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“Orchids for Amateurs”

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Our January 21, 2011
Guest Speaker is
Eric Christenson
“Peruvian Orchids”

Dr. Christenson will give an overview of the orchids of this spectacular Andean country, with one of the richest floras in the world. His most recent research trip included time in the rarely visited southernmost Department of Puno on the Bolivian border. He will explain some of the significance of the Sacred City of the Incas at Machu Picchu. Finally, he will talk about Peruvian students and current conservation efforts in the region.

Dr. Christenson is a research taxonomist with strong interests in the Aeridinae (Sarcantchinae), neotropical floristics, and the conservation of horticultural plants. He authored the definitive monograph of Phalaenopsis, published by Timber Press in 2001 and authored the orchid treatment in the Vascular Flora of Central French Guiana for the New York Botanical Garden. He has worked on a modern inventory of Peruvian orchids for nearly 20 years and described more than 100 new species from Peru. His bilingual Machu Picchu: Orchids was published in 2003 and forms the basis for further inventories in the region.

Classically trained, Dr. Christenson has worked in most of the world’s significant herbaria and national museums. He is an acknowledged expert in critically important historic specimens that form the basis for applying plant names. His overall research focus is the accurate definition of species, their precise distributions, and the correct application of names; three facets of botany required prior to considering conservation policies. He is honored by the genera *Christensonia* (Vietnam) and *Christensonella* (Brazil) in addition to a number of species such as *Ascocentrum christensonianum* (Vietnam).

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Orchid Care Session 7 pm

The plant table will come from Kawamoto Orchids; however, it will be significantly different from the Christmas plants. Thirty six plants with 17 different crosses will be offered. All except one will be **BUDED**. This means you can expect flowers within a couple of weeks.

The culture session will continue on the vein started last time. You will have to put up with me this time again discussing common growing matters.

See you at the meeting.

Nick Braemer

From the President's Desk

Our holiday party was a well attended fun event with lots of great food, good friendship, excellent Cattleyas from Hawaii. We also raised some funds for the society with our auction.

My thanks to Kayo Libiano for her planning and artistic decor. The glass vases for the table center pieces were my contribution to the party, and Kayo did a superb job decorating them to give them away to the lucky ones sitting in the "lucky seats".

The kitchen staffing by June, Joann and Marla was well planned and we thank them for all their labor intensive work.

Congratulations to Bob Streeter, the winner of the OrchidWiz software for his winning bid, and a million thanks for all his help, advice, support and hard work he's provided the society for the past 33 years.

It was my privilege to present this year's "Orchid Digest Diamond Award of Excellence" trophy award to our winner Eeva Renger who is certainly very deserving for her excellent work as Newsletter Editor and Membership Chair.

Our First Vice President, Susan Amini has decided to concentrate her efforts on her business and has resigned her position effective December 2010. Our Director Nick Braemer has volunteered to fill in as interim First Vice President until our upcoming elections in May 2011. Our thanks go to Susan for her excellent selection of speakers and plant tables during her tenure for the past two years. We wish her continued success with her business and orchid growing.

This month we will continue with Orchids 101 series that proved to be popular with our society members, old and new. Nick Braemer will share his ample knowledge of growing and taking care of our lovable plants.

We will be putting on a display for the Newport Harbor [Orchid Extravaganza](#) expo show on January 28-30 at Westminster mall. Marla Corey, our Show Chair, is planning and coordinating this event. If you wish to volunteer to help or loan us blooming plants for the display, please contact Marla.



Eeva Renger and Arthur Hazboun

At this month's board meeting we are going to form a Nominating Committee to nominate next year's Board Officers. Look for an announcement of the members for that committee in the next newsletter. Meanwhile, if you have any suggestions either for Nominating Committee Members or new Officers, please give me a call, or send me an e-mail.

**See you at our first 2011
meeting on January 21.**

Arthur Hazboun - President and Webmaster, SBOS, Inc.

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A prolific author of more than 400 publications, Dr. Christenson is known for his articles that attempt to bridge the gap between taxonomy and horticulture as well as his in-depth book reviews. He is a strong advocate for orchid conservation, particularly *ex situ* propagation, and actively works with commercial growers to that end. He is currently completing the first ever monograph of the genus *Maxillaria* (+/- 570 species).

In addition to botany, Dr. Christenson is an avid gardener. His house in Bradenton, Florida is known for its unusual plants and complete lack of lawn.

