

SOUTH COAST



ORCHID SOCIETY, INC.

WE LOVE CYMBIDIUMS!

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA
WARDLOW PARK CLUBHOUSE
3457 STANBRIDGE AVE.
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA
MONDAY, MAY 22, 1978
8:00 P.M.



AND SO DOES OUR GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE MONTH OF MAY!! HE'S ANDY EASTON OF FEATHERHILL EXOTIC PLANTS, AND HE'LL SPEAK ON THE GENERAL TOPIC OF CYMBIDIUM HYBRIDIZING AND CULTURE. AND SINCE HE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN NEW ZEALAND, WE MAY HEAR ABOUT NEW INTRODUCTIONS FROM THAT LAND DOWN UNDER! SO BRING YOUR FRIENDS, AND PLAN ON HAVING A GOOD TIME HEARING ABOUT ONE OF OUR FAVORITE SUBJECTS - AND IN SEASON, TOO!!!

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL OPPORTUNITY TABLE!!! BESIDES SOME EXOTICA FROM FEATHERHILL, WE HOPE TO SEE SOMETHING FROM YOUR GREENHOUSE OR LIBRARY. FOR EVERY CONTRIBUTION TO THE PLANT TABLE, WE WILL GIVE YOU A FREE OPPORTUNITY TICKET! LIMITED TO FOUR (4) TO EACH CONTRIBUTOR. AND IF THAT ISN'T TEMPTING ENOUGH, THE MEMBERSHIP DRAWING IS UP TO \$50, THANKS TO LEO HOLGUIN, WHO HAD JUST LEFT TO HAVE DINNER! COME AND GET LUCKY!

SPEAKING OF MEMBERSHIP, ARE YOU A LITTLE DELINQUENT - WITH YOUR DUES, THAT IS??? IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENT BY THE END OF THIS MONTH, YOU'LL MISS THIS BULLETIN IN YOUR MAILBOX AND YOU WON'T BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP DRAWING OR RIBBON JUDGING. 'NUFF SAID? SEE MARY BORDERS, MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY, AT THE RECEPTION DESK (OR CALL OR WRITE IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING) OR BE PURGED FOR '78!!!

LOOKING AHEAD TO JUNE, THE LOS ANGELES HOME SHOW IS COMING UP ON JUNE 16 - 23 AT THE L.A. CONVENTION CENTER. TALK TO YOUR PLANTS - TELL THEM TO BLOOM THEN, 'CAUSE S.C.O.S. NEEDS 'EM!!! NOT TO MENTION YOU AND YOUR STRONG BACK, BACKGROUND MATERIAL AND COVERED VAN! SEE UNCLE CHARLIE BOWMAN, OR CALL HIM (213)597-5074, AND HELP YOUR SOCIETY BE THE BEST.

AND LAST, A REFRESHING COMMENT: WOULD THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HELP BY BRINGING GOODIES: The Henri Compagnons, The Gary Coons, The Clark Days, Lloyd De Garmo, Irene Dobkin, Ruth Falk, The Roy Fields, The Hugo Freedts, Jack Gentry, and the Ross Geslers. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!! REMEMBER TO CALL BETZY MURRAY, (714)494-8727, IF YOU CANNOT HELP OUT AT THIS MEETING.

