

# Orchid Society of Santa Barbara

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**Cover photo:** Don Brown's *Paph. Norito Hasegawa* 'Setsuko Hara' won Best Paph (Wilcox Trophy) and an AM from the AOS at the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show.

Next Meeting:

**Wednesday, April 15, 2009**

Location: Louise Lowry Davis  
Recreation Center  
1232 De La Vina (at Victoria)

Meeting: 7:30 PM

**Peter Lin**  
will speak about  
***Wild, Weird and Wonderful Orchids:  
A Portrait of Orchid Oddities***

We all know about cattleyas, paphs and cyms, but some of the more peculiar members of the orchid family are rather less familiar to many of us. Come hear Peter Lin tell us about delightfully odd orchids. He started growing orchids some 25 years ago, took a hiatus, and now is back again in AOS judging. He has received numerous AOS awards on the orchids he grows in two small greenhouses and under fluorescent lights in his house. Peter Lin last spoke to us in 2007 about his passion, mini-catts. His raffle table will contain some charming mini-catts as well as other great plants.

OSSB Officers for 2009:

President - Randall Umland  
Treasurer - PJ Sanderson

Vice President - Carol Rogers  
Secretary - Heidi Kirkpatrick

Visit the OSSB Web Site!

[www.orchidsb.net](http://www.orchidsb.net)

## Refreshments

	Food	Drink
June	Joyce Tolle	
August	Betty Watt	

There are plenty of spaces open on the sign-up sheet! If you signed up for refreshments or are able to bring refreshments in April, please contact Randall Umland (962-6004) or Heidi Kirkpatrick (563-2894).

## 2009 OSSB Roster

Your editor is running behind on the roster. With luck, email newsletter recipients should receive the roster early next week. Those of you who receive your newsletters via the US Post can pick up a roster at the April meeting; I'll keep track, so no freebies! If you do not pick up your roster in April, it will be mailed to you with your May newsletter.

## Calendar

**April 18-19, 2009**

**Sacramento Orchid Society Show 'Welcome to the Jungle'**  
Scottish Masonic Center, 6151 H St., Sacramento. \$5. Info:  
916-489-3263 or [www.sacramentoorchids.org](http://www.sacramentoorchids.org).

**April 24-26, 2009**

**Orchids at The Flower Fields**  
5704 Paseo del Norte, Carlsbad. [www.theflowerfields.com](http://www.theflowerfields.com)

**May 8-10, 2009**

**Orchid Society of California Mother's Day Show and Sale**  
Lakeside Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Dr., Lake Merritt,  
Oakland. [www.orchidsocietyofcalifornia.com](http://www.orchidsocietyofcalifornia.com)

## Report on the 2009 SBIOS

### From the Editor

As many of you know, I was working at the show during our last meeting. I hear several reports that the speaker, Dr. Holger Perner of China, gave a marvelous talk on Chinese dendrobiums. Unfortunately, I don't know of anyone who took notes, so there is no written report. Instead, I am including a list of some of the trophy winners from the show, plus a few photos that I took. Check out the OSSB website ([www.orchidsb.net](http://www.orchidsb.net)) for Meryl Wieder's wonderful show photos. Even the official show website links to Meryl's photos! Go to the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show website ([www.sborchidshow.com](http://www.sborchidshow.com)) for a list of winners.

Congratulations to our many award winners. Unfortunately, I do not have a complete list of ribbon winners, but I do know that OSSB received a check for a second place exhibit. Good work, Jeff Thompson, Randall Umland, Don Brown, Frank Methmann, Eugene Hagerty, and everyone else who helped install the display.

### Trophy Winners

Best Orchid in Show—*Ansellia africana* 'John Hope Franklin' (Cal-Orchid)

Grand Champion Cymbidium—*Cymbidium* Caberet 'Cream Puff' (Casa de las Orquideas)

Reserve Champion Cymbidium—*Cymbidium* Ruth Kallman '#1' (Hatfield Orchids)

Best Group of 5 or more excluding cym and catt—*Lycaste* group (member nursery Orchids Royale)

Best *Lycaste* Alliance—*Lyc.* Sweet Dreams 'Jazzy Lady' (member nursery Orchids Royale)

Best Novelty Cymbidium—*Cym.* Gunslinger 'Bonnie Parker'—(member nursery Orchids Royale)

Best Paphiopedilum Alliance—*Paph.* Norito Hasegawa 'Setsuko Hara' (member Don Brown)

