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South Coast Orchid Society

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

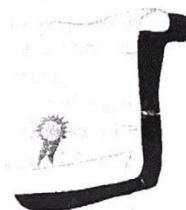
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The Judges Said What ???

Speaker: Paul Bechtel

Monday February 24, 1997 8:00 pm



Dragonstone Orchids is not only the home of some of the finest specimen orchids, it is also the home of our next speaker, Paul Bechtel.

Paul will take us on the 1996 magical tour of award winning AOS entries. We will all have the opportunity to experience the Thrill of Triumph as Paul describes how points are given and what judges look for in the flower and plant structure of champion orchids.

This AOS Awards Master will also provide the plant table. Significant Orchid Gems will be yours if you are holding a winning raffle ticket. Come and enjoy an evening with champions and plan to take many home with you.

President's message...

A million thanks to George Vazquez, Vice-President of Zuma Canyon Orchids for a great presentation last month. Here we were under the impression that Zuma Canyon was one of the few bright spots in Malibu. Instead we come to find that it is a brighter spot in the **World Market!** The numbers that George quoted to us were staggering. The operations of growing seedlings in Japan, growing meristems in China and finally distribution in Holland are incredible.

A special thanks to George for a fabulous plant table. There was a crowd of smiling faces at the conclusion of our raffle.

The South Coast Orchid Society family wishes the Vazquez family nothing short of great success in the future!

By the way, what a fantastic Plant Show Table that our members assembled in January! Where are you folks hiding all those great plants?! I was almost in a state of shock! Keep bringing in those plants; we are all impressed and are all learning something new. In short, **BRAVO!**

Jimi Fox

Ann's Corner....

**South Coast Orchid Society
Then and Now**

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

The first candidate for this column is our new bulletin editor, Barbara Sweeney, who took a cultural award from the Cymbidium Society at a judging session at the Gardena Show this month. The plant is Novelty Cymbidium Mini Pure 'Garden of Eden' which was awarded 83 points for cultural merit. It also took AOS HCC and CCM awards last year.

Plants that are awarded are most often a reflection of good hybridizing, but a cultural award is given solely for excellence in growing that one particular clone.

Barbara and her husband, Michael, live in Redondo Beach where she has turned her entire back yard into an orchid growing area. She's been growing cymbidiums since 1987 when her father, a Long Beach grower, passed his collection on to her.

A former school teacher, Barbara has traveled extensively with her husband who is part of the electronics world. She has lived in Malaysia where she grew some of the native orchids.

She began a concentrated study of cymbidiums after she discovered that some plants in her collection were virused. Since she began attending South Coast meetings in 1995, her interest in other genera is growing quickly as she sees and hears about them at the meetings.

Ann Wilson

We are pleased to tell you that Dr. Jim Miller is doing well after having surgery for the repair of an aneurysm. Hurry back, Dr. J., we miss you.

Refreshment Committee:



Will the following members please bring refreshments to the February 24th meeting. Thanks to all of you.

Judy Parker, Kajon Peloha, Dr. Phil & Gwen Plocher, Joe & Ursula Pontius, Helen Powel, Gary & Espie Quinn, Frank Ross, Pat Rowland, Pradit & Duangtha Rungthirakul, Odessie Russell, Sandy & June Sanberg, Janell & Harry Schuck

AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY
Pacific South Judging
January 27, 1997 Long Beach CA

Laelia anceps 'SanBar Marble King'
AM/AOS 84.2 Points
Exhibited by: Santa Barbara Orchid Estate

Paphiopedilum Onyx 'Silver Shadow'
JC/AOS
(Onyx X Onyx)
Exhibited by: Paphanatics, unLtd.


Doritaenopsis
Zuma White Butterfly 'Malibu Delight'
HCC/AOS 77.2 Points
(Phal. Paper Butterfly X Dtps. Zuma White Puff)
Exhibited by: Zuma Canyon Orchids, Inc.

Phalaenopsis Bel Croute 'Zuma #58'
HCC/AOS 75.4 Points
(Abendrot X equestris)
Exhibited by: Zuma Canyon Orchids, Inc.

Phalaenopsis Little Fly 'Zuma Cutie'
HCC/AOS 76.2 Points
(Glen Melinda X equestris)
Exhibited by: Zuma Canyon Orchids, Inc.

Paphiopedilum Mem. Larry Heuer 'Lance'
HCC/AOS 77.4 Points
(emersonii X malipoense)
Exhibited by: Paphanatics, unLtd.

Paphiopedilum micranthum v. Kwong See 'Maisie'
CHM/AOS 82 Points
Exhibited by: Maisie Orchid Nurseries

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SHOW TIME

April 4, 5 & 6th is fast approaching for the First Annual "Pavilion of chids" at the South Bay Pavilion in Carson. This will be a grand show. The South Coast Orchid Society and The Sunday Afternoon Orchid Amateurs are co-sponsoring this event along with the 4-H Clubs of America and the South Bay Pavilion in Carson.

The South Bay Pavilion is providing the entire mall for the show. They are providing exceptional security. They are providing areas for Judging, Registration, Vendor Lounge and a photo area for awarded plants. They are providing nearly \$10,000 in advertisement. They are providing large two-colored posters for merchant display (I'll bring these to the meeting). They are providing thousand and thousands of two-colored hand-bills. They will provide show directories so that Orchid enthusiasts can find their favorite Orchid Vendor.

