

1997 Officers

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Meetings are held on
the 4th Monday
of every month
except December at
Whaley Park Clubhouse
5620 East Atherton Street
Long Beach, CA

South Coast Orchid Society

Newsletter

January 1997

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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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The Mericlone Program of Zuma

Speaker: George Vazquez

Monday January 27, 1997 8:00 pm

You will discover with the first speaker of the year how George Vazquez has produced orchids which have received many awards including some from the WOC (World Orchid Conference).

George has graciously agreed to provide our plant table. Valentine's Day is just around the corner - You won't want to miss this opportunity to win some great Phalaenopsis from Zuma Canyon Orchids.

Whitney France, 1st Vice President

President's message...

Hopefully each of you had an outrageous Holiday Season Celebration. 1997 is going to be HEAVENLY! I anticipate a sensational season. I want to begin by extending special thanks to Espie Quinn for jumping in at the last moment and sharing her orchid wisdom with us in December. We all wish Paul Brecht the best of health in 1997 and beyond. A special thanks to Dr. Phil Plocher for providing a sensational plant table.

Some of the important elements for 1997 are already in place. Two of the most accomplished Ribbon Judging war veterans and two of the kindest folks I know, Bonnie and Chuck Navens, have agreed to manage the Ribbon Judging duties. For that I'm truly thankful. The team of Dr. Miller, Espie Quinn, Judy Parker, Sonora Winward, Pat Stevens, and Gisela Clause will coordinate and manage next years Annual Christmas Pot Luck. They will make it an unforgettable evening! Speaking of the Annual Christmas Pot Luck, for any of you who missed this last year's feast, as my grandpappy would say, "You all missed some darn good fancy fixins'!"

I've already approached a couple of very astute, worldly, effervescent, hard-working and completely charming gentlemen to guide us in putting together a sensational Auction for next year. Both of which indicated to me that the chances were good and would confirm it at the next meeting. So stand by for that. More committee information is forthcoming in these pages. I'll be looking forward to seeing each of you at our first meeting in 1997. Please bring plants for ribbon judging, bring lots of plants!

Jimi Fox

Ann's Corner...

South Coast Orchid Society

Then and Now

A series of articles highlighting some members or events of the past, as well as now, will begin with a little history.

The society was incorporated in 1950 with Paul Baker as first president. Most of the growers in Southern California were members in early years. The Society, along with Orchid Society of Southern California, was a major supporter of the Fifth World Orchid Congress which was held in Long Beach in 1964.

The Long Beach Convention Center was transformed into a fairyland of orchids. Many of the social events were held at the Lafayette Hotel where Arthur Freed was speaker at the main banquet.

One of the special yearly events of the Society was the annual installation and awards banquet held at the Long Beach Petroleum Club. It was a semi-formal affair and always well attended. Floral table arrangements by Gerry Worthen were a highlight and we were indebted to Armacost & Roysten, Stewart Orchids and others for donations of several hundred flowers to enhance Gerry's creations.

At the next meeting there will be photos on display of some of the early banquets. You will see many who are presently members, such as Charlie Bowman, Don & Suzanne Brandish, Paul & Jane Brecht, Clark Jr. & Grace Day, Robert & Beatrice Ernst, Jack Gentry, Emma Green, Paul Gripp, John & Tommie Hanes, Norito & Joyce Hasegawa, Art & Billie McCann, James Miller, John & Dorothy Miller, Helen Powell, Jerry & Louella Rehfield, Pat Rowland, Walter & Marni Stegeman, Jim & Emily Thresh, John & Margaret Vidulich, Homer & Gloria Wildharber, Ann Wilson and Ed & Donna Wise.

Ann Wilson

NEW MEMBERS

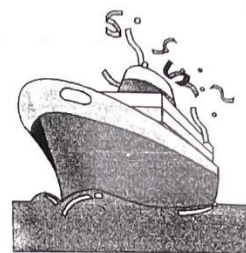
We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the following new members:

George Hatfield of Ventura
Makoto Hanajima of Japan
Gregory & Nancy Truex of Moorpark
Thomas & Claudia Moore of Bakersfield.

KEEP OUR SHIP AFLOAT.

If you have not paid your 1997 dues please pay them now!!!

For only 12 measley
clams you can stop Art
McCann from placing you in shackles and
hauling you off to the brig.



AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY

Pacific South Regional Judging
December, 1996

***Laelia anceps* 'SanBar super Splash'**

AM/AOS 83.4 Points

Exhibited by: Santa Barbara Orchid Estate

***Laeliocatonia Tina* 'Miss Priss'**

HCC/AOS 79.1 Points

(Ctna. Maui Maid x Letna. Peggy San)

Exhibited by: Bud Terrell

***Paphiopedilum Two Moons* 'Fat Boy'**

HCC/AOS 78.0 Points

(Lunahurst x Liz Greenlees)

Exhibited by: Outhay Viengkhou Orchids

***Paphiopedilum Makuli* 'Green Song'**

HCC/AOS 75.7 Points

(Maudiae x sukhakulii)

Exhibited by: Pat & Ginny Worthington

***Angraecum firthii* 'Minipedale'**

CBR/AOS

Exhibited by: Pat & Ginny Worthington

Bulbophyllum speciosissimum

'Fountain Springs'

CBR/AOS

Exhibited by: Outhay Viengkhou Orchids

April 26 & 27
GEYERSLAND EXTRAVAGANZA
Orchids Limited International

Auction Action from November

The auction earned \$2,038 for our society. Star billing goes to Jim Thresh who was the top money producer (\$302) with the most plants donated (16).



Top auction bid of \$50 was for a Rowland Collection donation. Then there was "Big Spender" Phil Plocher, the man with the most empty bank account by the end of the evening.

In addition to the contributing nurseries listed below, we wish to thank the following people for their plant donations: Pat & Ginny Worthington, Dick Nerio, Ann Wilson, Joe & Ursula Pontius, Barbara Sweeney, Espie Quinn, Irene Ayres, Alf & Simone Friend, Janell & Harry Schuck.

AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY

Pacific South Judging Center
December 16, 1996

Paphiopedilum unnamed 'Toccata'

AM/AOS 80.0 Points

(Gege Hughes x White Knight)

Exhibited by: Hanajima's Orchid Co., Ltd.

Paphiopedilum Enchanted Orient 'Ontario'

HCC/AOS 77.1 Points

(Oriental Mystique x Enchantress)

Exhibited by: Norman's Orchids

Slc. Precious Wine 'Red Diamond'

HCC/AOS 76.5 Points

(Precious Stones x Brandywine)

Exhibited by: Stewart Orchids

Paphiopedilum Wintermoon 'Rondo'

HCC/AOS 76.1 Points

(emersonii x Greyi)

Exhibited by: Hanajima's Orchid Co., Ltd.

Our orchid society salutes the nurseries which contributed to our 1996 plant auction.

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1997 Calendar of Events

⇒ JANUARY 18, 19 & 20 *Orchids Limited*

"CYMBIDIUM BLOOMING BONANZA"

⇒ FEBRUARY 1 & 2 ORCHID SHOW

GARDENA CYMBIDIUM CLUB

⇒ FEBRUARY 7, 8, 9 & 10 "FASCINATION OF ORCHIDS"

ORANGE COUNTY CYMBIDIUM CSA BRANCH

⇒ MARCH 1 & 2 "AN ORCHID ADVENTURE"

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ORCHID HOBBYIST

⇒ MARCH 7, 8, & 9 SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
 ORCHID SHOW.

⇒ MARCH 14, 15 & 16 "ORCHIDS OLE"

SAN DIEGO COUNTY ORCHID SOCIETY.

⇒ APRIL 4, 5 & 6 "PAVILION OF ORCHIDS"

SOUTH BAY PAVILION, SOUTH COAST & SUNDAY AFTERNOON
 AMATEUR ORCHID SOCIETIES.

⇒ APRIL 26 & 27 *Orchids Limited*

Geyserland Extravaganza

⇒ JUNE 28 & 29 *Orchids Limited*

"CYMBIDIUM SALE OF THE CENTURY"

⇒ AUGUST 30 & *Orchids Limited* 31

"CYMBIDIUM SEEDLING SPECTACULAR"

⇒ OCTOBER 4 & 5

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "ORCHID JAMBOREE" ©

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⇒ OCTOBER 24, 25 & 26

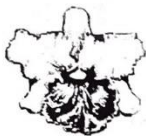
NEW OTANI/EAST-WEST ORCHID SHOW.

⇒ NOV. 29 & 30 *Orchids Limited*

"CYMBIDIUM SPIKE-A-THON"

⇒ DEC 25TH SET ASIDE FOR

Santa Clause Sighting!



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SPEAKER OF THE MONTH:
GEORGE VAZQUEZ

