

South Coast Orchid Society, Inc.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1981

Jane Brecht
President
MEETS FOURTH MONDAY

EMERSON "DOC" CHARLES TO SPEAK AT FEBRUARY MEETING

"Doc" Charles has been a member and supporter of South Coast Orchid Society for many years. He is best known for his research with Paphiopedilum species. He is an A.O.S. Judge and is currently a member of the Membership and Public Relations Committee of the American Orchid Society. "Doc" is a world traveler and has made an advance trip to Durban, South Africa in conjunction with the World Orchid Conference to be held there in September. We are fortunate to have him speak to us in between his many trips.

PLANT TABLE

The Plant Opportunity Table will be furnished by our speaker. Sonia -- be prepared with lots of tickets!

ANNUAL INSTALLATION BANQUET

South Coast Orchid Society's 31st Annual Banquet, at which Jane Brecht was installed as president, was a memorable evening. Large hurricane lamps with lighted candles graced the tables, each one surrounded by many orchids which had been supplied by our good friends at Armacost & Royston, Inc. Don Pollard and Bob Lesser received many compliments on their arrangements. The plant table was loaded with valuable orchid plants. We want to thank each and every person who made donations.

All of the past presidents of the Society were honored at the banquet this year. Charles Bowman, Master of Ceremonies, gave a brief summary of the highlights of their term for each of the presidents over the 31 years. We are reproducing it here as a matter of history and for the benefit of those who could not attend.

Paul Baker* was the first president, 1950-51. He had won a plant which led to what was later known as "the three bears"; namely, a 7x9 greenhouse, a 9x12 and an 18x30. His range was located on Signal Hill.

1952 - Rolan Howard* He and his wife, Nell, were A.O.S. judges. Rolan was a very hard working president and was treasurer of the society for many years.

53-54 - Dean Field. Dean was the first president of the Southland Orchid Societies Flower Show Committee which was comprised of nine orchid societies at that time. The Committee was formed for the purpose of all societies joining in one one show each year.

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PAST PRESIDENTS - CONTINUED

1955-56 - John Hanes. John and his wife, Tommie, are A.O.S. judges. They have helped create a standard of judging recognized not only in Southern California but throughout the United States. John and Tommie are experts on paphiopedilums and have given many interesting programs.

1957 - Glen Hamilton. Glen was an O.D.C. judge and was ably assisted by his wife, Ruth, who served as secretary of the society for many years. It was during his term that, through Arthur Falk's membership in the Petroleum Club, we began having our installation banquets at the Club where they have been held for the last 24 years.

1958-59 and 1969 - Charles Bowman. The tradition of the Annual Luau was begun in Charlie's term. The first one attracted 328 people. The entertainment came from Hawaii via United Air Lines. Dr. J. L. Wallar furnished the music. Two bus loads of people came from the San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists. Charles has represented South Coast as president of the Southland Orchid Societies Flower Show Committee for two terms and president of the Orchid Digest Corp. for two terms. He has headed up the Show Committee for the various shows in which we participate for the last 24 years.

1960 - Woody Wilson. Woody is an A.O.S. and a Cymbidium Society judge. He is currently judging chairman for Pacific South Supplemental A.O.S. judging held at our meetings. During his term of office a drive for memberships in the Orchid Digest Corporation was held with Arthur Falk and Harry Rapella donating plants to the new members. 60 members of South Coast joined O.D.C. that year.

1961-62 - George Hudson. George was with Rheinfrank & Hudson for many years. He was a very hard working president. George now lives in Hampton, Virginia and sent a very interesting letter recalling many of the old timers in the orchid world.

1963-64 - Paul Brecht - Paul has been active in South Coast Orchid Society ever since he joined. He has served in many capacities and has furnished many plants and invaluable expertise for our shows. He is an A.O.S. judge. He will be hosting our refreshment period this year when his wife, Jane, will be presiding over the meetings.

1965-66 - Lloyd DeGarmo. Lloyd is an A.O.S. judge. He has always been very generous with his plants for display in shows.

1967-68 - Charles Stockham. Charles is a Cymbidium Society judge. He has worked on all shows since joining South Coast, as well as working on many committees and has helped the society in many, many ways.

