

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.

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PROGRAM - AUGUST 24, 1959 - 8:00 P.M.

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The big event this month is our annual Luau to be held in the picnic area adjoining the club house in Silverado Park, 31st St and Santa Fe, on Monday evening, August 24th. Food will be served beginning at 6:30 so that there may be plenty of time to enjoy it before time to adjourn to the meeting. Everyone is requested to come in Hawaiian costume, the men in Aloha shirts and the ladies in grass skirts, muu-muus, or other appropriate attire - let your conscience be your guide and let your imagination run riot. Please bring your own table service and silverware, and each lady is requested to bring some item of food in keeping with the Hawaiian theme, and ENOUGH TO SERVE TWELVE good men and true. Mr. C. T. Connell of United Air Lines will show another of his beautiful films on Hawaii. There will be plants as prizes for costumes, one for men and one for women. So let's everyone come prepared to have a rare good time. And don't forget - the So. Calif. Greenhouse Co. is furnishing Ice Cream, which will be served after our meeting in the club house.

REFRESHMENTS

Last month our same good committee served the refreshments, and once more we can only say "Thank you" for all the good things on the tables.

PLANT FORUM

Our displays are getting better and better. Last month the tables were loaded and everyone enjoyed looking at the beautiful flowers and unusual botanicals. It was suggested that members try to get to the meetings earlier than we have been doing in order that we may do full justice to these lovely plants. There are so many it takes more time to examine them than many of us have had, with the result that it is closing time before all of them can be seen. Harry Rapella, Forum Chairman, had lined up a committee of experts to make the comments - Mrs. Crothers, Dr. Kennedy of UCLA and Doc Charles on the Botanicals, and where could you have gotten a better group! Then on the other plants, our speaker for the evening, Mr. Paul Brecht and Mr. Ernest Hetherington were the commentators. Could you ask for better?

The plants for this evening's drawing will be from Harry Rapella, and all of us who are familiar with his range will look forward to some fine plants. In addition between 5 and 10 plants donated by the Southland Orchid Show, will be on the drawing. These are the unclaimed plants from last springs drawing, which are being distributed to the sponsoring societies. Let's get lots of tickets, too. As a bonus, each dollar purchase above \$1. will get you five tickets instead of four.

For last month, we wish to thank several donors, B. O. Bracey & Co., Jeal's Orchids, Mrs. Ferguson for a Vanda, Harry Rapella, Rheinfrank & Associates, Armacost & Royston, and Southern California Greenhouse Mfrs.

NOVICE CLASS

For the benefit of new members in the Society, possibly we should explain that on the 1st Sunday of each month, a Novice Class meets at the home of one or another for the purpose of discussing our problems, offering suggestions, crying on each other's shoulder, spreading comfort to the distressed, imbibing coffee and such caloried attractions as sweet buns or cookies, and generally having a pleasant time. New members are cordially invited to come to these meetings -it provides a very fine opportunity to get better acquainted with other members of the Society than is possible at the busier regular meetings. This month, our Novice Class met at the home of Harry and Cleta Lincoln, with Mrs. Lumley, Mrs. Alf and Mrs. Burkard as cohostesses. The topics were varied and the discussions lively. Our next meeting will be held at Stewart's in San Gabriel. NOTA BENE: Stewart's does not open until 1 p.m. so please note the change of TIME. Also, due to the fact that the first Sunday in September falls during the Labor Day week-end, our meeting will be held on the SECOND Sunday, September 13th. At this time, there will be the semi-annual distribution of certificates for attendance. Attendance of four meetings out of the six makes you eligible for one of these certificates, good for much more than their face value at Stewart's. The October meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kilgore, 8509 E. Boyson St., Downey.

Fred A. Stewart, Inc., is located at 8606 East Los Tunas Drive in San Gabriel. This is between Rosemead and San Gabriel Blvds. The time -- Sunday, September 13th at 1:00 P. M.

. NEW BOARD MEMBER

It is with great pleasure that we announced a new member of the Board of Directors. Mr. Fred Vaughan has been appointed to serve out the unexpired term of A. R. Stephenson who has resigned. We are very happy with this selection as Mr. Vaughan has been untiring in his work for the Society. Congratulations all round.

LIBRARY

Members of the Society are familiar with the splendid library we have under the able direction of Van Tilton. It is hoped that all new members will acquaint themselves with the various books and pamphlets on hand, and avail themselves of the material we have. If there is anything special you desire to read, a phone call to Van will produce it at the next meeting. He lives at 3854 Clark Ave., Long Beach 8, and his phone is GA 5-8306.

NEW MEMBERS

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

Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Bailey II, 3835 Finecroft Dr., Claremont, Calif.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Brecht, 338 E. Wilson St., Costa Mesa, Calif.

Mr. Francis Eaton, 1330 27th St., San Pedro, Calif.

Mr. Roy M. Field, 4018 Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. & Mrs. James P. Lewis, 61 Via di Roma Walk, Long Beach 3, California.

GUESTS

The following were guests at our July meeting. We sincerely hope they will make us a return visit real soon.

Thelma M. Duckett, 4733 Norma Drive, San Diego 15, Calif. Arnold & Betty Jo Miller, West Covina, Calif. R. W. Spencer, 2305 Lorcium Rd., San Marino, Calif. Mr. & Mrs. E. Knudsen Mr. & Mrs. Fritz Neldner, 3024 Baltic, Long Beach, Calif.

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

July 27, 1959

Judging Chairman: Judges Present:	Glenn Hamilton Howard Anderson, Howard Carrington, Eugene Casey, Art Falk, George Field, John Hanes, Tommie Hanes, Ernest Hetherington, Morris Holmquist, Leo Holquin, Nell Howard, Rolan	
Associate Judges Present:	Howard Jean Field, Woodrow Wilson	
Clerks Present Official Photographer:	Ed Bauman, Francis Eaton A. T. McCarty	

Of the twenty-two plants submitted for judging, the following eight were awarded:

Award No.	Plant Name	Cert.	Points Exhibited By
226	Lc Halloween "Sunny Hills" Lc Faith Dee Fanchley "Old Gold" Blc Nacouche "Fran" Lc Golden Gate "Susie" Lc S. J. Bracey "Orchid Hollow" C. David Tipton "Vernon" Blc Golden Feather "Sundown"		79.7 Arthur Falk 81.2 B. O. Bracey 75.8 D. J. Henderson 79.3 Dr. & Mrs. Wallar 76.3 Arnold & Betty Jo Miller 76.8 Thelma M. Duckett 77.2 Roy Field
	Lc Marie Czella "Plum Beauty"	A , M.	83.5 Leonard L. Weber

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