

Orchid Society of Santa Barbara

An Affiliate of the American Orchid Society



January 2020

Next Meeting

Wednesday
January 15, 2020
7:30 pm

Fellowship Hall
Trinity Lutheran Church
909 N. La Cumbre Road
(at Foothill)

*Remember to arrive early
to help set up the meeting*

*Please sign up for 2020
Refreshments at the meeting*

Refreshments Reminder

Jan
need volunteers

Feb
need volunteers

Mar
need volunteers

OSSB Officers

President – PJ Sanderson
Treasurer – Angela Watt
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Board Member – Wayne Ferrell
Hospitality Chair – Frank Methmann
Silent Auction Chair – Art Denk
Raffle Chair – Alice Gripp
Web Master – Bryce Augustine

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orchidsb.org

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This month's program:

Gayle Brodie: Bifoliate Cattleyas

Gayle's presentation on bifoliate Cattleyas will include photos and information regarding this colorful and captivating group of orchids. There will be strong emphasis on cultural information that will demonstrate the ease of growing them, demonstrating that even beginners can be successful with these beautiful plants.

Gayle Brodie is an Associate Judge with the American Orchid Society, a member of the board of directors of the Conejo Orchid Society, and a regular volunteer in the orchid greenhouses at the Huntington Library. She lives in Thousand Oaks with her husband Steve, her Corgi Amber, and more orchids than any rational person would admit.

Upcoming Orchid Shows & Events

13-15 March 2020, 9am-5pm – 75th Santa Barbara International Orchid Show “Orchids – A World of Adventure” with Grand Marshal John Palminteri, held at Earl Warren Showgrounds. There will be “stunning exhibits and plant sales, orchid art and photography, culture demonstrations, and floral arrangements”, according to the website. Certain to be another spectacular show that you can participate in “up close and personal” and view the orchids in their prime before the show opens as a volunteer! Check out the website: SBIOS

Please volunteer to help at this year's SB International Orchid Show and see the orchids at their best:

- **during setup of the OSSB display on Wednesday**
- **for Ribbon Judging on Thursday**
- **in the Society sales booth on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.**

On a sad note, Frank Methmann reports that former Society member Santos Ojeda has passed away. He is survived by his wife Rita Ojeda.