

# South Coast ORCHID Society, Inc.

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Meets on the 4th Monday of each Month at Silverado Park Club House, 31st Street and Santa Fe Ave.  
*Orchids are gracious living - wear them.*

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PROGRAM - MARCH 23, 1959 - 8:00 P.M.

ORCHIDS OF THE PHILIPPINES

JOHN MILLER

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Our guest speaker for this month's meeting will be John Miller, who is recognized as one of the world's foremost hybridizers of *Phaelenopsis*. He resided in the Philippines for over sixteen years and was Secretary of the Orchid Society there. He has travelled around the world collecting orchids, gathering a wealth of knowledge while collecting the plants. In his presentation he will show slides of many new species which are yet to be named, and this by itself should be of tremendous interest. The program promises to be one of the finest we have had with much of interest for all. We'll be presenting our new 80" screen for projection slides - Now you'll really see the flowers!

#### REFRESHMENTS

President Charles Bowman announces the appointment of Mrs. Arthur Framback as Committee Chairman in charge of Refreshments - and Nell Howard as Hostess for the March meeting. Our sincere thanks to Mrs. H. Rapella, who was hostess last month, and for the beautiful centerpiece prepared reflecting the familiar Washington cherry tree theme. These gals put a lot of effort into their centerpiece decorations and deserve a big hand.

#### PLANT FORUM

Last month's forum was real interesting with a large variety of plants, and *Cymbidiums* getting into their own. Keep it up and we'll have to get some more display tables. Harry Rapella, Chairman, did a bang up job of presenting the plants, with the able assistance of "Doc" Charles, Clark Day, Jr., Ernie Hetherington, Leo Holguin and Louis Rohr.

#### PLANT DRAWING

This month's drawing will include some very fine plants procured from TOY'S ORCHIDS, and don't forget the bonus seedlings with each purchase of tickets - you just can't lose on this deal! And you folks who purchased tickets last month - bring your ticket stub along - to pick up the seedlings which weren't available last month. All the seedlings to be distributed are from Fred A. Stewart, Inc. You can't miss!

In addition to the plants procured from DOS PUEBLOS ORCHID COMPANY last month, we wish to extend our sincere thanks to RAPELLA ORCHIDS, RHEINFRANK ASSOC., SOUTHERN CALIF. GREENHOUSE MFRS., FRED A. STEWART, INC., and TOY'S ORCHIDS for donations that enhanced our drawing.

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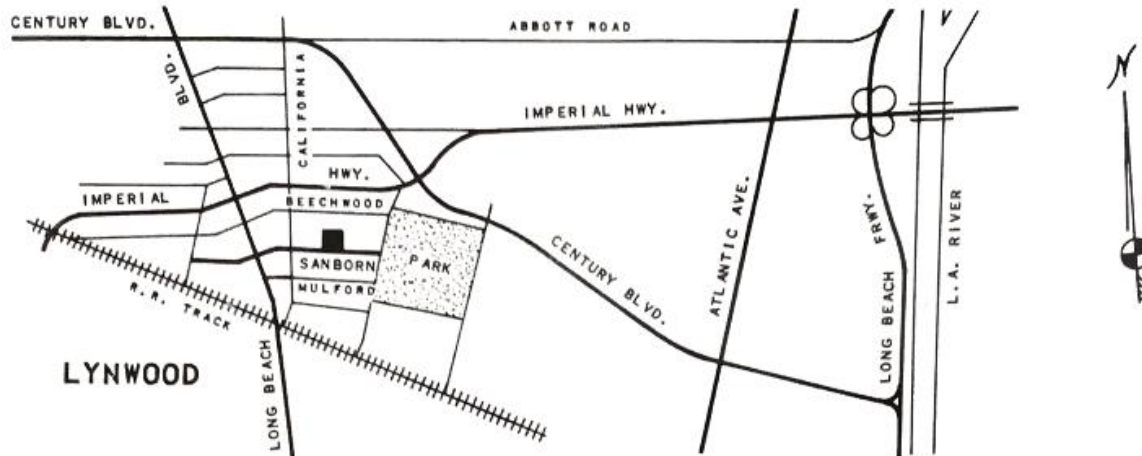
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## NOVICE CLASS

Sixty four members and guests attended the last Novice Class held at the State and L. A. County Arboretum in Arcadia. Jim Tresh, Chairman, conducted the meeting which covered such interesting subjects as the tracing of lineage of several orchids, the background of species and their effect on hybrids and greenhouse temperatures. Our semi-annual distribution of seedlings took a novel turn - a \$15.00 certificate, good at Fred A. Stewart's, Inc., for the plants of your choice. It worked out real well.

The next meeting will be held at Harry and Clede Lincoln's home, 3521 Sanborn Ave., Lynwood, the SECOND Sunday, April 12, at 10:00 A.M.

