses, as well as indoors.

The topic of this month's talk is "Spectacular Orchids": A portrait of the most beautiful and spectacular orchids from around the world.

Peter presents a fast paced PowerPoint talk that will take you on a journey of some of the world's exciting orchid species and hybrids. Some of these are well known and grown in cultivation, others are somewhat rare and little seen in this country. This will be an entertaining, yet educational review of the diversity of plants and flowers in the Orchid family.

Susan Amíni

Orchid Care Session 7:00 pm

Culture Session: This month's culture session: Winter Care of Outdoor Orchids will be presented by Peter Lin.

Our raffle table will also be provided by Peter Lin. Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets, Peter's plants don't disappoint!!

President's Message

This year our orchid society's "The Art of Orchids" show is March 6th and 7th. We all know that this is THE fundraiser for our society for the year. Come one come all and enjoy the fun and personalities of both the new members and old timers. Volunteer and you will be surprised how fast time flies and how good our food is — always kept fresh by our Refreshment Chairpersons, June Brooks and Joann Green.

Marla and her staff are all organized and ready for this show. Make her job easier by becoming an active participant in this endeavor. Enjoy her message and update in the right hand column.

Kayo Libiano, our 2nd Vice President, has our annual Santa Barbara International Orchid Show Bus Trip scheduled for March 13th. This is an opportunity to see the latest orchid blooms and perhaps buy a few or win a plant on the bus. Most members who take this trip are repeaters. See Kayo's invitation elsewhere in this newsletter.

Tom Renger



South Bay Orchid Society Spring Show and Sale March 6th and 7th, 2010



Our spring show, "The Art of Orchids", will be here soon, and it is time for everyone to sign up to help. This is a large show and requires many volunteers to help it run smoothly. There are lots of different jobs to choose from, so sign up for something that suits your abilities. This is a fun event and a great time to get to know fellow society members. We will have sign up sheets at our February meeting or you can phone our committee chairs directly.

Set-up: This involves helping get supplies out of storage and bringing them to the Cultural Arts Center. Help is also needed in setting up the show room and draping the tables beginning at 1:00 pm on Friday. Tables also need to be set up in the vendor areas beginning at 3:00pm. Call Ron Henry at (310) 374-9699.

Ticket sales: Three people will be assigned in shifts to sell tickets at the door and give out raffle tickets. This is a good job for those who prefer a seated job. Call Marla at 310-833-1918.

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Hosts and Hostesses: People are needed throughout the show hours to talk to our guests and answer questions they may have. This also involves manning the exits and staffing the plants hotel where purchased plants are held. Call Marilyn Hill at (310) 675-0604 or Sue Estes (310)377-0773.

Food: Lots of food is needed to feed our hungry volunteers and vendors during the show. Please sign up to bring food. Call Joann Green at (310) 830-1585.

Take down: Will take place right after the show closes. We need everyone to pitch in and help this job go quickly. Ron also needs help getting things back to our storage locker on Monday.

Publicity: There will be posters and flyers at our February meeting for distribution in your neighborhoods to let your friends and neighbors know about our show. Call Don at (310) 316-3595.

Bring in your blooming orchids for judging: Plant registration will take place beginning at 4:00pm and end at 8:00pm. Don't worry if you don't understand how to register your plants, there will be registration volunteers to help you. We need everyone's blooming orchids to make this another outstanding show.

If you have any questions give me a call.

Marla Corey
 Show Chair
 (310) 833-1918



Cym. Showgirl 'Shaffer's variety'
 Grown and photographed
 by Arthur Hazboun

Australian Terrestrials By Nick Braemer



Orchids of South West Australia

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<http://orchids.chookman.id.au/csample1.jpg>

Motivated by Marni Turkel's talk on winter rest, I jumped in and bought some Au terrestrials. They are not easy, not readily available and their flowers don't inspire everyone. Dave De Young would probably spray them with Round Up if they inadvertently grew in his hot-house. They wouldn't, of course, since they are cold growers that need a cold house. I got the following, you can look them up on Jay Phal's internet orchid species site.

