

SOUTH COAST



ORCHID SOCIETY, INC.

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

MEETS ON THE 4TH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT BIXBY PARK CLUB HOUSE 130 CHERRY AVENUE

ORCHIDS ARE GRACIOUS LIVING - WEAR THEM!

PROGRAM: December 23rd., 1968.....CHRISTMAS PARTY.
Come and help us launch the Festive Season with a great big get together. We at South Coast are going to have another first (for us). No formal program! In its place we have asked some wise and knowledgeable people to carry on a Plant Symposium (hope thats the right word), anyway it will be a elongated Plant Forum. During, before and after, coffee will be available on a help yourself basis, sorry no tea or punch. Following this a delicious Buffet Table will be laid out with the finger licking goodies supplied by your Officers and Chairmen, Mrs 'Santa' Clark and all her little helpers will again preside. Mr. Claus sends his regrets but press of business prevents his attending, something about loading sleds or sleighs. He said maybe next year if we get our application (in triplicate) in, in time.

Another first. You are all invited to display your Xmas corsages and Arrangements on a special table set up for this purpose. This display is of course open to all, man, woman and child. Charlie Bowman said he will have some prizes to give away for the most outstanding.

Finally, you are all invited to participate in a gift exchange. You do not have to bring gifts but remember if you don't bring one you won't receive one. No gift should exceed a \$2.00 value and it should pertain to Orchids, someting you would enjoy getting yourself. Only those who bring presents will get tickets on the gift exchange.

PLANT PROCUREMENT: Again you are invited to participate, for the table will be supplied by you, the members. This is the season for giving so seek out that odd division or what have you that you have been saving for a special occasion and give one of our members the joy of taking it home.

PROGRAM PAST: Space does not permit me to mention individually the 16 people who gave us such a beautiful display of their wares, so please let me say thank you and well done to all our commercial friends. A very special thank you for the Procurement Table you so generously provided. This was no doubt the finest 'Trade Fair' we have ever held.

REFRESHMENTS: Our President asked me to thank Mrs. Sonia Clark and all her helpers and the members who donated goodies for our November meeting. Time precluded him from doing this personally.

BANQUET: I am told that plans for this Gala Event are still progressing favorably. I am also told that Mrs Worthen has again accepted the responsibility of providing the table decorations go this assures us of the usual gorgeous, floriferous creations we admire so much. Do@n't she do a tremendous job? Again I will suggest that you mark this date on your calendar with a whopping great red circle. Don't let anything interfere with our Date of Jan. 27, 1969.

AWARDS: A. O. S. PACIFIC SOUTH SUPPLEMENTAL JUDGING: November 25, 1968

Judges present: P.I. Brecht, H. A. Anderson, Rita Crothers, R. M. Field, J. W. Hanes
Mrs. J. W. Hanes, L. Holquin, J. N. Vidulich, W. C. Wilson.
Prob. Judges C. J. Aucreman M.D., Francis Eaton. Students Judges: H. E. Whittaker
Clerks: S. L. Bance, J. L. Brebes, H. Compagnon.

Award	#38	Paph fairrieanum 'Millington'	CCM 80.0	Frank Millington
Award	#39	No Name (C. Portia 'Coerulea' x C. Mossiae 'Blue') Var. 'Blue Mountain'	HCC 75.4	Frank Fordyce Orchids

RIBBON AWARDS: Judges Ed. Rucher, Amada Vasquez, Mrs. R. Brumm

3 points	Vand. Sanderiana	H. Compagnon
2 "	C. Old Whitey	Andy Yamamoto
1 "	Cyp. Nonum Subnudum	Andy Yamamoto
Cult.	Rycostylus gigantea	" "

NOVICE CLASS:

We were indeed Lucky at our December meeting at Hagins Orchids in that the weather was real kind to us and that Joe made us so welcome. Our next meeting will be 'tother side of town when we will be the guests of Mr. & Mrs Luke Askin, 114 N. Marguerita Ave., Alhambra. Join us there with a chair in one hand and plant for the Procurement Table in the other. At 10:00 A. M. Sunday January 5th, 1969.

DUES: That has a horrible sound to it doesn't it, especially if you are like me, subscribing to numerous Society's and publications. The fact still remains tho' that at this time of the year the Society looks forward to all those little \$6.00's that helps to keep the wolf from the door. Envelopes should be on their way to you in the very near future and a prompt return of the green stuff will be appreciated by all, especially the treasurer. Of course you don't have to wait for the dues envelope, I am sure that Jim Potter will be very happy to write you a receipt ahead of time. Just in case you have lost his address or something he can be reached at 3174 Faust Ave., Long Beach, Calif. 90808



- WAYS TO KILL AN ORCHID CLUE:
1. Don't attend - They will have enough without you.
 2. Don't pay your dues - The club treasury is loaded. They don't need your money.
 3. Ignore all guests - You didn't invite them so why be nice to them.
 4. Jabber and talk while the Speaker is talking - You're not interested in what the speaker is saying, so why should anyone else be.
 5. Never serve on a committee - And if you are put on one, "nuts" to them.
 6. Don't smile - Show everyone you aren't having a good time.



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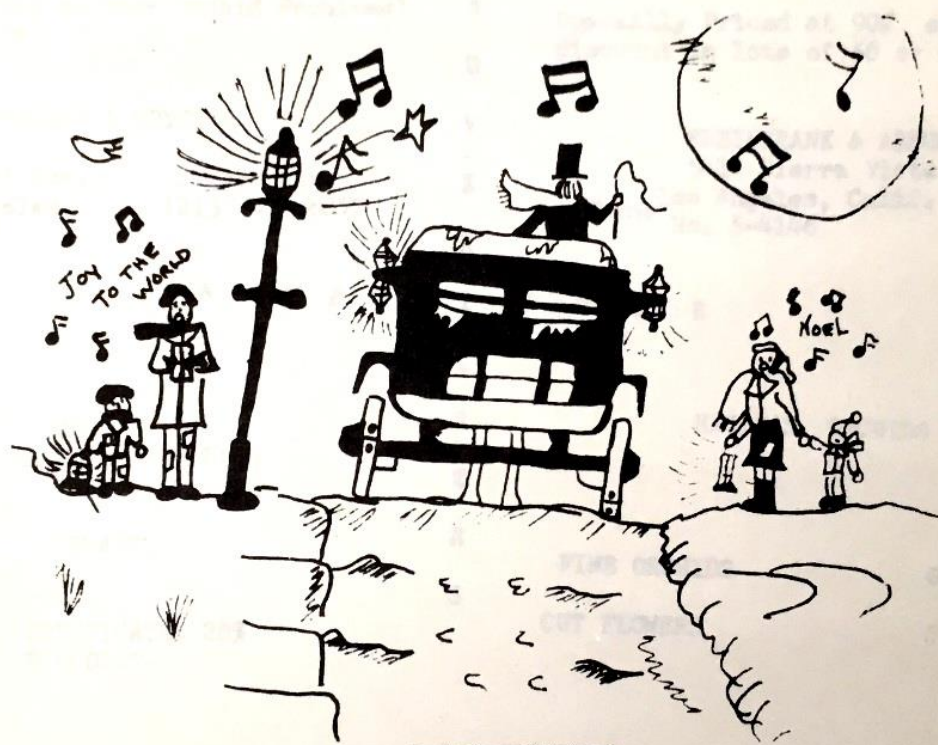
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Be different, but the same sentiment
Dwells in the hearts and minds of men
All over the World.
A Very Merry Christmas
Your Officers and Chairmen.

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