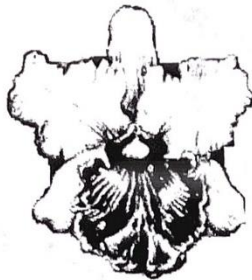


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# South Coast Orchid Society

Newsletter

June 1997

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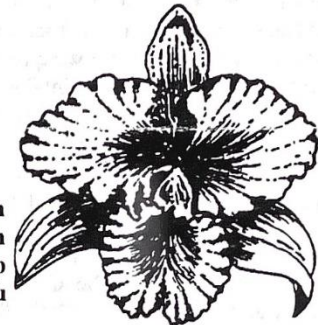
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## PINK CATTS !

Speaker: **Don Herman**  
 Monday, June 23, 1997 8:00 pm



Yes, Pink Catts are coming to the South  
 Coast Orchid Society. Their owner and trainer, Don  
 Herman, will certainly carry a large whip to keep  
 them under control! Do not fear for your life if you  
 are sitting near the plant table.

Don, the ringleader at Trymwood Orchids  
 in La Crescenta, is an AOS judge and has been  
 president of both the AOS and Orchid Digest as well as a former member of SCOS.  
 Join us for a terrific evening with Don Herman and his astounding  
*Cattleyas.*

### President's message...

I'm baaaack! Having survived all that the state of Florida has to offer, I've  
 returned. From Val Rico to Belle Glade and all stops in between, trust me when I say  
 "I'm thrilled to be home!"

First and foremost, a very special thanks to Whitney France for taking charge and  
 doing a bang-up job, Red Dress and all! Also, thank you to Dr. Phil Plocher for the  
 back-up support.

I've heard from countless members that Dr. Norito Hasagawa once again put  
 together a presentation that was super-sensational! Dr. Norito gives great presentations  
 on Paphiopedilums. So all of you were the benefactors of a wealth of accurate  
 information. Thank you, Dr. Norito, it is always a pleasure to have you among us.

By the way, I have been informed that the problems we have encountered at the  
 last three meetings will have finally been resolved. Dr. "J" (Dr. James Miller) assured me  
 that he has been assured that no further re-arrangement will be necessary for the current  
 term. Perhaps the POWERS heard through the grapevine that a wild and insane *Portagee*  
 was heading their way. Perhaps! We'll see what their next maneuver will be.

Hope all of you had a superb Memorial Day holiday! It will be great to see y'all  
 at our next meeting. Bring lots of flowers both for the meeting and, of course, for the  
 Orange County Fair!

Jimi Fox

Ann's Corner....

### South Coast Orchid Society Then and Now

Around 1953 the South Coast Orchid Society Directors decided that instead of their annual pot-luck dinner which generally included meat loaf, potato salad, etc., they would have a full-fledged Hawaiian-type luau. Professional entertainment was flown from Hawaii and the affair was publicized so that two bus loads of members came from the San Gabriel Valley Orchid Society. Altogether there were over 325 people in attendance. The SCOS then tried to maintain the luau theme at a meeting each summer down through the years. Roy and Ira Field made this possible over many years.

From Silverado Park, the meeting place was moved to downtown Long Beach at Bixby Park where one year several officers were asked to supply the entertainment...enough said! The society moved to the Girl Scout headquarters on East Carson and in order to maintain the luau theme, Roy and Ira donated two Hawaiian-style barbecued pigs to go along with the dishes provided by the members. Luau entertainment still prevailed which was also sponsored by the Fields. This lasted for several years and, upon moving to Whaley Park, they have continued to support the society in many ways.

Roy Field received his first orchid, *Epi. Obrienianum*, as a young boy. Later his first *Cattleya* was *C. Fabia*. Over all the years he has specialized in growing Catts mostly for the cut-flower market. Presently he has five 30' greenhouses and just this month has had his first advertisement in the AOS bulletin. He has over 50 *Cattleya* crosses available in flasks ready for compots.

Along with his interest and expertise in growing *Cattleyas*, Roy has another very specialized hobby, which is building concert pipe organs. He began his interest in pipe organs as a music student in high school. Through acquaintance with a man who repaired pipe organs for the City of Los Angeles, he learned how to make keys and cover them with ivory. Also, through working for the local gas company he learned the secrets of preserving leather. By now, the organ he built from scratch has been mostly cannibalized for parts to repair established organs. He continues to maintain the organ at White Memorial Medical Center Church.

We always look forward to seeing Ira in the front row at our meetings and Roy in the Judging Room.