1970-71 - Dr. C. J. Aucreman*. Dr. Aucreman was an A.O.S. and a Cymbidium Society judge. He was a very talented photographer and was always very generous in giving programs of his various travels. His wife, Sally, shared some of his pictures with us at the Christmas meeting in December. Dr. Aucreman is greatly missed by South Coast members.

1972-73 - Dr. A. G. Tharp. Dr. Tharp is an A.O.S. judge and has served as judging chairman for A.O.S. judging held at our meetings.

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PAST PRESIDENTS - CONTINUED

1974-75 - Paul Shaub. Paul has loaned many plants and props for use in shows and has served the society in many ways.

1976-77 and 1980 - Arthur McCann was and still is one of the most valuable officers in South Coast's history. The many nice things he has done for our society are too numerous to mention. He has always had the full cooperation of his wife, Billie.

1978-79 - James Miller. Jim has been one of the hardest workers we have ever had as president. He worked in the kitchen, set up tables and chairs, made flower arrangements for banquets, produced two Luaus and now serves as treasurer.

1980 - Arthur McCann will long remember his third term because he had the added responsibility of setting up tables and chairs, etc. as the Park System withdrew some of their services.

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Blooming plants will be needed for the display. You may bring them to our February meeting and they will be taken to the show and then returned to you. If you can help putting in the display, please let Robert MacKay know.

The Mall of Orange is located at Lincoln Blvd. and Tustin Ave. (close to the Riverside and Newport Freeways) The show will be open, with free admission, from February 26th through March 1st.

MEMBERSHIP NOTICE - A supplement to the membership roster will be published this year. April 1st will be the cut-off date, so please be sure your 1981 dues are paid by that time.

The following members are invited to bring cookies for refreshment time at the February meeting. If you are unable to participate, please let our host, Paul Brecht, know. Mr. & Mrs. R. Roemer, Mr. & Mrs. J. Rolley, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Rolph, The Rowland family, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Quinn, Gene Schmidt, Betty Snobrich, Mr. & Mrs. W. Schumann, Mickie Sonneborn, W. E. Southworth and Dr. & Mrs. W. Stegeman. Thank you very much for your help in making Paul's first meeting as host a success.

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A.O.S. Judging

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PAPH. VENUSTUM VAR. PARDINUM Species	C.C.M 83.0 Brad & Nancy van Sriver
LYCASTE AUBURN 'DITCHLING' (Balliae x Sunrise)	A.M. 83.8 Featherhill Exotic Plants
CYM. PINK CHAMPAGNE 'FEATHERHILL' (Cym. Rincon 'Clarisse' x Rosinante)	A.M. 83 Featherhill Exotic Plants
LYCASTE (unnamed) 'FEATHERHILL' (Balliae 'Superba' x Wyld Court 'Sir William Cooke')	A.M. 83.0 Featherhill Exotic Plants
BLC. PORTS OF PARADISE 'GREEN MEADOWS' (Blc. Fortune 'Fine Gold x B. Digbyana 'Bion')	A.M. 81.8 Robert Latimer
CATTLEYA (unnamed) 'BREAKERS' (C. Empress Bells x Bow Best)	A.M. 80.0 Armacost & Royston
CYM. DORIS DAWSON 'EMERALD' (Cym. Dag x Greenstone)	H.C.C. 79.0 Featherhill Exotic Plants
PAPH. (unnamed) 'CRUSHED GRAPES' (Paph. fairieanum 'Red Imp' x Paph. Millionette 'Valentine')	H.C.C. 78.7 Fred A. Stewart, Inc.
PAPH. (unnamed) 'SPOTTED LEOPARD' (Paph. Mayfair 'Donald Ayres' x Paph. Blendia)	H.C.C. 77.2 Fred A. Stewart, Inc.
SCHOMBOLAELIA LANCER 'Roustabout' (Schom. undulata x L. flava)	H.C.C. 77 Ned Nash
PHAL. HERBERT HAGER 'COTTON CANDY' (Flor De Mato x Dear Heart)	H.C.C. 77 Armacost & Royston, Inc.
SLC. JESTER'S GOLD 'SUN KISSED' (Blc. Fortune x C. aurantiaca)	H.C.C. 77 The Hutch-Lin Collection
CYM. (unnamed) 'MILKY WAY' (Cym. Via Tranquilla x Solana Beach)	H.C.C. 76.7 Featherhill Exotic Plants
PAPH. WESTERN WORLD 'KRISTINA' (Paph. Mill Valley x Winston Churchill)	H.C.C. 76.3 Richard Skinner
PAPH. PLAYGIRL 'CERRITOS' (Paph. Amanda x Canasta)	H.C.C. 76.2 Clark Day, Jr. Orchids