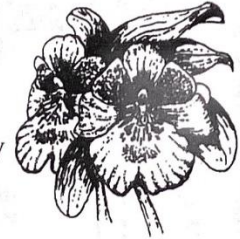
The 4-H Club will become a significant factor in the success of the show. They will set-up for the show. They will tear-down for the show. They will be the runners for the judging. They will assist in serving lunch to the judges. They will also assist in hosting for all days except Saturday.

The South Coast Orchid Society and Sunday Afternoon Orchid Amateurs will participate and operate the members' plant table. They will participate and operate the members' corsage booth. They will participate in the set-up of speakers and demonstrations for Saturday and Sunday. They will participate and assist the 4-H with the host and hostess program. They will participate and assist in the ribbon judging process. We are very fortunate to have Simone Friend on board to coordinate the Judging. She is a member of both South Coast and the Sunday Afternoon Orchid Amateurs.

We will be looking for folks to step forward to make this show a super success. We understand that many of you have time constraints, but whatever help you can give will be deeply appreciated. This is our first show, let's make it a **GREAT ONE!**

Both the South Coast Orchid Society and the Sunday Afternoon Orchid Amateurs will also man their own Society tables to hand out information sheets for their individual society and will have an opportunity to sign up new members.

This will be our first sponsored show of many to come in the future. Let's make it a super success. I'll cover more information at our upcoming meeting.



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Jimi Fox

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

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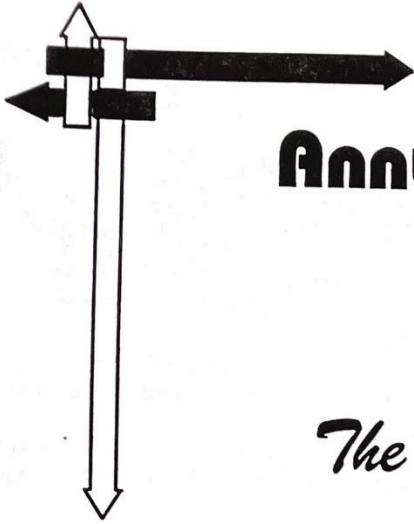
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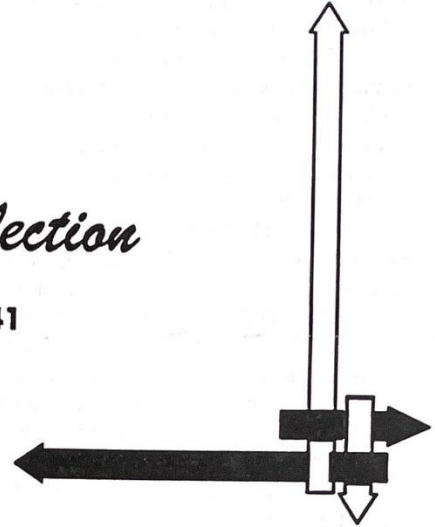
Annual Spring Sale

Saturday, Feb. 22, 1997
and
Sunday, Feb. 23, 1997
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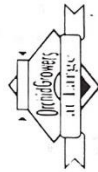
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Friday, April 4 to

Sunday, April 6



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Ribbon Judging

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CATTLEYA judged by Gisela Claus

- C. Lc. Drumbeat Heritage HCC/AOS
Soloman Joseph
1. Slc. Tangerine Jewel 'IV' HCC/AOS
x C. Orange Nugget 'Kadooka' HCC/AOS
Soloman Joseph
2. (Lc. C. Milton Warne 'Orsan Girl'
x Lc. Chen's Beauty 'Kuo')

Bonnie and Chuck Navens

CYMBIDIUM judged by Espie Quinn

- C. Cym. Sarah Jean 'Denhan Court'
Gisela Claus
1. Cym. Gladys Whitesell x Bill Quinn
Soloman Joseph
2. Cym. Snow Court
Gisela Claus
3. Cym. Cherry Chip 'Profusion'

Bonnie and Chuck Navens

VANDA & ASCDA. judged by Charlie Mack

1. V. Suave Tricolor
Espie Quinn
2. (V. Fuchs Delight x Ascda. Meda Arnold 'Red')
Espie Quinn
3. (V. Gordon Delight x V. Pompinol)
Espie Quinn

PAPHIOPEDILUM judged by Soloman Joseph

- C. Paph. Blanche Sawyer 'Snowman' AM/AOS
Charlie Mack
1. Paph. Corpus Criste
Charlie Mack
2. Paph. (Mendocino x Noyo)
Gisela Claus
3. Paph. Lemon Pepper
Sonoma Winward

ONCIDIUM etc. judged by Gisela Claus

- C. Onc. obryzatum 'Baby's Breath'
Espie Quinn
1. Mclra Pagans Love Song 'Lorraine'
Bonnie and Chuck Navens
2. Onc. Calanthe 'Grouville'
Charlie Mack
3. Wilsonara Vohn Vixler
Bonnie and Chuck Navens

Coming Orchid Events

February 22 & 23
OPEN HOUSE AND SALE
The Rowland Collection
Garden Grove

March 1 & 2
ORCHID SHOW AND PLANT SALE
San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists
L.A. County Arboretum, Arcadia

March 7, 8 & 9
VIVA LA ORQUIDEA!
Santa Barbara Orchid Show

March 14, 15, & 16
ANNUAL SHOW
San Diego Orchid Society
Scottish Rite Memorial

March 22 & 23
ANNUAL SHOW
South Bay Orchid Society
Torrance Recreation Center

April 4, 5 & 6
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