

South Coast Orchid Society, Inc.

Meets 4th Monday each month - Whaley Park Community Center - 5620 Atherton St., Long Beach, CA

MONDAY - MARCH 26, 1990 - 8:00 p.m.

A tremendous treat is in store for the March meeting when Bill Paylen will talk. Mr. Paylen has been in the landscaping business over the past 30 years. He is past president of the L.A. International Fern Society, the Bromiliad Society, Inc., and So. Calif. Rhododendron Society, as well as serving two years as President of Orchid Society of Southern California.

Three years ago he designed and implemented a shade and fern garden at a large estate called Lotus Land in Santa Barbara County which the previous owner left to the County on her death. He is a world traveler and has collected orchids in various countries. Presently he is a consultant and the caretaker of Nancy Reagan's orchid greenhouse.

Bill will show slides of his own garden in West Los Angeles from the beginning to what it is today. He has developed a micro-climate within his garden that is usually some ten degrees cooler than surrounding properties in the hot summer. For all of us who are interested in growing orchids out of doors, this will be a great opportunity to see what can be done and to ask questions of a really well-qualified expert.

PLANT TABLE

Gloria Wildharber, Vice President, is going to drive down to Fallbrook to bring a plant table from W. C. Orchids. This will be the first time we've had orchids from Walt Cousineau since he was located in this area. Let's show Gloria we appreciate her effort to have plants from a new source by buying lots of tickets.

REFRESHMENTS

We all look forward to the refreshment break and sincerely thank all who help make it delicious. Will the following people please bring something this month.

George and Maureen Cooper
Mr. & Mrs. Leonila Laroco
Gildas Conan
Suzan Jones

Alan Phair
Marshall Lai
Alberta Booth
Ronald Stange

David Moorhouse
Chuck and Bonnie Navens
George Harr
Tony Glinskas

LAST MONTH'S GUESTS

We were happy to welcome the following people and hope you'll come again:

Margaret Rogers - Huntington Beach
Larry Schmith - Los Alamitos
Patrick Browning - Hawthorne
Ron Cunningham - Lakewood
Ed Alford - Long Beach

RIBBON JUDGING

STANDARD CYMBIDIUMS

1. Cym Claude Pepper 'Rocklands Beach'
Dr. Phil Plocher
2. Cym Kiri Te Kanawa 'Princess'
Dr. Phil Plocher

MINI CYMBIDIUMS

1. Cym Music Box Dancer - Margo Steinman
 2. Cym Sandilewood - Dr. Phil Plocher
 3. Cym. (unknown) - Margo Steinman
- Cultural - Cym. Olymilum - owner unknown

PHALAENOPSIS

1. P. Welcome Home x Line Renaud
Ralph and Mary Borders
2. P. Golden Buddha x Rusty Rose
Ralph and Mary Borders
3. P. Yolanda - Ralph and Mary Borders

PAPHIOPEDILUMS

1. P. Leander - Dr. Phil Plocher
2. P. Makuli - Dr. Phil Plocher
3. P. Tree of Goshima x Winston Churchill
Dr. Phil Plocher

The W. W. McAllister Co. Trophy for the most points in Ribbon Judging - Year 1989 was presented to Dr. Phil Plocher at the February meeting.

LAST MONTH

Craig Hanes' program on Paphiopedilums was outstanding. We look forward to hearing much more from this young man in years to come.

The Plant Table furnished by Hanes Orchids of Distinction was also outstanding. Thank you, John and Tommie.

In addition, the Silent Auction donations from Paul Brecht and Dr. Phil Plocher, along with the catalog and its mystery contents donated by Doris Browning which was auctioned by Harold Koopowitz all added together to send our Treasurer home with a smiling face.

SOUTHLAND FLOWER SHOW AND A.O.S. TRUSTEES' MEETING

This major event is almost here. It will be held at the Red Lion Hotel in Ontario April 4-8. Cost of the special "No Frills" registration package goes up to \$25.00 after March 20th. Call Ann Wilson if you need a form. This registration entitles you to see the show and attend all lectures on Saturday and Sunday. Special events such as tours and Saturday evening banquet are available at extra cost to No Frills registrants.

Sign-up forms for Hosts and Hostesses will be available at our meeting. If you do this, you can also see the show free.

Most importantly - Don Fraser will need plants and help putting in our society display at the Red Lion Hotel on Wednesday, April 4. If you have plants you can lend but cannot go to Ontario, let Don know (213) 692-6163 or the Wilsons (213) 869-7000. Plants can also be taken to Brecht Orchid Gardens before Wednesday.

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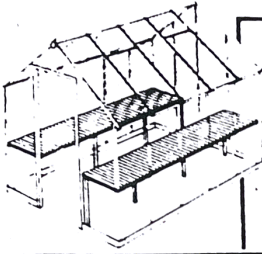
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A.O.S. JUDGING - FEBRUARY 26, 1990

- A M 80.0 Paph. Vintner's Treasure 'Aida' - Dean Gutierrez
HCC 77.0 Phal. Orange Delight 'Leo' - Frank Leo
HCC* 76.5 Paph. (mastersianum x Osiris) 'Polished Agate' - Dean Gutierrez
HCC 76.0 Paph. Voodoo Magic 'Black Bat' - Paphanatics, unLtd.
HCC 76.0 Paph. Maudiae 'Rosepoint' - Clark Day, Jr.
HCC 75.0 Lycaste Aquila 'Brea Sunset' - Peter Kurtz

*Provisional award, pending hybrid registration

SOUTH COAST ORCHID SOCIETY TROPHIES WON FOR YEAR 1989

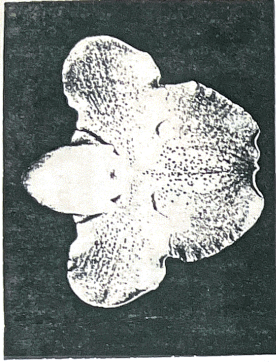
The following trophies were presented at the February meeting. Members in good standing at the time the award is given are eligible for trophies for plants with highest A.O.S. judging points for the year in the various categories. Congratulations to the winners:

Mem. Dr. & Mrs. C. J. Aucreman, Sr. Trophy
Blc. Living Beauty 'White Magic'
A.M. 80.5 points
Won by Stewart Orchids

Stewart Orchids Trophy
Paph. Raven 'Black Bird'
A.M. 81.16 points
Won by Paphanatics, unLtd.

Brecht Orchid Gardens Trophy
Aerides multiflora 'Dragonstone'
A.M. 80.5 points
Won by Dragonstone Orchids

Paphanatics, unLtd. Trophy
Phal. Spirit House 'Dark Spirit'
H C C 77.1 points
Won by Ralph and Mary Borders



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