



**Speaker's Choice:**  
Cynodes Taiwan Gold 'Orange'  
Grown by Ksenia Kulakova

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**Our November 21, 2025  
Speakers will be Arthur  
Hazboun, Stephane  
Larouche, and Braulio  
Mena covering a variety  
of topics.**

### **November President's Message**

**by Sheewa Salehi**

Dear Orchid Enthusiasts,

As we welcome November, I hope you're all finding moments of calm and joy amid the changing season. Autumn is always a meaningful time for reflection – both in our gardens and in our community.

I'd like to begin by extending heartfelt congratulations to Jim Hoyle for his outstanding display at the Huntington Orchid Show and Sale. Jim won awards for Best Overall Specimen, Best of Show (2<sup>nd</sup> place), Best Botanical Specimen Blooming Plant, and Best Vanda Alliance. His creativity and commitment continue to inspire us all.

Looking ahead, our November meeting will feature three of our talented members:

**Art Hazboun** will begin with a demonstration on mounting orchids  
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**Braulio Mena** will share his insights on tuberous orchids

**Stephane Larouche** will conclude with his methods on preparing orchids for winter and adapting to seasonal changes

This month's program promises to be practical, informative, and full of inspiration for growers of all experience levels.

Lastly, I'm delighted to invite everyone to join us for our Annual SBOS Holiday Potluck on Friday, December 19, 2025, at 6:30 PM. It's always a wonderful evening of friendship, food, and celebration – Please make sure to sign up and join us! You can sign up by clicking on the link <https://volunteersignup.org/JP87C>

Thank you for all your continued enthusiasm and support for the South Bay Orchid Society. I look forward to seeing you at our November meeting and celebrating the season together in December.

Warm regards,  
Sheewa Salehi  
Your November President



## October 2025 RIBBON JUDGING RESULTS

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### **Cattleya**

1<sup>st</sup> *Vaughnara Golden Spice (Brassocattleya Richard Mueller X Epidendrum Stamfordianum 'Pink')* Larry Bergen  
2<sup>nd</sup> *Cattleya aurantiaca X Schomburkia splendida* Larry Bergen  
3<sup>rd</sup> *Vaughnara Golden Spice (Brassocattleya Richard Mueller X Epidendrum Stamfordianum 'Pink')* Arthur Hazboun

### **Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> *Cymbidium dayanum* Arthur Hazboun

### **Dendrobium**

1<sup>st</sup> *Dendrobium bracteosum – tanii* Larry Bergen

### **Oncidium**

1<sup>st</sup> *Miltassia Shelob 'Okika'* Larry Bergen  
2<sup>nd</sup> *Miltonia bluntii X Brassia gireoudiana* Larry Bergen

### **Paphiopedilum**

1<sup>st</sup> *Paphiopedilum liemianum* Marc Adolph  
2<sup>nd</sup> *Phragmipedium Mini Grande* Marc Adolph  
3<sup>rd</sup> *Paphiopedilum hookerae* Don Goss

### **Phalaenopsis**

1<sup>st</sup> *Phalaenopsis LD's Bear King* Rika Hayashi

### **Other Genera**

1<sup>st</sup> *Cynodes Taiwan Gold 'Orange'* Ksenia Kulakova  
2<sup>nd</sup> *Schomburgkia tibicinis* Arthur Hazboun  
*This is now known a **Myrmecophila tibicinis***  
3<sup>rd</sup> *Psychopsis Mariposa* Margaret Akashi



Vaughnara Golden Spice



Cymbidium dayanum



Paphiopedilum liemianum



Miltassia Shelob 'Okika'



Cattleya aurantiaca X  
Schomburkia splendida



Bc. X Epc.



Phragmipedium Mini Grande



Myrmecophila tibicinis



Paph. hookerae



C. bicolor  
Grown by Don Goss



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## Webinars:

**November 4, 2025 Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton** Tuesday, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM  
Join Dr. Ron McHatton as he answers your question about all things orchids. Please send your question and pictures to Sandra Svoboda at [greenhousechat@aos.org](mailto:greenhousechat@aos.org) by Nov. 1, 2025

**OPEN TO ALL**

**Register at:** <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2815398927941307993>

*American Orchid Society Monthly Checklist for November and December  
Written by Ned Nash and James Rose*

<https://www.aos.org/orchid-care/seasonal-orchid-care/monthly-checklist-for-november-and-december>



**Save the Date! December 19, 2025 6:30 PM**

Our holiday potluck party is coming soon. **RSVP by November 30, 2025**

Please RSVP online at <http://volunteersignup.org/JP87C>

Tell us how many in your party and sign up to bring a dish.

### **ONLINE RSVP INSTRUCTIONS:**

After you enter your last name, you enter the number in your party in parentheses following the last name and without a space.

EXAMPLE – Bergen(2) If there are only two in your party, both first names can be entered, and will appear on the sign-up sheet Example – Marcy and Larry.



Our future membership meetings are held at the Palos Verdes Art Center

- November 21, 2025
- December 19, 2025 Party
- January 16, 2026

◇ General Meetings start 6:30 PM

The next board meeting will be November 25, 2025 7:00PM

Call 562-675-2993 for more Information



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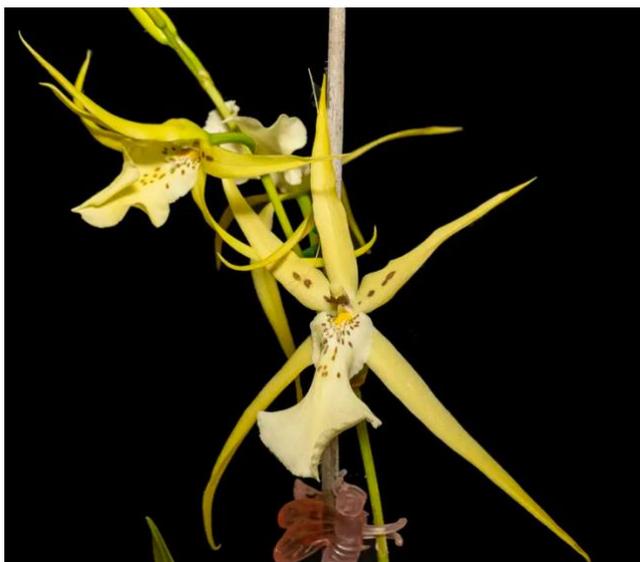
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**Our Next Meeting will be November 21, 2025**



Miltonia bluntii X  
Brassia gireoudiana

### **Upcoming Orchid Events**

**November 7, 8, & 9, 2025**  
**Cal-Orchid's Fantastic Fall Open House 9 AM - 4 PM**  
1251 Orchid Dr. Santa Barbara

**December 12-14, 2025 Andy's Orchids Winter Open House 10 AM – 4 PM**  
734 Ocean View Ave. Encinitas  
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