



South Coast ORCHID Society, Inc.

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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PROGRAM - APRIL 27, 1959 - 8:00 P.M.

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The guest speakers for this month will be familiar to all orchid growers in this as well as other cities where there are orchid societies, as their names are synonymous with Orchids. Of course, we refer to Ernest Hetherington and Frank Fordyce of Fred A. Stewart, Inc., of San Gabriel. Both of these men are experts in their field and are always most generous in sharing their knowledge with others.

REFRESHMENTS

Hostess last month was Nel Howard with a beautiful centerpiece that reflected her recent Mexican Orchid trip. While in Mexico, Nel met up with a rattlesnake who was evidently familiar with Shakespeare - "If I can catch her once upon the hip, I'll feed fat the ancient grudge I bear her". Seriously, Nel, we are very glad that your experience resulted in nothing more serious than a bad fright and a fang-marked machete handle. What would the society meetings be without Nel and her bright comments. This has nothing to do with refreshments, however, but don't let that spoil your appetite. This month's hostess will be Jerry Worthen and we are looking forward to something real good.

PLANT FORUM

There was a great display of plants for the Forum last month with many Botannicals. Assisting Harry Rapella, Forum Chairman, were Mrs. H. W. Crothers, Mr. John Miller who was last month's speaker, "Doc" Charles, Nel Howard and Leo Holguin. With this group of experts how could the presentation be anything but interesting!

PLANT DRAWING

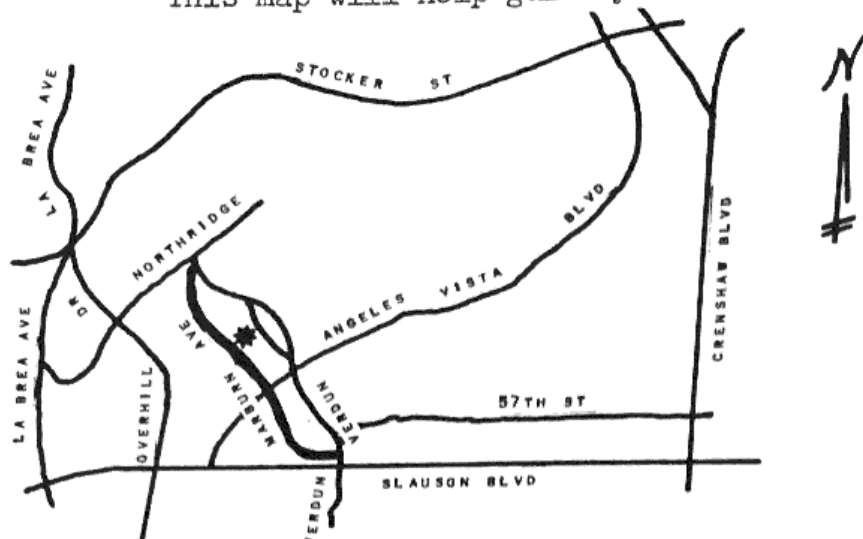
Plants for this month's drawing will be from Fred A. Stewart's, Inc. Need one say more to whet your appetite for purchasing lots of tickets? Especially when we tell you that the seedlings with your purchase of drawing tickets will be from Toy's Orchids. We can look for some good crosses, as Louis says all five are with Bob Betts.

In addition to plants procured from Toy's Orchids for last month's drawing, our thanks go to Rapella Orchids, Rheinfrank and Associates and California Greenhouse Mfrs. for donations.

FLOWER SHOW

Dean Field gave a report on the Southland Orchid Show which proved to have been even more successful than anticipated - 29,704 people were clocked into the show over the three day period. Its success is attributed to the close cooperation of the eight Southland Orchid Societies, the unstinting time devoted by many willing hands and the generous donations of over \$4000. worth of fine plants for door prizes by commercial and private donors. Anyone unable to attend missed a great sight.

This map will help guide you:



DUES

If you haven't paid your 1959 dues, do so promptly. This is the last call before we go to press with our Membership List and we would really like to have your name in it. Contact Woodrow Wilson at the meeting.

