



Miltoniopsis Versailles (vexillaria -Carolina- x Ambre
'London Conference' AM/AOS)

Courtesy of Hillsview Orchids

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Our speaker in July will be Theresa Hill. Bill and Theresa Hill first opened Hillsview Gardens in 1985. At that time they endeavored to grow orchids for the local hobbyist as well as a mail order business. Since that time they have increased their production to include both wholesale buyers and supplying the local flower market in Portland, Oregon. Currently, they have 8,000 sq. ft. of greenhouse space.

Hillsview Gardens is dedicated to the creation of hybrid orchids. They focus on Masdevallias, Paphiopedilums and Miltoniopsis, and limit specialization to a few genera in order to refine production. They continue to modify production, creating new and exciting orchids. As native habitats continue to de-

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**Our October 21, 2011
Guest Speaker is Theresa Hill
"Growing Miltoniopsis"**

cline, they realized early on the responsibility to make available rare and endangered species from seed grown plants.

Culture information for Miltonias, including growing conditions, temperature and light information, watering and feeding instructions, and optimum humidity and air quality conditions can be found on the Hillsview Gardens' website <http://hillsviewgardens.com/textfiles/culture.html>

Theresa will focus her talk and culture session on the growing of Miltonias, which many of us find challenging. Maybe after listening to her we will be more successful.

Theresa will also provide the plant table and give a brief culture session.

I'll be meeting our speaker at Mimi's Cafe at 5:30 PM the night of our meeting and would like to encourage anyone to attend who can swing the logistics of an extended evening. Please call or email me so I can have an approximate head count for seating. The cafe is usually empty at that time and should have no difficulty accommodating us. We'll go Dutch, don't forget your credit card.

Nick Braemer

From the President's Desk

Another successful show is behind us as we prepare for the Spring Show in 2012. My sincere thanks to Marla Corey, our show chair, for her excellent work in recruiting vendors and securing the venue for the show and sale. Special thanks to Kayo and Charlotte for coordinating the volunteers throughout the show; also my appreciation goes to Cathy Martinez and Ann Rogers for helping with the registration of the plants. I want to express my heartfelt thanks to Nick Braemer and Don Goss who gave our Orchids-R-Easy classes on both days to our attendees. A lot of guests expressed positive comments about the presentations and as a result, we gained about a dozen new members. Dr. Streeter and Polly Kinsinger did an outstanding job in setting up the plants and the judging. Of course, all the volunteers who helped with every facet of the show are the real backbone of making our show a success.

Our vendors welcomed the opportunity to sell their plants, and although the attendance figures were down compared to last year, most were satisfied with the outcome. The displays by the vendors were superb. Congratulations to the first place winner Exquisite Orchids.

I received positive feedback from the August meeting regarding holding on to the best plant on the raffle table until the very end. We will continue with this policy in the future. Polly's decision to resume the speaker's choice award will undoubtedly encourage more people to bring in their plants. The speaker's choice earns 10 points for judging, in addition to whatever else you have won throughout the year.

This will be the final reminder to everyone to renew your membership. If you want your information listed in the membership directory we must receive your payment by October 15, 2011. See Charlotte's article on page three.

Arthur Hazboun - President and Webmaster, SBOS, Inc.



Dtps Sweet Strawberry
'Taisuco Candy x Taisuco Pixie'
David Streeter



Exquisite Orchids' Blue Ribbon Exhibit

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Going, Going, Gone...

Please renew your membership now for our 2011-2012 membership year. For your name to appear in the new directory, you



Pot. Miya's Radiance 'Red Beauty'
 Marla Corey

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must get your \$17 renewal fee submitted before October 15. Here is the link to the form: [SBOS Membership Renewal Form](#)
 Don't miss out! The new directory will be available at the November meeting.

Thanks,
Charlotte



Paph. Ho Chi Minh
 Bob Streeter

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. We welcome all orchid related news and photographs submitted by email. No special formatting or editing is needed. Any questions, please call Eeva @310.316.0707.

Fall Orchid Show and Sale Review

What a great Fall Show we had! The weather was great and the orchids were beautiful. Everything ran smoothly, thanks to the hard work of our committee chairs and everyone who came to help. The attendees went home with a good impression of our society and the orchid growing community.

Kayo Libiano and Charlotte Morrison recruited and organized the hosts and hostesses. They did a good job of keeping an eye on the showroom and answering questions the public might have about our plants and our society.

Ron Henry and Larry Bergen organized the set-up of the show, which involved bringing all of our show supplies from storage, putting up shade cloth and installing additional lighting in the auditorium. They also had the responsibility of putting everything back into storage. Thank you to everyone who helped with this big undertaking.

Joann Green and June Brooks kept the kitchen organized. Everyone was well-fed and ready to work. I'm sure we have the best food of any of the orchid shows.

