



Coelogyne cristata "The Queen" AM / AOS
Grown by Nick Braemer.

The INFLORESCENCE

"Orchids for Amateurs"

South Bay Orchid Society, Inc.

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**Our November 17, 2017
Guest Speaker will be
Tim Culbertson
"Coelogyne Orchids"**

Although Tim teaches middle school kids for a living, one of his passions has always been plants. Tim began growing orchids as an offshoot from working at Longwood Gardens in Philadelphia just after college. From the very beginning it was all about paphs, particularly awarded and select clones of historic importance, of which his collection numbers nearly 4000. While Tim loves finding old, rare stepping stones in paph. breeding, he also does a little hybridizing on his own, and growing up his own babies is a blast. Tim is the youngest accredited judge with the American Orchid Society, and he has served in various capacities with various orchid societies in California and on the East Coast. Tim loves meeting other people who like orchids too, and doing so often finds Tim traveling to shows, vendors, and peoples' greenhouses to see the latest and greatest in new hybrids and to get the best orchid gossip. Tim likes to be involved in plants as much as possible: in addition to Longwood, Tim has worked at the Smithsonian Institution tending to their orchids, and for years for the United States National Arboretum, collecting rare plants and documenting cultivated species and hybrids for their herbarium. In short, Tim really likes plants.

We will be having dinner with the speaker at Mimi's Café at 5pm before the meeting. Anyone interested in joining us should contact Nick Braemer at 310-560-4384 to be added to the reservation.

Yamada Company "Orchid Sale featuring Hatfield Orchids" - Saturday **November 18 10am - 1pm**

Want the best from Hatfield Orchids don't miss this opportunity on November 18th to purchase quality Cymbidiums at very reasonable prices. This month's sale will also feature discounted prices on plastic pots and wire hangers. It's on Saturday (the day after our November 17 meeting).

706 W. Gardena Blvd. Gardena, CA

November President's Message

Greeting South Bay Orchid Society members and welcome to November.

Happy Thanksgiving to all our members and friends. I would like to thank James Rose for a marvelous culture session and presentation at our last meeting. His question and answer session was both informative and educational. I appreciated his knowledge on fertilizer. It is always such a concern on what mix to make, how much to give, and when to give it. Personally his recommendation on shade in the fall made me return home and protect my orchids. I would recommend a weekend getaway to Santa Barbara Orchid Estates and Cal Orchids on the 4th or 5th of November. James is having a special opportunity to purchase new and exciting plants to add to your collection.

Our November 18th speaker will be Tim Culbertson telling us about Coelogyne orchids. Please be sure to attend that evening and bring a friend.

Remember that December is coming and we will have signups at the November meeting for our annual Christmas potluck. As usual we will have one orchid per family membership to be provided for all who sign up in advance.

I would like to express my gratitude to Jean Bond for her willingness to assist Joanne in the kitchen. Remember that anyone who brings in a snack for the meeting will receive a special ticket for the plant raffle. Also a reminder that snacks should be obtained from the kitchen only during the fifteen minute break between the culture session and the main presentation.

As the year is coming to a close remember that the society will have their second auction this April. If you will be donating any plants to the auction, make sure that they are disease and bug free. If the plant is not in bloom a picture or a detailed description along with the name is beneficial. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting. If you do not know me please say Hi.

Your November president,

Larry Bergen



Jim Rose



Speaker's Choice
Epi Laelia cat Volcano Trick 'Paradise'
Grown by Larry Bergen



Tim Culbertson

Ribbon Judging Results for October, 2017

Speaker's Choice: Epicat Volcano Trick 'Paradise' Larry Bergen

Advanced Amateur

Cattleya:

1st Lc. Acker's Madison 'Kyle' Ted Johnson
2nd Eplc. Mae Bly 'Ching Hua Splash' Fe Woods
3rd Eplc. Mae Bly 'Ching Hua Splash' Fe Woods

Phalaenopsis:

1st Phal. No name Glenda Urmacher
2nd Phal. no name Glenda Urmacher
3rd Phal no name Glenda Urmacher

Cymbidium:

1st Cym. Enzan Shining 'Shiny Yellow' Bob Fisher

Oncidium:

1st Onc. Sherry Baby Glenda Urmacher
2nd Onc. Catantee Glenda Urmacher
3rd Odont. No name Glenda Urmacher

Other Genera:

1st Mtssa. Aztec 'Nalo' Ted Johnson
2nd Stenoglottis Jamboree Bobby Ignacio
3rd Miltonia Anne Warne Larry Bergen

Amateur

Cattleya:

1st C. unknown David West
2nd Diaca. Aki's Aloha 'Dream Dust' Ksenia Kulakova
3rd C. caudebec Braulio Mena

Paphiopedilum:

1st Paph. unknown Thamina Haque

Oncidium:

1st Odontocidium burgundian David West
2nd Odontonia Pacific Paranoia Ruben Chicas
3rd . Oncidium unknown David West

Other Genera:

1st Phrag. QF Red Wings Thamina Haque
2nd Bulbophyllum arfakianum Ruben Chicas

Don't forget!

