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# Orchid Society Of Mauritius

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## From the Editor's Desk

The Orchid Society of Mauritius held its Annual General Meeting on Friday 4th March 2016 and the executive committee for the current year was appointed at a meeting held on Tuesday 29th March. The office bearers for 2016 are as follows:

President	- Gervais Fayolle
Vice-President	- Christian Bellouard
Secretary	- Armand René
Asst. Secretary	- Bernard Manuel
Treasurer	- Youvraj Khorugdharry
Asst. Treasurer	- Antoine Grenouille
Members	- Serge L'Ecluse - Cedric Affouye
Co-opted members	- Gerard Leung For Sang - Sandhya Devasagayaum

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Serge L'Ecluse

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## Welcome to the new OSM executives

The call for new blood on the executive committee has materialized and we are very grateful to Gervais Fayolle and Armand René for stepping in as President and Secretary respectively.

We are convinced that once operational in their function, the Orchid Society will benefit from a new impetus with new ideas and new ways of doing things. We wish them both every success.

In that context, we have had the voluntary exit of Gerard Bax from the executive committee. Gerard who has been an excellent secretary for the past 4 years, has been instrumental for a sound administration of the society. We say a big thank you to Gerard, who remains as a non-executive member.

At the same time, Serge L'Ecluse has also voluntarily stepped down to promote and ensure the long term development of the society through the active support at both executive and society's level. Serge will continue to look after the OSM Newsletter and the educational programme.

## Programme of activity for the year

**The proposed programme of activity for the year was originally as follows:-**

**MAY** - Mother's day Mini-Show & Plant Sale at Domaine des Aunineaux

**JUNE** - Echange de plantes et mini-show.

**AUGUST** - 36th OSM anniversary celebrations.

**SEPTEMBER** - Talk and mini show.

**OCTOBER** - Annual Orchid Show.

**DECEMBER** - Annual Dinner.

## Notice Board

### Calendar of regional and international events 2016/2017

#### **1. TSO 2016 - 7th—9th March 2016**

Professor Kanchit Tamasiri of Mahidol university in Thailand has extended an invitation to members of the society who would like to attend the 1st International Symposium on Tropical and subtropical Ornamentals to be held in Krabi, Thailand, between the 7th to 9th March 2016. You may wish to check its web site for more details -  
<http://www.sc.mahidol.ac.th/>

#### **2. Orchid Extravaganza, July/August 2016**

Floral display at Gardens by the Bay in Singapore—27th July to 28th August 2016

#### **3. Orchid Spectacular Conference & Show, Perth, W.A. Australia—5th and 6th August 2017. Venue Rendez-vous Hotel, Scarborough, W.A.**

#### **4. Florilèges du Tampon 2016—7th-16th October 2016**

This horticultural festival is on since 1983. A group of OSM members will attend.

#### **5. OSM Annual Show - 30th September—2nd October** Opening at 18H00 at Audi Zentrum Exhibition Hall, Reduit.

#### **6. World Orchid Conference in Guayaquil Convention Centre, Ecuador — 8th — 12th November 2017.**

## Next OSM activity

### 36th anniversary of the Orchid Society of Mauritius - Saturday 27th August

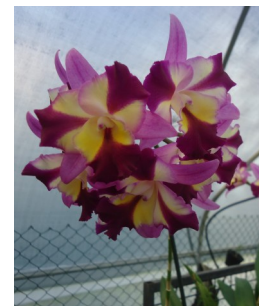
Members are invited to our anniversary lunch on Saturday 27th August 2016 at Domaine Les Aubineaux, forest-side. More details will be communicated in a circular letter soon.

## Annual Orchid Show

The 2016 Annual Orchid Show will be held between the 30th September and 2nd October at the Audi Zentrum Exhibition Hall, Reduit. It has become the annual 'Rendez-vous' of orchid lovers and we are all looking forward to that.

## Past Activities

1. Saturday 28th May - Mothers' Day Expo-Sale at Domaine Des Aubineaux.
2. Friday 24th June - Mini show at Cercle de Rose Hill. A beautiful specimen of *Cattleya Sogo Doll* 'Little Angel', grown by Gervais Fayolle (see photo) was selected by those present as the best on show that evening.



## Order of plants for members

The Orchid Society will be taking advantage of the new regulations concerning the import of plants and will proceed with an order of a selection of interesting species worth having in a collection. Please find below the proposed list. The plants are expected to be at near flowering size. The deadline for registering your order with the Secretary has been extended to Saturday 20th August.

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| 1. <i>Aerangis articulata</i>      | 11. <i>Bulbophyllum bicolor</i>      | 21. <i>Encyclia mariae</i>          |
| 2. <i>Aerangis fastuosa</i>        | 12. <i>Bulbophyllum grandiflorum</i> | 22. <i>Eria ornata</i>              |
| 3. <i>Aerangis ramosa</i>          | 13. <i>Bulbophyllum makoyanum</i>    | 23. <i>Ionopsis utriculatioides</i> |
| 4. <i>Angraecum didieri</i>        | 14. <i>Bulbophyllum medusa</i>       | 24. <i>Laelia tenebrosa</i>         |
| 5. <i>Ascocentrum ampullaceum</i>  | 15. <i>Bulbophyllum vaginatum</i>    | 25. <i>Macradenia multiflora</i>    |
| 6. <i>Ascocentrum curvifolium</i>  | 16. <i>Cattleya skinneri</i>         | 26. <i>Maxillaria variabilis</i>    |
| 7. <i>Brassavola cordata</i>       | 17. <i>Cattleya aurantiaca</i>       | 27. <i>Podangis dactyloceras</i>    |
| 8. <i>Brassavola digbyana</i>      | 18. <i>Cattleya Dolosa</i>           | 28. <i>Peristeria elata</i>         |
| 9. <i>Brassavola nodosa</i>        | 19. <i>Cynoches warscewiczii</i>     | <i>Renanthera monachica</i>         |
| 10. <i>Bulbophyllum taiwanense</i> | 20. <i>Dendrochilum wenzelii</i>     |                                     |

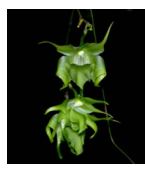
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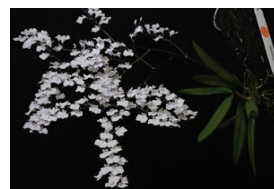
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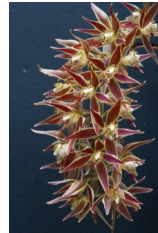
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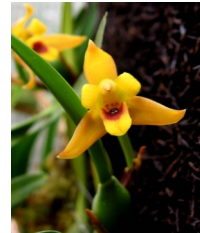
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