



San Fernando Valley Orchid Society Newsletter

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Bryce Augustine

Wednesday, October 2nd, 2013

“Orchid Propagation”

Our speaker for this month is Bryce Augustine, a specialist and author on the genus Paphiopedilum. Back in 1972, Bryce was introduced to orchids on a coastal road trip from West Los Angeles to Zuma Canyon Orchids in Malibu. On that same trip, he and his wife Nancy drove on to Santa Barbara to check out UC Santa Barbara to see if it would be a good place to escape to from L.A. It was. Bryce attended UC Santa Barbara and received his BA in Botany. While waiting for the ultimate position in botany to materialize, he took on a variety of jobs. That botany job never came along. So, in 1991 he started Monsoon Flora Orchid Lab and has been propagating and growing Orchids ever since. Along the way Bryce joined the AOS judging system and became an accredited AOS Judge in 2002 and is a 20-year veteran of the American Orchid Society judging system.

In April of 2008 he brought AOS judging to the central California coast by creating a new AOS Judging site in Santa Barbara, where he served as its chairman for two years. Bryce is also a long time member of the Santa Barbara Orchid Society. Today, as owner Monsoon Flora Orchids (www.monsoonorchids.com,) Bryce operates his own laboratory, where he produces Paphs and Phrags in flasks, compots and seedlings.

Bryce's presentations are always fun and informative and this coming meeting will be no exception. He will cover many different aspects of growing orchids, focusing in particular on how propagation from seed-pods, rainforests habitats, and your own backyard jungle are all interrelated. Our raffle table this month will feature plants from Monsoon Flora Orchid Lab and Bryce will also offer a selection of his plants for sale.

MEMBERSHIP BOOK

We are continuing work on our new Membership Book. It is a work-in-progress that we all look forward to. We all give our thanks to Nancy Copsey for her work on our book.

Mark Your Calendars

69th Annual

Santa Barbara International Orchid Show

Friday March 14, 2014 through Sunday March 16, 2014

9am - 5pm



REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments for the May meeting will be provided by members whose last names start with "S" through "W". Healthy snacks are refreshing as well as sweet treats. Of course, all members may also contribute at any meeting. Thank you.



Up Coming Orchid Events October–November 2013:

October 5 & 6: San Diego International Orchid Fair at the San Diego Botanic Garden, 230 Quail Gardens Drive, Encinitas CA 92024

October 5 & 6: Andy's Orchids First Fall Open House, 734 Ocean View Avenue, Encinitas
– Info: www.andysorchids.com

October 13 : Southern California Orchid Species Society Annual Auction – Info:
www.socalorchidspecies.com Preview 12:30, gavel 1 PM Backs Community Building, Room 7
(Lower Level), Kraemer Memorial Park, Placentia

October 16: AOS Judging Central Coast Judging Center, Santa Barbara
6:30 p.m. plant check-in Louis Lowry Davis Center, 1232 De La Vina Street in conjunction with
the Orchid Society of Santa Barbara monthly meeting
7:00 p.m. plant judging accredited AOS judges will judge plants entered, third Wednesday,
monthly

October 18 – 20: 8th Annual Southland Orchid Show 'Orchid Masquerade' – Huntington
Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens
Friday noon - 4:30 Located at: 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108 – Info: 714.907.5743
of wardbrendar@hotmail.com Sat. & Sun. 10 – 4:40

October 26 & 27: San Diego County Orchid Society Orchid Show at Balboa Park
Sat-noon to 5, Sun 10-4 Information: www.sdorchids.com

October 28: South Coast Orchid Society Annual Auction – Whaley Park Clubhouse, 5620
Atherton St., Long Beach Preview 6 PM gavel 6:30 Information:
www.southcoastorchidsociety.com

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AT OUR SFVOS MEETINGS

November 6th: Charles and Norma Johnson: England's Chelsea Flower Show
December 6th: Our Annual Holiday Party.

ANNOUNCEMENT

NEXT SFVOS BOARD MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 30, 2013, AND ALL ARE WELCOME.



54TH ANNUAL
SANTA BARBARA ORCHID ESTATE
FALL OPEN HOUSE
NOVEMBER 2-3, 2013
at the Santa Barbara Orchid Estate
Saturday 8 am to 5 pm and Sunday 9 am to 4 pm

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

58th Paphiopedilum Guild Meeting

Sponsored by Orchid Digest
Expert Lectures – Paph/Phrag Displays – Orchid Sales
Montecito Country Club, Santa Barbara, California
Saturday & Sunday, January 18 – 19, 2014

LECTURES

Bill Goldner (Woodstream Orchids, Maryland)

David Sorokowsky (Paph Paradise, California)

Harold Koopowitz (Editor Emeritus, Orchid Digest)

Chris Purver (Eric Young Foundation, Isle of Jersey)

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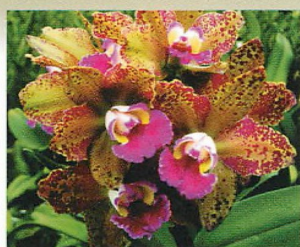
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American Orchid Society Corner

Plans are complete for the AOS Members and Trustees meeting being held in Coral Gables, Florida, November 14-16, 2013. Registration is open for the show and sale at www.aos.org. Reservations for the hotel may be made directly through the Courtyard Miami Coconut Grove hotel site (CourtyardMiamiCoconutGrove.com). Be sure to mention American Orchid Society to get the special rates (if still available). Speakers will be Dr. Kait W. Tan, CEO, Gardens by the Bay Singapore; Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids and Mr. Munekazu Ejiri, Director & Judge of Japan Orchid Growers Association (JOGA). All of the lectures, the show and most of the meetings will be held on the premises of Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens. Entrance to the Gardens will be part of the registration cost.

