

SILENT AUCTION 2021

The Annual Silent Auction is held every year in conjunction with our Fall Open House. This gives you the opportunity to bid on first-releases of select and newly awarded cultivars, on rare plants, and on glorious specimens.

All plants are temperature tolerant (can take light frost) and are blooming size, unless otherwise noted. When the term "clone" is used, it is referring to a division of the original plant and not a plant produced through meristematic propagation. **Auction Type:** Silent Auction- bid amounts and number of bidders are unknown to fellow bidders and the public. **Minimum Bid (MB):** All bids must be greater than or equal to the minimum bid. The minimum bid is typically less than the price we would have asked had we offered the plant to an individual customer. **Bid Deadline:** bid at your convenience anytime between now and 4 pm November 7, 2021, although tie-bids go to the earliest bidder. **Bid Method:** Phone, E-mail, fax, mail (please allow for transit time), or give bid sheet to an SBOE employee. Expect confirmation of E-mail, fax, and mail bids within a day of arrival. **Plants:** on view at SBOE. Some flower photos can be seen online. **Notification:** Once auction results are compiled and rechecked (usually by Wednesday morning), successful (highest) bidders will be notified and delivery arranged (prices do not include delivery or CA tax). Then unsuccessful bidders will be notified. **Observed Bidding Strategies:** Some people bid the MB or slightly above - great if no one else bids. Some bid a little more- to beat out the MB bidders. Some bid much more- if you really want it and can afford it. And some bid a whole lot more- if you really really cannot wait to own it and can afford it. **All plants have been virus tested for CymMV/ORSV/TMV.**

Bidding deadline: Sunday at 4pm, November 7, 2021

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1 - Aerides falcata - Specimen

This elegant Asian species produces cascading inflorescences with many fragrant, waxy, peach-tinted flowers with pink and white markings. Occurs in nature from the Eastern Himalayas to as far southeast as Vietnam. The plant offered here has two 24" primary stems with 6 new growths and is in a 6" hanging pot. Minimum bid, \$250.



2 - Book: Orchids of Australia, The Complete Edition.

W.H. Nicholls, 1969.

Four hundred seventy-six full-color, full-size, full-page (larger plants span 2 pages) botanical illustrations of field-collected species in this hefty 13 inch x 10 inch book. 141 pages of text.

Still the definitive text of Australian terrestrial and epiphytic orchid species. All/most of the ones you know/grow plus many of the ones you don't/can't. A true joy to behold and with which to day dream.

From Paul Gripp's botanical library. Book originally belonged to Paul Gripp's late father-in-law Jack Stevenson, whose name is written on the inside of the book. Cover is a little ripped and curled. Edge of pages is aged, but generally the pages themselves are in good shape. Minimum bid, \$250



3 - Brassavola acaulis - Specimen

The large, night fragrant, cream-green flowers on this Central American species are perfectly offset by its long terete leaves. The plant offered here has approximately 40 leaves, 7 are leads, on a cork oak mount. Minimum bid, \$250.



4 - *Brassavola cucullata* - Specimen

When grown mounted on wood you can enjoy the whole of this intriguing Central American species; graceful night-fragrant flowers, long, arching terete leaves, and robust white roots. This plant grows well under intermediate conditions and blooms during the summer. The plant offered here has approximately 40 terete leaves, 4 are leads, well rooted on a cork oak mount. Minimum bid, \$235.



5 - *Brassocattleya Kuchulu* 'Coral Star'

A charming, dark red, *Brassavola* hybrid. Overall plant height is only 11" with flower size 3" across. A select cultivar from the cross of *Cattleya Ateshpere* with *Brassavola flagellaris*. The plant offered here has approximately 6 bulbs, one is a lead, in a 3" pot. Minimum bid, \$100.



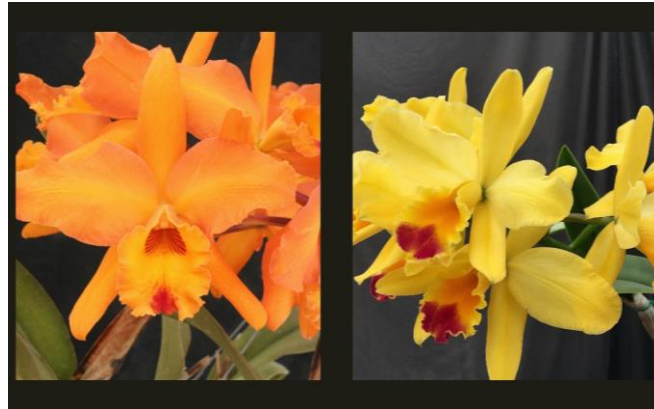
6 - *Bulbophyllum wendlandianum* - Specimen

This is the only *Bulbophyllum* we have found to grow and flower well outdoors here in Santa Barbara. Large, dark red and yellow flowers are produced on a very compact, short rhizomed, plant. The plant offered here has approximately 35 bulbs, 10 leads, on a wood mount. Minimum bid, \$165.



