

SOUTH COAST

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LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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

ORCHIDS ARE GRACIOUS - WEAR THEM!

PROGRAM:

September 22, 1969..... 8:00P.M.

In view of our policy of presenting timely and seasonal talks our thoughts naturally turn toward the upcoming Cymbidium Season, hence our speaker this month is a expert in this field. He is a past president of S. C. O. S., an A. O. S. Judge, past Judging Chairman of the A. O. S. South Region, Head Librarian of Compton College, owner of an extremely diverse collection of odd and exotic crosses of other Genera as well as a very large collection of Cymbidiums, a man thoroughly versed in his chosen subject. Who else can this description fit than Mr. Lloyd DeGarmo. He will present a slide program featuring the last two seasons awarded Miniature Cymbidiums, some pictures of older awards to show types of flowers bred to Cymbidium Species other than Cymbidium pumilum with of course his usual well informed commentary.

PLANT PROCUREMENT:

Again we are turning to Lloyd DeGarmo. He will provide us with a table of divisions of various genera of plants which he is retaining himself. He will also include some unflowered seedlings from among his future potentials. A real good chance to make that donation \$ work towards some fine future plants.

PROGRAM PAST:

We were fortunate that the weather man provided us with nice Hawaiian weather. The members and guest added a great deal of atmosphere to Sonia's great and fantastic buffet done in her typical Hawaiian manner. Many many thanks to sonia Clark and her staff. Also many thanks to the Shaubs for the background music for the dinner hour.

The main program went over with a bang and was enjoyed by all. It was under the direction of Kuu Lee an Hawaiian entertainer accompanied by her niece. One of the highlights of the evening was the talents of Miss Hanawa who almost brought the house down with her exotic dances of Japan.

There were nine orchid societies represented to get Kuu Lee's dance lesson including our own Charlie Bowman (he continues to amaze us with his hidden talents.) This climaxed the evening with most everyone splitting their sides with laughter.

The winners in the most appropriately dressed contest according to the Judging team were as follows: Best Man: Lee Starke Jr., Best Lady: Kay Stockham, Best Girl: was a tie Saranda Aucreman and Miss Fidler. Most Unusual: Mr. Watkins. The prizes that were awarded to the winners were donated by Mr. & Mrs. Lee Bentzen. Many many thanks to you Lee.

AMATUER 'HOUR': Again in keeping with the season and the near future Mr. Carl Keyes will discuss Paphiopedilums (Cyp.) As you all know he can do this with some good measure of authority. Don't forget this Pre. Program Program starts promptly at 7:15 with the 'finale' promptly at 7:45. This leaves you 15 minutes to visit with friends and give those delightfull flowers the once over before the main program commences.

REFRESHMENTS: After our diet defying performance last month we are back to our mid evening snack, with the following people invited to donate the tempting morsals. Mr. Kelly Spearman, Dr. George Beckner, Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Starke, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Lien, Mr. & Mrs. Forest Willer, and Mr. & Mrs. George Abendroth.

RIBBON AWARDS: Judges: Herb Crothers, Lee Starke, Clyde Crary.

3 points	Paphio. Frau Ida Bandt - Extremely well grown	Carl Keyes
2 "	C. Guttata c BC The Globe-1st bloom seedling fine potential	Henri Compagnon
1 "	C. Deese 'Perfection'- 6 flowers well grown	Mr. & Mrs. Richman
Cult.	Phal. bysoninana - 11 spikes very well grown	Mr. & Mrs. Crothers

AWARDS: PACIFIC SOUTH SUPPLEMENTAL JUDGING August 25, 1969

Judges present: P.I. Brecht, Mrs. H. W. Crothers. L. R. DeGarmo, R. M. Field, I.O. Gleason, W. C. Wilson. Probationary Judges: C. J. Aucreman. Student Judges: Mrs. V. T. Scoggins, H. E. Whittaker. Clerks: S. L. Bance (sec.) H. Compagnon, V. T. Scoggins

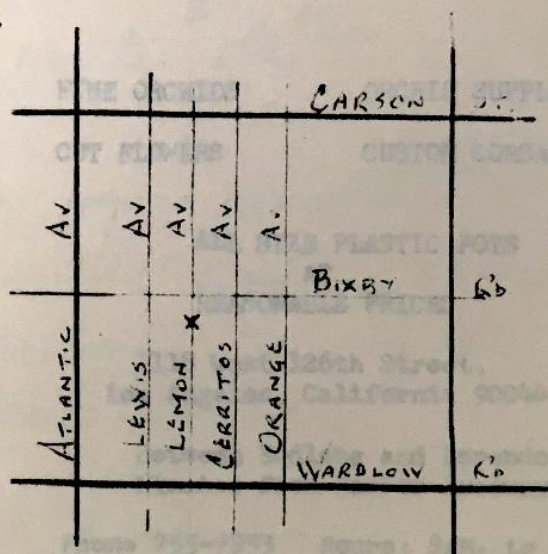
Award #75 Brassavola nodosa 'Little Mike' CCM 82 Lorraine B. Dean

Award #76 Brassavola nodosa 'Little Mike' HCC 77.9 Lorraine B. Dean

I am very sorry to have to report that Mrs. Martin Wang passed away on Thursday Sept. 11th with internment on Saturday Sept. 13th. I am sure you will all join me in expressing our sympathy to Martin.

NOVICE CLASS: Thanks to the generous hospitality of Mr. & Mrs. Potter a very successful Novice Class took place last month. On October 5th we will meet at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Reed 3718 Lemon., Long Beach, Calif. As usual we will meet at 10:00 A.M. promptly. Bring a chair, plant for table, friend etc. See you all there.

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