Pterostylus anatona, *collina*, *conoglossa*, *curta*, *fucillata*, *obtusa*, *ophioglossum*, *robusta* and *truncata*. Also *Pterostylus nutans* x *curta*, a natural hybrid.

Corymbus diemenicus and *hispidus*

Leptoceros menziesii

One of the challenges they represent is season reversal, they are coming out of the hot Australian winter getting ready for their fall and winter growth cycle and need to be turned around. Keeping them warm for a week or so and then chilling them down to outside temp will help. If they initiate their growth cycle, it will be way off time from their norm and they will not have enough rest time until the next growth cycle starts during our next fall.

They need some water but give them one drop too much and the little tubers will rot. After the first year they should be OK, as long as the schedule is followed. Once they begin to multiply and form a colony, they become pretty to look at. At any time they will be interesting and challenging as long as I can keep DDY with his can of Round Up away. Marni Turkel has been very helpful with advice as have the members of the GardenWeb Orchid Forum.

Wish me luck, maybe you'll see the results at the spring show. Ahnuld says they require too much work and he wants them to take two-month furlough out of a year without pay.

Detailed Australian Terrestrial orchid culture by Les Nesbitt will be published in our next newsletter.

Nick

Ribbon Judging Results January 2010

Judged by Saul Miller

Division	Award	Plant	Exhibitor
Amateur			
Phrag./Paph	1	Phrag. Longifolium	Gerald Larsson
Phrag./Paph	2	Paph. Winston Churchill	Nancy Larsson
Other	1	Masd. Angel Tang	Marilyn Camisa
Other	2	Cym. Pywacket	Lorena Cruz
Other	3	BLC. Goldenzelle	Lorena Cruz
Advanced Amateur			
		Cym. Big Deal 'Debbie' x Tapestry	
Cym.	1	'Firefall'	Bob Fisher
Cym.	2	Cym. Mesa Zea	Bobby Ignacio
Cym.	3	Cym. Via Ambrino	Bob Fisher
Cattleya	1	Catt. Unknown	Cathy Martinez
Cattleya	2	L. anceps 'Helen'x L. anceps 'Déjà Vu'	Jasmine Bashi
Other	1	Angcm, Star of Malagasy	Ted Johnson
Other	2	Burr. Stefan Isler	Tom Renger
Other	3	Cochlioda	Ted Johnson



Cym. Sweet Wine 'Rike'
Grown and photographed
by Saul Miller

South Bay Orchid Society Bus Trip to the 65th Annual Santa Barbara International Orchid Show



Saturday March 13th, 2010

Cost : \$36.00 / Person

The South Bay Orchid Society's bus trip to the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show is scheduled for March 13th, 2010. This trip is open to all orchid lovers! The clean, comfortable bus is the most hassle-free and fun way to get to the show.

The cost for the full day trip is \$36.00 per person and includes admission to the show, snacks and beverages, and a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of the plants donated by the growers where we will be stopping to shop for plants and supplies.

Santa Barbara Orchid Estates: SBOE has a wide variety of plants of the cattleya alliance, cymbidiums, oncidiums, masdevallias and more. This orchid grower has been in business for 57 years on 5 acres of beautiful Santa Barbara land – choice location for growing orchids outdoors. SBOE has a wonderful variety of blooming orchids that can be grown outside in our climate.

Cal-Orchids: Specialists in epidendrums, Cal-Orchid has orchids from the world over; species, hybrids, plants for beginners as well as experts. The sparkling clean greenhouses and shade houses are perfect for displaying the healthy orchid stock.

Parking Location: We will leave from the K-Mart parking lot @ **500 Carson Town Center**, on the southeast corner of Torrance Blvd. and Figueroa. Look for the bus in the parking lot closest to Figueroa.

