



Speaker's Choice: Dendrobium speciosum var. hillii
Grown by David West

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"Orchids for Amateurs"

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**Our Spring Show and Sale
March 29th & 30, 2025
Set up March 28, 2025**

Show and Sale - March 29 & 30

Arthur Hazboun - Show Chair

Hi everyone just a quick reminder to our members that we are still looking for volunteers to help with the event; specifically in setting up tables, plant registration, clerks, and volunteers-at-large. Show time setup commences on Friday March 28, 2025 at 10 am with setting up tables and staging. Some positions & times are open throughout the weekend. Please look over the online volunteer signup sheet at: volunteersignup.org/XHK39 and pick the time/position that you prefer. Note that shifts are only 2 hour increments and most are sitting down so you can relax and enjoy the show. Clerks who signed up for judging help please make sure you arrive by 6:30 on Friday evening prior to judging. Our sincere thanks to the members who have already signed up to volunteer; we couldn't do it without your help. Your dedication and support is greatly appreciated and volunteers will receive a free Orchid plant at the completion of your shift as our way of thanks. We can always use empty cardboard boxes for the plant hotel.



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Here's the information that you need if you will be entering plants to exhibit at the show:

- Clean your plants thoroughly! - remove all dead leaves, sheaths, old flower spikes, cobwebs, shriveled pseudobulbs, misc. debris, etc...
- Inspect plants thoroughly for pests - mealy bugs, scale, aphids, spider mites, thrips, slugs, bush snails, etc... kill and remove pests completely before bringing in your plant.
- Stake your flowers to ensure the best presentation and orientation, cut off the top of the stake to prevent serious eye injuries.
- Deadline for registering plants is 6 pm Friday March 28, 2025, plants brought in at a later time will **NOT** be entered into the judging competition.
- Print legibly on the registration slips and tags (if we can't read it we can't judge it!)
- Registration slips and classification forms are on our website and are listed below:

https://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/Show_Judging_Entry_Slip01.pdf

https://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/Spring_Classifications.htm

For complete show rules and regulations - I recommend you read them at:

<https://www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/PlantRegistration.html>

I hope to see lots of well grown healthy blooming and fragrant plants. Let's make this show a really spectacular one to show the attendees how much we love and nurture our Orchids and maybe convince some visitors to join us as new members. See you at the show.

Vendors who have signed up to participate as of this writing:

SLO Orchids/Mesa Exotics, Sorella Orchids, Jack Zhu (Fang Hua Gardens), Ecuagenera-CA, Ambriz Kingdom of Plants, Earthly Orchids, Bulbous Airplanters, Beauti-Florist.



Odontoglossum cristatellum



Cymbidium Passion (Cymbidium Enchanted Profile X Cymbidium Westside)

February 2025 Ribbon Judging

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Cattleya:

1st: Rhyncattleanthe Ines M. Quiles (Rhyncattleanthe Burana Angel
× Cattlianthe Chocolate Drop), Stéphane Larouche
2nd: *Laelia superbiens* Arthur Hazboun
3rd: Cattlianthe Spring Fires Viria Walls

Cymbidium:

1st: Cym. Passion (*Cymbidium Enchanted Profile*
× *Cymbidium Westside*) David West
2nd: Cym. Ruby Baker (*Cymbidium Baker's Snow*
× *Cymbidium Ruby Eyes*) David West
3rd: Cym. Weston Ferrell (*Cymbidium Mighty Mouse*
× *Cymbidium floribundum*) David West

Dendrobium:

1st: *Dendrobium speciosum* var. *hillii* David West
2nd: *Dendrobium Australian Artist*, (Den. Cobber 'Violet Gold'
× Den. *speciosum* v. *curvicaule* 'Daylight Moon') David West
3rd: *Dendrobium kingianum alba* David West

Oncidium:

1st: *Odontoglossum cristatellum* Arthur Hazboun
2nd: *Colmanara Massai 'White'* Arthur Hazboun
3rd: *Ons. Red Silk 'HOF'* Larry Bergen

Paphiopedilum

1st: *Paphiopedilum Winston Churchill 'Indomitable'* Dave Streeter
2nd: *Paphiopedilum No ID* Mitsy Pierre
3rd: *Paph. Fumi's Delight (micranthum eburneum*
× *armeniacum)* Don Goss

Other Genera:

1st: *Maxillaria-cucullata* Arthur Hazboun
2nd: *Fredclarkera After Dark 'SVO Black Pearl'* Larry Bergen
3rd: *Dendrochilum bicallosum* Larry Bergen

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March President's Message

by Charlotte Morrison

Happy Almost Spring to all of you! We sure haven't had much of a winter and with 70 degree temperatures we all should have lots of blooming plants. I do hope we get a little more rain before the season is over.

