



Speaker's Choice: Psh. Cochleata
Grown by Don Goss

The INFLORESCENCE

"Orchids for Amateurs"

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**Our Fall Show will be held
September 19 & 20, 2026
Set up on September 18, 2026**

September President's Message by Arthur Hazboun (Show Chair)

Our annual Fall Show and Sale is on September 19 & 20 at the Palos Verdes Art Center. The show director (that's me) has been working diligently to bring you another fabulous show with favorite vendors along with some new ones.

In order to make this show a complete success we need members to volunteer and help out with the event. Please log into our volunteer online form to see what slots are still available and sign up now at <https://volunteersignup.org/4W8CY>

There will be a nice gift for any volunteer that completes his/her shift. Show setup will take place on Friday, September 18, 2026 starting at 10 am. Members who volunteered to transport show supplies from storage please meet at 9 am at our storage unit.

If you're volunteering make sure you wear your South Bay Orchid Society badge at all times, otherwise you will be asked to confirm your current active status with our membership roster.

Plant entry registration starts at 12 noon on Friday, September 18 and ends promptly at 6 pm. Plants received after 6 o'clock will not be considered for judging, but entered marked for "display only". All entered plants must be clean, disease and pest free or they will be disqualified and removed. Please clean your plants thoroughly, remove dead/old leaves and shriveled pseudobulbs, sheaths, insects, pests, dirt, old flowers spikes, etc.... Plants must have been grown by the exhibitor for 120 days prior to the show date. PRINT the name of the plant and your name legibly on both the registration slip and the entry card. If a plant does not have a name, it will be marked for "display only" and not judged. If we can't read it we can't judge it! As always, we can use empty cardboard boxes and newspaper for the plant hotel. **Continued on page 2**



Pyp. Mariposa
Grown by Karen Low



Atc. Cedar Creek
Grown by Larry Bergen

President's Message continued

For complete show information go to: southbayorchidsociety.com/Show and for the plant classifications, rules and regulations, and registration slips go to:

southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/Fall_Show_Classifications.html

Vendors that have confirmed their participation at the show, please support them:

Ecuagenera Orchids of Ecuador
Earthly Orchids
Jack Zhu – Fang Hua Gardens
Sorella Orchids
L.A. Orchids
SLO Orchids/Mesa Exotics
Ambriz Kingdom of Plants
Ricardos Nursery
Tropical Exotique Orchids of Thailand

THE HUNTINGTON ORCHID SHOW & SALE

OCT. 9-11, 2026
ROOTS OF ORIGIN

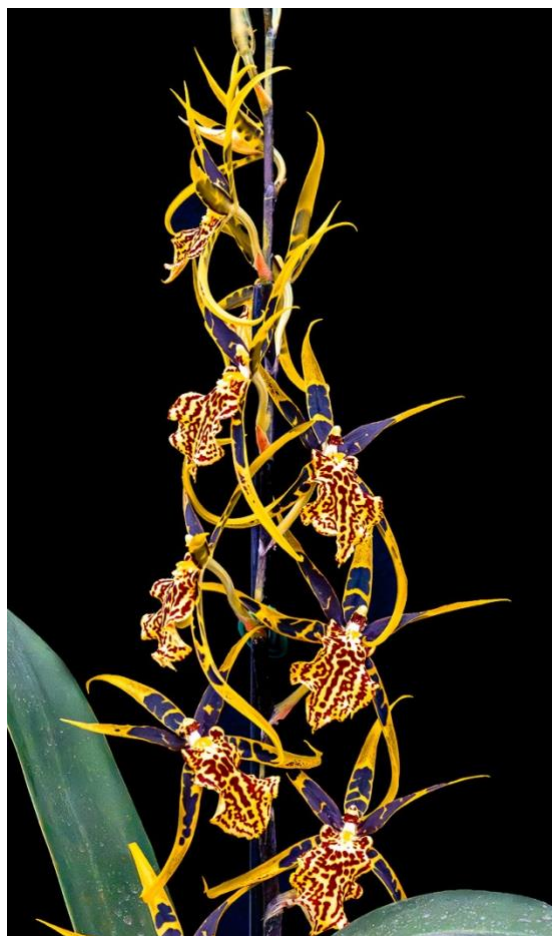


10th Annual International Orchid Show & Sale

Featuring exhibits by growers from Southern California and around the world as well as a wide selection of orchids and related supplies from domestic and international vendors

Show and sale open 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108

huntington.org/orchid-show



Bcd. Gilded Tower 'Mystic
Maze' HCC/AOS
Grown by Larry Bergen



Dendrobium
Somkiat Blue
Grown by
Stephane
Larouche



C. loddigesii 'Herbrita'
Grown by Larry Bergen



Phalaenopsis NO ID
Grown by Larry Bergen



Stanhopea jenischiana
Grown by Don Goss



Lyc. Dowiana
Grown by Jasmine Bashi

Baptistonia echinata
aka *Gomesa echinata*
Grown by Jerry Jensen





Cattleya Leoddiglossa
Grown by Stephane
Larouche



Bc. Binosa
Grown by Jasmine Bashi

Professional photos
contributed by Don Goss



Cymbidium aloifolium
Grown by Mitsy Pierre



Miltassia NO ID
Grown by Novelette Witt



Brat. Shelob 'Okika'
Grown by Larry Bergen



American Orchid Society
Education. Conservation. Research.

Webinars:

September 1, 2026 Greenhouse Chat Tuesday, 5:30 PM Join Dr. Ron McHatton as he answers your questions about all things orchid. Please send your question and pictures to Sandra Svoboda at greenhousechat@aos.org by August 30, 2026.

OPEN TO ALL

Register at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/9029595662970961494>

September 22, 2026 the Fascinating Flora of the Greek Island of Kythira – Including Many Orchids! – Alexander Kocyan. Tuesday, 5:30 PM Discover Kythira's rich Mediterranean flora, from nearly 1,000 plant species to 55+ orchids, including highlights of the stunning Ophrys genus. **Members Only**

Register at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7012429433175109209>

American Orchid Society Monthly Checklist for September and October

Written by Ned Nash and James Rose

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



Phal. Smiley
Prince 'Wilson'
Grown by Shirley
Wong

Sns. fragrans
Grown by
Jim Hoyle



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

- September 18, 2026 set up
September 19-20 Fall Show
- October 16, 2026
- November 20, 2026

◇ General Meetings start
6:30 PM

The next board meeting will be
September 22, 2026 7:00PM
Call 310-995-1592 for more



Palos Verdes Art Center 5504
Crestridge Rd.
Rancho Palos Verdes



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Ink. Cheyenne Marie 'Green Gecko'
Grown by Larry Bergen

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UPCOMING ORCHID EVENTS

September 11-13, 2026 Andy's Orchids

Fall Open House 10 AM – 4 PM

734 Ocean Ave., Encinitas

Info: <https://andysorchids.com>

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Info: <https://huntington.org/orchid-show>