

The 45th Annual Cymbidium Congress

Saturday March 14, 2020

Lectures, Auction, and Banquet

Ken Jacobsen

Jensoa Cymbidiums and Their Hybrids



Ken was first introduced to orchids by his uncle in the 1960's and has been growing orchids for well over 40 years. His collection includes cymbidiums, oncidiums, odontoglossums, lycastes, cattleyas, laelias, masdevallias and several other genera. Ken and his wife, Amy, enjoy travelling to all areas of the world where orchids are grown, visiting the local growers, and seeing various species in the

wild. Together, Amy and Ken have over 7000 orchids. Ken is a judge in the AOS and CSA judging programs.

Arthur Pinkers

A Celebration of the Best of CSA Awards

Arthur Pinkers has been an orchid enthusiast for over forty years, since a plant of *Slc. Glittering Jewel* infected him with the orchid bug at age sixteen. With his B.S. in Chemistry and Biology, he has worked as a chemist, including his dream job as Lab Director at the Beall Orchid Company before its closure. Arthur has been active in the orchid world, serving as president of two separate societies and is currently a photographer for the Pacific South Judging Center and as Judging Chair for the Pacific South-San Marino Judging Center.



Pierre Pujol

An Amateur's Observations on Culture and Hybridization

Pierre has been growing orchids for over 10 years, mixing his scientific background, natural curiosity and perfectionism to get the best results out of his passion for plants. He is always keen on sharing his observations

with fellow orchid lovers. Pierre, who holds degrees in Life Sciences (MSc. Agro ParisTech) and Business (MBA INSEAD), is a former Pharma/Biotech executive, a past competitive athlete and currently founder/advisor of several startups in the field of cleantech and biotech.

Brandon Tam

Paphiopedilums at The Huntington and their Culture

Brandon Tam is the Orchid Collection Specialist at The Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens in San Marino, California. The Huntington collection is one of the largest orchid collections in the United States. It has grown from 2000 to over 10,000 plants in the past ten years that Brandon has managed it. Under the last three years of Brandon's supervision, the Huntington collection has won over 100 awards from the American Orchid Society. Brandon is also a Trustee of the American Orchid Society

Carson Whitlow

The World of Cypripediums

Carson became interested in orchids in 1958 while working part time repotting orchids in Illinois. After graduating with a BA in education and mathematics in 1960, he worked at the prestigious B. O. Bracey and Company before entering a career of government service. During this time, he hybridized blue cattleyas in association with Fred A. Stewart Orchids, producing in excess of 60 crosses between 1964 and 1969. His work with hardy terrestrial orchids resulted in the first registered artificial hybrids of *Cypripedium* in 1987 and *Calipogon* in 1991, with Cyp Haven providing a business outlet for his hybridization until 2009. Carson's work is internationally recognized through his 30 plus articles in U.S. and European journals and his over 30 years of presentations, including a lecture at the 14th World Orchid Congress.



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