

SOUTH COAST

130 Cherry Avenue

ORCHID SOCIETY, INC.

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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

ORCHIDS ARE GRACIOUS LIVING- WEAR THEM!

PROGRAM:

April 27, 1970

8:00 P.M.

Now that SHOW TIME is nearly over it is time to get down to the serious business of growing etc., with a view towards next years displays of goodies and who knows, that coveted A.O. S., O.D. C., or C.S.A. award. So, who can better help us along toward this goal than our speaker for April. We have prevailed upon Mr. Clayton Smith of Cobbs Orchid Range to come show us what he feels we should be doing. There is no doubt that we should listen carefully for his reputation as a fine grower is well known from San Diego to Sacramento, in fact that is too restrictive for his ability to produce fine things has travelled far and wide. 'Smitty' is somewhat reluctant to talk about himself but results speak for themselves and the many many awards he has been instrumental in producing over the years bear mute testimony to this. Need I say more? Come see and listen to an expert and if your memory is as short as mine bring a notebook and pencil so that you can take lots and lots of notes.

PLANT PROCUREMENT: Mr. Smith has promised us a fine table from Cobbs Orchid Range so do I need to say more about the quality etc., everyone from the beginner to the expert knows that these are among the finest plants available today.

PROGRAM PAST: How can anyone dismiss this so abruptly? I am sure that many of you still have very vivid recollections of Mr. Hans Thommens extremely well presented talk, his well organized presentation of his slides, and his terrific command of his chosen subject. Rarely does one have the opportunity of listening, to such an extremely well organized program. I am repeating myself but I was so impressed that my remarks bear repeating. Thank you Hans for a delightfull evening.

PROGRAM FUTURE: In June we have planned for a program on Judging, and I have been asked to ask you to write down any and all questions you may have on this subject and give them to any of your Officers(preferbly Mr. Wilson or myself) so that the Panel can evaluate them. You have two meetings to submit these questions so lets get lots of questions down and really make the Panel work. Anything you want pertaining to Judging!

THANK YOUS: THANKS goes to the following for their help in the recent Southland Show Charlie Bowman, Eleanor and Vince Scoggins, Chuck Stockham, Jerry Worthen, Lloyd DeGarmo, Woody Wildon and Leo and Terry Bance.

I have been somewhat remiss in this Department but must ask your indulgence for in most cases it is not an oversight, but is instead due to a lack of space. We do try to give pertinent facts without streching to a novel size. So please if your name does not appear in the bulletin accept our apologies and our appreciation of your help in in whatever capacity.

REFRESHMENTS: The following have been invited to provide our cookies or what have you for the April meeting: Lloyd DeGarmo, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Dixon, Irene Dobkin, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Dorn, Francis S. Eaton, and Mr. & Mrs. Don Ewart

we are not complying with the Parks Dept. Rules and Regulations. Consquently we have to "Straighten Up" or stand a very good chance of losing our meeting place. The following do's and Dont's must be strictly adhered to to ensure the continuence of the use of Bixby Park Club Facilities. Needless to say there are many more Dont's than Do's NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, NO GAMBLING, NO PETS, NO RUNNING, SMOKING is a PRIVILAGE and ash trays are plentifull DO please use them. Trash barrels are stratigically located DO please use them.

AWARDS PACIFIC SOUTH REGIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL JUDGING: March 23, 1970

Judges present: P. I. Brecht, E. A. Casey, Mrs. H. W. Crothers, L.R. DeGarmo, J.N. Vidulich, W. C. Wilson. Probationary Judges: C. J. Aucreman, R. Van Delden Student Judges: Mrs. V.T. Scoggins, H.Thommen Clerks: S. L. Bance(Sec.) H. Compagnon, V. T. Scoggins, A. G. Tharp.

Award #102 Paph. acmodontum 'Debut' CBM 83.0 Thomdel Collection

Award #103 Paph. sukhakulii 'Titan' HCC 77.4 Thomdel Collection

Award #104 Ascocenda Tropicana 'Lahiana Dusk' HCC 77.3 A. G. Tharp

RIBBON AWARDS: Judges: Mrs. Sonia Clak, Mrs. Jerry Worthen, Mr. Ross Gesler. Chairman Dr. A. G. Tharp

3	points	Doritonopsis Zalan	3° deep pink, 3 flowers 7 buds	E. A. Casey Andy Yamamoto A. G. Tharp	
2	**	Cym. Simuluns	6 spks flowering 1 not in flower 3.4" bronze		
1	**	Oncidium ottonis	l ¹ / ₂ " bright yellow lip, 5 flowers on min, plant		
Cult. 3	3 "	Cym Hirokadza Ganda	9 spikes in flower	Dr. C. J. Aucreman	

NOVICE CLASS: A real good crowd visited Arthur Freed Orchids this month and were I am sure amply rewarded by both Hugo Freeds talk and by the magnificent display of Phalaenopsis blooms. Hugo, Mrs. Freed, and Amado always make us feel so welcome. On May 3rd we will be the guests of Mrs. Sonia Clarke and we finaly come up with an open date for our speaker Mr. Lloyd DeGarmo. A talk on Miniature Cymbidiums. Don't forget 10:00 A.M. Sharp, bring a chair, Plant for the table, a a thirst for knowledge. The address is: 2769 Maine Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SOUTH COAST ORCHIDS SOCIETY INC. THROPHIES.

- 1. Recipient must be a member in good standing of the South Coast Orchid Society at time award is granted. (i.e. Award granted in January-exhibitor joins the society in March. He is not eligible. Conversely- if exhibitor is a continuing member but did not pay his current dues until March he would be eligible.)
- 2. Plants competing for trophies must be properly designated on the Judging Entry Form, i. e. 1st blooming Cattleya seedling; American bred Cattleya.
- 3. The trophies have been divided into two Classes -Amateur and Open Class.
 - A. Open Class is open to all exhibitors
 - B. Amateur Class is open to Amateur growers only.

Definition of Classes:

- 1. Commercial Grower
 - a. Does engage in growing orchids commercially(this includes professional growers) and / or
 - b. Does conduct a commercial establishment for the sale of orchid plants and/ or flowers.
- 2. An Amateur Grower is one who does not meet the qualifications which define a commercial Grower.
- 4. Plants to win a trophy must score a minimum of 75 points

Quotes: Socrates-If all our misfortunes were laid in one common heap, whence everyone must take an equal portion, most people would be content to take their own and depart.

Mark Twain-Man is the only Animal that blushes. Or needs to.

Albert Einstein-When you sit with a nice girl for two hours you think it's only a minute. But when you sit on a hot stove for a minute you think it's two hours. That's relativity

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