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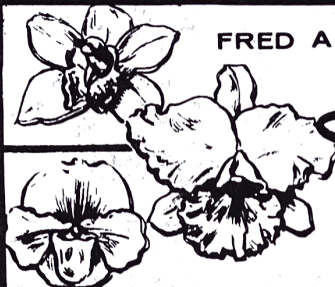
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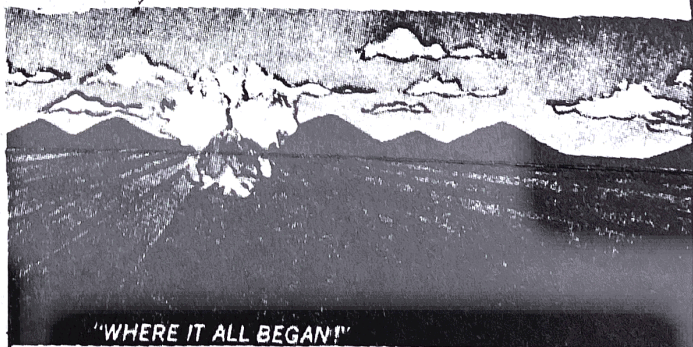
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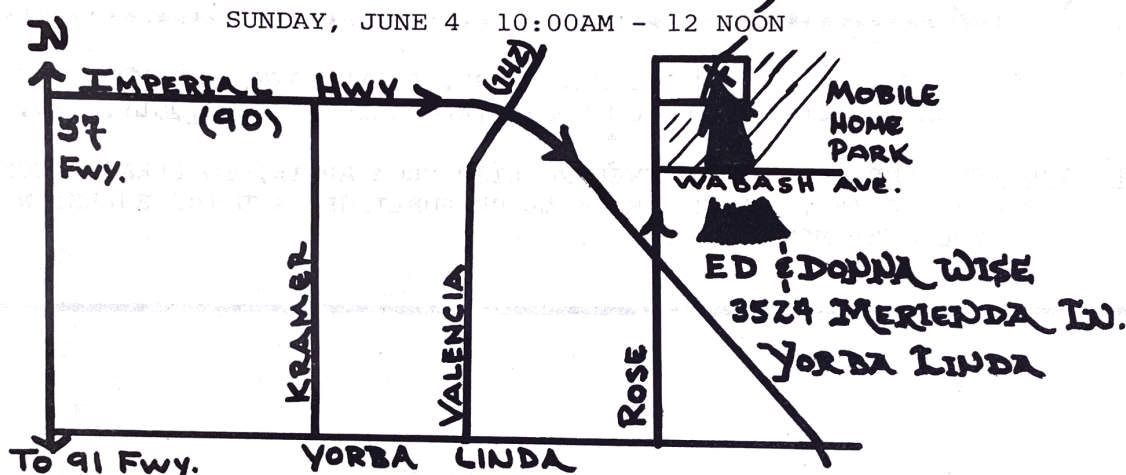
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NOVICE NEWS

THE JUNE MEETING OF THE NOVICE CLUB IS THE SEMIANNUAL CERTIFICATE MEETING. IT WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME OF ED AND DONNA WISE. EVEN IF YOU AREN'T RECEIVING A CERTIFICATE, THE WISE'S FINE ORCHID COLLECTION AND LABORATORY IS WELL WORTH SEEING. CONTACT THE WISE'S, (714) 524-1730, OR CHAIRWOMAN PAT ROWLAND, (714) 893-9991, FOR MORE INFORMATION OR PRECISE DIRECTIONS.



THANK YOU TO OUR MAY HOSTS, THE ALFFs, FOR BOTH THEIR HOSPITALITY AND PATIENCE (the map was out of an old bulletin and I copied it without checking. My apologies - ED.), AND TO HOSTESS MYRTLE RISLEY FOR THE REFRESHMENTS.

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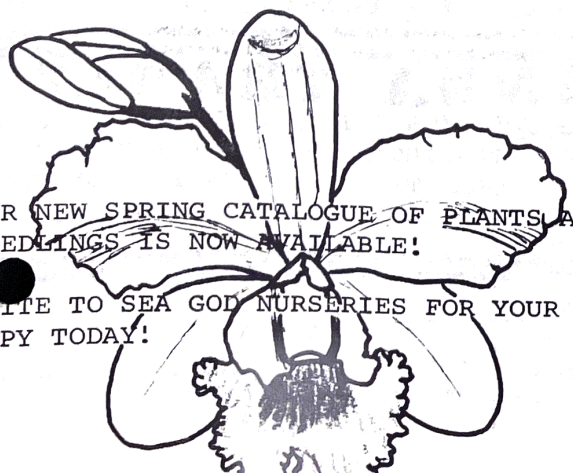
OUR NEW SPRING CATALOGUE OF PLANTS AND SEEDLINGS IS NOW AVAILABLE!