The map below will direct you.



## DUES

This is last call for membership dues - If you haven't made your remittance, we urge you to do so promptly, as we would like to get the Membership List to press.

Dues are \$8.00, including subscription to The Orchid Digest. Society dues alone are \$4.00. Please remit your dues to the Membership Secretary, Woodrow C. Wilson, 2453 Flower St., Huntington Park, or contact him at the next meeting.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Membership Drive is under way!

We know there are many folks interested in orchids who are not aware of our Society, or have not been encouraged to attend a meeting. These could be friends of yours. Invite them out to learn for themselves that there are educational and social benefits to be gained thru membership in our organization. Bring a friend and make a member. And remember there is a real prize for your efforts - a very fine plant for each new member and his sponsor. And to help you along, we are enclosing a couple of membership applications - Can't say we aren't trying.

## SHOWS TO ATTEND

April 4 & 5 - 13th Annual Orchid Show, San Diego County  
Orchid Society, Conference Hall, Balboa Park.

All aboard on this one! Reservations are going fast for the bus trip. Bus will pick up the group at 8:30 A.M., Sunday, April 5, in back of the May Co., Lakewood. Visits will be made at ranges enroute. Round trip bus fare will be \$3.25 per person. For reservations get in touch with Woodrow Wilson, LU 5-3082 or Rolan Howard OS 5-1006.

April 16, 17, - Santa Barbara International Orchid Show  
18 & 19 Santa Barbara, Calif.

The bus trip for this show will be on Sunday April 19th, and the round trip bus fare will be \$3.25 per person. Get further details on this trip at the next meeting, or contact Woodrow Wilson or Rolan Howard. This trip will include a tour of Dos Pueblos, which will make quite an outing.

## FLOWER SHOW

Don't forget our own Southland Orchid Flower Show this week end, March 20, 21 & 22. This is going to be a real spectacular and you can't afford to miss it. If you still don't have drawing tickets for Friday nite, get in touch with Woody Wilson, LU 5-3082. Show is open from 7:00 to 10:00 Friday nite, 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. Sat. and 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Sunday. See you there!

## NEW MEMBERS

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

Mr. Joseph Carrick, 2008 Morgan Lane, Redondo Beach, Calif.  
Mr. W. G. McMillan, 10530 Pangborn Ave., Downey, Calif.  
Mr. & Mrs. Dick Murphy, 8849 E. Elm Ave., Temple City, Calif.  
Mr. & Mrs. D. J. Henderson, 3752 Carlin, Lynwood, Calif.  
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Thomassen, 17910 Ardmore, Bellflower, Calif.  
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Saltsman, 2371 Stearnlee Ave., Long Beach, Calif.  
Mr. & Mrs. Orvel W. Compton, 4118 S. Norton Ave., Los Angeles 8, Calif.  
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Gloege, 425 "M" Street, Balboa, Calif.

## GUESTS

The following were guests at our February meeting and we sincerely hope for a return visit from them.

Mrs. Helen & Miss Sharon Czeikowitz	Mrs. W. O. Harrell
Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Brown	Ruth C. White
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Sheldon	Beatrice A. Ponting
Mr. & Mrs. Donald F. Leeseman	Doug Cassidy
Frank Cobb	Larry Rose
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Tamblyn	Edwin Wise
Vertie Fox	

## ADVERTISING

For information relative to advertising space in the Bulletin contact Lee N. Bentzen, 4607 Blackthorne Ave., Long Beach 8, phone HA-51576. 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.

## 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

February 23, 1959

Judging Chairman: Glenn Hamilton  
Judges Present: Howard Anderson, Arthur Falk, George Field, Ernest Hetherington, Leo Holquin  
Associate Judges Present: Jean Field  
Clerks Present: Edward Bauman, Earl Monson, John Vidulich

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

Award No.	Plant Name	Cert.	Points	Exhibited by
199	Lc. Kismet Queen "Miss Charming"	H.C.C.	75.2	Arthur Falk
200	C. Los Gatos "Whitey"	H.C.C.	76.2	Armacost & Royston Co.
201	Cym. Lillian Stewart "Red Velvet"	H.C.C.	76.2	Fred A. Stewart Co.
202	C. Los Gatos "Snowball"	H.C.C.	75.5	Armacost & Royston Co.
203	Cyp. Mariano Martin "Rolly"	H.C.C.	75.0	Armacost & Royston Co.
204	*(C. Mem. W.A. Way X C. Bob Betts) "Snowfall"	H.C.C.	75.0	A. R. Stephenson
205	Cyp. Micheal Stewart "Golden Perfection"	H.C.C.	76.9	Fred A. Stewart Co.

\*Award certificate withheld pending registration of hybrid name.

