

SOUTH COAST



ORCHID SOCIETY, INC.

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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

ORCHIDS ARE GRACIOUS LIVING-WEAR THEM!

PROGRAM: March 25, 1968 8:00 P.M. ,.....'ORCHIDS AND THEIR PROBLEMS'  
We are privileged this month to present one of our own knowledgeable members as speaker-Mr. Paul Brecht from Brechts Orchids in Costa Mesa. Paul is currently Chairman of the Pacific South Sub Regional Judging. In the past he has held responsible positions with Rod McLellan Orchid Co., and B. O. Bracey Orchid Co. on the West Coast. He has written numerous articles for various Publications including a Question and Answer column for The Orchid Digest. He is one of the S.C.O.S. representatives to The Orchid Digest. A man of boundless knowledge and a keen desire to share this knowledge with whoever will take a few moments to listen. So bring your questions and problems to the March meeting and rest assured that Paul will do his level best to set your mind at ease. If you have neighbors or friends with Orchid Questions bring them along too, they will be made very welcome.

PLANT PROCUREMENT: As can be expected the table will consist of many and varied 'Goodies' from Paul's Nursery and as he carries such a wide range of plants we can expect a very fine selection for addition to our own greenhouses.

PROGRAM PAST: A very interesting look into the trials and tribulations and eventual triumph of the formation of an Orchid Range was ably presented by Mr. Frank Cobb at our February meeting, just a glance at the awards etc. accrued will testify to the success of his efforts. Mr. Clayton Smith gave a demonstration of dividing and potting which showed very graphically his ability in the growing field of gentlemen we are privileged to meet and become acquainted with. A truly fine joint effort on our behalf by these two gentlemen.

THANKS- Again have to be extended to Cobbs Orchids for a great table, including divisions of Mr. Smith's demonstration plant Cym. John C. Fremont. We must also thank S. C. Greenhouse Co. and Hagin's Orchids for their donations. These continued 'offerings' to our plant table are very essential to the success of this Society for with the ever increasing cost of operations we have to rely more and more on your underwriting this joint effort, and to our ability to keep the Treasurer happy.

GOOFS- This I am afraid may become a regular addition to the Bulletin for my memory is so poor that I have to write notes to myself all the time. Then my writing is so bad that I don't understand my notes so have to go back to my memory. I made a real big BOO,BOO, this time, I failed in our February Bulletin to express thanks to Mrs. Jerry Worthen for her magnificent effort with the Table Decoration at the Banquet, also to the many people who came thru with large and small donations of flowers to enable her to present these Floral Masterpieces. To Mrs. Worthen and all her 'helpers' my humblest apologies.



#### AWARDS: S.C.O.S. AND O.D. REGIONAL JUDGING:

December 27, 1967 Judges present: Judging Vice Chairman Paul Brecht, Dr. C. J. Aucreman, Emerson Charles, Ruby Charles, Rita Crothers, L. DeGarmo, Francis Eaton, Roy M. Field, John N. Vidulich, Horace Whittaker, W. C. Wilson.

Secretary: Eleanor Scoggins:

Award #524	BLC. Elizabeth Whitenack 'Huntington'	HCC 76.6	V. T. Scoggins
Award #525	L.C. Virginia McMillon 'Tresa Barnett'	HCC 78.9	P. G. Barnett
Award #526	Paph. Cinderella 'Satin Slipper'	HCC 75.8	Mr. & Mrs. C. Keys
Award #527	Paph. Betty Bracey 'Spring Time'	HCC 76.6	Mr. & Mrs. C. Keys
Award #528	Paph. Spicerianum 'St. Albans'	HCC 76.6	E. W. Charles

#### A.O.S. PACIFIC SOUTH SUPPLEMENTAL JUDGING:

January 22, 1968 Judges present: P. I. Brecht, E. W. Charles, Mrs. E. W. Charles, Mrs. H. W. Crothers, L. R. DeGarmo, I. O. Gleason, H. Hager, E. E. Hetherington, J. N. Vidulich, J. L. Wallar, W. C. Wilson. Probationary Judges: C. J. Aucreman, F. S. Eaton. Clerks: Mrs. V. T. Scoggins, H. Compagnon, V. T. Scoggins.

Award #1	V. Sanderiana 'Questover'	HCC 76.6	Rolan & Nell Howard
Award #2	Ascocenda Meda Arnold 'Corona Del Mar'	HCC 75.4	Dr. David Ballentine
Award #3	Paph. Idaho 'Valerie'	CMM 79.8	William A Ortgier
Award #4	Cym. Silent Night 'Angels Breath'	HCC 75.3	Fred A Stewart Inc.

