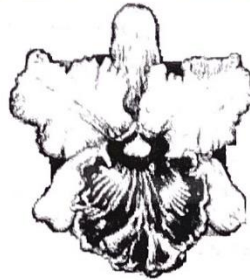


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# South Coast Orchid Society

Newsletter March 1997

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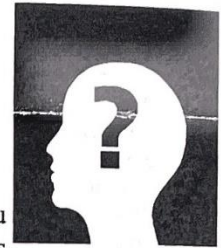
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**Bill Austin**

**The Master of Orchid Culture**  
MONDAY MARCH 24, 1997 8:00 pm



Just couldn't resist that new orchid but you don't know exactly how to grow it? Your Paph is looking peaked? Your Phale is failing? What possessed you to buy that Masdevallia anyway? And how in the world does Neal grow such incredible Stanhopeas? Bill Austin has all the answers to your culture questions! The Doctor of Culture will be dispensing his wisdom— don't miss this great opportunity !

**President's message...**

That was an amazing Orchid Tour that Paul Bechtel took us on in February. It is incredible how Mother Nature constantly surprises us with an endless flow of beauty! This past season's AOS award winners were all very deserving of their accolades.

Paul Bechtel does a superb presentation that is not only detailed with facts and background information but, most importantly, it is void of highly technical jargon. Paul makes it simple to understand and appreciate. Thank you, Paul.

I was most amazed to see how many different Paphiopedilums were awarded by the AOS. They are truly in vogue!

Additionally, a special thanks to Paul who rounded up a sensational plant table.

I wish to extend the club's congratulations to all the Award Winners that evening. On behalf of the club, **Hip-Hip Hooray!** to Espie Quinn, our very own precious jewel and great Orchid Grower!

Finally, if January produced a fantastic Plant Show Table, February was nothing to sneeze at! You folks are spectacular! I'm very proud of all of you! You are all super Orchid Growers. Keep up the great work! I can hardly wait to see what you'll be bringing in next!

Jimi Fox

*Ann's Corner...*

**South Coast Orchid Society  
Then and Now**

Congratulations to **Jim Thresh** who took the Paphanatics, unLtd. Trophy for Best Amateur Orchid shown for American Orchid Society Judging at South Coast Orchid Society in 1996. The plant is Cattleya Caudebec 'Carmela' which Jim bought in Hawaii three years ago.

Jim has been a member of South Coast since the late 1950s. He specializes in Cattleyas and Phalaenopsis as an amateur grower who enjoys giving flowers to friends and plants to the Society. He constructed his own greenhouse in the early '50s after he and his wife, Emily, built their home in the Park Estates area of Long Beach. He is semi-retired which provides time for research and experimentation with environmental factors (the medium, light, heat, water, fertilizer, etc.).

Jim's career began in 1941 with North American Aviation which later became Rockwell where he served for 37 years, retiring as Corporate Director of Quality. His ex-pertise is in electronics.

Jim, like many people, used to save rain water but later solved the problem by assembling a reverse osmosis water purification system for an investment of about \$150. This can provide up to 30 gallons of water a day of approximately rain water quality. He pumps the water out of plastic trash barrels which have various fertilizers added. By using a spray wand with fog nozzle, each plant receives sufficient water until it runs out of the bottom of the pot.

Jim says he will be glad to explain to anybody the effects of pure water and his theories on fertilization, as well as answering any other questions.