WRITE TO SEA GOD NURSERIES FOR YOUR COPY TODAY!

A NOTE TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

NEW MEMBERS ARE THE LIFEBLOOD OF ANY SOCIETY, AND IN THE PAST FEW YEARS WE HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO WELCOME MANY NEW MEMBERS INTO OUR SOCIETY. WE REALIZE YOUR NEEDS MAY BE DIFFERENT FROM THE NEEDS OF MEMBERS WITH ESTABLISHED GREENHOUSES. WE WOULD WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS TO HELP US TO BETTER FILL YOUR NEEDS AS NEW ORCHID GROWERS. SO TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO SEE US AT THE MEETING, OR WRITE:

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SOUTH COAST REGIONAL JUDGING LONG BEACH, CA. APRIL 1978

NOT MANY WERE CALLED, AND EVEN FEWER WERE CHOSEN. ELEVEN PLANTS WERE ENTERED
FOUR PLANTS WERE SCREENED, THREE PLANTS SCORED LOW, AND THE FOUR PLANTS
THAT MADE THE GRADE WERE:

Paph. Demura 'Red Dove'	HCC, 77.8, Clark Day, Jr., Orchids
Cym. Claudona 'Rajah 4N'	HCC, 76.3, Featherhill Exotic Plants
Cym. Devon Wood 'Featherhill'	HCC, 75.6, Featherhill Exotic Plants
Slc. Helen Veliz 'Apricot'	HCC, 74.7, Sea God Nurseries

APOLOGY: TO OUR NEW APRIL MEMBERS MR. & MRS. LLOYD YANG, NOT YOUNG AS
PUBLISHED. PLEASE CHANGE YOUR DIRECTORIES ACCORDINGLY. ED.

GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS: I RECEIVED NO LIST FROM APRIL, SO PLEASE ACCEPT
OUR APOLOGIES. YOUR NAME WILL BE PUBLISHED AND THE BULLETIN SENT
TO YOU NEXT MONTH AS USUAL. ED.

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ORCHID GROWING SUPPLIES

- *Plastic Pots (2" - 14")
- *Potting Mix:
 - Weyerhaeuser Fir Bark
 - Dimmick Redwood
 - Sphagnum Moss
 - Stewart's Cymbidium Mix
- *Fertilizers:
 - Orchid Spoonit, 30-10-10
 - Hi - Bloom, 2-10-10
- *Greenhouse Accessories

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WE REACH WELL OVER 100 MEMBERS, GUESTS
AND ASSOCIATES - AND ALL ARE ORCHID
HOBBIEISTS!! REACH THE MARKET DIRECTLY.
OUR RATES ARE REASONABLE. CONTACT EDITOR.

WANNA TRADE?

THAT'S FREE (THAT IS, IF YOU'RE A MEMBER
IN GOOD STANDING! IF YOU WANT TO ADD
TO YOUR COLLECTION, THIS IS THE WAY TO
DO IT. IT'S YOUR BULLETIN - MAKE IT
WORK FOR YOU. PARTICIPATE!!

SUMMER VACATION?? I WILL BE WILLING TO
TRADE WATERING AND CARETAKING DUTIES FOR
PLANTS OR BACK ISSUES OF A.O.S. BULLETINS
OR?? CONTACT MICHELLE ROLPH
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RIBBONS

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

First - Pot. Carrousel 'Crimson Triumph' - Bob Greenlees
 Second - C. Irene Holguin - Andy Yamamoto
 Third - Slc. Paprika - the Borders
 Cult. - Slc. Jewel Box 'Sheherazade' - Regine Plows

PAPHIOPEDILUMS

First - Paph. delenatii - Dana Friend
 Second - Paph. callosum - Bob Greenlees
 Third - Paph. chamberlanianum - Dana Friend
 Cult. - Phrag. Grandy - Sven Nylander

CYMBIDIUMS

First - Cym. Jana 'Snowflake' AM/AOS - Bob Greenlees
 Second - Cym. Jungfrau - the Arakakis
 Third - Cym. Suvalet - Kurt Barlet
 Cult. - Cym. San Francisco 'Sutherland' - the Arakakis