Fall Show season is gearing up. Just a reminder that AOS offers liability insurance to affiliated societies which on an annual basis can cover multiple shows a society may have during the course of the year. For more information, contact AOS headquarters at TheAOS.org and an application form can be sent to you. In addition, there are AOS documents available on the website for use at the shows: cultural information, uniform show schedule, judging request form and AOS membership forms (in color or black and white). These documents are available to download and print out to use at your shows and meetings. The members' only section of the website has more detailed cultural information as well. AOS also provides a free listing on their calendar of all AOS society events if you provide the information with enough lead time.

Call for Nominations: Board of Trustees of the American Orchid Society. AOS is seeking nominations for members of the Board of Trustees. Members may nominate any member in good standing, including themselves. All nominations will be evaluated by the Nominating Committee and a slate will be mailed, in accordance with the by-laws, prior to the election at the Members' Meeting in the spring of 2013. If you are interested in pursuing a nomination, see the website for more information regarding qualifications, expertise they are looking for and requirements and forward the nomination (with biography) to Nominating Committee@aos.org. You may also mail it into headquarters.

Lynn Fuller, Chair
Affiliated Societies Committee

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Southland Orchid Show Committee

Call for Volunteers

Brenda Ward

The Southland Orchid Show Committee is proud to present our 8th annual show at the Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens, “**Orchid Masquerade**”.

The show cannot be done without the help of the volunteers. Please help us by signing up as a ribbon judge, plant hotel, or host/hostess for the event. Volunteers will receive a free commemorative pin and free entrance to the show. Ribbon judges will receive a free lunch.

I sent the forms to your society’s representative. If you cannot make it to the meeting or did not get a chance to sign up, you may call me at 714-907-5743 or email me at wardbrendar@hotmail.com

We need ribbon judges on Thursday, October 17 from 9:30 am – 1200 noon. Let me know if you have any orchid preference. The plant hotel and host/hostess volunteers are needed on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. There are three shifts of 1½ hour each on Friday afternoon: 12:00 – 1:30, 1:30 – 3:00, and 3:00 – 4:30. There are three two-hour shifts for Saturday and Sunday: 10:00 – 12:30, 12:30 – 2:30, and 2:30 – 4:30.

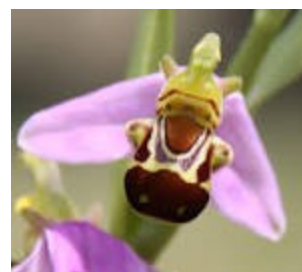
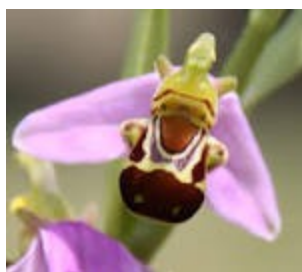
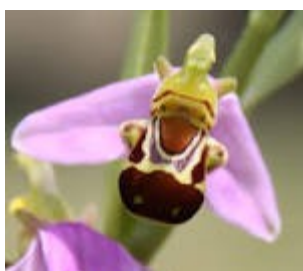
All volunteers are invited to attend the awards ceremony on Thursday, October 17 at 6:00 pm. Hors d’ouvres and drinks will be provided. Preview and plant sales starts at 3:30 pm.

In addition to the volunteers, we also need your attendance. There will be vendors, plant displays and speakers. Please show your support by volunteering or attending the show.

Orchids adapted so well that they mimic the appearance and/or scents of insects and other flowers. It will be fun to see the displays for this year’s show.

Thank you very much for your time.

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SOUTHLAND ORCHID SHOW COMMITTEE

HOST/HOSTESS AND PLANT HOTEL VOLUNTEER FORM

The Southland Orchid Show Committee is proud to present the “**Orchid Masquerade**” show on October 18, 19, 20, 2013 at the Huntington Botanical Gardens and Library. We hope that you will help us make this show a success by volunteering to be a host/hostess or volunteer at the Plant Hotel. All volunteers will receive a **commemorative show pin**. Please complete the following form.

Sign up and let us know what date, time slot and station you would like to work.

Dates/Times: October 18 (Friday) 12:00 – 4:30; October 19 (Saturday) 10:30 – 4:30; October 21 (Sunday) 10:30 – 4:30

Shifts: **Friday:** 12:00 – 1:30; 1:30 – 3:00; 3:00 – 4:30

Saturday and Sunday: 10:30 – 12:30; 12:30 – 2:30; 2:30 – 4:30

Station: Plant Hotel; Host/Hostess

Society: _____

Society Rep.: _____ **Contact #:** _____

Contact: Brenda Ward @ 714-907-5743/wardbrendar@hotmail.com.

<u>Name/email address</u>	<u>Tel. No.</u>	<u>Cell No.</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>

SOUTHLAND ORCHID SHOW COMMITTEE

RIBBON JUDGE VOLUNTEER FORM

The Southland Orchid Show Committee is proud to present the “**Orchid Masquerade**” show on October 18, 19, 20, 2013 at the Huntington Botanical Gardens and Library. We hope that you will help us make this show a success by volunteering to be a Ribbon Judge. A complimentary lunch will be served. Ribbon judges will receive a commemorative show pin. Please complete the following form.

Contact: Brenda Ward @ 714-907-5743/wardbrendar@hotmail.com.

Date: Thursday, October 17, 2013

Time: 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Society: _____

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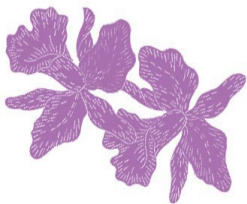
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