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The South Coast Orchid Society meets on the fourth Monday of each month except holidays at the Whaley Park Clubhouse, 5620 East Atherton Street, Long Beach, California at 7:00.

www.southcoastorchidsociety.com

South Coast Orchid Society

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

January 2009

Board of Directors

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John Reyes

Opportunity Table and Silent Auction

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Stories, articles and news items are welcome. The deadline is the 5th of the month.

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Culture Session

7:00 p.m.

Stuart Shim - "Organic Orchid Culture"

Stuart Shim is senior consultant for YK Flora, Inc. He will discuss the use of a new product, HB-101. Please plan to be prompt to hear this interesting speaker.

Monday, January 26, 2009

"GROWING AND ENJOYING TERRESTRIAL ORCHIDS"

Speaker: **Bob Lauri**

7:30 p.m.

Bob Lauri is a native Californian who has been growing Orchids for 30 years. He is well known in the Southern California area and is very active with the Southland Show Committee. This group of orchid hobbyists are responsible for putting on the show each October at the Huntington Library.

Bob became very interested in the study of Terrestrial Orchids while working on his thesis at San Diego State University. His thesis was focused on Palomar Mountain State Park flora. He is currently a Ph.D. candidate at Rancho Santa Botanic Garden and in 2009 will complete his dissertation on a native California genus of Terrestrial Orchids known as piperia. Bob's study has enabled him to grow and work with numerous Terrestrial Orchids native to North America, Africa and Europe. Many of these orchids are beautiful and easy to grow here in Southern California.

Janell Schuck

Refreshments

Last names **Q to Z** please bring refreshments.
There is a special drawing for those who bring food!

December Meeting



Please Renew Your Membership for 2009—NOW

Complete a membership renewal form at our next meeting or mail it to our
Membership Chair Edwina Brown with your dues for 2009.

**South Coast Orchid Society
Membership Form
2009**

Membership in the SCOS is open to anyone. Membership dues are \$20.00 per year per household. New members may join at any monthly SCOS meeting by completing this membership form or by mailing it with your dues to the Membership Secretary. New members and guests will receive our news letter the following month.

Membership Secretary: SCOS / Edwina Brown
3646 Walnut
Long Beach, CA 90807
562-427-8525
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*Please make checks payable to: **SCOS***

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Date: _____

Check One Membership Type:

_____ **Renewing Member** _____ **New Member** _____ **Guest** _____ **Lifetime Member**

_____ **Email Only Newsletter Option**
_____ **New Member Badge Order \$5.00 each**
_____ **Print only my name (s) in the Membership Directory**

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Has any of the information below changed since you joined or renewed your membership?

_____ **YES** _____ **NO**
If YES, please record any changes below:

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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Email: _____ (Please print clearly)

Office Use Only:

Amount Paid _____ Paid Via: _____ Date Paid: _____ Receipt: _____

Posted on Membership List: _____

New Information sent to Newsletter Editor _____

UPCOMING EVENTS

Orange County Orchid Society Auction January 21, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

Yorba Linda Public Library
18181 Imperial Highway
Yorba Linda, CA

For information: www.ocos.net or (714) 446-9283

San Diego County Cymbidium Society Annual Orchid Auction

January 31, 2009, 12:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Woman's Club Of Carlsbad
3320 Monroe Street
Carlsbad, CA 92088

For information: orchldy2@mac.com or (760)732-0055

Gardena Cymbidium Club February 21 - 22, 2009

Nakaoka Community Center
1670 W. 162nd Street
Gardena, CA 90247

Free Parking, Free Entrance
(310) 217-9537

South Bay Orchid Society Spring Show & Sale *The Art Of Orchids*

Saturday, March 7, 2009

Sales - 10:00am - 5:00pm

Show - 12am - 5:00pm

Sunday, March 8, 2009

Show & Sales - 10:00am - 5:00pm

Torrance Cultural Arts Center
3333 Civic Center Drive
Torrance, CA 90503

Admission: \$5.00

For information: Marla Corey (310) 833-1918

marlacorey@sbcglobal.net

www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/index

UPCOMING EVENTS

San Diego County Orchid Society Show & Sale *Around the World With Orchids*

Friday, March 13 from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Saturday, March 14 from 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Sunday, March 15 from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Tickets are \$6 at the door or \$5 with the SDCOS website coupon (www.sdorchids.com). Children under 12 are free.