Webmaster's Corner

Our own [South Bay Orchid Society Spring Show and Sale](#) will take place on March 5-6, 2011 at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center. I have updated our website with all the show information including [plant classifications](#), [plant entry forms](#), [rules and regulations](#). In other words, our website has everything you want to know but don't know who to ask or where to find the information.

A reminder to all members who subscribed to receive the monthly newsletter via email, please make sure your email program or email settings will allow you to receive email from mem.admn@southbayorchidsociety.com. This is the default email address that we use to email you our monthly newsletter. In case you

have a different email address that you rather use for SBOS emails , please advise Charlotte with the updated information. If you know anyone who signed up and is not receiving our newsletter, let Charlotte know.

Postal members, if you wish to start receiving the newsletter via email, subscribe by visiting our website and completing this form: http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/SBOSnews/sub_signup.html.

Any member who has not paid their yearly dues has been dropped from receiving our monthly newsletter.

Arthur Hazboun - President and Webmaster, SBOS, Inc.

SBOS Bus Trip to the 66th Annual Santa Barbara International Orchid Show



Saturday
March 12th, 2011
\$36.00 / Person

clean green houses 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.

South Bay Orchid Society's bus trip to the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show is scheduled for March 12th, 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.

We will have about 2 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 at *kayo at libianoco dot com* or call 310-897-8085.

Please make checks payable to SBOS and mail them to Kayo Libiano at 209 Beryl Street, Redondo Beach, CA 90277.

- ◆ **The 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 58 years on five 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 epidendrum, Cal-Orchid has orchids from the world over; species, hybrids, plants for beginners as well as experts. The sparkling

Spring Show is Almost Here

The most important upcoming event is our own Orchid Show and Sale on March 5 and 6 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 looking for volunteers to be in charge of ticket sales, plant hotel, and the plant raffle. We also need volunteers for hosts and hostesses, membership desk, and photographers.

We will have sign-up sheets at the next meeting for those who are interested in getting involved in the show. Working at the show is a great way to get to know fellow members of your society.



Marla Corey
Show Chair

Newport Harbor Orchid Extravaganza



Our display in 2010

Look at our last year's attractive display at Newport Harbor Orchid Show — we will be creating an exhibit this year too for their January 28-30 show.

If you have blooming orchids to loan for three days, we will pick them up to use in our presentation and return them to you in original condition.

Call Marla 310-833-1918 for more information.

Don't forget to pick up your copy of our beautiful new Membership Directory. Charlotte will be waiting for you at the Membership desk.

Who had fun at our Holiday Party?

Hans Grellmann and Charlotte Morrison



Paul Tamae



Jasmine Bashi and guests



Karen and Earl Anderson



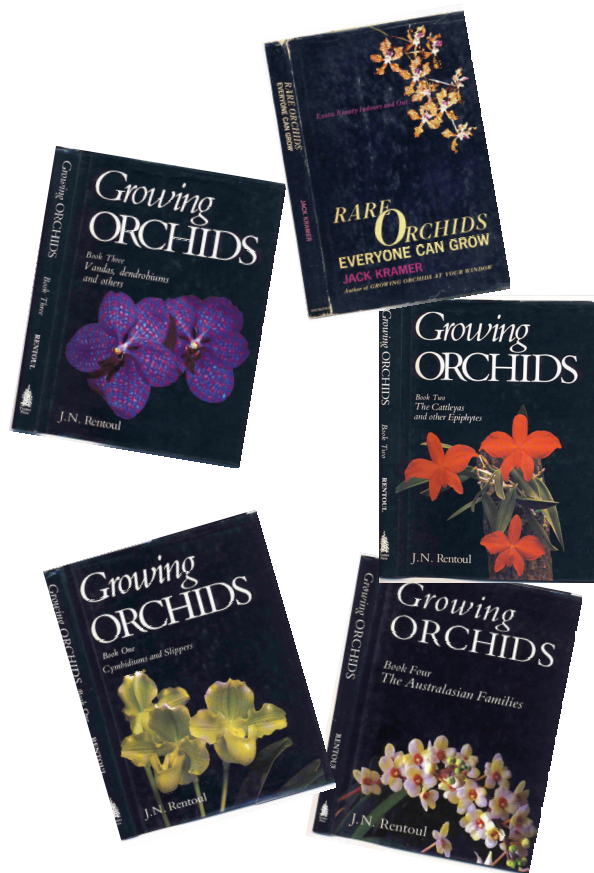
Silvia and Ray Eastwood



Silent Book Auction

December's books were all sold out in no time. This month you will find a set of four books by J. N. Rentoul covering our most common orchids. And for those of you who are interested in growing rare orchids the easy way, we have a book just for you.