Bob Streeter organized the ribbon judging and recruited excellent judges. **Karen Low and Polly Kinsinger** helped Bob with the paperwork associated with judging and assured that the plants were properly placed for judging.

Ann Rogers and Cathy Martinez efficiently registered the plants for judging.

Charlotte Morrison was also at the Membership and Information table to welcome our

guests, answer questions about our meetings, and to sign up new members. As a result of Charlotte's hard work and bright smile, we have 13 new members!

Don Goss, our publicity chairman, got the word out about our show with his publicity campaign. He designed the posters and put ads in local newspapers.

Art Hazboun kept the website up to date with details about our show. Many of our guests found information about our show through the internet.

Art and Larry Bergen kept the raffle running smoothly and announced the hourly winners.

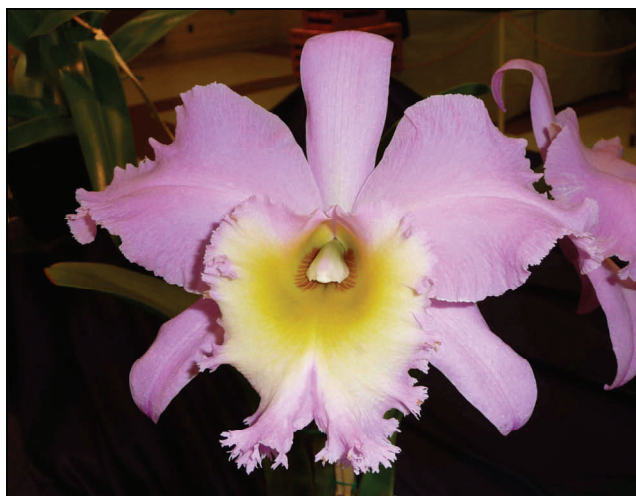
Nick Braemer and Don Goss did an excellent job organizing and giving the Orchids-R-Easy classes.

I'm sure that their knowledge and enthusiasm gave many novice growers the confidence to grow orchids and the more experienced to try new growing techniques. These classes have become a popular part of our shows and a good place to recruit new members.

And of course a big "thank you" to everyone who took the time to volunteer to work at the show and bring food. I also want to thank everyone who brought in their blooming orchids. This is the largest number of plants we have had for judging at a fall show in a long time. Congratulations to all the winners!

The Fall Show is over and planning for the Spring Show has already begun. Mark your calendar for March 3rd and 4th 2012 at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center.

Marla Corey



Bc. Marcella Koss 'Pink Marvel'
Bobby Ignacio

2011 Fall Show Judging Results

Ribbon Judging

Best in Show

Paph. Shin-Yi Fireball

Bob Streeter

Cattleya Alliance – Bifoliate Type – Best in Section

Bc. Marcella Koss 'Pink Marvel'

Bobby Ignacio

Cattleya Alliance – Labiata Type – Best in Section

Blc. Young Kong 'Sun #16'

Bob Streeter

Phalaenopsis & Doritis – Best in Section

Dtps. Sweet Strawberry 'Taisuco Candy x Taisuco Pixie'

Dave Streeter

Vanda & Allied Genera – Best in Section

Neofenetia Falcata 'Shutennou'

Jim Hoyle

Paphiopedilum & Phragmipedium – Best in Section

Paph. Shireen (Shingle Fire Ball)

Bob Streeter

Other Genera – Best in Section

Dendrobium cuthbertsonii 'Embers' CCM/OAS

Steve Moeschler

Pleurothallid & Bulbophyllum – Best in Section

Bulb. echinolabium

Polly Kinsinger



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Steve Moeschler



Neofenetia Falcata 'Shutennou'
Jim Hoyle

For a complete list of winners go to

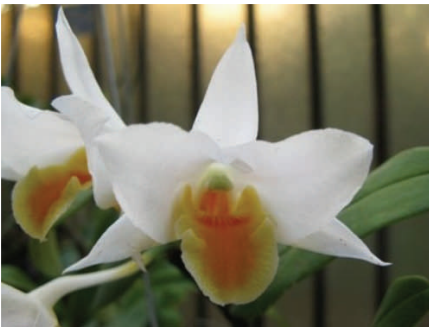
http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/SBOS_FallShow_2011_Judging_Results.doc

Dendrobium dearii - Story of an Identity Theft

by Nick Braemer

I finally got the goods on *Dendrobium dearii*. It was described in 1880 and comes in Philippine and North Borneo forms. The North Borneo form has slightly larger flowers and both grow at sea level and require year around watering. The Philippine variety has remained unscathed into current time; the North Borneo variety had a bumpy course.

Dendrobium ovipostiferum was described in 1909. It also grows at sea level in North Borneo, also belongs to the 'Hairy Dendrobiums' sporting black hairs on the old stems, but has only 2 to 6 flowers with an orange lip. The *dearii* have up to 20 flowers, no orange. *Ovipostiferum* acquired the synonym *takahashii*. It is not found in cultivation, pictures of it are available.