Scottish Rite Center

1895 Camino Del Rio South

San Diego CA 92108

For information: sdorchidshow@aol.com

www.sdorchids.com/www/shows

The 64th Santa Barbara International Orchid Show Theme "Orchid Escape"

March 20 — 22, 2009

Earl Warren Showgrounds

Highway 101 & Los Positas Road

3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

For information: www.sborchidshow.com

20th Annual Southern California Spring Garden Show

April 23-26, 2009

South Coast Plaza

3333 Bear Street

Costa Mesa, CA

For information: www.springgardenshow.com

SCOS Special May Meeting Orchid Repotting Workshop May 18, 2009 *

Presented by Barton Mozlin

Everyone will have an opportunity to repot an orchid at our monthly meeting; there will be a small fee.

* **Note:** we meet the 3rd Monday because of Memorial Day

January - February Checklist

prepared by Ned Nash and James Rose

Cattleya

Watering and fertilizing will be at a minimum, as will potting. Be on the lookout for senescing sheaths on your winter-into-spring bloomers. Careful removal of the dying sheaths will still allow buds to develop without the danger of condensation-induced rot. Low light will lead to weak spikes, so, and as noted above, staking is critical. If you have a chance to get out to nurseries, there may still be a chance to acquire good plants in sheath for spring bloom. Getting them now not only ensures that you'll have them, but allows them to acclimate to your conditions and bloom at their best.

January - February Checklist Continued

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Cymbidiums

We are well into the flowering season now. Outdoor growers should be cautious of freezing temperatures. Damage starts to occur below 30° F. Be diligent about tying the inflorescences for best arrangement of the flowers. Also watch closely for slugs and snails. If weather is quite wet, protect the plants from the rain and this will help to reduce the risk of botrytis spotting.

Lycaste

The most glorious of all orchids, Lycaste, will be moving toward their flowering season. Make sure the palm-like leaves do not interfere with the emerging inflorescences. Tying them loosely together often is helpful. Some growers cut the leaves off at the pseudobulb, but this removes part of the attractiveness of this elegant orchid. Resist picking up the plant to inspect those beautiful buds and then setting it down in all different directions as the flower buds will be forced to re-orient themselves to the light source each time and will not open as nicely as they should. Keep plants a little drier during the shorter days.

Odontoglossums

Odontoglossums and their intergeneric hybrids offer a great splash of color now. Though once thought of as being difficult to grow and requiring cool temperatures due to the emphasis on Odontoglossum breeding, the new intergeneric hybrids made using Oncidium and Brassia, for example, are just the opposite. These plants are quite content in more intermediate conditions. New growths generally emerge in the spring, later forming beautiful plump pseudobulbs. Look for the flower spikes to emerge from the inner sheath of the pseudobulb. If your plant's pseudobulbs are shriveled, then the plants have been kept too dry or too wet. Inspect the roots to determine which condition prevailed. If the lead pseudobulb is large, plump and green (and back bulbs are shriveled) but no flower spike is evident, the plants may have been kept too dry.

Paphiopedilum

The standard Paphiopedilum insigne-derived hybrids, which are called "bull dogs" and "toads," are at their peak. Unlike most other orchids, they can even be potted while in bud. There really is no wrong time to pot a Paphiopedilum, and no other orchid responds so favorably to fresh mix and a cleanup. Keep an eye on watering until roots begin to grow.

Phalaenopsis

Now is the peak of spike development, with the first plants in full flower. Staking and plant preparation is a must for those all-important spring shows. Correct staking now will give a better display and also make it much easier to transport to your society meetings and shows. Care with watering is vital to avoid mechanical damage to the flowers, as well as rot-related problems. Keep spent blooms cleaned up to avoid botrytis inoculation. Do not repot this month. Now you'll be seeing lots of phalaenopsis at orchid shows and sales.

Zygopetalum

For the most part, the flowering season will have ended for this group, providing the grower a chance to do some repotting. The plants will then have a chance to become well established before the hotter months of summer arrive. Most growers use bark mixes, but some exceptional results have been seen lately using rock-wool blends. You may want to try this mix, but do not change your whole collection over to this new media until you are sure it is right for you. First, experiment with a few plants to see how they respond.

Note: James and Lauris Rose own Cal-Orchids which supports our auction each year.

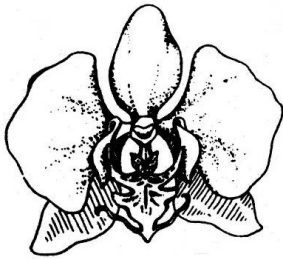
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MONDAY, **January 26th**

Meeting at Whaley Park Clubhouse

Meeting Starts at 7:00 p.m.



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Aroma Orchids Rowland Heights, CA 91748 (626) 839-1985	Ecuagenera Cuenca, Ecuador 01-593-7-2255-237 www.ecuagenera.com	Norman's Orchids Montclair, CA 91763 (909) 627-9515 www.orchids.com	Paphanatics, Unlimited Anaheim, CA 92801 (714) 826-8432	T. Orchids N. Hollywood, CA 91605
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