7 - Cattleya (Helen Veliz x Tropical Aurora) - Flask

These parents have been two of our most prolific temperature tolerant bloomers and growers in the yellow and orange colors. The flasks offered here are four inches and contain approximately 25 seedlings. Minimum bid, \$100.



8 - Cattleya Femme Fatale 'Rio Red'

A beautiful large flowered (6.5" natural spread) copper-red from the crossing of Cattleyas tenebrosa and Pacavia. Fall blooming. The plant offered here has five bulbs with two large growths in a six inch pot. Minimum bid, \$175.



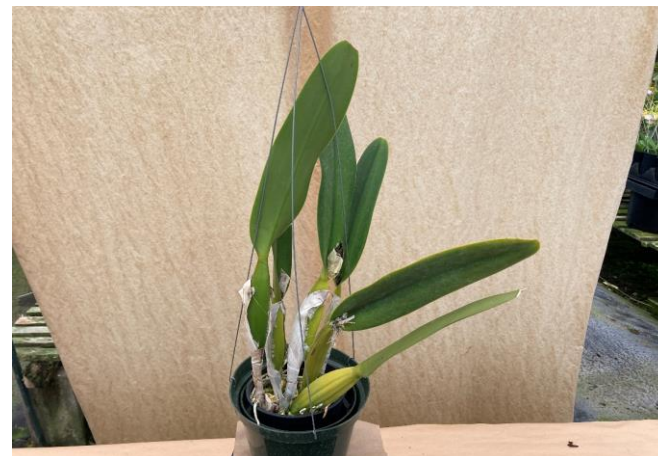
9 - Cattleya alatorii - Specimen

This is one of the more rare and charming of the petite "hadrolaelias". This species was first collected growing epiphytically in the coastal state of Bahia, Brazil. The foliage of the plants is small, only about four inches tall! The flowers open to about one inch in diameter, and are a soft pink with a slightly darker pink lip. September blooming. The plant offered here has 25 bulbs, 5 are leads, on a cork oak mount. Minimum bid, \$200.



10 - Cattleya C. G. Roebling 'Blue Magic' AM/AOS

This rarely available clone from Stewarts is the coerulea form of the primary cross between *Cattleya gaskelliana* and *purpurata*. Petals are pale slate blue, lightly flared apically. The lip is broad, also slate blue, with light yellow in the throat. The plant offered here has six bulbs, two are leads, in a five inch pot. Minimum bid, \$150.



11 - Cattleya gaskelliana fma. semi alba 'Crystal Nimbus'

Here is an exceptionally luscious example of this South American species in the striking, semi-alba color form. Shapely flowers of sparkly-white are boldly accented by vibrant magenta and golden-yellow on the lip and throat. The plant offered here has 14 bulbs, 4 are leads, set in an 8" pot. Minimum bid, \$325.



12 - Cattleya Issy 'Canela'

This clone comes a cross between two of our favorite Summer-blooming species, *Laelia tenebrosa* and *Cattleya tigrina*. Petals are red, the lip magenta. Fragrance is spicy sweet. Growth habit is robust; over 2 feet tall when in flower. September blooming. The plant offered here has 7 bulbs, 2 are leads, in a 6 inch pot. Minimum bid, \$150.



13 - Cattleya Massangeana 'Gold and Velvet'

This primary hybrid is such an exotic beauty! The undulating sepals and petals are bronze-green; the large lip; vibrant magenta. Similarly attractive is its sweet tangy fragrance. Like its stellar species parents, *Laelia tenebrosa* and *Cattleya schilleriana*, this plant is an excellent outdoor grower. Spring blooming. The plant offered here has 7 bulbs, 2 are leads, in a 5 inch pot. Minimum bid, \$125.



14 - Cattleya mossiae fma. alba 'Meringue Magic'

A specimen of the rare white form of this national flower of Venezuela. Intermediate growing. April - May blooming. The plant offered here has 4 bulbs, a single lead in sheath, in a 5" pot. Minimum bid, \$125.