March and April are busy orchid show months in the local areas, so check the newsletter for information about other societies' activities. The renowned Santa Barbara show (March 7-9) is always a great one to attend, and the San Diego show in mid-April is another one to consider attending.

We are looking forward to our own Spring Show on March 29-30 at the Palos Verdes Art Center. We had a successful show in September and I'm sure it will be repeated this time with your help. We can still use some volunteers and there is a nice reward for your participation. Please see more details in Arthur Hazboun's article in this newsletter. In addition, please bring your plants for display and judging for the show. It is a great way to present our group to the community and to attract new members. And, if like past shows, we should have a lot of great plants to show off this year too.

As mentioned, we like to sign up new members at the shows; bring your friends along and encourage them to join. New members are always listed in the newsletter. Please make note of them, introduce yourself at future meetings and make our new orchid friends feel part of the group. And, don't forget to renew your membership if you haven't already! If you want to be listed in the directory, please renew by the end of the show. See you there!



Maxillaria – cucullata



Paphiopedilum Winston
Churchill 'Indomitable'



Dendrobium Australian Artist
(Den. Cobber 'Violet Gold' X
Den. speciosum v. curvicaule)



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Webinars:

March 5, 2025 Why Won't It Bloom? Orchid Q & A with Ron McHatton Get answers to questions you did not even know you had. **Wednesday 5:30 PM OPEN to everyone**
Register at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4269553628570500188>

April 3, 2025 Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A with Ron McHatton Find answers to questions you did not even know you had. **Wednesday 5:30 PM OPEN to everyone**
Please end your questions to Sandra Svoboda at greenhousechat@aos.org by March 31,2025
Register at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8557114614245840480>

April 16, 2025 Growing Orchids Indoors and in Terrariums with Chris Satch, Tuesday 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Chris will tell us about the successes and pitfalls of growing orchids indoors and in terrariums.
Members Only
Register at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2769516304024166240>

*American Orchid Society Monthly Checklist for March and April
Written by Ned Nash and James Rose*

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



Laelia superbiens



Cymbidium Ruby Baker
(Cymbidium Baker's Snow X Cymbidium Ruby Eyes)

Rhyncattleanthe Ines m. Quiles
(Rhyncattleanthe Burana Angel X Cattlianthe Chocolate Drop)



Membership Renewal Time!

Time to Renew Your Membership! Our membership year runs from January 1 to December 31, so please plan to renew soon. Here is a link to the form [SBOS Renewal Form](#). There is no change in the fees this year. It is still \$20 if you have a single membership and \$25 if you have a membership for a household (2 or more people). If you want the newsletter mailed via USPS, it is an additional \$10.00 to cover the mailing cost. You may send the form and your renewal fee to Charlotte Morrison at the address listed on the form, or better yet, sign up at the show on March 29th or March 30th. We would love to see you there! Remember the great benefits you receive from becoming a member:

- ◆ Learn about collecting, growing, and repotting from our monthly meetings' cultural sessions
- ◆ Listen and ask questions of local, national and internationally recognized orchid experts and their fabulous photographs, techniques, and presentations
- ◆ Rub elbows with your fellow orchid enthusiast members, ask questions, exchange ideas and learn from each other
 - ◆ Win ribbon awards for bringing your own orchids to the meetings; year-end winners receive a subscription to Orchid Digest
 - ◆ Take home fabulous orchids at unbelievable prices through our monthly silent auctions
 - ◆ Win orchid plants by participating in our monthly orchid raffle

Renew your membership soon so that your name will appear in the annual directory which will be published soon.



Paphiopedilum

Fredclarkeara After
Dark 'SVO Black
Pearl'



Colmanara Massai
'White'

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

- **March 28, 2025 SET UP**
- **March 29 – 30, 2025 SHOW**
- **April 18, 2025**
- **May 16, 2025**

◇ **General Meetings start 6:30 PM**

The next board meeting will be April 29, 2025 7:00PM

Call 310-339-7330 for more Information



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Upcoming Orchid Events

March 1, 2025 Gardena Orchid Sale & Show Nakaoka Community Center
1670 W 162nd St., Gardena

March 7, 8 & 9, 2025 Santa Barbara International Orchid Show
Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara info: <https://sborchidshow.com>

March 7, 8 & 9, 2025 Cal-Orchid's Spring Open House 9AM - 4PM
1251 Orchid Dr., Santa Barbara

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April 16, 2025 Orange County Auction Yorba Linda Community Center
45091 Casa Loma Ave. Room C , Yorba Linda 6:30 PM Preview 7 PM Auction starts

April 18 – 20, 2025 San Diego County Orchid Society Show & Sale Sat. 10 AM - 6 PM
Sun. 10 AM – 4 PM Casa Del Prado Room 101 , Balboa Park. Info: <https://sdorchids.com>

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