

# The BackBulb

C A R M E L O R C H I D S O C I E T Y

March 2022



## March Speaker: Scott Collins

### Pandemic Paphs

The world may have come close to stopping, but the orchids still bloomed, and eventually the AOS judges deliberated and handed out the awards. Many people are crazy about Paphs, so there is a lot of hybridizing and line breeding going on and since Scott is both an AOS judge and one of those people crazy about paphs, it makes sense that he would have the inside scoop on the latest and greatest paph breeding as recognized by the AOS judging system. Scott will also delve into paph culture and do a repotting demo, paphs do like to be repotted frequently.



*Paphiopedilum purpuratum* grown by Carolyn

Paph, short for Paphiopedilum, is a genus of slipper orchids, Cypripediums, native to south east Asia.

Scott has been growing Orchids for over 30 years. His nursery, Echo Valley Orchids is in the rolling hills of north Monterey County. There, he grows mainly Odontoglossums, Lycastes, Cattleyas and Paphiopedilums. His plants over the years have been granted over 80 AOS quality and culture awards. He

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February Meeting

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Upcoming Events

In order to provide a selection of treats at our meetings, we are asking members with last names that start with the letter **S thru Z** to bring **refreshments** to the next meeting.

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John OConnell

had a successful Phalaenopsis breeding program in the 1990's where many of his hybrids garnered AOS (American Orchid Society) awards. Currently, his breeding efforts are with Odontoglossums and Lycastes. Scott has been involved in the AOS judging system for 28 years and is currently a Senior Judge affiliated with the Pacific Central Judging Region of the AOS. When not involved in orchids, Scott enjoys rambling through the deserts of California with his son rock collecting. He also spends time playing in a Bluegrass band which has played together for 30 years.

The meeting will be at the church at 7PM (usual place, usual time), Scott will provide the plant table.



A bulldog paph grown by Irene

## Upcoming Events

### March

3/7 Monday COS March meeting. Scott Collins will speak about Paphs.

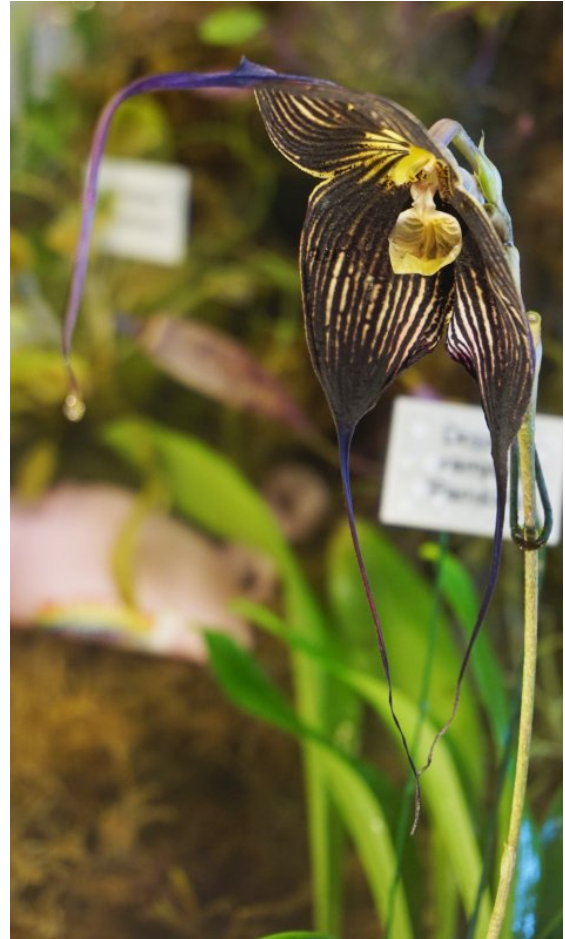
~~3/11-13 Santa Barbara International Orchid Show~~ **Canceled**

The Gold Coast Cymbidium Society Auction has been postponed to March and will be on-line from 5pm 3/17 to 3:15 pm 3/19 pickup only no shipping.

### April

4/4 Monday COS April Meeting

**POE 2022**



**Upper Left:** One of the highlights of the show is the Bay are Pleurothalid Alliance wardian case, full of brilliant gems and several AOS award winners.

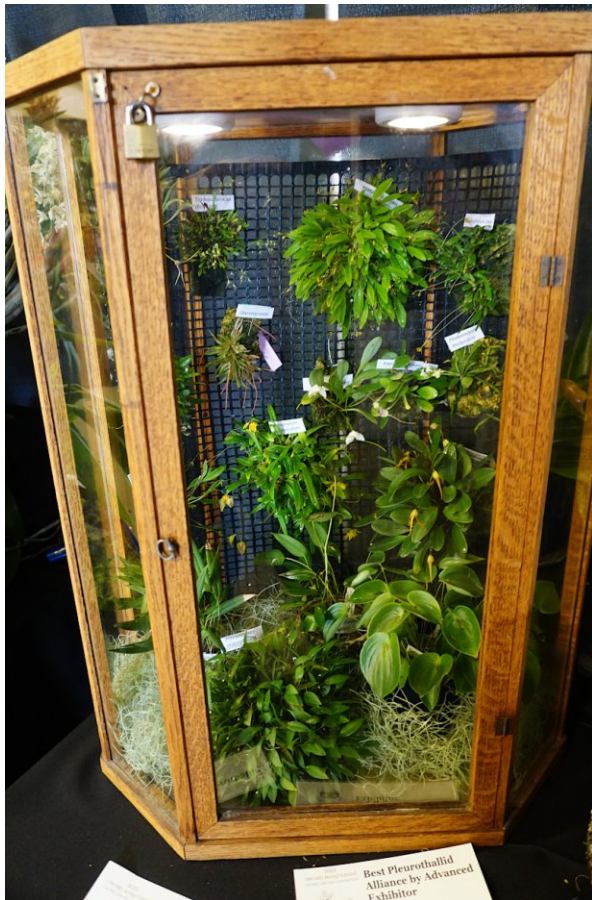
**Upper Right:** One of John Leathers Dracula vampira hybrids.

**Lower Left:** A nice Phrag hybrid



**Above:** Orchids and Gardens won the Best Interpretation of the Theme award, again, Sue makes this a regular occurrence.

**Below:** under lock and key, a nice group of miniature Pleurothalids from Mary Gerritsen



Best Pleurothalid Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor

**Gold Coast Cymbidium Society, Inc.  
2022 Online Cymbidium Orchid Auction**



**Saturday, March 19, 2022**

Bidding opens: Thurs March 17, 5:00 pm  
Bidding closes: Sat March 19, from 1:00 to 3:15 pm  
Plant pick-up in San Mateo: Sun March 20, 12:15 – 2:30 pm  
*NO Shipping! Pick-up only.*

Auction catalog, photos, bidder information,  
and link to online auction website -  
all available by March 13 at:

[www.GoldCoastCymbidiumSociety.org/auction](http://www.GoldCoastCymbidiumSociety.org/auction)

Auction features:

- Cymbidiums and companion orchids
- Plants in spike
- Species
- Pelorics and feathered
- Rarely available Show & Award winners!



Cym. Mount Vision 'Hallelujah' HCC/AOS, JC/AOS  
Photo courtesy of Audrey Young-Tarter

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