15 - Cattleya pumila - specimen

A specimen size plant of a select clone. The sepals and petals on this one are lighter than typical and when contrasted with the dark magenta lips give beautiful affect. September blooming. The plant offered here has 50 plus bulbs, 14 are leads, growing in a 10 inch hanging pot. Minimum bid, \$325.



16 - Cattleya purpurata var. werkhaueri

This select clone is distinctive for its large size (15 cm. natural spread), tinted blue petals and with deep blue extending throughout lip and deep into throat and side lobes. The plant offered here has 4 bulbs with a large growth and is growing in a 5 inch pot. Minimum bid, \$150.



17 - Cymbidium (Coral Sea x Candy Floss) - Flask

These two parents are our latest blooming large flowered Cymbidiums in the pink-red tones. The flasks offered here are 4 inch and contain approximately 25 seedlings. Minimum bid, \$100.



18 - Cymbidium (Lovely Orangeade x Carmen Segrera) - Flask

Both these parents have crisp color as well as tracyanum as one of their parents. Looking for stripes, interesting colors, and early blooming from this cross. The flask offered here is 4 inches and contains approximately 25 seedlings. Minimum bid, \$100



19 - Cymbidium [(Red Cross x Patternoster) x Red Cross] - Flask

Both parents are giants. Looking for great size, round shape, and free flowering from this cross. The flask offered here is 4 inches and contains approximately 25 seedlings. Minimum bid, \$100.



20 - Cymbidium Disney Girl 'Rajah'

Electric, vivid, red stripes & dots over bronze-yellow base color. A cross of the species *tracyanum* and the spotted variety Robin 'Freckles'. The plant offered here has two bulbs, is in short spike, in a 6 inch pot. Minimum bid, \$125.



21 - Cymbidium Helen Bannerman - Specimen

A select clone from this intriguing and beautiful primary hybrid from the crossing of two Australia's 3 species, *canaliculatum* and *madidum*. Flowers are smokey-red, near black, with slender yellow edging. May and June blooming. Formerly known as Little Black Sambo. The plant offered here have 40 plus bulbs, has a leaf span, to tip, of 6 feet, weighs 108 lbs, and is in a 12" tub. Minimum bid, \$1250.



22 - Dendrobium Avril's Gold 'Cosmic Pepper'

A select clone with dark red dotting/dusting over saturated gold-orange. From the cross of Aussie Child and speciosum. Winter blooming. The plant offered here has 8 bulbs, two are leads, with 3 spikes, in a 6 inch pot. Minimum bid, \$250.



23 - Dendrobium Hilda Poxon 'Tinonee'

A select cultivar from the primary crossing of the Australian species, speciosum and tetragonum. Large, delicate, yellow flowers with fine red markings. The plant offered here has 6 bulbs, 2 are leads, 7 spikes, in a 4 inch pot. Minimum bid, \$250.



24 - Dendrobium lindleyi

This species from Vietnam produces showers of quarter sized golden-yellow flowers. Growth habit is compact and attractive with short pseudobulbs covered with paper-like sheathing. Flowers have sweet honey-like fragrance. Formerly known as Dendrobium aggregatum. Intermediate growing. July - August blooming. The plant offered here has 20 bulbs, 4 are leads, on a cork mount. Minimum bid, \$125.



25 - Dendrobium mortii - Specimen

The rarest and daintiest of the Australian dendrobiums. Stems are pendulous and thread-like and the roots have distinctive red tips. Pleasantly fragrant. The plant offered here has over 100 leaves on several branches and is growing in a 3" pot that has been set into a 4" slatted wood basket. Minimum bid, \$250.



26 - Dendrobium speciosum 'Gold Princess'

Very good shape on this select curvicaule variety. The plant offered here has 7 bulbs, 2 are leads, growing in to an 8" pot. Minimum bid, \$200.



27 - Dendrobium speciosum v. curvicaule 'Daylight Moon' FCC/AOC

This plant received the highest quality award ever given to an Australian native dendrobium in Australia. A rare and famous cultivar of this Dendrobium speciosum subspecies. This is a division of the awarded plant, not a meristem. The plant offered here has 4 bulbs, one is lead, in a 4 inch pot. Minimum bid, \$250.



28 - Dendrobium speciosum var. grandiflorum 'Gold River'

Produces long arching to cascading inflorescences of dark yellow flowers. Winter-spring bloom. The plant offered here has 6 bulbs, 2 are leads, in a 6 inch pot. Minimum bid, \$225.