*Ann Wilson*

**Refreshment Committee:**

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

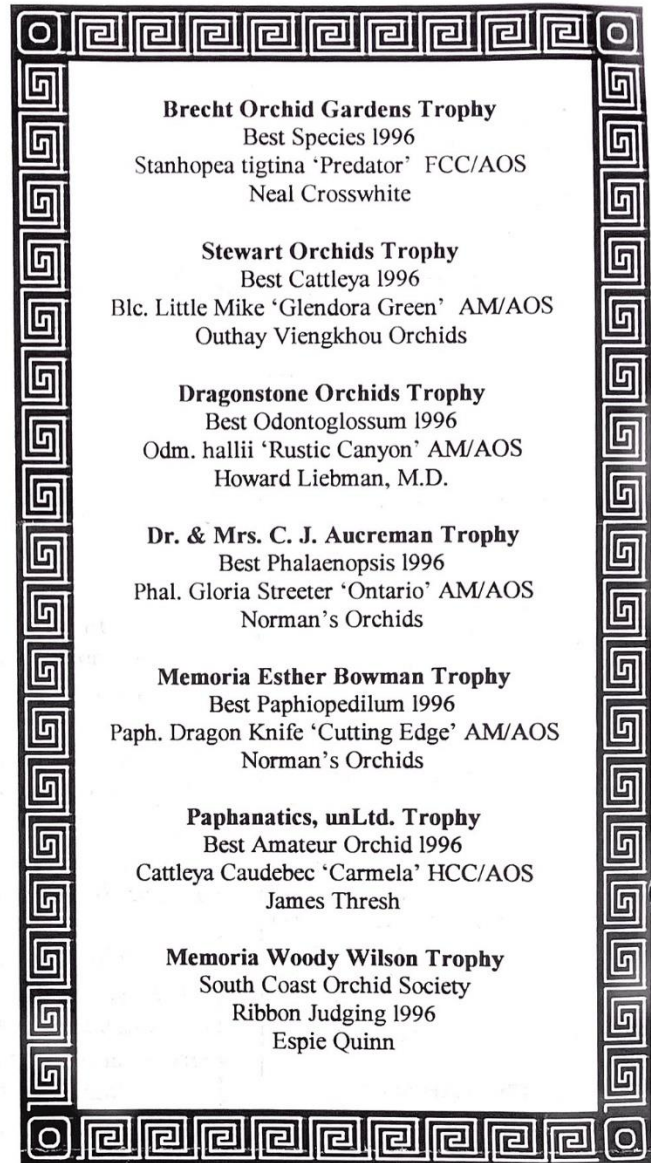
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In January we welcomed new members James and Sally Tatum of North Hill. Joyce Schmidt of Garden Grove was a guest. In February our guests were Loni McVicar of Downey and John Reyes of Los Alamitos.

Plant donations during the last two months have come from these wonderfully generous people:

Alda Barents  
Paul Brecht  
Mel Kunkle  
Bonnie and Chuck Navens  
Kajon Peloha  
Phil Plocher  
Espie Quinn  
Ann Wilson

**THANK YOU  
THANK YOU  
THANK YOU**

## Pavilion of Orchids



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Bingo, it's just around the corner! Our first Orchid Show which we are co-sponsoring with The Long Beach Sunday Afternoon Amateurs. The dates are April 4th through April 6th. The Show will be at the beautiful South Bay Pavilion at Carson.

The City of Carson officials will be out in full force to greet exhibitors and vendors. The support that this show has received from the City Council, the Mayor's Office, the Fine Arts Commission and the Environmental Commission is astounding.

The 4-H Club is poised and ready to make this show a "slam-dunk." Their enthusiasm is outrageous.

Bob Garagliano has taken the reins and is bringing home an outstanding "Demonstration Presentation" for both Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Plocher has the Plant Table under control. So if you wish to sell those extra division, make a little cash and help the Society, give Phil a call.

Simone Friend has the registration under control. It should run smoothly and if you wish to give her a hand, rest assured that she will be pleased.

Tony Glinskas (Johnny on the Spot) and has provided valuable input that will help make this show run smoother on it's inaugural voyage.

Pat Rowland has had years of experience and participation in Orchid Shows. She unselfishly took time out of her schedule to confer with us for several hours and shared some of her wisdom.

Last, but not least, I got a peek at the directory that will be available at the show with both listings of demonstration events and other pertinent information and it is fabulous. Again, the mall has produced a classy piece of work.

