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Meets on the 4th Monday of each Month at Silverado Park Club House, 31st Street and Santa Fe Ave.

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PROGRAM - MAY 26, 1958 - - - 8:00 P.M.

PANEL DISCUSSION

The Program Chairman announces that a panel made up of experts will express their views on timely aspects of Cattleya growing. One of our best mediums for presenting information of a controversial nature is by means of a panel. This gives authorities an opportunity to express their views.

The members of the panel will be:

Dr. J. Lloyd Wallar, past 1st Vice President of our Society, who has been an amateur grower for many years and has specialized in Cattleya growing.

Mr. Morris Holmquist, past President of the Orchid Society of Southern California, who operates an extensive private range in Artesia. He has had many years experience in growing flowers for the cut-flower market.

Mr. Harry Rapella, owner and operator of the Rapella Orchid Company, who has been growing orchids commercially for some 30 years. He has made several trips into foreign countries collecting plants for commercial growers.

Mr. Bob Chrisman, famous for his outstanding collection of Cymbidiums. However, those who know him and have visited his range, have found him to have been a most discriminating collector and successful grower of fine Cattleyas. This panel of men, experienced in all phases of Cattleya growing, promises a most entertaining and informative program.

The program will start promptly at 8:15 P.M.

REFRESHMENTS

Our thanks to Mrs. Harry (Gleda) Lincoln and committee for serving refreshments last month. The table decorations were beautiful. At this months meeting Mrs. George (Esther) Abendroth and her committee will serve refreshments during the social hour.

PLANT FORUM

The Plant Forum is conducted under the able direction of Joe Hampton. At last months meeting Mrs. H. W. Crothers presented the Botanicals and Species, Morris Holmquist the Cattleyas, Clark Day the Cypripediums, and John Hanes the Cymbidiums. 66 beautiful plants were on the tables for comment. Don't forget to bring in your blooming plants for others to enjoy, and remember, a special drawing for you contributors.

PLANT DRAWING

This months plant drawing will contain some very fine orchids procured from B. O. Bracey and Company.

In addition to the plants purchased last month from Everett Wilcox of Arcadia, and Toy's Orchids of Gardena, we wish to express our appreciation for donations by Orchid Manor, Southern California Greenhouse Co., and Rheinfrank and Associates.

DUES

1958 dues are \$8.00, including subscription to the Orchid Digest. Society dues alone are \$4.00. Remit your dues to the Membership Secretary, Woodrow C. Wilson, 2453 Flower Street, Huntington Park, or contact him at the meeting.

NOVICE CLASS

Last months Novice Class met at the home of the John Hanes', presenting an opportunity to see their fine collections of plants. The meeting was attended by 50 members and 12 guests, all having a most pleasant visit. Our sincere thanks for your hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. Hanes.

Under the direction of Jim Thresh, the meeting covered much ground, with a discussion on the growth factors of Vandas - an interesting dissertation on PH factors of water and growing mediums, with some interesting solutions for arriving at a satisfactory medium. Also, an excellent demonstration of Cymbidium repotting by John Hanes, annotated by John and friendly kibitzers.

The plant drawing was a huge success, with plants donated by Dr. Wallar and John Hanes, and the large number of seedlings donated by Glenn Hamilton.

The meeting concluded with hot rolls and lots of good coffee.

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, the next meeting will be held on the 2nd Sunday of the month, June 8th, at 10:00 A.M. It will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hudson, 159 West 165th St., Gardena. Phone DAVIS 47165. Come on out and join us - and if you have any Orchid problems or sick plants, bring 'em along for discussion. The map below will direct you to the home of the Hudsons.



LIBRARY

Van D. Tilton announces receipt in the Library of a copy of "The Proceedings of the 2nd World Orchid Conference." Should you wish to check out this book, see Van. Again, we wish to state additional back issues are desired of the Orchid Digest to build up the Library, and donations will be appreciated.

LUAU

Start making plans for the big luau to be held in Silverado Park the 4th Monday of August. Suggested dishes and other details will be in our June Bulletin. Watch for it, because it's going to be good.

AN INVITATION

The San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists cordially invite our Society to join them in an Open House and Visitation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller, 868 Sunkist Ave., West Covina, on Sunday May 25th, from 2 to 5 P.M. The visit will include an Orchid flower show, arrangements and corsage making.

ADVERTISING

For information relative to advertising space and rates in the Bulletin, see, write or call Van D. Tilton, our Advertising Manager. His address is 3854 Clark Ave., Long Beach 8, and telephone HARRISON 5 8306. Deadline for each month's issue is the second Friday of each month.

JUDGING

DUQUIN OORILL OPIHILL Society and Orchid Digest Corporation judging commences at 7:00 P.M. Plants not in the Judging Room by that time cannot be judged. Fill out your entry form completely and legibly, as all information requested is required for the records. Have a varietal name selected for your plant and enter it on the judging form.

SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING

April 28, 1958

Judging Chairman: Glenn Hamilton
 Judges Present: John Hanes, George Field, Rolan Howard, Howard Anderson, Tommie Hanes, Dorothy Holmquist, Morris Holmquist, and Arthur Falk
 Assoc. Judges Present: Jean Field, Woodrow Wilson, Cleda Lincoln
 Official Photographer: William Uhlman, Jr.

Fourteen Plants were entered for judging of which the following five received awards.

Award No.

- 156 C. Ava Maria "Her Grace", H.C.C., 77.5 points. Shown by Murry Spencer.
Three clear white round blooms with gold veining in throat. Natural spread 6 inches.
- 157 C. Snow Ball "Georgia", H.C.C., 78.3 points, shown by Robert Cameron.
Three clear white flowers of good shape with gold veining in the throat. Natural spread 6 inches.
- 158 C. Affection "Joi", H.C.C., 76.0 points. Shown by A. W. Zimmerman.
Two large flat white flowers with gold veining in the throat. Natural spread 7 1/4 inches.
- 159 Cym. Lillian Stewart "Rose Rapture", H.C.C., 76.0 points. Shown by Fred A. Stewart.
Six deep rose round flowers with a broken maroon border on lip. Natural spread 4 3/4 inches.
- 160 Cym. Lillian Stewart "Rose Radiance", H.C.C., 76.8 points. Shown by Fred A. Stewart.
Eleven overall rose flowers with deeper rose veining. Lip bordered with a deep rose band. Natural spread of flower 5 inches.

F.C.C.	First Class Certificate	(Gold Award)	90 to 100 Points
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