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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 90815 at 7:00 p.m.

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South Coast Orchid Society

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

April 2010

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John Reyes

Opportunity Table and Silent Auction

Helen Powell

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

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Monday, April 26, 2010

“James Kotsybar on Orchids”

Speaker: James Kotsybar

7:30 p.m.

James Ph. Kotsybar is a partner in Chaotic Exotics, an orchid ranch among the vintners in the Santa Rita Hills of northern Santa Barbara County. He has served as a fully accredited orchid judge for the American Orchid Society since April 2002, and served two terms as Vice-Chairman of the Pacific South Judging Region. Six years ago, he founded the Coastal Valley Orchid Society and more recently initiated the establishment of a new judging center in Santa Barbara to better serve the northern part of the Pacific South region.



His works have been published worldwide and include The Royal Horticultural Society's **Orchid Review**, prior issues of **Orchids**, the **Orchid Digest** and **The Cymbidium Society of America Journal** as well as dozens of literary magazines and even a couple of physics websites.

His poetry has been often heard on the airwaves in Santa Barbara on KCSB radio's **The Art Of Peace** and **Music Soup** programs, and his poetry videos, featured on local cable television, can be viewed online at <http://www.sbchannels.net/versonics-the-verse-that-can-happen>.

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Refreshments

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

SCOS Nominating Committee for 2011

Does it seem too early to think about 2011? Not at all. We need to put together a nominating committee to provide a slate of candidates for 2011. The bylaws specify both board members and general members must be on the committee. Please consider becoming a member of the nominating committee for next year, and also consider whether you would like to be an officer or board member next year.

SCOS Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will be on Tuesday May 4th at Margaret Nerio's home starting at 7:00 pm.

Membership Directory Updates

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(*) **Welcome to two new members who joined in March: Tony Glinskas and Ralph Williams**

(**) **Welcome also to our guests Barbara Martinez (February) and Laurie Richards (March)**

Speaker: James Kotsybar's One of His Poems "ORCHID ATTRACTION"

Orchids have fragrances that we can't smell
and colors and patterns that we can't see;
their pheromones make insect passions swell,
and UV marks can hypnotize a bee.

Who says the orchid's not a chef gourmet,
tantalizing both butterfly and slug?
What tactile pleasures come through antennae
from a surface specific to some bug?

Orchids have a broader range than do we
of the visual and olfactory --
a greater access to life's energy --
so maybe, too, other things sensory.

Perhaps they call to us with ESP
or siren song we hear unconsciously.

Special Opportunity Table Drawings

There are several ways that you can get on the inside track for one of those early Opportunity Table drawings. One is to donate in a nice-looking preferably blooming orchid for the *Silent Auction table* or the *Opportunity Table*. Another is to remember to bring in *refreshments*; see notice below. Russ will periodically put the drawing of these special tickets you receive with these donations to the beginning of the drawings.

2010 March Meeting

< Speaker : Norm Nakanishi



April Checklist

Cattleya - The last of the winter-flowering hybrids will join the earliest of the spring hybrids in a wonderful display. Senescing sheaths need to be removed, the moisture they trap can lead to bud rot. Immediately after blooming is the best time to repot both the winter and spring blooming varieties.

Cymbidium - Adjust all staking and twist-ties as the spikes grow. Be on the lookout for aphids, slugs and snails.

Dendrobium (Australian) - These hard-cane Dendrobiums will be at their flowering peak now, provide ample water, fertilizer and light.

Lycaste - As new growth emerges provide ample water and fertilizer.

Miltoniopsis - This is the beginning of the flowering season. Do not miss the wonderful fragrance as the flowers unfold.

Paphiopedilum - This is an excellent time to work on your plants before the pressure of other potting prevents you from doing a thorough job. Be on the lookout for insect pests. Get those little guys before they get a foothold. Do not stake too soon or you will have flowers with a "nodding" stance.

Phalaenopsis - Careful monitoring of watering and feeding will give these plants the energy they require to give their best floral display. Flowers and spikes are favorite food for mealy bugs and scale so watch for these critters.

Pleurothallids - Members of this increasingly popular group will be looking their best now. The next few months provide an excellent time to divide and repot if needed.

