

1996 Officers

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Meetings are held on
the 4th Monday
of every month
except December.
Whaley Park Clubhouse
5620 East Atherton Street
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South Coast Orchid Society

Newsletter December 1996

Board of Directors

Ex Officio	Tony Glinskas
Expires 1996	Irene Ayers
Expires 1996	Janell Schuck
Expires 1997	Ursula Pontius
Expires 1997	Paul Brecht
Expires 1998	Whitney France
Expires 1998	Soloman Joseph

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AOS Judge	Paul Bechtel
Programs	Jimi Fox
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Ribbon Judge	Whitney France
Trophies	Paul Bechtel
Auditor	Dr. Jim Gentry
Newletter	Barbara Sweeney
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Raffle Ticket Sales

Jane Brecht	Emma Green
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Shows

Paul Brecht	Charles Bowman
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Stories, articles and news items are always welcome. The deadline is the 10th of the publication month.

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Holiday Pot Luck

Monday, December 16, 1996 7:00 PM

Speaker: Paul Brecht

“Orchids for the California Garden”



It's that time of the year again! Bright lights, pretty Christmas trees, presents of all shapes and sizes wrapped in a never ending array of coloured papers! Families are gathering, children are laughing and there is joy all around.

In the spirit of this joyful season, as the South Coast Orchid Society family gathers to break bread together at our annual Holiday Pot Luck, we are honored to have as our speaker our very own Paul Brecht.

I cannot say enough about the contributions that Paul and his wonderful wife, Jane, have made to our society. We are certainly fortunate and most grateful. Paul's topic is "Orchids for the California Garden". He will include a slide presentation. I can hardly wait! Here is a man whose Orchid knowledge is immeasurable! Paul has also graciously agreed to provide the Plant Table. I'm convinced that Paul and Santa are working together! Join us and share a wonderful evening!

Jimi Fox, 1st Vice President

President's message...

The December meeting is my last meeting as President. I would like to thank the Board of Directors and Special Advisors for all the work they did to make this an outstanding year.

Thanks to all the committee chairpersons for jobs well done. Thanks to the members who contributed to the ribbon judging tables and to those who helped by judging. We also had very good member participation with our silent auction and donations from members to the raffle table.

The success of our society is due to the participation of the membership. Thanks to everyone who had a hand in making this a good year.

Phil Plocher, President

November Recap

Thanks to all who made our Annual Auction a big success. We grossed \$1,038.00. Thanks to those who donated items to be auctioned. Thanks to the great performances of our auctioneers: Past President Tony Glinskas and Bill Austin, Past President of Orange County Cymbidium Society. Thanks also to all the bidders who had fun spending their money. We would also like to thank all the helpers who set up, recorded plants and purchases and matched bidder's prices to plants and assured that everyone got the right plant for the price they paid. They included Paul and Jane Brecht, Dr. Jim Miller, Dr. Phil Plocher, Jimi Fox, Dick Nerio, Ann Wilson and her niece. Further details next month.

Phil Plocher

Nominations for '97

Elections are coming up in December and the nominating committee has made the following recommendations for 1997 Officers and Directors:

President:	Jimi Fox
First Vice President:	Whitney France
Second Vice President:	Emma Green
Treasurer:	Dr. Jim Miller
Secretary:	Dick Nerio
Membership:	Art McCann
New Directors:	Sonora Winward and Barbara Sweeney

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Notes from Ann Wilson ...

Congratulations to Paul Bechtel

Paul's fine job as Chairman of the Pacific South Supplemental Judging at our South Coast meetings has been recognized by the American Orchid Society and he has been appointed Chairman of the Committee on Awards for the American Orchid Society. The new Pacific South Chairman will be David Mauer. Jim Tatum will be in charge of the Supplemental Judging at our South Coast meetings.

New Home for the American Orchid Society

The A.O.S. is embarking on a project to build new headquarters in Delray, Florida. They've outgrown the Vaughn property in West Palm Beach and the neighbors have successfully fought all attempts to have the property re-zoned for expansion. The new site is 5 acres. The ground has been bought and paid for. The Vaughn property has been sold with the money received but with three years in which to vacate.

A.O.S. wants to begin construction in late 1997 and there will be all sorts of donation opportunities. For donations of \$250.00 and up there will be various opportunities to have something named for the donor, from theater chairs, to rooms, to a building. The donations can be pledged over five years.

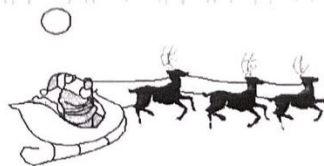
Donations are tax deductible and there is still time to get one into your portfolio for 1996. Ann Wilson and Arthur McCann will have pledge cards at the December meeting.

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the following new members:
Robert and Beatrice Ernst of West Los Angeles
Darrel Fullerton of Garden Grove

TABLE DECORATIONS

Since there will be no ribbon judging this month, please bring your beautiful plants and cut flowers to decorate our dinner tables. Awards will be given and our Holiday Pot Luck will be truly festive.



Holiday Pot Luck

This month's meeting will be on Monday, December 16, 1996 and will be preceded by a Pot Luck Dinner. Be there at 6:30 pm and bring your favorite salad, or dessert, or vegetable or casserole, enough for ten people. The club will provide turkey and ham (not counting Jimi Fox), plates, napkins, utensils, punch and coffee. Please put a name tag on your serving dish and provide a serving spoon.

AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY

Pacific South Supplemental Awards
November 25, 1996

HCC/AOS 78.9 Points

Brassolaeliocattleya Mem. Crispin Rosales
'Victory'

(Blc. Norman's Bay x Lc. Bonanza)

Exhibited by: Butterfly Orchids

CCM/AOS 80 Points

Colmanara Wildcat

'Dr. Browning'

(Odcdm. Crowborough x Odt. Rustic Bridge)

Exhibited by: Norman's Orchids

HCC/AOS 75.2 Points

Paphiopedilum Wintermoon

'Susan'

(emersonii x Greyi)

Exhibited by: Marilyn Levy

HCC/AOS 76.0 Points

Paphiopedilum unnamed

'Private Reserve'

(Woodland Harvest x JoAnne's Wine)

Exhibited by: Outhay Viengkhou Orchids

HCC/AOS 74.5 Points

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(Temple Bells x venosa)

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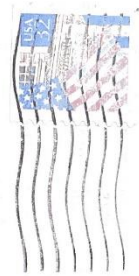


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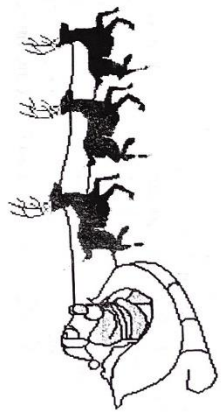
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