PHALAENOPSIS

First - Phal. Zuma Beauty 'Liz' - Bob Greenlees
 Second - Phal. Liz - Bob Greenlees
 Third - Phal. Carmen Coll - the Borders
 Cult. Phal. Zuma Beauty 'Liz' - Bob Greenlees

DENDROBIUMS

First - Den. Parmos 'Tacca' - Andy Yamamoto
 Second - Den. farmeri - Robert Mackay
 Third - Den. infundibulum (syn. jamesianum) - Robert Mackay
 Cult. - Den. #485 - Art McCann (see Art, you weren't left out this time - Ed.)

VANDACEOUS ALLIANCE

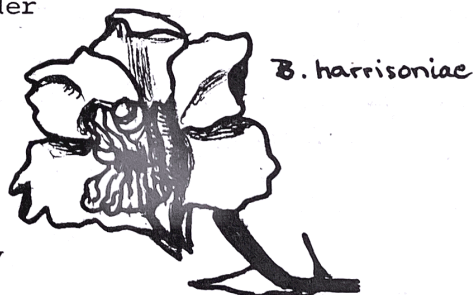
First - Ascda. Wilas - Andy Yamamoto
 Second - Rnthps. Mildred Jamison - Sven Nylander

ODONTOGLOSSUM ALLIANCE

First - Odm. Jacobert - J.J. Lemacks
 Second - Brs. gireoudiana - J.J. Lemacks
 Third - Onc. crispum - ?
 Cult. - Onc. ampliatus - Sven Nylander

ALL OTHER GENERA

Second - Bapt. echinata - Andy Yamamoto
 Third - Bifrenaria harrisoniae - Robert Mackay



We thank our April judges Sarah Ross, Regine Plows, Michelle Rolph, and one other judge whose signature I couldn't make out. So as a reminder to all who judge: PLEASE PRINT EVERYTHING! The Ribbon Judging Trophy awarded at the January Banquet is based on the results published in the Bulletin. If I (ED. - remember me?) make a mistake or cannot decipher the handwriting, it may be the crucial difference between winning or losing! And remember the rules: "Recipient must be a member in good standing of S.C.O.S. at the time the award is granted, i.e.; award granted in January, exhibitor joins the Society in March, he isn't eligible. Conversely, if the exhibitor is a continuing member but didn't pay his current dues until March, he would still be eligible." ANY QUESTIONS? SEE DR. WALTER STEGMAN.

LAST PAGE.....APRIL MEETING NEWS.....SOME GOOD, SOME BAD.....

APRIL MEETING: WE ENJOYED ERNIE HETHERINGTON OF STEWART'S ORCHIDS TELLING US ALL ABOUT CYMBIDIUMS. THEY HAVE BEEN HYBRIDIZED IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR OVER 30 YEARS BECAUSE THE CLIMATE IS SIMILIAR TO THEIR HOME - SOUTHEAST ASIA. OUR MODERN HYBRIDS ARE DERIVED FROM LESS THAN 10% OF ALL CYMBIDIUM SPECIES! AND MOST ARE FROM CYM. INSIGNE - 90%! DURING WORLD WAR II, MOST ENGLISH COLLECTIONS WERE SHIPPED HERE TO AVOID DESTRUCTION, SO MOST OF OUR HYBRIDS DO HAVE THE INFLUENCE OF A.A. McBEAN AND SANDER'S. THE REST - WELL, THERE'S ALWAYS "SHOTGUN HYBRIDIZING". ACCORDING TO ERNIE, THAT'S WHEN YOU CLOSE YOUR EYES, THROW THE POD AND PRAY (SOUND FAMILIAR???). REGARDLESS, ERNIE NOTED THAT STEWART'S HYBRIDIZING GOALS WERE TO CREATE MORE OF WHAT YOU LIKE, AND ALSO TO CREATE SOMETHING NEW, LIKE THE DELIGHTFUL "DECORATOR CYMBIDIUMS" - A MINI-PLANT WITH LARGE FLOWERS AND PENDULOUS SPRAYS - THAT WE WERE PRIVILEGED TO PREVIEW (SAVE A COUPLE FOR ME, ERNIE - PLEASE!). THANK YOU SO MUCH, ERNIE, FOR THE HISTORY LESSON AND A SUPER PREVIEW OF THE FUTURE OF CYMBIDIUMS!!

