

SOUTH COAST



ORCHID SOCIETY, INC.

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Meets on the 4th Monday of each Month at Bixby Park Club House, 130 Cherry Avenue

PROGRAM: August 28, 1967....6:00 PM....LUAU - LUAU - LUAU

Get out your Hawaiian recipes, muu-muus, Hawaiian shirts and sarongs - it's Luau time! Mrs. James Barton, Luau Chairman, has arranged for Mr. Don Lehman of Quantas Airlines, North American representative to show slides and give us information regarding a trip to the 6th World Orchid Conference in Australia. Prizes will be awarded for the best "island" costume of the "SOUTH SEAS".

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

REMEMBER Luau starts at 6:00 p.m. and the program begins at 8:00 p.m. Our neighboring societies have been invited to attend. The Luau will be held outside the Club House, thus you may also wish to bring a sweater. Be sure to join us for our "FUN EVENING" of the year.

WHAT DID YOU MISS? Our speaker, Mr. John Miller, gave us a beautiful slide program on his Phalaenopsis. His interesting comments on the various varieties and crosses kept all of us wondering what wonderful Phalaenopsis would appear next. We were all interested in hearing how he grows his Phalaenopsis. THANK YOU John Miller for a wonderful evening.

ASSIGNMENTS: Mrs. Sonia Clark and Mrs. D. Murphy will work in the kitchen. The BOARD OF DIRECTORS will serve at the table. James and Mary Potter, Host and Hostess to assist Mrs. Helen P. Powell.

THANKS:....to Mrs. Sonia Clark and Mrs. D. Murphy for all their work on the refreshments at our last meeting. Thanks again to the Potters. The Cymbidiums on the plant table were from the range of the Carroll's, and the watering-wand was from Southern California Greenhouse Mfrs. Thanks again to John Miller.

GREENHOUSE CARE: Watering can take time....how about you....have you timed your watering? A single error or omission of watering can cause more problems in hot weather. Do you have adequate provisions for watering? If you have a single spigot inside your greenhouse, is the hose long enough to reach all plants? Or do you have to take time dragging the hose around, changing nozzles and filling watering cans? Some growers feel that three different nozzles are a minimum for proper watering. 1. A pressure-breaker....applies water freely as it flows from the hose but breaks the one solid stream up into scores of tiny streams which flow without force. 2. A fog-nozzle....which converts the water into a fine mist. 3. A fan-shaped sprinkler nozzle or rose....applies water evenly to a bench. A time saver would be a shut-off at the hose end and a watering-wand.

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NOVICE CLASS: Thanks to the generous hosting of Mr. & Mrs. Brumm and a very fine talk by Mr. Lloyd De Garmo, the new series of the Class got off to a good start.

On Sunday, Sept. 10th, we will be the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Lee Rowland, 12446 Georgian Way, Garden Grove for the 2nd part of the series. The demonstration will be on Flasking and Reflasking.

Again bring a chair, plant for drawing, notebook, and a friend. We will start at 10 a.m., so be sure of your directions.

