

South Coast Orchid Society, Inc.

Meets 4th Monday every month. Whaley Park Community Center 5620 Atherton Street Long Beach, CA

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1989 8:00 p.m.

PROGRAM BY BOB GORDON

Bob Gordon, an author of several books on phalaenopsis and a Phalaenopsis Evangelist, will give a talk on problems of phalaenopsis culture and how to solve them. Typical of Bob Gordon, he will have hints for amateurs and experienced growers with something for everyone.

PLANT TABLE

The plants will be furnished by Bob Gordon. Jane Brecht and her helpers will have plenty of tickets and we can expect to find some nice plants on the table

NAME BADGES

Be sure to wear your name badge and pick up an extra free membership ticket for the plant drawing. Name badges can be ordered from Art McCann.

LAST MONTH

A big thank you to Dr. Norito Hasegawa for his program on Paphiopedilums and a very special thank you to the following who donated to the Plant Table. Plants from the members at large sure help to make an overflowing raffle table.

Helen Congleton
Don Fraser

Emma Green
Phil Plocher

and the silent auction contributor. . .

Paul Brecht

REFRESHMENT TIME

It will be very much appreciated by all if the following members will bring a contribution to the refreshment table this month:

Mr. & Mrs. Edwin E. Wise
Mr. Joseph Zaccari
Dr. & Mrs. S. Andreason
Mrs. Alda Barents
Mr. & Mrs. P. G. Barnett

Mr. Frank Becker
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Borders
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Bradish
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Brecht
Mr. Paul Bechtel

SPECIAL NOTICE

If you have not paid your dues, this will be the last newsletter you will receive, as we hope to have our roster out next month.

PRESIDENT'S BRIEFS

Here we are in May, the month of flowers; time to smell the Cattleyas, Cymbidiums, and other fragrant genera/species.

I would like to start off this month with a couple of apologies. First, I would like to give a sincere apology to Dick Nerio. Last month he brought in a special display of variegated orchids and ornamental plants that he received as a gift from an official in Japan. Again, I am sorry that I did not have you explain both your trip to Japan and about the plants.

Secondly, I'm also sorry that the tables/chairs/etc. were not set up before a good part of the membership arrived.

NOW, ON TO THE GOOD STUFF!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

This month's highlighted person is actually a couple!!! Ann and Woody Wilson have been with our society for many years. In fact, (between the two of them) I think they have once held every different official title. Woody and Ann have been with orchids before they were married; their first orchids were purchased at \$1.50 each from Mr. Krebs in El Monte. After marriage, Woody and Ann started growing in a Wardian Case. Later they moved their blooming collection to a greenhouse.

Besides the obvious orchids, Woody and Ann love to travel. Many times the two loves coincide. Recently Woody was over in Japan giving lessons (to the Japanese) on Cymbidium Society of America, Inc. judging standards. Woody is also an A.O.S. judge and Ann has a very discriminating eye when it comes to orchids.

There's a lot more info, but we're running out of space -- SOOO Bye!!!

RIBBON JUDGING - APRIL 24, 1989

CATTLEYAS

- 1. Lc. Ken Battle - Art McCann
- 2. Lc. Puppy Love - Bob Davidson
- 3. Slc. Little Hazel - Don Fraser

PAPHIOPEDILUMS

- 1. Paph. Bochanianum -
Dr. Phil Plocher

CYMBIDIUMS

- 1. To A. Nishiki - Dick Nerio

OTHER

- 1. Zygopetalum crinitum -
Bob Davidson

DENDROBIUMS

- 1. Den. Melones - Doris Browning) tie
- 1. Den. Golden Blossom - D. Browning)
- 2. Den. Nobile Viginalis - Dr. Phil Plocher
- 3. Den. Angel Flower - Dr. Phil Plocher
- 2. Epi. Joli - Dr. Phil Plocher

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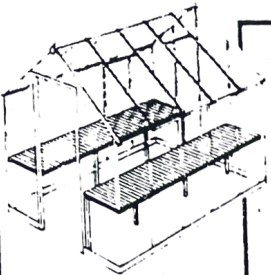
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A.O.S. JUDGING - MARCH, 1989

Cym. (Langleyense x Mary Pinchess)
 'Orchid Fantasy'

*HCC/AOS 76.0 points
 Brian and Karen Danker

Phal. Maraldee 'Amanda'
 (Maestro Rafael Aleys x Deventeriana)

HCC/AOS 75.2 points
 Glenn and Maria Stall

APRIL, 1989

Paph. (adductum x praestans)
 'Gold Lightning'

*HCC/AOS 74.5 points
 Ralph and Mary Borders

*Provisional award pending registration of hybrid.

