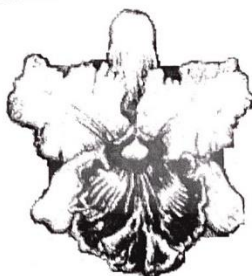


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Stories, articles and news items are
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Fabulous Multi-Floral Paphs Speaker: Dr. Norito Hasegawa

Monday, May 19, 1997 8:00 pm



Paphiopedilums, those wonderful munchkins of
the orchid world, will be on parade this month under
the baton of world renown Dr. Norito Hasegawa!
Fascinating multi-floral paphs will be front and center.

2077 Paphiopedilums - (C)

Dr. Hasegawa has been an AOS and CSA judge
and together with Dr. Harold Koopowitz owns Paphanatics unLimited. Prepare
yourself to be astonished, delighted and well-educated. This is a must see program,
don't miss the fun!

President's message...

Repetition is good! "Dynamite comes in small packages!" That certainly was
true of both the beautiful slides that Ramona Wilson showed and the wonderful plant table
that she provided last month!

We have observed with great interest the tremendous growth in popularity of
Mini-Catts and Epicatts. Thank you, Ramona, for an outstanding presentation. You are
one of the elite Orchid Growers!

Please accept my apology for the slight inconvenience with the facility at last
month's meeting. We are in the process of resolving the issue and getting the city of Long
Beach on our side.

Congratulations are in order once again for all of the outstanding plants that were
brought in for the show table. There were a lot of superb specimens that members have
grown. BRAVO!

Finally, don't forget that the meeting has been moved up one week due to
Memorial Day festivities. You'll find me sittin' among my orchids, spittin' watermelon
seeds, sippin' passion fruit juice and scarfin' down on barbequed chicken and turkey dogs
loaded with mustard, onions and relish. I won't be at the meeting on the fourth Monday
and if you are, you'll be by yourself!

Jimi Fox

Inn's Corner....

**South Coast Orchid Society
Then and Now**

Ann Wilson is on vacation. Watch for her column next month.

Plant Table Donations

Many thanks to the following people who donated plants last month:

Paul Brecht	
Art McCann	Bonnie & Chuck Navens
Mel Kunkle	Espie Quinn

New Members

Last month we welcomed these new members:

Roberta Fox of Costa Mesa
Jerry Meyer of Long Beach

Guests in April were Tommy Hamade and Trudy Borja.

Coming Orchid Events

April 26 & 27
GEYSERLAND EXTRAVAGANZA
with Andy Easton
Orchids Limited International
Saturday 9-5
Sunday 10-3

Refreshment Committee: Will the following members please bring refreshments to the May 19 th meeting. Thanks to all of you.

Marguerite Youry, Ed Alford, Irene Ayers, J.C. & Alda Barents, P.G. & Mary Ann Barnett, Henry Blaes, Wora Booncherd, Charlie Bowman, Don & Suzanne Bradish, Glenn & Gertrude Briney, George Buhler, and Ernie & Celia Campuzano.

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**Ribbon Judging
April 28, 1997**

CATTLEYA judged by Irene Ayers

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Slc. Mine Gold 'Corona' | Espie Quinn |
| 2. Slc. Beautiful Sunset | Bob Garagliano |
| 3. Slc. Hazel Boyd 'Redstone' | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |
| Cultural. Lc. unknown | Janell & Harry Schuck |

DENDROBIUM judged by Ursula Pontius

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| 1. Andre Millar | Espie Quinn |
| 2. (Watter Zuma x Mem. Ellison Onizaka) | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |
| 3. Sweet Dawn | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |
| Cultural. Hemeji | Espie Quinn |

ODONT., OND. & ALLIED GENERA judged by Barb Sweeney

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| 1. Wils. Kolibri | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |
| 2. (Oda. Mont Felard x Oda. Castro) | Espie Quinn |

PHALAENOPSIS judged by Espie Quinn

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| 1. (Intermediana x Carmela Pixie) | John Reyes |
| 2. (Zuma Encore "Suzanna" x equestris 'Zuma Ermine') | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |
| 3. Bel Croute | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |
| Cultural. (Alice Loeb c Copa de Oro) | Stephen Gaudin |

EPI. & ENCYCLIA judged by Barbara Sweeney.

