

SOUTH COAST



ORCHID SOCIETY, INC.

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

MEETING 4TH MONDAY EACH MONTH
WARDLOW PARK CLUBHOUSE
3457 STANBRIDGE AVENUE
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PROGRAM-----STARTING AT 8 P.M.-----MARCH 26, 1973

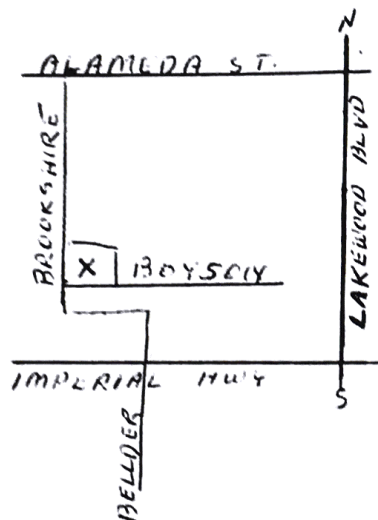
ALL CATTLEYA FANCIERS will be especially interested in learning of trends taken in hybridizing the MOSSIAE as explained by Mr. Roy Field. This is one of his pet projects, and a subject in which Roy is recognized as a leading authority. Many of the commercial corsage type lavenders are in our collections so it will be very interesting to hear of the background in these crosses. Come and welcome Mr. Field, and enjoy hearing an EXPERT.

Our PLANT TABLE will contain Cattleyas, seedlings and mature blooming plants from DORN ORCHIDS(I saw some RED ANZACS in bloom) and more donated divisions from the SoCo Board Members, from generous SoCo Members, so this should be ONE OF THE GOOD ONES.....TRY YOUR LUCK!

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NOVICE CLASS MEETING-----BE THERE BY 10 A.M.-----APRIL 8, 1973

Because of the trips to the Santa Barbara Orchid Show, it was decided to hold our meeting on the second Sunday morn, so this is just a reminder that we will greet you at the Kilgore home one Sunday later than usual.



This is a double treat for we may also visit the Col. Morley home and greenhouse next door. These gracious people have really helped keep our Novice class active, being so generous in entertaining us. The address 8509 E. Boyson St., Downey is the Kilgore home and 12224 Brookshire for the Morley home.
Hope to see you there..

March meeting.....Many thanks to Lloyd DeGarmo we learned what to do and how to take care of miniature Cymbidiums about this season. It surely was interesting to see the unusual flowers and shrubs Lloyd has collected along with his many Orchid Genera. Our gratitude for a very enjoyable morning to Mrs. DeGarmo and to Lloyd.

FEBRUARY MEETING.....It is always a pleasure to welcome Mr. Leo Holquin and hear him speak of his experiences in seeking new, deeper colors in orchids. And, it is mostly due to the Southern Calif. Commercial Ranges that we have such a beautiful variety available. One of the leaders is Armacost & Royston so you can see why Leo knows the "WHOLE STORY". Visit him at A & R for your ORCHID NEEDS..... Oh, yes---and did you help us celebrate Della Murphy's birthday and have a bite of cake while you were looking at those beautiful plants. All the members that take the effort to bring their blooming orchids to the meeting really do so much to enhance our evening. Special thanks to every one of you for the monthly ORCHID SHOW OF OUR OWN.....



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THIRD	1 POINT	Phaph London Wall	Thelma Jeanson
CULT	3 POINTS	C Serenity	Lee Bentzen

JUDGES Ruth Falk, Sara Bentzen, Ross W. Gesler, Dr. Ben Glass, Chr.

PACIFIC SOUTH REGIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL JUDGING Jan 22, 1973

Judges present: A J. Aucreman, P.I. Brecht, E. A. Casey, E. W. Charles, Mrs. E. W. Charles, Mrs. H. W. Crothers, I. O. Gleason, L. Holguin, E. N. Monson, G. E. Sawyer, J. N. Vidulich, W. C. Wilson, Student Judges: H. Compagnon, N. Hasegawa, A. G. Tharp.