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<http://www.orchidspecies.com/denovipostriferum.htm>

In 1960, by error, the name *ovipostiferum* was attached to the North Borneo form of *D. dearii*. and this mistake was repeated in all publications. Cribb in the Royal Kew Gardens species moncot, Jay Phal in his internet thing,

and Woods in his reference book on Dendrobiums all assigned that name to this plant. It was not intended as a synonym or a varietal name, it flat out was the name given to this plant by mistake.

When Jay Phal wrote an essay in 2002 pointing out the mistake, this was accepted by the orchid world and order was restored in the universe. *D. ovipostiferum* again was assigned to the plant with the orange lip, the *dearii* again was called *dearii*. All current publications have been corrected for this. Since for 40 years all North Borneo *dearii* were called *ovipostiferum*, there are a substantial number of them out there with that on their tag. If one turns up, the tag should be changed to read *D. dearii*, North Borneo form. *D. ovipostiferum* remains 'not in cultivation'.

To further confuse the issue, in 1913 *dendrobium sanderae* was described. It comes from a different area of the Philippines, the Luzon region, hence the



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http://forum.theorchidsource.com/ubbthreads.php/topics/126011/Dedrobiumdearii_aneverbloom.html

name *sanderae* var. *luzoniana*. It grows at 3000 to 6,000 foot elevation and prefers a dry winter rest, the others do not. It usually has a little red in the throat or on the lip, other than that it looks the same as the *dearii*. There is ample mislabeling occurring between *sanderae* and *dearii*, I have seen pictures of *dearii* with

red and pictures of *sanderae* without red. I don't know a sure way of telling the two apart, maybe someone can help.

I got all three of them now: *D. dearii*, Philippine variety from Andy; *D. dearii*, North Borneo variety from Marnie Turkel (who, by the way, bought it as a small plant labeled *ovipostiferum*), and several *sanderae* which are readily available. The two *dearii*s are in spectacular bloom right now (beginning of Sept.) At a species club meeting we had these two plus a *sanderae* from another member, and were able to enjoy the three plants in bloom on the same table.

Too bad, *ovipostiferum* is not around. Ahnuld says that without DNA testing all claims of paternity remain highly suspect.



Courtesy of Jay Phal©
Plant grown by JEM Orchids
<http://www.orchidspecies.com/densanderae.htm>

Orchid Calendar 2011

Our future membership meetings are

- ◆ **October 21** (3rd Friday)
- ◆ **November 18** (3rd Friday)
- ◆ **December 16** (Holiday Party)

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

Next board meeting will be

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

South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation Upcoming Events

- ◆ Tram tours most Saturdays at 11am & 1pm
- ◆ Free Admission to Garden every 3rd Tuesday
- ◆ Tuesdays - Ikebana 10am, Fall Photo Walk 3pm
- ◆ Wednesdays - Craft Workshop 9am, Basic Drawing 10am
- ◆ Thursdays - One-Stroke Painting 10am
- ◆ October 16; Family Picnic, 9am
- ◆ November 20; So. Coast African Violet Soc. Lecture 2pm

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 and events, visit their website [SCBG](http://www.scbg.org) or call 310-544-1948.

In Memoriam

Sharon Gage has died after a brief illness. She joined SBOS in 2007 and was an active member always helping with our shows. Sharon shared her wealth of orchid knowledge contributing significantly to our society. We will miss her greatly.

Thank You Don Goss

For taking over our newsletter creation in August and September while your newsletter editor was recuperating. You did an outstanding job!

Welcome New Members

Liz Villaroman
Gerry Suzuki
Annette Law
Adrienne Barnard
Candace Hanson-McClung
Faye Naples
Peg O'Ryan
Vic Robinett



Bulb. Melting point x evrardii
Don Goss

Marion Felt
Earl Felt
Jing Chao
Catherine McAdoo
Eugene McAdoo
Jeanice Lee
Viria Walls

New members: When you come to the 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.

"The Inflorescence"
South Bay Orchid Society
c/o Eeva Renger
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OUR MEETING DATE IS October 21, 3rd Friday

Upcoming Events

So Cal Orchid Species Society

Annual Orchid Auction

October 9, 2011

Placentia Library

411 E Chapman Ave, Placentia, CA 92870

For more info: <http://socalorchidspecies.com/>

Casa de las Orquideas Annual Open House

December 3-4, 2011

170 S. Nardo Ave, Solana Beach, CA 92075

Call for more info 858-755-7572

Southland Orchid Show and Sale

"Beauty and the Bees"

October 14-16, 2011

Huntington Library, San Marino, CA 90274

For more info: [http://www.huntington.org/
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