Lloyd DeGarmo
SCOS Past President 1965-66
by Norito Hasegawa

Lloyd DeGarmo passed away on Feb. 22, 2010. He was 86. He served as an Orchid Digest Judge (no longer a judging system), a Cymbidium Society of America Judge, and an American Orchid Society Judge becoming an Emeritus Judge in the latter two judging systems which only very few judges ever attain in their lifetime! Lloyd was a retired librarian at the Compton Community College before retiring to Hawaii. An avid reader, he amassed a large orchid library which was eventually donated to the AOS. He was instrumental in editing the voluminous Proceedings of the World Orchid Conference held in Long Beach in 1966 sponsored by the Orchid Society of Southern California, introduced Cymbidium Peter Pan 'Greensleeves' when converted to a tetraploid and became a very famous breeder of miniatures and novelties. Probably his most lasting fame will be the registration of the trigeneric Oncidium alliance hybrid genus Degarmoara in 1967 combining Brassia, Odontoglossom and Miltonia. SCOS can be proud to claim him as one of our own.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Orchids at The Flower Fields

April 23 - 25, 2010

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 9 am - 6 pm

Interstate 5: exit on Palomar Airport Road in Carlsbad, CA

Info: (760) 431-0352 or www.theflowerfields.com

Get coupon at mtg for \$3.00 off one General Admission Ticket!

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate International Orchid Fair

July 9 - 11, 2010

Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, CA

www.orchidfair.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

EIGHTH ORCHID DIGEST SPEAKER'S DAY!! "CATTLEYS"

Saturday, June 12, 2010 – Noon to 8:00 pm in Friends Hall

Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, CA

Tickets: \$60 (\$70 at door) for afternoon Seminars, Wine and Cheese Happy Hour; Dinner and Evening Entertainment

Lecturers: Greg Allikas; Bill Rogerson; Amy Chung and Harry Akagi

Dinner Speaker: Frank Fordyce

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Ribbon Judging Results

March 22, 2010



Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First Cattleya walkeriana var. coerulea
 Second Pot. Tropical Orange 'Apricosa'
 Third Slc. Hsin Buu Lady
 Culture Lc. Tangerine 'Chit Chat'

Butch Arciaga
 Katherine Synsteliën
 Doris & Larry Arakakis
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Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First Colm. Wildcat 'Leopard'
 Second Psychopsis 'Kalihi Big'

Doris & Larry Arakakis
 Katherine Synsteliën

Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

First Cym. Cascadina Kalimpong 'Isis'
 Second Cym. Dorothy Stockstill

Katherine Synsteliën
 Espie Quinn

Phalaenopsis and Vanda (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

First Sidenia japonica
 Second Sarchochilus veralica 'Misled'
 Third Phalaenopsis (unknown)

Butch Arciaga
 Katherine Synsteliën
 Russ and Susan Nichols

Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First Masdevallia Prince Charming 'Highland'
 Second Restrepia condorensis
 Third Restrepia cupria

Jim Hoyle
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Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First Dendrobium speciosum var. grandiflorum
 First Dendrobium (John Shaw x Super 1st)
 Second Dendrobium delicatum
 Second Dendrobium gracicaule
 Third Dendrobium Desmond Jem
 Third Dendrobium (Nobile Hybrid)
 Culture Den. delicatum (Den. kingianum 'Beetroot' x
 Den. speciosum var. curvicaule 'Windermere')

Butch Arciaga
 Butch Arciaga
 Espie Quinn
 Butch Arciaga
 Doris & Larry Arakakis
 Mary Bell
 Butch Arciaga

Other Genera

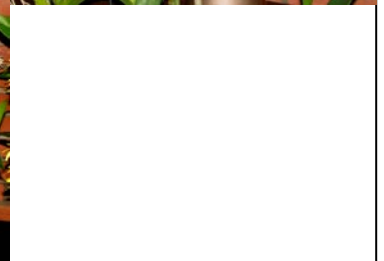
First Dendrochilum glaumaceum
 Second Coeloglyne spansa

Espie Quinn
 Butch Arciaga

Categories (subtribes) based on 'Home Orchid Growing' by Rebecca Northen

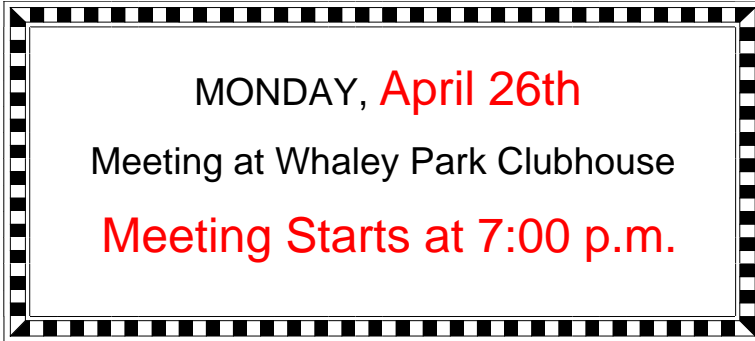
Thanks to Susan Nichols for doing all the judging.

Thanks to Jay's Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopaedia for correct spellings of genus and species names.



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