- ◆ Rare Orchids Anyone Can Grow by Jack Kramer
- ◆ Growing Orchids vol I; Cymbidiums and Slippers, by J. N. Rentoul
- ◆ Growing Orchids vol. II; The Cattleyas and Other Epiphytes by J. N. Rentoul
- ◆ Growing Orchids vol. III; Vandas, Dendrobiums and Others by J.N. Rentoul
- ◆ Growing Orchids vol. IV; The Australasian Families by J. N. Rentoul



An announcement will be made a few minutes before bidding ends to give all bidders a final chance to bid.

Orchid Calendar

Our future membership meetings are

- ◆ **January 21, (3rd Friday)**
- ◆ **February 18, (3rd Friday)**

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

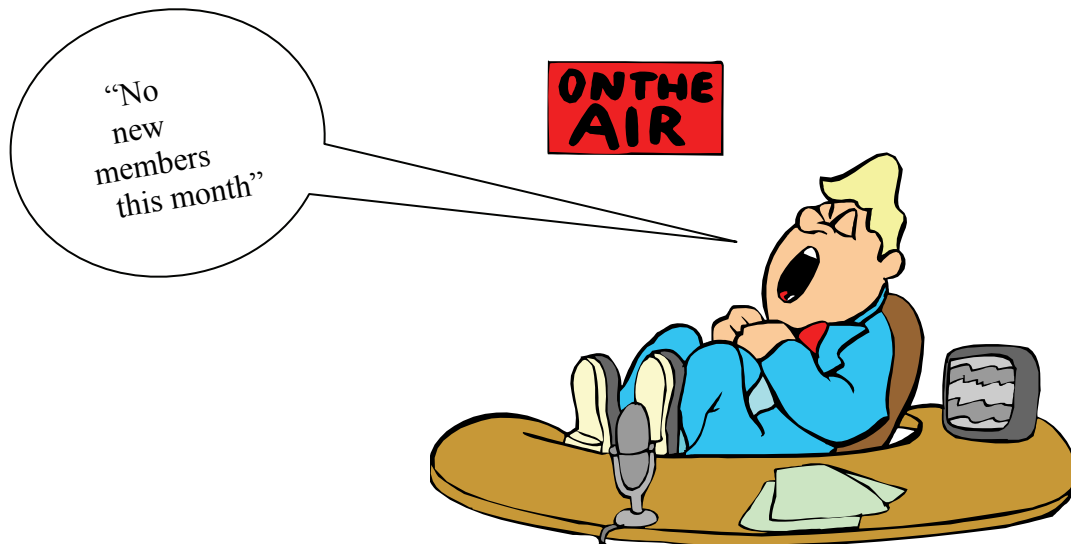
Next board meeting will be

- ◆ **January 25**
Call 310-995-1592 for more info

South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation Upcoming Events 2011

- ◆ Tram Tours each Saturday at 11am

Please support our host, the South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation for any of these educational and fun filled events. For more information and verification of hours, log-on to: [SCBG](#) or call 310-544-1948.



New members: When you come to our 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.

Newsletter submissions cut-off date is the 1st of each month for articles and photos to be included in that month's issue. Items presented after the 1st may be included in the following month's edition.

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Upcoming Events

Newport Harbor Orchid Expo Show and Sale

January 28-30, 2011
1025 Westminster Mall, Westminster, CA
More Info: [Orchid Expo 2011](#)

Gardena Cymbidium Club Annual Show

February 19-20, 2011
Nakaoka Memorial Center
1670 W. 162nd St. Gardena
More info: Don Shigaki (310) 371-1000

South Bay Orchid Society Spring Show and Sale

March 5-6, 2011
Torrance Cultural Arts Center, Torrance, CA
Info: [South Bay Orchid Society Spring Show 2011](#)

Santa Barbara International Orchid Show

March 11-13, 2011
Earl Warren Showgrounds
3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA
More Info: [Santa Barbara Int'l Orchid Show](#)

36th Annual Cymbidium Congress

In conjunction with the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show
For registration brochures contact: luciamarie-brandt@gmail.com
or [36th Annual Cymbidium Congress](#)

South Bay Orchid Society Lecture Series

April 3, 2011 2-4 PM
South Coast Botanic Garden, Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA
More Info: [South Bay Orchid Society](#)