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South Coast Orchid Society Newsletter September 1996

September 23 @ 8 PM

Speaker: Robert Rowe

Topic: Orchids, Orchids

Plant Table: Rowe Orchids

Comments from the President The August program was great! Dick Swift's presentation on "How To" regarding greenhouse was easy to understand. He gave us current, first hand information on how to build from scratch, modify or fix up an old greenhouse. He showed us a variety of home built and custom made house from inexpensive to deluxe models. He also gave us basic information about the variable elements such as: water, air movements, temperature, humidity and fertilizer.

I expect in the next year to see better quality plants and a greater number of varieties on our ribbon judging table because now we all know how it's done. Thanks for all the good advice, Dick.

We are still in need of a volunteer for the Newsletter editor. Will someone please step forward. Tony said they he will help.

We are also still looking for a first vice president to do program.

Don't forget the auction October 28th!

September - An Experience - Orchids, Orchids Orchids

The history of Robert Rowe and his Orchid contributions are well documented for public consumption. No less are the contributions of his beloved son John Rowe. This mild manner, low keyed individual seldom grants request for speaking engagements. However, we are indeed fortunate that John will speak before our group this month. John's notoriety reach far and wide. John who most recently was Vice-President and Manager of Orchid Park has set off on his own to re-establish "Orchids by Rowe" that was originated by his father Robert Rowe! A fine tribute from a fine young man.

When it comes to Orchids, John has done it all and then some. He has operated successfully both at the retail and wholesale level. He has contributed to some of the great hybridizing efforts of modern Orchids. He is now, at a very young age Emeritus Judge of the CSA. He has with raving success ran the judging for the infamous, New Years Day Rose Parade.

His antics are legendary, from his Tijuana escapades to his New Zealand adventures. He has rubbed elbows with the elite of the Orchid celebrities and has a cash box of marvelous tales about each. This is indeed a rare occasion and certainly one not to pass up. Come on down and bring a friend as John unravels a wonderful experience to behold.

Phil Plocher, President

Snack Time

It is time for the below persons to bring snacks to the meeting. We are counting on YOU!

The September list: Johnny & Judy Chan, Gisela Claus, Helen Congleton, George & Maureen Cooper, Neil Crosswhite, Lambert Day, Clark Day, Jr., Mike Ellsworth, Frank Endo, Norman Fang, Roy & Ira Field, Jimmi Fox and Whitney France.

New Members

We are very pleased to announce our new members: Martha & Harold Huntsman and Stephen Gaudin. Welcome aboard!

Raffle Donations

Our August donors were: Esple Quinn, BJ & C. Navens, Mel McManus, Alda Barents, Kajan Peloha, Ursula Pontius, Don Bradish and Paul Brecht. Many thanks to all of you.

Ribbon Judging

August 26, 1996

CATTLEYA judged by Bill Austin

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| C. C. Hawaiian Wedding Song | Sonora Winward |
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| 2. Blc toshi Okai 'Pizzaz' | Jirn Thresh |
| 3. Blc Tribute | Dick Nerio |

ENCYCLIA judged by Thom Knight

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| C. Enc. Cochleata | Solomon Joseph |
| 1. Enc. Megalanthia | Neal Crosswhite |

PHALAENOPSES judged by Espie Quinn

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| 1. Phal. Carmela's Pixie 'Grapes' | Neal Crosswhite |
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Ascocenda judged by Espie Quinn

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| 1. Asc. Su Fun Beauty 'Orange Belle' | Dick Nerio |
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PAPHIOPEDILUM judged by Solomon Joseph

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| C. Phrag. Curdincle 'Westinbert' | Neal Crosswhite |
| 1. Paph. Red Sky x Voodoo Magic | Judy Parker |
| 2. Phrag. Conchiferum x besseae | Neal Crosswhite |
| 3. Phrag. Ecua-bess | Neal Crosswhite |

DENDROBIUM judged by Sonora Winward

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Den. Blue Angel x Haleiwa Beauty | Espie Quinn |
| 2. Den. Kikuya | Judy Parker |
| 3. Den. Ram Mishra x Hickam Deb | Solomon Joseph |

Cymbidium judged by Janell Schuck

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| 2. Cym. ensifolium 'Peach Lady' | Espie Quinn |
| 3. Cym. Megless 'Miss Talpa' | Dick Nerio |

Misc. Judged by Whitney France

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| 1. Zygo. Blue Eyes 'Black Star' | Neal Crosswhite |
| 2. Coch. (discolor x aromatica) | Neal Crosswhite |
| 3. Coch. (discolor x aromatica) | BJ & C. Navens |

AOS Judging

August 26, 1996

HCC 76.0

Paph. Psyche
Paphanatics, Anaheim, CA

HCC 74.5

Paph. Superbiens 'Blumen Iwsel'
Hawajima Orchids, Ltd Japan

HCC 75.5

Paph. Henryanum 'Jamboree'
Paphanatics, Anaheim, CA

AM 82.0

Paph unnamed (Jingle Bell x Raven) 'Ontario'
Norman's Orchids, Ontario, CA

AM 80.16

Den. Cuthbertsonii v. bicolor 'Blumew Iwsel'
Hawajima Orchids, Ltd Japan

FCC 90.5

Paph. Harold Koopowitz 'Robert Weltz'
S. Robert Weltz, Santa Barbara, CA

HCC 77.8

Dtps. Purple Fem 'Floribunda'
Norman's Orchids, Ontario, CA

AM 81.0

Den. Cuthbertsonii v. semi albar 'Blumew Iwsel'
Hawajima Orchids, Ltd Japan

HCC 75.0

Paph. Wellesleyawum 'Butter Poat'
Paphanatics, Anaheim, CA

Some Upcoming Orchid Events

September 23
7pm AOS Judging
8pm SCOS Monthly Meeting
Whaley Clubhouse
5620 E. Atherton St., Long Beach

October 12th & 13th
16th Annual Fall Orchid Show & Sale
South Bay Orchid Society
26300 Crenshaw Blvd.
Palos Verdes Peninsula

November 2th
Fall Orchid Festival
UCI Arboretum
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