APRIL SHOWS

San Diego held their 13th Annual Orchid Show at Conference Hall, Balboa Park on April 4 and 5. We were very happy to note the number of awards won by members of this society, the Crothers and the Farreys to mention a couple. A bus-load from this society and the San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists, made the trip together and "a good time was had by all". Particularly delightful was the range tour stop at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crothers, who were superb as Host and Hostess. On Sunday, the 19th, two busses will carry a group of enthusiastic orchidists to Dos Pueblo and then to the Santa Barbara show.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Membership Drive is still under way. Interest in Orchid Societies got a big boost from the Southland Orchid Show as many people inquired of the hosts and hostesses about where and when the various societies meet. Thanks to the Executive Committee of the Show, a sheet was given out showing the names, locations and meeting dates of the nine Societies sponsoring the Show. There were many folks at the Show who have a few plants but are not yet members of any society - so, if any of these people are in your neighborhood, make it your business to let them know when and where our society meets. Or, better still, invite them to attend one of our meetings as your guest, and see they meet some of the members. We do not want to have the reputation of being a "cold" society. There is another incentive for your work - a fine plant for each new member and one for yourself when he joins. Mr. Arthur Falk has again generously volunteered to furnish these fine plants and the first group will be distributed at our next meeting. Use the membership cards sent you last month, and get more from Woodrow Wilson, Membership Chairman.

LIBRARY

Our library is continually growing and Van Tilton is doing a great job bringing the books you may want to read. Not only are there available bound copies of back issues of the ORCHID DIGEST, but at the last Novice Class Mr. Tilton announced the acquisition of back issues of the ORCHID REVIEW through the courtesy of Mr. Christensen and Mr. Greenwood. The Society is very appreciative of this generous donation. For books or pamphlets you want, contact Van D. Tilton, 3854 Clark Ave., Long Beach 8, phone GA-5-8306.

ADVERTISING

For information relative to advertising space in the Bulletin, contact Lee N. Bentsen, 4607 Blackthorne Ave., Long Beach 8, phone HA-5-1576. If you are interested in our special rates on six or twelve ads per year, advise us on your letterhead. Deadline for each months issue is the second Friday of each month.

NEW MEMBERS

The following are new members in our Society - Look them up at our next meeting.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred L. Browne, 817 Novelda Road, Alhambra, Calif.
Mr. Frank B. Cobb, Jr., P. O. Box 602, Goleta, Calif.
Mrs. Helen C. Czeikowitz, 1524 S. California Ave., Compton, Calif.
Mr. & Mrs. M. G. La Scalza, 2180 W. Crestwood Lane, Anaheim, Calif.
Mr. & Mrs. Donald F. Leeseman, 9022 Paramount Blvd., Downey, Calif.
Beatrice A. Ponting, 746 Roswell Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

THE ORCHID DIGEST

Enclosed with your bulletin this month is a miniature cover of the Orchid Digest Magazine, the official organ of this society. It would be physically impossible to keep abreast of the many advances and developments in the various orchid growing centers if it were not for this publication. Subscriptions, under the editorship of Mr. Richards, have increased until there are now subscribers in 48 of our 49 states and in many of the foreign countries of the world including one loneski orchidnik in Moscow. Every aspect of orchids is covered in the Digest for amateur and for professional. Sources of supplies and plants are carried in the advertising section and all this material is slanted to the needs and tastes of the grower in the Western States.

Pass your miniature cover along to a friend - you will be doing him a favor. If you have not subscribed to the Digest yourself, do so. Subscription to the Digest is regularly \$5.00 per year. However, if you join through this Society, it is only \$4.00. Contact Woodrow Wilson or any officer or director of this Society, who will be glad to aid you in starting your subscription.

JUDGING

South Coast Orchid 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

March 23, 1959

Judging Chairman: Glenn Hamilton
Judges Present: Howard Anderson, Arthur Falk, George Field, John Hanus, Leo Holquin,
Nell Howard, Rolan Howard
Associate Judges Present: Jean Field
Clerks Present: Edward Bauman, John Vidulich

Of the fourteen plants submitted for judging, the following eight received awards:

Award No.	Plant Name	Cert.	Points	Exhibited by
206	Cym. Lillian Stewart "Silver Light"	H.C.C.	77.7	Fred A. Stewart
207	Cym. Alexanderi "Margaret"	H.C.C.	75.5	John N. Vidulich
208	Lc. Paradisio "Colossal"	H.C.C.	75.5	Fred A. Stewart
209	Cyp. Lady Sara "Los Altos"	H.C.C.	76.1	Jean & Dean Field
210	C. Los Gatos "Buppy"	H.C.C.	77.7	W. F. Uhlman
211	Blc. Big Bear "Sunny Hills"	H.C.C.	75.7	Arthur Falk
212	Cym. Edna Cobb "Golden Light"	H.C.C.	77.7	Fred A. Stewart
213	*(Lc. Aureole X C. Robt. H. Jewell) X C. Dowiana	H.C.C.	79.3	Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Crothers

* This cross has not been named at this time. Certificate will be issued upon proof of registration.

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