

# Orchid Society of Santa Barbara

An Affiliate of the American Orchid Society

Next Meeting:

**Wednesday,  
January 20, 2010**

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

Meeting: 7:30 PM

**Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids**  
will speak about  
**Mini Catts**

Want a cattleya that won't eat up bench or windowsill space? Try a mini catt! Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids will give us a new presentation on these diminutive treasures. Fred speaks all over the country on paphiopedilums and on his wonderful catasetum alliance hybrids, so it will be a treat to see him address mini catts. He will have plants for sale and bring the raffle table, so bring your wallets!

Don't forget to arrive early and help set up for the meeting.

AOS Judging:

The American Orchid Society's Central Coast Judging Center meets concurrently with OSSB in the small room at Louise Lowry Davis. To enter a plant in AOS judging, bring it by 6:30PM for registration. Note that AOS judging is separate from our society's monthly show table.

OSSB Officers for 2010:

President - Frank Methmann

Treasurer - PJ Sanderson

Membership & mailing - Robin Hamlin

Vice President - open

Secretary - Heidi Kirkpatrick

Show Chair - Tom Ball

Visit the OSSB Web Site!

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



**Photo:** To get us in the mood for cattleyas, here is Frank Methmann's photo of *Pot. Little Toshie 'Gold Country' x Blc. Goldenzell 'High Noon'*.

## WINTER AND SPRING MAKE ORCHID SEASON!

**January 16-17, 2010**

54<sup>th</sup> Paphiopedilum Guild. Contact your editor for info.

**February 13-14, 2010**

Newport Harbor Orchid Society Show, "For the Love of Orchids." Westminster Mall, Westminster, CA. [www.nhos.org](http://www.nhos.org)

**February 20-21, 2010**

Gardena Cymbidium Society Show, Nakaoka Memorial Center, 1670 West 162<sup>nd</sup> Street, Gardena, CA.

**February 26-28, 2010**

Pacific Orchid Exposition, 'Carnaval'. Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA. [www.orchidsanfrancisco.org](http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org)

**March 12-14, 2010**

**Santa Barbara International Orchid Show,**  
"Nature in Harmony." Earl Warren Showgrounds.

## Summary of the December 2009 Meeting

Your editor was sorry to have to miss the December 2009 meeting, which is always an entertaining (and tasty!) social occasion. Thanks to various members who have reported to me on the evening.

The Paul Gripp *Laelia anceps* Trophy for best *Laelia anceps* at the Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Fall 2009 Show was presented by Paul Gripp to the winner, Santa Barbara Orchid Estate, represented by Paul's daughter Alice Gripp. Phil and Angela Watt received a well deserved service award; they have been mainstays of both OSSB and SBCS and were recognized for all their hard work on behalf of orchids.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of *Cymbidium* Edward F. Carter to Shirlie Carter. Orchid Society of Santa Barbara registered the cross of this name with the Royal Horticultural Society to honor the late Ed Carter, a longtime member of the society who was universally liked and respected. The plant is a cross of *Cym.* Kusuda Shining by *Cym.* Ernest Hetherington, and was made by Hatfield Orchids. I hear that the plant presented to Shirlie was a robust orange two-spiker.

AOS judging did occur, but I hear there were no awards. Maybe the judges didn't get enough holiday eggnog!

Your editor apologizes for not having a report on the Fall Show. However, I do have photos of the Fall Show from Don Brown and Frank Methmann.



**Top:** SBOE's Paul Gripp Trophy winning *Laelia anceps*, photo by Frank Methmann.

**Above:** *Sarcochilus* Velvet 'Sunset', photo by Frank Methmann.

**Left:** *Lc.* Purple Cascade 'Beauty of Perfume', photo by Don Brown.

**Opposite top:** *Slc.* Yellow Doll, photo by Frank Methmann.

**Opposite bottom:** *Btcm.* Little Dragon 'Carmela', photo by Don Brown.



❁ **Rare Antique Orchid Prints for Sale**

A collection of antique orchid prints is coming up for sale. These are original prints that have been framed with archival matting and include:

- three from the *Curtis Botanical Magazine*—*Calypso*, *Maxillaria parkeri*, and *Psychopsis papilio*.
- two from the *Orchid Album*—*Peristeria elata* and *Phrag. wallisii*
- *Angraecum articulatum* from the prized *Reichenbachia*.

Also for sale is a signed and numbered print of *Paphiopedilum sandsonianum* by Rodella Purves from Phillip Cribb's 1992 book.

Email your editor at [orchidtrain@cox.net](mailto:orchidtrain@cox.net) if you would like to see more photos of the prints. Very lovely! Serious buyers may contact the seller at 562-531-3018 for more information.

## **Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Membership Renewal**

Annual Membership is \$30. Make checks payable to OSSB. Memberships can be renewed at the monthly meeting or by sending your check to: PJ Sanderson, 2211 Alameda Padre Serra, Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Please include the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Show Table Results**

A note on Show Table Judging: Your editor has been compiling the results each month and printing winners in the newsletter. However, this year I missed a number of meetings for family reasons and the list of winners is incomplete. For 2010, I am looking for someone to help compile the monthly winners. Please help!

From my incomplete results, minus March and May, the resounding show table winner with 40 points was Larry Vierheilig, who brought in consistently impressive plants and had a number of first and second place winners. Don Brown came in second with 31 points and

Bill Robson was third with 23 points. I'd like also to note two newcomers who began showing plants this year and won some nods from the voting attendees: Colin Purcell and Todd Wenderski. Keep it up!

As always, thanks to everyone who brought in plants to share. And thanks to those who discussed the show table, usually Paul Gripp and Bryce Augustine, but also sometimes our speakers and Jim Sloniker. Voting for winners is great fun, but really the show table is about education and appreciation of orchids.