Best Paphiopedilum Standard Complex—*Paph.* Jared Pierre 'Grand Slam' (member nursery Orchids Royale)

Best Specimen Plant other than Cym—*Ansellia africana* 'John Hope Franklin' (Cal-Orchid)

Best Vanda—*Holcoglossum subufolia* 'Sycamore Creek' (member Bill Robson)

Best 1st Bloom Cym—*Cym.* Thu Ba 'Indian Sunset' (Gallup & Stribling)

Best Group of 5 Blooming Seedlings Any Genera Same Cross—*Cym.* Thu Ba (Gallup & Stribling)

Although the display trophy information has yet to appear on the website, I do know that our own Phil and Angela Watt won two trophies for their display: Best Amateur and Best Theme of Show. Congratulations, Phil and Angela! Our own Santa Barbara Orchid Estate won an AOS Gold Medal display. Frank Methmann won a CSA Bronze for a paph. The following

were among the AOS awards presented to OSSB member plants at the show:

HCC 75 to *Paph.* (Annette x *armeniacum*) 'Jamboree Gold' belonging to Norito Hasegawa of Paphanatics

HCC 79 to *Sartylis* Braveheart 'Sandy' belonging to Don Brown (the judges said to bring it back when it grows up a bit; it has a good chance at an AM)

AM 83 *Paph.* Norito Hasegawa 'Setsuko Hara' belonging to Don Brown

HCC 76 *Cym.* Gunslinger 'Bonnie Parker' belonging to Orchids Royale

HCC 77 *Cym.* Brett Lee 'Royale Special' belonging to Orchids Royale

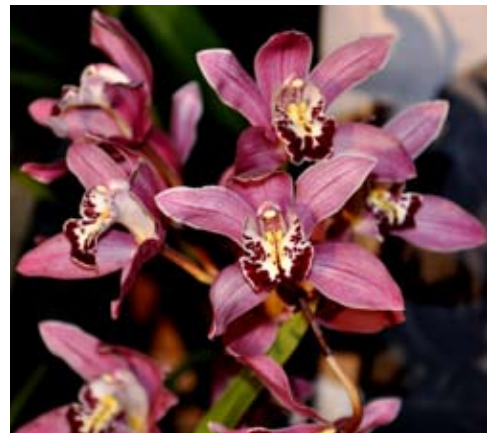
HCC 79 *Den.* Warragul 'Carnival' belonging to SBOE

CCM 87 *Den tetragonum* belonging to SBOE

Congratulations also to those who participated in the recent Five Cities Orchid Show. Members Gene Baum and Phil Rietz received a number of ribbons, and Gene's *Cym. bicolor* 'Mission Hills' was awarded an HCC.

Top: Paul Gripp's *Cym.* Alderman 'Ireland's', part of a display honoring Mary Bea Ireland

Bottom: Norito Hasegawa's *Paph.* (Annette x *armeniacum*) 'Jamboree', awarded an HCC/AOS and a B/CSA.



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**Top row from left:** Frank Methmann's blue ribbon *Angraecum sesquipedale* 'Ryan Methmann'

Don Brown's HCC-winning *Sartylis Braveheart* 'Sandy'

Jeff Thompson's *Obseronia* species

**Middle row from left:** Bryce Augustine's blue ribbon *Paph. armeniacum*.

A *Masdevallia* from Josh Davis

Phil and Angela Watt's award winning display

**Bottom row from left:** Bill Robson's *Stellis adrienne* 'Sycamore Creek'

Betty Watt's needlepoint artwork





**Left to right:**

Orchid Royale's *Lyc.*  
Elizabeth Powell  
'Outrageous'

SBOE's HCC awarded  
*Dendrobium* Warragul  
'Carnival'

Jim Sloniker's *Paph.*  
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## Other News

Thanks to Colin Ferrell for facilitating a donation of a digital projector from his boss to the AOS Central Coast Judging Center.

I haven't received AOS awards for April yet, but hear that Bob Weltz earned an award for one of his plants. Details to come! Also to come is a report on the winners of the March 2009 show table.

Thanks to Don Brown for spearheading a delightful

new trophy at the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show: the Oriental Cymbidium Trophy. Don will modestly tell you that he was part of a group who organized the trophy, but your editor suspects Don did all the work. The 2009 winner was *Cym. sinense* 'Eighteen Scholars', shown by John Kovacevich.

Greetings to Ed Carter, whose health keeps him from joining us for meetings. We're thinking of you, Ed!