29 - Dendrobium teretifolium - West Sydney Form - Specimen

Referred to as the "bridal veil orchid" for its profusion of draping creamy-white, fragrant blossoms. Its vegetative habit is equally beautiful with its pendant, branching, terete leaves, like thin green beans. A wonderful, unusual, species from Australia. Late winter blooming. The plant offered here has 45 leaves on several branches, in a 2" pot, well rooted into a 4 inch slatted wood basket. Minimum bid, \$250.



30 - Dendrobium tetragonum - Specimen

A select large flowered form of the Australian spider orchid. It is distinctive for not only its scented spider-like 2" to 3" flowers but also its beautifully formed 4 sided pendant pseudobulbs. The plant offered here has 15 bulbs, 4 are leads, and was recently shifted to 6" slatted wood basket. Minimum bid, \$250.



31 - Dendrobium wassellii - Specimen

Plumes of intricately lacy white flowers bloom from this delightful and compact plant. The foliage is of a very terete (succulent-like) form and makes this one of a special group of orchids that are fascinating even simply for their foliage. The plant offered here has 75 bulbs, 17 are leads, growing in a 7 inch hanging pot. Minimum bid, \$150.



32 - Epidendrum parkinsonianum - Specimen

A fabulous Mexican species with unusual, succulent-like pendant foliage and large, full, creamy-white flowers with a nocturnal fragrance. The plant offered here has 34 leaves with 9 leads, and is well rooted into an 8 inch slatted wood basket. Composed of 4 plants from the same grex. Minimum bid, \$325.



33 - Laelia anceps - select - Specimen

This species from the high elevations of Mexico is perfectly suited for growing outdoors in the coastal strip of California. It is very hardy and has taken temperatures down to 27 degrees. This specimen is perfect for a landscaping focal point. The plant offered here is a select clone of this species with a 160 bulbs, a leaf span, tip to tip, of 4 feet, 58 flower spikes, and is in a 30 inch tub. Minimum bid, \$1000.



34 - Laelia anceps fma. lineata 'Flare Out' - Specimen

A huge plant of this unique color form. The sepals are solid lavender, but the true petals have a peloric "splash" that results in very attractive feathery markings of dark lavender-magenta. The plant offered here has over 100 bulbs, 46 flower spikes, and is in a 32 inch tub. Minimum bid, \$950.



35 - Laelia anceps 'SanBar Guerrero' AM/AOS

One of our most stunning anceps. Petals are pale lavender increasing in intensity to dark rose on the tips; the lip is a boldy contrasting dark lavender with yellow in the throat. The most desirable clone of this form. Very hardy. The plant offered here has 13 bulbs with 4 leads/spikes, growing into an 11 inch pot. Minimum bid, \$1250.



36 - Laelia Wellesley 'Janice Yates' AM/AOS

A highly awarded cultivar of this beautiful cross. Gently curling petals of vibrant mauve under intricate burgundy-red veination pattern. Flowers are large, nearly five inches across and non-resupinate. This year's blooming had a cluster of 32 flowers. Overall cluster size was 17" tall and 12" wide. Overall height of the plant was 6 foot. September-October blooming. Temperature tolerant. Minimum bid, \$750.



37 - Laeliocattleya Calypso Queen 'Just Dreaming'

This free flowering cultivar produces clusters of long-lasting distinctive salmon-pink flowers highlighted with bold yellow striped magenta lips. A wonderful Laelia anceps hybrid. The plant offered here has 4 bulbs, 1 is a lead in spike, in 3 inch pot. Minimum bid, \$100.



38 - Laeliocattleya Gene Baum 'Sophia'

One of the best clones from our cross of the bright yellow rupicolous Laelia hybrid Icarus with the tetraploid, Laelia anceps 'SanBar Marble King'. Better than any similar hybrid, this one retains the fine anceps qualities of shape, elegance, and vigor, but with beautiful yellow color. The plant offered here has 5 bulbs, 1 is a lead in spike, set into a 7 inch hanging pot. Minimum bid, \$150.



39 - Laeliocattleya Aztec Torch 'Ruby Rapture' - Specimen

A remarkable specimen that stands 4 feet tall when in flower. Inflorescences carry clusters of flowers with salmon-pink petals and red-purple lips. From the cross of Cattleya granulosa and Laelia Ancibarina. The plant offered here has 30 bulbs, 6 leads in spike, and is growing in a 14" pot. Minimum bid, \$300.



40 - *Lycaste aromatica* - Specimen

For most of the year this Mexican species carries large lush green leaves. However, come April they start to turn yellow and soon drop, only to reveal the proliferation of flower buds that in May-June will turn to bright cinnamon-scented yellow-orange flowers. The plant offered here has 30 green and dormant bulbs, growing into a 6" hanging pot. Minimum bid, \$375.



