

# 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.

LUAU \* LUAU \* LUAU August 22, 1966 -- 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

## LUAU

Luau time is here again!!! Muu Muus, Hawaiian shirts and dresses are in order. There will be a special contest for the best costumes.

Please bring a meat dish, casserole, salad, or dessert (Polynesian, Oriental, or Hawaiian in nature) to serve 12 people. Guests are invited, but be sure to tell them to bring a dish for 12 people. Bring your own table service.

The program will begin at 8:00 PM. A new film on the South Seas from the Fitzpatrick Travel Agency will be shown.

The plants on the opportunity table have been donated by many outstanding commercial and private growers. It is going to be great. Come one, come all, to this outstanding evening.

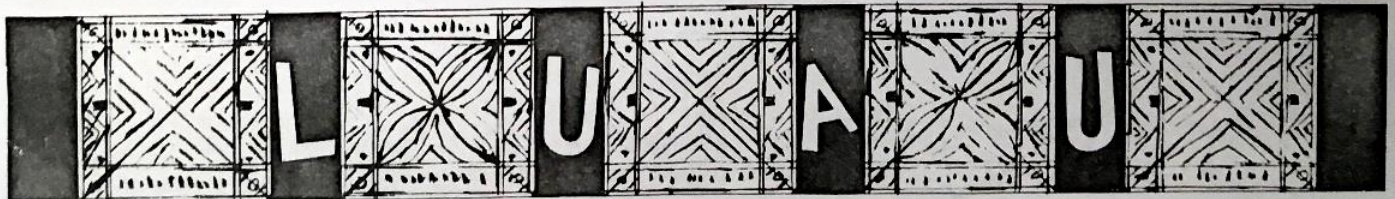
SOUTH COAST ORCHID SOCIETY AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING: July 25, 1966.  
There were no awards given this month.

THANKS for the wonderful help of Mrs. Jane Brecht in getting the July SCOS Bulletin to the members. (The editor went on vacation.)

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY: Enclosed with your Bulletin you should receive this month your Membership Directories. If there are any corrections please notify the Membership Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Powell.

MEMBERSHIP DRAWINGS: Remember to bring your membership tickets which are attached to each month's Bulletin. Place them in the proper container and be eligible to receive the special membership plant of the month.

Advertisement: How many of you tell our advertisers that you saw their ad in the Bulletin? It is with their support that you are able to receive a Bulletin and not just a card.



HAVE YOU SEEN: Woman's Day magazine has been featuring "Flowering House Plants of the Month." Many of your favorite plants have been shown in color with an interesting bit of information given on each one.

OVER HEARD: One of our members has been using a new insecticide and fertilizer combination. The older plants seemed to be able to handle the mixture but not the smaller plants and the seedlings.

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO: From the September-October 1964 issue of Under Glass come these suggestions on Potting. Repot orchids every 2 years...or when there is no room in the pot for a new growth...or when the bark begins to deteriorate from constant moisture. The time to repot is after blooming, when new roots or growths start to appear.

Step 1. Cut the rhizome at the place of division, also snipping away the old withered back bulbs, leaving 3 or 4 bulbs to the clone. Leave the bark intact that is still clinging to the roots, only removing that which has soured or rotted. Save as many healthy roots as possible when shaping the root mass to fit the pot.

Step 2. Prepare the bark by moistening. Select a pot which allows enough space for two years growth - determining this by measuring the distance along the rhizome from the first to the third bulb. Hold the plant, with the rhizome in a horizontal position, and the back bulb held tightly against the inside of the pot about one inch below the rim. Pour the bark about the roots, being sure to fill the space at the bottom of the pot first. Fill the pot to overflowing.

Step 3. With the thumbs, press the bark down around the plant, vigorously thumping the pot on a table in order to set the bark into the interstices between the roots and pot. Any excess bark should be removed, leaving a one-half inch space for watering purposes.

Step 4. At the rear of the plant, push a wire stake alongside the rhizome to the bottom of the pot, avoiding the roots, if possible. Loosely tie the leading growths with string below the leaf to the wire stake. Remember to label your plant!...And within a matter of minutes, you have just repotted an orchid plant.

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**NOVICE CLASS:** Thanks to the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore the Novice Class on Sunday, August 7th was very successful. Mr. "Woody" Wilson gave a brief talk on cymbidium culture, etc.

The next meeting will be at the home of Cal and Mrs. Morley, 7908 Lyndora, Downey on Sunday, September 11th at 10 AM sharp. Bring your own chair and plants for the opportunity table.