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| 1. Epi. Gold Dust | Bob Garagliano |
| 2. (Epi. Hanluirii x Intermedia 'Acquinii No. 1') | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |

PAPHIOPEDILUM judged by Espie Quinn

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| 1. Leprechan | Bob Garagliano |
| 2. (Mem. Robert Ward x mandiae) | Dick Nerio |
| Cultural. Calherbe | Clark Day Jr. |

VANDACEOUS judged by Tony Glinskas

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| 1. (Imschootiana 'Newberry' x Imschootiana 'Saigon') | Dick Nerio |
| 2. Ascd. Laksi 'T. Orchids Nogg' | Dick Nerio |

SPECIES judged by Chuck Navens

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| 1. Paph. hirsutissimum 'Spring Fever' | Stephen Gaudin |
| 2. Bifrenara harrisoniae | Dick Nerio |
| 3. Den. hainanensis | Espie Quinn |
| Cultural. Cuittauting pendula | Stephen Gaudin |

Come! To The Fair

It's "Nuttin' But Fun!"

It's that time of year again! Time for another wonderful experience at the County Fair in Orange County. I'm so excited that I can hardly stand it! The theme this year is "Nuttin' But Fun".

As in the past we will have two 10' x 10' displays. One will be inside the Memorial Building and the other will be outside the building. Our **set-up time** at the Orange County Fair Grounds at Costa Mesa will be at **9:00 am, Tuesday, July 8th**. The fair will be open to the public on Friday, July 11th and runs through Sunday, July 27th.

This should be a lot of fun for all. So mark your calendar! We would appreciate your participation and, of course, we need those outrageously beautiful flowers. Check with either Charlie Bowman or Paul Brecht to find out what kind of props they need. Who knows, you might just have something stashed in the garage that would work like a charm!

If you do have flowers, by all means, bring them to the June 23rd meeting. That will help facilitate transporting them at a later date.

For more information, don't be shy. Pick up the phone and call Charlie Bowman at (562) 597-5074 or you can honk Paul Brecht's horn at (714) 548-2314. Paul's nursery hours are 9:30 to 5:00 Tuesday through Saturday.

I Love County Fairs! YaaHoo!

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Escapades in Zuma Canyon

The air was clean, the day was clear, the warmth of the sun was wonderful and the hospitality provided by the Vazquez family was sensational. For those of you who didn't make it to this gathering last month, you missed a great one. Amado, Maria, George and staff had everything in place and ship-shape.

George took both time and care to hold court! With clarity and detailed explanation he took us into the research path of potting media, pots and much more. We all learned that when the leaves of phalaenopsis plants begin to become limp, it is a sign that the potting media has gone bad and that repotting is in order. The success of the new clear plastic pots was evident everywhere. There were countless plants still in bloom and many others in spike!

We all enjoyed a great picnic before we toured the fabulous flask house and, of course, the very impressive stud house. Maria and the staff treated us to an authentic Vazquez Latin Treat. We devoured faitas made with tender beef, green and red peppers, onion and an assortment of spices. Dr. Plocher and I hit the rice several times and the salad was splendid. The final touch was peach pie. While we enjoyed all this great food and each other's company, parrots and other beautiful birds entertained us in a perfect garden setting!

Finally, the grand tour that we had waited for. George shared with us the new type of flask that he intends to use, replacing the poly carbon square flasks, as he took us through the flask house. As we entered the stud house there was a combined sigh from everyone. The plants in this house were magnificent and one could see the pride in the faces of the Vazquez family and staff. For those of you who, unfortunately, missed this super event, let me share one final bit. Dick Nerio, Dr. Plocher and Tony Glinskas actually bought plants out of the STUD house! In all my years, I've never seen that happen! The stud house is sacred and this was a rare moment indeed.

Congratulations to Whitney France for organizing our day at Zuma Canyon. It was sensational!

Jimi Fox

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

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