

South Coast Orchid Society Newsletter

The South Coast Orchid Society, Inc. meets on the Fourth Monday of the Month except during Holiday Periods. Meetings start at 8pm and are held at the Whaley Park Clubhouse at 5620 Atherton St., Long Beach, California

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1955/56	John Hanes
1953/54	Dean Field
1952	Roland Howard
1950/51	Paul Baker

SCOS Annual Orchid Auction NOV 22, 1993 @ 7:45 pm

It is time again for a night of great Orchid buys at our Annual Auction. Ned Nash of Stewart Orchids will be our Auctioneer this year to give you insight on the plants and to take your bids. Mark your calendar for an exciting & special evening.

Some Auction Info

Date: Mon. NOV 22
Time: 7:45 to 10 pm
Place: Whaley Park
5620 Atherton
Long Beach
Payment: Cash/Check

The Public is Invited
Bring Your Friends

Plant Donations

Bring your Plant donations to Whaley Park on the night of the Auction. If you need your plants to be picked up, please call Dr. Phil Plocher at (310)498-6420, or Em Green at (714) 534-2460 or Tony Glinskas at (714) 962-8165. We appreciate your plant donations and support. Thanks in advance for your help.

October Speaker

Attendees at our October Meeting were treated to a great session presented by Don Delano. We went overtime, but that didn't seem to bother anyone. Thanks Don, for a most interesting talk.

He left us with a lot of great data on Orchids and the bugs that like them too much.

October Visitors

We had four visitors to our Club meeting this past month. They were Hank Blaes of Costa Mesa, Andrew Tamaqo of Gardena and our speaker Don and his wife Becky who came down from Claremont. Thanks for coming, we hope that you enjoyed our group and will come again very soon.

Plant Table Donations

What a great show of support we received from club members: Paul and Jane Brecht, Dr. Phil Plocher, Mel McManus, Helen Congleton, Ann Wilson, Jim Thresh, Don & Suzanne Bradish, Bonnie & Chuck Navens and Espie Quinn. They gave so generously for our Plant Table. Add those to the generous assortment of Norman's Orchids and we had the greatest table for our members and friends. Thank you very much.

Refreshments

The November List is as follows: Dr. N. Hasegawa, J. Hanes, Dr. H. Koopowitz A. Holder, J & D LaTurner Dr. R. Hull, R & D Lanham W. Jastram, B. LaTurner, C. Lee, Dr. H. Koopowitz, M & B Lai and D. Larson.

Please do your part and bring refreshments for our Auction Meeting. If you can't, PLEASE CONTACT Whitney France at (310) 494-3526 ASAP.

October '93 Ribbon Judging:

CATEGORY - CATTLEYA

Judge: B. J. Navens

1. C. Deception
 2. Blc. Malibu Queen
 3. Blc. Bonanza 'Klondike'
- Cult.C. Porcia

Janell & Harry Schuck
Dick Nerio
Jim Thresh
Ron Stange

CATEGORY - CYMBIDIUM Judge: Whitney France

1. Peter Pan 'Greensleaves' x Mididam 'Burhan'

Janell & Harry Schuck

CATEGORY - PAPHIOPEDILIUM Judge: Mel McManus

The List of Owners of the Ribbon Winning Paphs is incomplete. Please contact Helen Allen or Tony Glinskas if you own: "Battle of Egypt", "spicerianum" and/or "Diversin x ? Delux".

CATEGORY - ODONT. & ONC. Judge: Dr. Phil Plocher

1. Alicara mem Terud Oka 'Kings Ransom'
 2. Onc. Tigrum Remembrance 'Fireglow'
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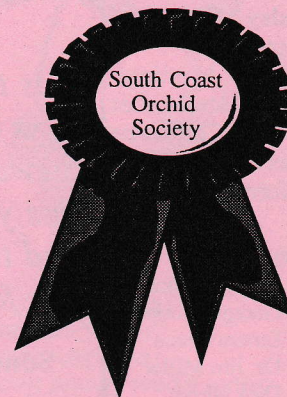
Tony Glinskas
A & S Friend 3.Onc.
C. & BJ Navens

CATEGORY - PHALAENOPSIS

Judge: Ursula Pontius

1. Abendrot x Alida Snow
2. equestris
3. Poco's Valentine 'Maria Vasques'

Tony Glinskas
C. & BJ Navens
Tony Glinskas



Epidendrum Culture by Paul Brecht

Reed Stem Epidendrum Orchids, once established in containers or in garden beds, bloom all year in the frost free areas of Southern California. In frost areas, container growing is the answer. They can then be moved into protective areas when there is a frost threat. They are tough plants but temperatures below 28 can spell their untimely end.

The plants will bloom more abundantly if grown in almost full sunlight. The growth habit stays shorter and more compact. Look at the leaves for an indication of sun exposure. The foliage should be yellow green in color. When they get too much sun, the leaves turn bright red and may burn.

Epidendrums are epiphytic, but do very well in a "Cymbidium" type of loose solid mix. Half bark mixed with half "all purpose" potting mix works well. Try to keep them moist, but not wet and soggy. They like good drainage and aeration. Feed every other watering or whenever you feed most of your garden plants.

Epidendrums flower on the new growth, so to keep flowers coming year around, prune the flowering stems or growths as soon as they finish flowering. Cut back to two nodes or about four inches from the ground. This will make nice compact plants with many flowering stems. Pick seed pods off as well as any little plantlets that may develop along the stem. The Reed Stem Epidendrums propagate easily by making cuttings of 2 or 3 nodes & inserting them into rooting mix. Grow them in areas where they have good air circulation and sunlight. Otherwise, when the weather is cold and damp, bacteria may spot the foliage. If this does happen, simply spray with any recommended fungicide.

Sometimes they can get too tall and leggy and lose some of their attractiveness. Therefore, consider using Epidendrums in mass plantings intermingled with ferns and this will hide their unsightly bottoms.

Reed Stem Epidendrums are often referred to as "Hawaiian Weeds." However, when you view their small, but showy clusters of flowers in a rainbow array of red, orange, gold, salmon, rose, deep lavender, blush white and white always blooming with hardly any care, I'm sure that you will find them very rewarding for any nice sunny spot.

Some Upcoming Southland Orchid Events:



- NOV 22 Pacific South Regional AOS Judging @ 7 PM, Whaley Park, Long Beach
NOV 22 South Coast Orchid Society ANNUAL AUCTION @ 7:45 PM, Whaley Park, LB
NOV 13 Fall Orchid Festival, UCI Arboretum, Campus at Jamboree, Irvine, 10Am to 3PM
NOV 13/14 Fall Open House at JA-RO-CA Orchids in Hacienda Heights at 14737 Palm Ave.
NOV 19/21 Open House, San Gabriel Orchid Center, 1265 E. Las Tunas Dr., San Gabriel
NOV 19/21 Fall Open House at Norman's orchids, 11039 Monte Vista Ave., Ontario
NOV 27/28 Fifth Annual Fall Open House & Cym Sale, Orchids, Ltd. 407 E. Carson, Carson

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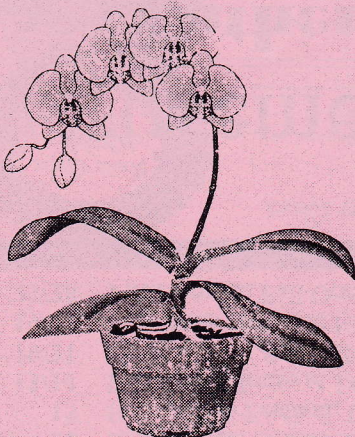
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ORCHID AUCTION
on November 22 @ 7:45PM



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