GUESTS

We wish to extend a big welcome to the following guests at our last meeting. We hope they will come again:

Alberta Booth - Gardena

George Harr - Long Beach

Tony Glinskas - Huntington Beach

Assidk and Miriam Corbin - Auckland, New Zealand

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

It's a pleasure to announce that Emma Green will fill the open director's slot not expiring 1989 and Dick Nerio has accepted the open slot expiring 1990.

There is still an opening for Vice President. Please let Don Fraser know if you can help there.

James Miller, Bulletin Ed. had a serious accident with his hand, we are sorry to report.

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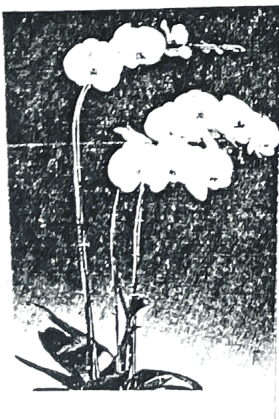
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SOUTH COAST ORCHID SOCIETY - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

A. Board of Directors meeting was held Sunday, April 23, 1989 at the home of Dick and Margaret Nerio.

Those present were: Don Fraser, Jane and Paul Brecht, Charles Stockham, Arthur McCann, Kathy Moor, Ann Wilson and Dick Nerio.

Absent: James Miller, Linda Iger, Charles Bowman, Paul Bechtel and Woody Wilson

Paul Brecht moved acceptance of the minutes of previous meeting, Charles Stockham seconded.

There was no Treasurer's report due to Jim Miller's accident with his hand.

Jim sent word that the Park Department renewed our contract for a year with no increase in rent.

Committee Reports

Nominating Committee - Emma Green was suggested as a possible Director for the open term expiring in 1989 and Dick Nerio for the open term expiring in 1990 (Note: both accepted the appointments).

Bulletin - Ann Wilson will prepare the bulletin for the time being.

Membership Sec'y. - Arthur McCann reports 97 paid memberships to date.

A.O.S. Representative - Arthur McCann 65 of our members belong to A.O.S.

Arthur had an opportunity to talk to the new A.O.S. President. She is going to make it a point that more is done for societies than has been the case in the past.

Orchid Digest - Charles Bowman sent a report that he attended the recent meeting in Tulsa, OK. The O.D.C. is presently \$15,000 in the black and subscriptions have picked up. The next O.D.C. Director's meeting will be held at the Red Lion Hotel in Ontario in conjunction with the A.O.S. Trustee's meeting April 4 to 8, 1990.

The O.D.C. presented Charles Bowman with their medal for distinguished service at the Tulsa meeting.

Southland Show Committee - Don Fraser reported that the dates for the show at the New Otani Hotel are October 27-29, 1989. Theme is "Orchids of the World".

House Committee - No problems

Ribbon Judging - Dr. Hull doesn't want this responsibility full time. Don Fraser and Linda Iger have filled in recently.

Plant Forum - It would really be good if Student Judges could help.

Tickets - Jane Brecht - no problem. Emma Green will help Jane.

Show Committee

Schedule is as follows:

Orange County Fair	July 12-23	"Stop & Smell the Flowers"
Los Angeles County Fair	Sept. 14 - Oct 1	
Southland Orchid Show - New Otani	Oct. 27-29	"Orchids of the World"
A.O.S. Trustee's Meeting Red Lion, Ontario	April 4-7, 1990	"California Dreaming"

OLD BUSINESS - Luau will be held 4th Monday in August, providing we have the funds.

NEW BUSINESS - Speakers for our meetings:

Paul Brecht accepted the responsibility of contacting Bob Gordon for the May meeting.

Arthur McCann will give a program on repotting in June. Plants to come from Brecht's Orchid Gardens or Norman Fang.

Del Pace of Pacesetter Orchids was suggested for July.

The meeting was adjourned with a hearty vote of thanks to the Nerios for their hospitality.

Ann Wilson, Sec'y.

The next Board meeting will be held at the Brecht's on Sunday, July 23rd at 1:30 p.m.

You will receive a reminder.

NOTE: Paul Bechtel has agreed to be speaker in July, talking about *Laelia* species and their influence. He will supply the plant table.

It is my personal feeling, gained partly from discussion with Mrs. Ira Field recently, that the Fields are not going to advance money for a Luau this year.

Ann