Our annual open house is coming!

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Saturday
Dec. 2, 2017
9 am - 4 pm

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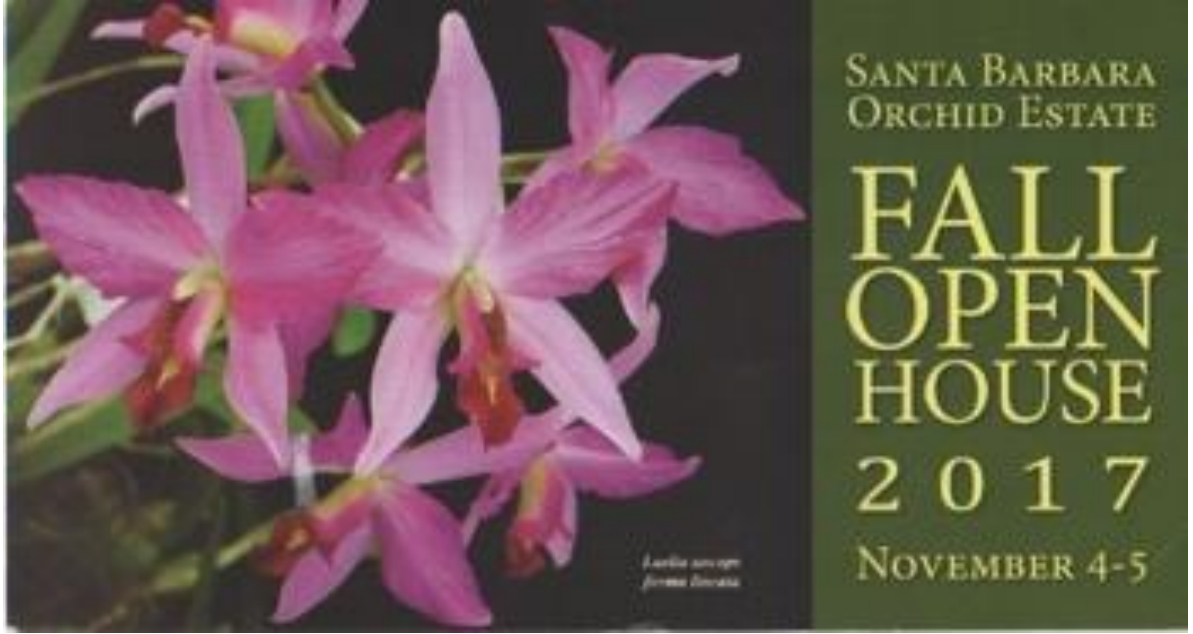
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**Cal Orchid 30th Annual
Open House
November 4 & 5, 2017
9:00AM-4:00PM**

Yes, thanks to all our great customers and the energy of the world of orchids, we are here to celebrate thirty years of business. Guess that means we'll need to have a HUGE cake to share with everyone! Thanks to the phenomenal summer weather, and the rains last spring, our plants are also ready to party. Please mark your calendars and plan on coming to Santa Barbara to celebrate. The *Laelia anceps* are spiking up nicely, and cymms have been showing their new flower spikes since as early as the end of August! No guess work there...you'll see flowers! The seed raised African species are nicely established too.





Welcome New Members



We offer a warm welcome to our newest member Jean Walsh.

Please be sure to meet our new members and make them feel welcome to SBOS.

To our 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.



THANK YOU

"Thank You" to George Hatfield for his donation of a flat of cymbidium seedlings from his 'moving sale' at Yamada's. Be on the lookout for the cymbidiums at a future plant table.

Our future membership meetings are held at the South Coast Botanic Garden

- **November 17 (3rd Friday)**
- **December 15 Holiday Potluck**
- **January 19 (3rd Friday)**

- ❖ **Cultural sessions start 7PM**
- ❖ **General meetings start 8PM at South Coast Botanic Garden**

The next board meeting will be November 22

Call 310-326-5405 for more information

South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation

- **November 19** – So. Coast African Violet Society Lecture 2 PM – 4 PM
- **November 24 / 25** Black Friday & Saturday Small Business Sale – Gift Shop is offering 20% off and Free Gift with purchases \$25 and more

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

<http://www.southcoastbotanicgarden.org>

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"The Inflorescence"
South Bay Orchid Society
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Our Next Meeting is November 17, 2017

November 4 – 5 Open Houses
Cal Orchid & Santa Barbara Orchid Est.
9:00 AM – 4 PM
<http://www.calorchid.com>
<http://sborchid.com>

Be sure to sign up for the
December potluck dinner
and reserve an orchid
plant for your family at
our November meeting!

December 2, 2017 Open Houses
Casa de Las Orquideas and
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9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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