Departure & Return Time: Check in at the bus at **7:15 am**. We depart at 7:30 am and will leave the Orchid Show at about 3:00 pm to return to your cars at about 6:30 pm, depending on traffic conditions.

We will have about two hours at **Santa Barbara Orchid Estate** and **Cal-Orchid**; we'll have about 2 ½ hours at the **Santa Barbara Orchid Show**.



So, come join us! Bring a lunch or get one at the show; wear comfy shoes, bring your watch and a way to identify your plants. (A box with your name on it and some address labels are easy ways to carry your treasures home.) See you on the bus!

FOR RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION:
e-mail Kayo Libiano @
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Please make checks payable to SBOS
and mail them to Kayo Libiano @
209 Beryl Street, Redondo Beach, CA
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Orchid Calendar

Our future membership meetings are

- ◆ **February 19** (*3rd Friday*)
- ◆ **March 19**, (*3rd Friday*)
- ◆ **April 30**, (*5th Friday*)

- ◆ **Culture sessions start 7 pm**
- ◆ **General meetings start 8 pm**
at South Coast Botanic Garden

Next board meeting will be

- ◆ **February 23, 2010**
Call 310-316-0707 for more information

South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation Upcoming Events 2010

- ◆ 3/07, Rare Fruit Soc. Lecture & Demo, 1-4 pm
- ◆ 3/13, African Violet Show & Sale, 11 am-4 pm
- ◆ 3/28, Dahlia Lecture, 2-4 pm

Please support our host, the South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation for any of these educational and fun filled events. For more information log-on to:

[http://southcoastbotanicgarden.org/
3montheventcalendar.html](http://southcoastbotanicgarden.org/3montheventcalendar.html)

People, Places and Things

We are sending our best wishes to
Jack Manchester
who had a rough month.

Don Goss
took a bad fall and had a surgery on his shoulder.
Rumors are that he is practicing samba with the nurses, as we speak.

Introduction to the History of the South Bay Orchid Society, Inc.

Hello, this is your webmaster, Arthur Hazboun. I am researching the history of our society and preparing a series of articles for future editions in our newsletter concentrating on the start, founders, personalities, and timeline of SBOS. All members, longtime or current, do you have any special memories or historical data, background, articles, facts or figures related to the startup of SBOS, or any significant event or milestone in the history of SBOS? Are you willing to share those fond memories? If so, please contact me via email at this address **specialorchids at southbayorchidsociety.com** or see me at our meetings or during the Spring Show. Thank you and looking forward to hearing from you.

Arthur Hazboun

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NEXT MEETING DATE IS FEBRUARY 19; 3RD FRIDAY

Upcoming Events

Mariposa Garden, **Show Day Specials & New Releases-**
February 13, March 20, April 17, 2010
6664 South Street, Lakewood , CA 90713
[Mariposa Garden](#)

Newport Harbor Orchid Society
Oceans Of Orchids Show and Sale
February 12-14, 2010
Westminster Mall, Orange County, CA
[Oceans of Orchids Show and Sale](#)

South Bay Orchid Society Show & Sale
The Art of Orchids, March 6 -7, 2010
Torrance Cultural Arts Center, Torrance, CA
[South Bay Orchid Show & Sale](#)

Santa Barbara International Orchid Show,
Nature in Harmony, March 12-14, 2010
Highway 101 and Las Positas Road,
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
[Santa Barbara International Orchid Show](#)

San Diego County Orchid Society Show & Sale
A Rainbow Of Orchids
March 26-28, 2010, Scottish Rite Center
1895 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, CA
[San Diego County Orchid Society](#)

Orchids at the Flower Fields
April 23-25, 2010
5704 Paseo Del Norte, Carlsbad, CA
[Orchids at the Flower Fields](#)

Santa Barbara International Orchid Fair
July 9-11, 2010
Earl Warren Fairgrounds, Santa Barbara
Free Admission
[Santa Barbara International Orchid Fair](#)