



Meets on the 4th Monday of each Month at Silverado Park Club House, 31st Street and Santa Fe Ave.

**PROGRAM:** November 28, 1966 -- 8 P.M. to 10 P.M.

**"HOLIDAY TRADE FAIR"**

Since we are in the middle of the holiday season, we thought it would be nice and in keeping with the festive air of the season to have displays of orchids and products used in the trade by the different commercial growers and tradesmen.

The response has been extremely well received and each firm participating will address us on his "Holiday Fair Display."

In addition, all these fine people are donating a robust plant or "goodie" to add to the bonus plant table.

I am sure there will be on display something to interest and whet the appetite of all to add to or enrich their collection.

**SOUTH COAST ORCHID SOCIETY AND REGIONAL ORCHID DIGEST JUDGING:** September 26, 1966. Judges: Judging vice-chairman, Paul Brecht; Howard Anderson, Eugene Casey, Rita Crothers, Robert Ernest, Arthur Falk, Roy M. Field, Irene O. Gleason, M.D., John W. Hanes, Elva Hanes, John M. Vidulich, J. Lloyd Wallar, M.D., Woodrow Wilson, and student-judge, C. J. Aucreman, M.D.; Secretary, Eleanor Scoggins.

**AWARD:** Blc. Mem. Crispin Rosales 'Linda Vista' H.C.C. 76.2 Mr. & Mrs. F. Travis

**DID YOU MISS?** The excellent program arranged by Mrs. Eleanor Scoggins was well attended. All that were privileged to watch Edith Lowery, Audrey Van Dallen and Madge Fordyce learned a great deal. REMEMBER: Be sure to include some fresh orchid corsages and arrangements in your Christmas gifts.

\*\*\*\*\* If you were one of the lucky ones who were able to select a miniature cymbidium from the plant table -- then you have a Min. Cymb. Starbright.

**OUR FRIENDS:** Mr. Arthur Falk is now able to receive all the cards everyone has sent. Remember he is in the Long Beach Memorial Hospital.

We are sorry to write of the deaths of several orchid growers or their relatives within the last several months. The deaths of Mr. Fred Brown and Mr. Hank Fricher several months ago and just within this month Mrs. Ruth Danner's husband and Mrs. Pat Rowland's mother. Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy.....



**COMING EVENTS:** The President of the American Orchid Society, Mr. Keith Shaffer will be our guest speaker at the Installation Banquet, January 23, 1967. Mark your calendar!!!

**NEW MEMBERS:** WELCOME!

Mr. & Mrs. James G. Patter, 3174 Faust Ave., Long Beach 90808, Calif.  
Mr. & Mrs. M. I. Wang, 2508 Vuelta Grande Ave., Long Beach, 90815, Calif.

**HAVE YOU HEARD?** What is this thing called Humidity? The term is used to describe water vapor or moisture present in the atmosphere. Humidity is not ordinarily visible. If you try to force more water vapor into the atmosphere than it will hold, then moisture will be deposited on objects and surfaces that are the same temperature or cooler than the air.

Mrs. R. Northen likes to keep the relative humidity between 40% and 60% allowing it to drop to 40% at certain periods and rise to 60% at other times.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Petal - Blight usually is confined to older, fading orchid flowers, although occasionally young, fully-opened blooms have petal-blight due to this fungus. During cold and damp weather, this disease is most common.

\*There are just so many square feet of space in the greenhouse, and you will get just so many blooms whether you have 200 or 300 plants. Leave space between your pots for circulation, and keep the leaves tied up to avoid over-shading other plants. -- Sweet peas, for blooms by April, sow seed in mid-December.

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### BEGINNING---DECEMBER 1ST

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NOVICE CLASS: Everyone enjoyed a tour through Mr. & Mrs. Leo Bance's greenhouses. The Bances asked the class to give suggestions and ask questions regarding the greenhouses. An interesting discussion was the result. Mr. Wilson explained potting techniques of cymbids.

On December 4, 1966 at 10:00 A.M., the Novice Class will meet at the Fred A. Stewart, Inc. range at 1212 E. Los Tunas Drive, San Gabriel, California

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