41 - *Myrmecocattleya Butterfly Wings* 'Cosmos'

A select clone from the crossing of christinae (5 foot spikes w/undulating gold-red-brown flowers) with Cattleya forbesii, a near mini cattleya with gold-amber-green flowers. The results have been wonderful; undulating sepals and petals of gold-red with a colorfully striped lip. Growth habit is tight but attractively wild. When in flower, overall plant height is about 2 to 3 feet tall. Summer blooming. The plant offered here has 4 bulbs, one is a lead, growing in a 5 inch pot. Minimum bid, \$125.



42 - *Oncidium Florida Gold* 'Merkel' AM/AOS

We are appreciating these "mule-eared" Oncidiums more all the time. With their large, stiff, succulent-like, leaves they are distinctive even when not flowering. This famous hybrid is one of the hardiest of this group and produces tall inflorescences of large yellow flowers in early fall. The plant offered here has 8 bulbs with 2 large, 3.5 foot tall, spikes and is rooted into an 8 inch hanging wire basket. Minimum bid, \$300.



43 - Periodical: New Orchids (Japanese). 83 Issues

Incomplete set from issue #7 (approximately 1985) to issue #117 (February 2003). Moderately complete from issue #38 to #117. Plant names in English as well as Japanese.

Beautiful, accurate-color pictures of orchid hybrids that you will probably never be able to see in person. Renown line-bred orchid species from the top Japanese growers. Articles highlighting a single species or genus including habitat photos. Step-by-step pictures of potting procedures that you may be able to figure out. From Paul Gripp's botanical library. Book originally belonged to Paul Gripp's late father-in-law Jack Stevenson, whose name is written on the inside of the book. Cover is a little ripped and curled. Edge of pages is aged, but generally the pages themselves are in good shape. Minimum bid, \$200.



44 - Sarcochillus Purple Pearls 'Encore' - Specimen

This compact Australian hybrid produces a proliferation of vibrant magenta-purple flowers each spring. We grow this very well outdoors with our Cymbidiums, but it could also be grown indoors with bright filtered light. A select clone from the cross between the petite species ceciliae and the charming hybrid Heidi. The plant offered here has 15 fans and is growing in a 6 inch hanging pot. Minimum bid, \$175.



45 - Stanhopea Lydia Bush 'Summer Perfume'

We have love the color, fragrance, and compact stature of the intermediate growing *Stanhopea grandiflora* as well as the flower size and hardiness of *Stanhopea tigrina* var. *nigroviolacea*, so naturally we crossed the two. This clone exceeded our expectations and has been one of the best of the cross. The plant offered here has 6 bulbs with 3 large growths, growing in a 4 inch pot. Minimum bid, \$100.



46 - Vanda Bali Blues 'Rey Lavanda'

The flowers on this clone are huge, round, and violet with darker violet tessellation. From the cross of Manuel Torres with Tokyo Blue. The plant offered here is a single fan with a leaf span, tip to tip, of 16", and is well rooted in an 8 inch slatted wood basket. Minimum bid, \$165.



47 - Vanda Bali Blues 'Firecracker'

Another select clone from this wonderful cross. The flowers on this year's bloom carried 9 large, heavily spotted/tesselated, purple flowers on a single spike. Foliage on this next generation of temperature tolerant Vandas has been much more resistant to leaf spot than the previous generation. From the cross of Manuel Torres with Tokyo Blue. The plant offered here is a single fan with a leaf span, tip to tip, of 18" and is beautifully rooted in an 8 inch slatted wood basket. Minimum bid, \$200.



48 - Vanda Java Jive 'Purple Moon'

Very large, spotted purple flowers on this select clone from the cross of Manuel Torres with tricolor. The plant offered here is a single fan with a leaf span, tip to tip, of 18" and is well rooted in an 8 inch slatted wood basket. Minimum bid, \$150.



49 - Vanda Sumatra Sunspot 'Gold Dust'

The darkest clone yet from this cross between the dark yellow Memoria Thianchai with the outdoor-growing, spotted, species, Vanda tricolor. The plant offered here has a single fan with a leaf span, tip to tip, of 20 inches and is growing in a 6" hanging pot. Minimum bid, \$125.



50 - Vanda Twilight Tide 'Splatters'

Very distinctive flowers with black-brown spots overlaid on cream-yellow on this clone from the crossing of Santa Barbara Fizz with tricolor v. *suavis*. The plant offered here has a single fan with a leaf span, tip to tip, of 18 inches and is growing in a 6" hanging pot. Minimum bid, \$250.