#### RIBBON AWARDS:

Judges: Bob Green, Ed Volker, Pat Rowland

3 Points	C. Mary Lynn McKenzie	Henri Compagnon
2 "	V. Rothchildiana 'Blue Gingham'	Buhler
1 "	Phaiocalanthe 'Dongie'	L. DeGarmo
3 " Cult.	Cym. Hoosai Alba	L. DeGarmo

#### SOUTHLAND SHOW: 13TH ORCHID DIGEST WESTERN CONGRESS AND SOUTHLAND SHOW:

Again may we remind you that Show time is nearly upon us and that we are going to need HELP, HELP, HELP, in many ways. In time, effort, plants and last but by no means least 'specie! Help is needed on Wednesday April 3rd (evening) for assembling our display. Requirements- A little time, a willingness to work, and blooming plants. Dress-Work clothes. Mrs. McIntyre will be overjoyed to get your offers of help as Host and Hostess for any or all of the Show Hours. Mr. & Mrs Scoggins are also I am sure going to need help in the Corsage Booth, flowers or dexterous fingers. Our Show Representatives will be delighted to exchange \$'s for tickets to any or all of the Show Activities or if you would rather, an opportunity to participate in the Drawing for Opportunity Prizes. Don't be shy, just step up and volunteer for anything you can help in, in whatever capacity.

POT POURRI: We were very saddened to learn of Leo Holguins recent Bereavement. We extend our sympathy. Sorry no more news this month, no phone calls, notes or letters and the Carrier Pigeons are getting fat on their perches for lack of work.

REFRESHMENTS: Mr. & Mrs. Abendroth, Mr. & Mrs. Alff, Mrs. Anthony, Mr. & Mrs Barnett Mr. & Mrs Barton, and Mr. Bauman have been invited to donate our eating goodies for the March meeting.



**EDITORIAL:** I was very much surprised and I must confess a little disappointed a few nights ago when I did some research on subscriptions. According to my available information only 47% of our members subscribe to the Orchid Digest Magazine and only 65% of our members receive the American Orchid Soc. Bulletin. Here are 2 of the finest Magazines on our selected Hobby, published in the World with one specifically geared to our Western conditions and yet our percentage of subscribers is so low. Does this suggest that we are so knowledgeable that we are no longer interested in the views and findings of some of the finest Orchid Experts? Or does it suggest that we are no longer willing to read about them? I wonder if this is part of the reason that our 'youngsters' no longer read as they should, If we 'Oldsters' no longer set an example can we wonder if the desire is absent. Why don't you try a years subscription to an Orchid Bulletin, you may be surprised at the enjoyable reading it presents.

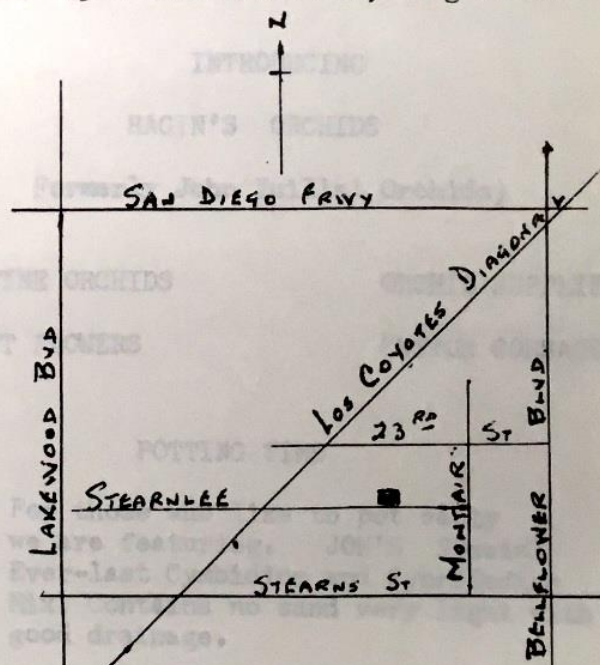
**MEMBERSHIP:** I have been informed by Mr. Potter our membership Chairman that, thanks to the generosity of Mr. Lloyd DeGarmo a seedling will be presented to each new member during March, April and May. Let us all work on those potential new members and let them take advantage of this fine offer.

**ADVERTISING RATES:** Spot inserts 2¢ per word.  $\frac{1}{4}$  page \$5 per issue, \$50 per year with 2 copy changes,  $\frac{1}{2}$  page \$10 per issue, \$100 per year with 3 copy changes. Tell our advertisers you saw it in the Bulletin.

#### **KNOW YOUR OFFICERS:**

Mr. Jim Potter is among our newer Officers so perhaps a brief Biography would be in order. He was a professional Musician for a number of years, Arranging for 20th Century Fox first and then later as a Free Lance for various Studios and Radio. During the 2nd World War He joined the Maritime Service and composed and arranged for the Recruiting Program both for Home and Overseas use. During this time He took up Aeronautical Engineering which in later years He put to good use. In 1954 He was invited to join Rheem Corp. in a Designing capacity and in fact has moved onward and upward from this point on. Always deeply interested in Horticulture He moved from a 2½ acre 'Spread' in San Diego County to His present location in Long Beach so that He could spend more time at Home with his wife Mary. Got back into stride thru a Begonia won at an Arboretum Show. Joined a Begonia Society at one of which He was invited to attend an Orchid Meeting. Came to a S.C.O.S. meeting and He was 'hooked' He is our new Membership Chairman

**NOVICE CLASS:** An enjoyable and lively meeting was held at the home of Col. and Mrs Morley on March 2nd. The next meeting in view of the Southland Show has been moved up to March 31st and will take place at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Brown. 2304 Stearnlee Ave., Long Beach.



Meeting 10:00 A.M. bring a guest, chair and plant for table

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YOUR EDITOR  
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