A ward #204	Pot. Unnamed 'Lis's Pink	AM	84.0	A. G. Tharp
Award #205	Paph. Unnamed 'Bach Acres'	HCC	78.0	William Van de Veer
Award #206	Lyc. Balliae 'Susan'	HCC	76.0	N. Orenstein MD
Award #207	Paph Funnel 'Valencia'	HCC	75.3	E. A. Casey
Award #208	Arnst Nita Trevor 'Malibu'	HCC	75.0	Arthur Freed Orchid

PACIFIC SOUTH REGIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL JUDGING Feb. 26, 1973

Judges present: C. J. Aucreman, G. Boyd, E. A. Casey, Mrs. H. W. Crothers, L. R. DeGarmo, I. O. Gleason, L. Holguin, J. N. Vidulich, W. C. Wilson Student Judges: H. Compagnon, N. Hasegawa, J. W. Miller, A. G. Tharp. Clerks: S. L. Bance(sec.) Mrs. S. L. Bance, G. Beckner, C. Keyes.

Award #209	Cym Fanfare 'St. Francis'	AM	80.4	Santa Barbara Orchid Estates
Award #210	SLC Brandywine 'Wise'	AM	80.0	Edwin Wise
Award #211	Phal Unnamed 'Carimo' (Linda Schumpert x amboinensis	HCC	76.4	Imogene & Carl Keyes
Award #212	Epi Cat. Florida 'Herbrita'	HCC	75.9	H. W. Crothers
Award #213	Paph. hirsutissimun 'Carimo'	HCC	75.5	Imogene & Carl Keyes
Award #214	Cym. Claude Peper 'Musketeer'	HCC	75.5	Fred A. Stewart

As a novice orchid grower I have often been curious about the awards given to plants and the jargon used really intrigued me. When first I heard about ribbon awards, that seemed logical, but, have you ever heard someone talking about the A.M. when you knew it was the P.M..... or being upset because it was just a B.M.? Well, about that time, I decided that it was time to learn more.

Ribbon Awards may be given out at any society solely on the beauty of the bloom, as selected by the judges. They are not necessarily qualified Judges, however. And this is not a recognized national rating.

American Orchid Society Awards are the nationally recognized Awards and must be judged by certified Judges, are given an awards number, are listed in the American Orchid Society Bulletin. The South Coast Orchid Society is ONE of only Two Societies in the Los Angeles-Orange Counties area where this judging is available.

Woody Wilson, Judging Chairman for SoCo Society, has offered to answer any questions we may have. However, here are some that have already been frequently been asked.

Q. Who may have the plants judged?

A. Anyone who is interested and who owns the plant.

Q. Where else are the plants judged?

A. At Regional, sub-regional meetings and shows at times listed in the American Orchid Society Bulletin.

Q. What does it cost to have a plant judged?

A. There is no cost except that when a plant is awarded there is a fee of \$20.00 for the Certificate of Award. This charge is made by the American Orchid Society.

Q. What are the awards and scores?

A. First Class Certificate(F.C.C.)	90 - 100 points
Award of Merit(A.M.)	80 - 89 "
Highly Commended Certificate(H.C.C.)	75 - 79 "
Botanical Merit	80 or more points
Cultural Certificate	80 or more points

Q. How are plant scores determined?

A. Scores are determined against a theoretical maximum of 100 Points based upon knowledge of the plant and comparison to others of the same breeding.

Q. What time does judging begin?

A. Plants to be judged must be in the judging room at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is urged to bring in plants for judging. If the plant does not win an award the Chairman of Judging will arrange for an explanation of what is needed to bring it up to award quality upon request.

Thanks to Woody for explaining some of the judging procedure and if you have more questions, let us know and maybe we will all learn too.....

ORCHID SHOWS TO ATTEND***TO ENJOY***WHAT A WAY TO SPEND A DAY*****

Santa Barbara Orchid Show.....March 30 -31- April 1, 1973
Santa Barbara at the Earl Warren Show Grounds

Southland Orchid Show.....April 6 - 7 - 8, 1973
Northridge at the Northridge Fashion Center (Tampa at Norioff)

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