

SOUTH COAST



ORCHID SOCIETY, INC.

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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

ORCHIDS ARE GRACIOUS LIVING - WEAR THEM!

PROGRAM: February 24, 1969...Orchids in Australia - 6th World Orchid Conference

As our program heading implies we are going to have a speaker from 'Down Under' this month. Mr. Frank Slattery will be in this area and through the assistance of Mr. Ernie Hetherington has consented to fit into a heavy schedule a stop over at S.C.O.S. Mr. Slattery is owner of a large nursery in New South Wales, a judge of long standing, a much travelled gentleman, both as a lecturer and a collector. Past president of the Orchid Society of New South Wales, and finally as though this were not enough is chairman of the show committee for the 6th World Orchid Conference incidentally his nursery is the Australian representative for Fred A. Stewarts Orchids among others. He is vitally interested in the conservation and propagation of his native orchids. But then I am sure he will fill you in on all these details. This promises to be one of our biggest meetings of the year so circle that date and bring a friend along to enjoy the program with you.

PLANT PROCUREMENT: Just to make Mr. Slattery feel right at home the table will be from Fred A. Stewarts Nursery so you know you can expect the finest.

PROGRAM PAST: It was very gratifying to see such a good attendance at our January Banquet. Not quite so many as last year but in view of the adverse conditions prevailing this last month it was a real good show. What with Hong Kong Flu, Hawaiian Rain, and California Mud slides the attendants deserve a big vote of thanks. Our speaker, Dr. Sell lived right up to expectations and gave us a tremendous talk. Thank you Dr. for helping to make our evening the success that it was. Many many other thanks should be passed on to all who worked toward this success also, but in fear that I should overlook someone I will not try to list them all, and will just say many thanks to you all. I do feel tho' that I should make special mention of two more people. Mr. Art Falk who arranged our use of the Petroleum Club again and who so generously contributed to our opportunity table, and Mrs Jerry Worthen and her helpers who again came up with those beautiful table decorations. If only the peoples of the world would give so generously their time and effort what a happier old globe we would have.

REFRESHMENTS: At our last Board meeting our new officers voted to continue to ask our members for donations, so, I will take up where I left off in November and say that the following have been invited to donate. Mr. & Mrs. Samson, Mrs. Schwartz, Mr. & Mrs. Scoggins, Dr. Sedgwick, Mr. & Mrs. Shaub and Mr. & Mrs. Murray Spencer.

AWARDS: PACIFIC SOUTH SUPPLEMENTAL JUDGING January 27, 1969:

Judges present: P.I. Brecht, H. A. Anderson. E. A. Casey, E. W. Charles, Mrs. E. W. Charles, Mrs. H. W. Crothers, L. R. DeGarmo, A. E. Falk, J. W. Hanes, Mrs. J. W. Hanes, E. E. Hetherington, L. Holguin, J. N. Vidulich, W. C. Wilson.
Probationary Judges C. J. Aucreman, F. S. Eaton. Student Judges Mr.s V. T. Scoggins
H. E. Whittaker Clerks: S. L. Bance, H. Compagnon, V. T. Scoggins.

Award 40	Cym. Ann Miller 'Rejoyce'	Hcc 75.8	Dr. & Mrs Norito Hasegawa
Award 41	Cym. Ann Miller 'Sparkler'	HCC 75.5	Mr. & Mrs. Andy Yamamoto
Award 42	Paph. Kay Rinaman 'Southcrest'	HCC 75.7	Eugene A Casey