Make plans to come to the show and bring a friend; heck, bring lots of friends. This is **our show**— let's make it **Sensational!**

Jimi Fox

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## South Coast Orchid Society

Ribbon Judging  
February 24, 1997

### CATTLEYA judged by Jim Thresh

- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| 1. Lc. Puppy Love 'True Beauty'           | Gisela Claus   |
| 2. Blc. Crispen Rosales 'Shining Monarch' | Charlie Mack   |
| 3. C. Pink Elephants 'Sensation'          | B. & C. Navens |
| Cultural. Slc. Mine Gold 'O.C.'           | Gisela Claus   |

### DENDROBIUM judged by Janell Schuck

- |  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| 1. Delicatum 'Seebees'                                 | Neal Crosswhite |
| 2. Udom White 'Rainbow'                                | Espie Quinn     |
| 3. (Speciosum 'Atherton' x Star of Riverdene 'Goldio') | Sonora Winward  |
| Cultural. Delicatum 'Seebees'                          | Neal Crosswhite |

### ODONT., ONC. & ALLIED GENERA

- |  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1. Brassia 'Rising Star'               | Neal Crosswhite       |
| 2. Onc. Gower Ramsey                   | Janell & Harry Schuck |
| 3. Odont. Midnight Miracles 'Red Star' | B. & C. Navens        |

### PHALAENOPSIS judged by Espie Quinn

- |   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Susianna Wijanto 'Sunshine'                        | B. & C. Navens        |
| 2. unnamed  | Sonora Winward        |
| 3. (Zuma Encore 'Suzanna' x Equesteis 'Zumma Ermine') | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |
| Cultural. amabilis formosa                            |                       |

### CYMBIDIUM judged by Ursula Pontius

- |                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Lisa Rose 'Flamingo'     | Bonnie and Chuck Navens |
| 2. (Dag x Peg)              | Charlie Mack            |
| 3. Sussex Dawn 'Lemon Alba' | Janell & Harry Schuck   |

### PAPHIOPEDILUM judged by Charlie Mack

- |  |               |
|--|---------------|
| 1. (Silver Lining x Swift Sandkellder) | Judy Parker   |
| 2. Mickey's Reward                     | Clark Day Jr. |
| 3. Promaud                             | Clark Day Jr. |

### ALL OTHER GENERA Species

- |                                    |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Paph. malipoense                | Neal Crosswhite |
| 2. Paph. micranthum                | Charlie Mack    |
| 3. Paph. fairrienum 'Bud's Choice' | Neal Crosswhite |
| Cultural. Dend. gracicaule         | Espie Quinn     |

### Welcome Aboard!

Attention all members. I wish to focus your attention on a couple of new advertisers in our Newsletter. Please welcome both **Butterfly Orchids** and **Zumma Canyon Orchids**. They are the newest additions. Please visit and support them as well as our other advertisers and those who contributed to the success of our 1996 plant auction. When you're in their area drop in and say "Hi", wear your Society Badge and let them know that we support them.

## Coming Orchid Events

March 22 & 23  
ANNUAL SHOW

South Bay Orchid Society  
Torrance Recreation Center  
Madrona at Torrance Blvd.

April 4, 5 & 6

PAVILION OF ORCHIDS  
20700 Avalon Blvd., Carson  
South Coast Orchid Society &  
Sunday Afternoon Amateur Orchid Society

April 12 & 13

Spring Open House  
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April 26 & 27

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May 3

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## Help Wanted!

We are looking for a few enthusiastic males and females who are always enthralled with beauty! Age is insignificant. The desire to please and be pleased is acceptable. The desire to frolic amongst the Orchids is acceptable. The desire to share one's enthusiasm for the beauty that is an Orchid is acceptable. Needed are those who can be judges, those who can host and those who can man a society table and sign on new members. Pay is extremely low but the rewards are massive. One weekend is all that is required. If you find this appealing, please contact the president of your Society and ask him about the exciting opportunities available to participate in the "**Pavilion of Orchids**" show and sale at the SouthBay Pavilion at Carson, April 4th through the 6th.



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