Novice News

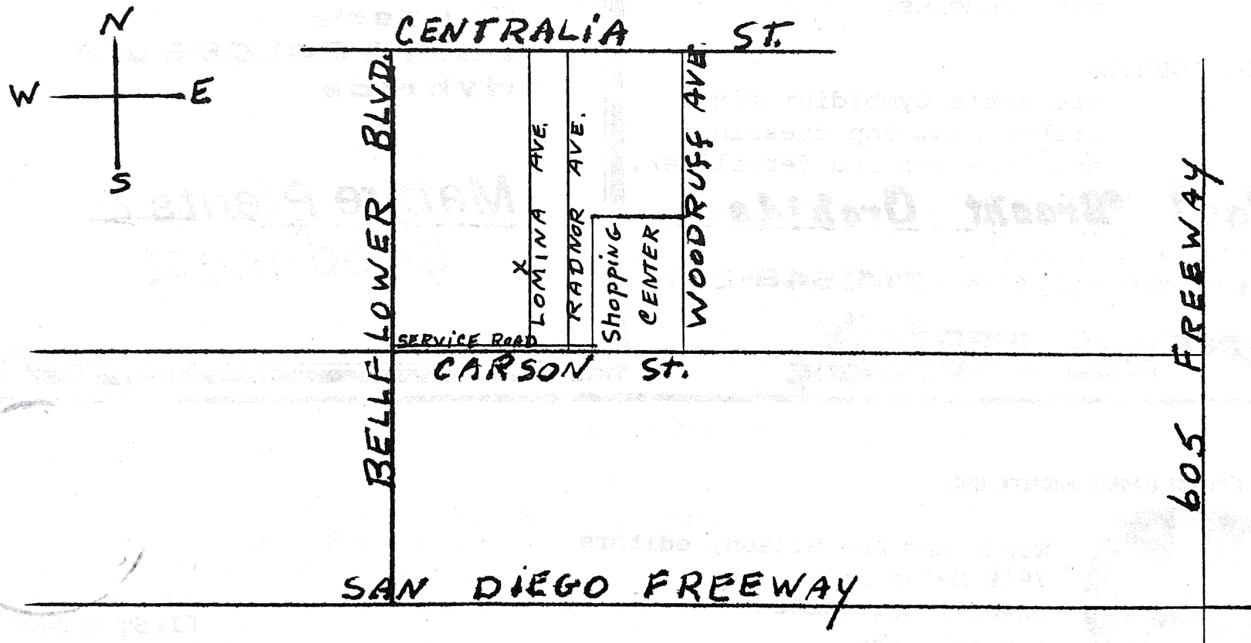
The February meeting of the Novice Group was held at the home of John and Tommie Hanes. This was a very outstanding meeting and many tips were freely given on the culture of Paphiopedilum and Cymbidium orchids by John.

I wish to thank both John and Tommie Hanes for their gracious hospitality and help.

Phyllis

March 1st meeting will be at the home of Dr. A. G. Tharp, another outstanding grower, A.O.S. judge and past president, so please bring your questions, a chair and a plant for the plant drawing.

Sunday, March 1st 10:00 a.m. 4132 Lomina Ave., Lakewood



ORCHID CONGRESS

The Central California Orchid Society will host the 25th Western Orchid Congress in Fresno, Ca. March 11-15, 1981 at the Sheraton Inn. There will be A.O.S. Judging. For further information contact Mr. Louis Cortopassi, 23644 Avenue 14, Madera, Ca. 93637.



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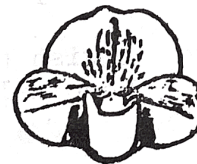
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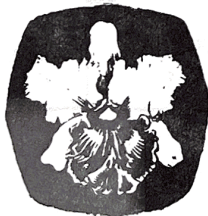
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