CONTRIBUTIONS: I DIDN'T RECEIVE A LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS FOR THE APRIL PLANT TABLE, BUT I DO REMEMBER THAT OUR GUEST SPEAKER BROUGHT SEVERAL FLOWERING PLANTS FROM STEWART'S - BOTH CYMBIDIUMS AND CATTLEYS - AND MEMBERS WOODY WILSON-CYMBIDIUMS, AND ART McCANN-A.O.S. BULLITENS ADDED TO THE TABLE. FOR THE REST OF THE APRIL CONTRIBUTORS, A BIG "I'M SORRY", BUT IF YOU'LL SIGN THE MAY CONTRIBUTION SHEET AND PUT (April) AFTER YOUR NAME, I'LL GIVE YOU CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE. AFTER ALL, THIS IS ONE OF THE INCENTIVES.....

S.C.O.S. SKUNKED AT THE SOUTHLAND ORCHID SHOW! THIS IS SIMPLY ONE OF THE MOST UNBELIEVABLE EVENTS IN RECENT HISTORY. WE HAD PLENTY OF HELP, AN ABUNDANCE OF FLOWERING PLANTS - BUT YET, NO CASH!! WE DON'T WANT TO BE SORE LOSERS, THOUGH, SO WE CONGRATULATE OUR NEIGHBOR SOCIETIES, AND WARN THEM THAT WHEN YOU'RE #2, YOU NOT ONLY TRY HARDER, BUT YOU WIN NEXT TIME. WATCH OUT, O.S.S.C. - WE'RE MAD AS H--L, AND WE'RE NOT GONNA TAKE IT ANYMORE!!!! AS I REMINDED YOU ON THE FRONT PAGE, THE L.A. HOME SHOW IS COMING UP IN JUNE, SO GET YOUR PLANTS READY TO BLOOM. NO CONTRIBUTION IS TOO SMALL - NO OFFER TO HELP IS EVER TURNED DOWN! CHAIRMAN CHARLIE BOWMAN WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU! WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP YOUR SOCIETY?????

*DEADLINE, S.C.O.S. BULLETIN - AS PUBLISHED LAST MONTH BUT WIDELY IGNORED, THE ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL TO BE PUBLISHED IS THE SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH IT IS TO BE PUBLISHED. THIS INSURES THAT THE BULLETIN GOES TO PRESS AND IS IN THE MAILBOX BY THE THIRD MONDAY, WHICH ISN'T THE CASE THIS MONTH. THE DEADLINE APPLIES TO OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS AS WELL AS ADVERTISERS. STARTING NEXT MONTH, THIS DEADLINE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. IF THE BULLETIN IS A LITTLE SLENDER DUE TO LACK OF MATERIAL, WELL..... PLEASE HELP ME BY GETTING YOUR MATERIAL IN ON TIME - THE MORE TIME I HAVE TO PUT IT TOGETHER, THE BETTER THE JOB I DO (I.E., LESS TYPOS AND SPELLING ERRORS). AND THE FEWER THE COMPLAINTS - WHICH I LIKE! AND DO REMEMBER, I DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA OF HOW WELL OR POORLY I'M DOING UNLESS I GET SOME FEEDBACK - WHICH HAS BEEN FEW, FAR BETWEEN, AND DEFINATELY NOT ENOUGH. IF YOU HAVE A BEEF, A CRITICISM, A COMPLIMENT - TELL ME YOURSELF. MY ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER IS ON PAGE 3, RIGHT BELOW THE NOVICE NEWS COLUMN. AND I DON'T HIDE DURING MEETINGS, EITHER. DON'T BE SHY - I WANT AND NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU, THE MEMBERSHIP!

HAVE A GOOD REST OF THE MONTH, AND I'LL SEE YOU THIS MONDAY!

Michelle (and Jim) Ralph