Ann Wilson

## South Coast Orchid Society

Ribbon Judging  
May 19, 1997

### CATTLEYA judged by Janell Schuck

- |   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| 1. <i>Lc. Elsie Stonehouse</i>                | Irene Ayers      |
| 2. <i>C. 'Lulu'</i>                           | Sonora Winward   |
| 3. <i>L. purpurata</i> var. <i>werhauerii</i> | John Reyes       |
| Cultural. <i>L. Pulcherrima</i>               | Dr. Phil Plocher |

### DENDROBIUM judged by Whitney France

- |                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. <i>farmerii</i>           | Espie Quinn           |
| 2. Sweet Dawn 'Thai Jasmine' | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |

### ODONT., ONC. & ALLIED GENERA judged by Dr. Plocher

- |   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1. <i>Brassia</i> (Arena Verde x <i>arcuigera</i> ) | Sonora Winward        |
| 2. <i>Colm. Wildcat</i> 'Dorris'                    | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |
| 3. <i>Wils. Kolibri</i>                             | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |
| Cultural. <i>Onc. Sharry Baby</i> 'Sweet Fragrance' | Espie Quinn           |

### PHALAENOPSIS judged by Roberta Fox

- |   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1. (Angel White 'Zumita' x <i>Dtps. White Castle</i> 'Zuma Canyon') | Gisela Claus          |
| 2. <i>schilleriana</i>  | Sonora Winward        |
| 3. Malibu Tinker  | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |

### EPI. & ENCYCLIA judged by Judy Parker

- |  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| 1. <i>Enc. cordigera</i>   | Dr. Phil Plocher    |
| 2. ( <i>Epi. Hanburii</i> x <i>C. intermedia</i> 'Acquinii No. 1') | Bonnie & Chuck Nave |

### PAPHIOPEDILUM judged by Stephen Gaudin

- |                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. <i>concolor</i>        | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |
| 2. Prime Child            | Sonora Winward        |
| 3. Yellow Tiger           | Charlie Mack          |
| Cultural. <i>concolor</i> | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |

### VANDA judged by Chuck Navens

- |                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Fuchs Delight | Charlie Mack |
|------------------|--------------|

### SPECIES judged by Alda Barents

- |                                |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. <i>Ascocentrum miniatum</i> | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |
| 2. <i>Barkeria spectabilis</i> | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |
| 3. <i>Barkeria spectabilis</i> | Sonora Winward        |

### Plant Table Donations

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

Dr. Phil Plocher  
Chuck & Bonnie Navens  
Ada Barents  
Mel Kunkle  
Art McCann



# COUNTY FAIR

"It's Nuttin' But Fun!"

Yipes! Jumpin' Jabberwockies! It's upon us! What? you ask. Why, of course, it's the super outrageous and wonderful experience of the County Fair in Orange County! Nutz, you say! Why yes, the theme is "It's Nuttin' but Fun!" So Nutz is an acceptable descriptive word for the upcoming event!


We again are privileged to have two 10' x 10' displays. Yes, you will find one inside the Memorial Building and the other will be outside the building. Now jot this down. **Set-Up time** at the Orange County Fair Grounds at Costa Mesa will be at **9:00am on Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**. The fair will be open to the public on Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and runs through Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>.

Okay, go drag out your calendar and mark that information down. As always we would be more than grateful for any participation that you can provide for your society. **Flowers?** Did someone say **Flowers?** Indeed we are in need of **flowers!** Let's show those beauties off at the County Fair! If you have **flowers**, by all means bring them to the June 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. This will help facilitate transporting them at a later date.


Check with either Charlie Bowman or Paul Brecht to find out what kind of props they need. These two gentleman have vast creative minds that can and will improvise and make props fit into the entire scenario like magic. For more information, contact those two wild and craazy guys. Charlie Bowman's phone number is (562) 597-5074. Paul Brecht's number is (714) 548-2314.

I'm dreamin' of Cotton Candy, Fat Footed Clowns and Orchids, **LOTS OF ORCHIDS** and that ain't Nutz!

Jimi Fox



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**AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY**

**Pacific South Judging**  
May 19, 1997 Long Beach, CA

*Laelia purpurata* var. *Schusteriana*  
**'Jazzy Lip'**  
(species)

AM/AOS 81.3 Points

**Exhibited by: Outhay Viengkhou Orchids**

*Laeliocattleya Canhamiana coerulea*  
**'Azure Skies'**

(*C. mossiae* var. *coerulea* x *L. purpurata* var. *werkhauseri*)

AM/AOS 80.0 Points

**Exhibited by: Stewart Orchids**

*Paphiopedilum* un-named  
**'Ice'**

(Armeni-White x *delenatii*)

HCC/AOS 77.25 Points

**Exhibited by: Paphanatics, unLtd.**

*Laelia lobata*  
**'Sweet Memories'**

(species)

HCC/AOS 78.7 Points

**Exhibited by: Stewart Orchids**

*Paphiopedilum* un-named  
**'Green Jamboree'**

(Pinocchio x *haynaldianum album*)

HCC/AOS 77.0 Points

**Exhibited by: Paphanatics, unLtd.**

*Cymbidium* Little Black Sambo  
**'Little Prince'**

(*canaliculatum* x *madidum*)

HCC/AOS 77.0 Points

**Exhibited by: Harry & Janell Schuck**

*Phragmipedium* Nitidissimum  
**'Dusky Warrior'**

(*caudatum* x *Conchiferum*)

HCC/AOS 75.5 Points

**Exhibited by: The Orchid House**

*Laelia purpurata* var. *werkhauseri*  
**'Mood Indigo'**

(species)

CCM/AOS 88 Points

**Exhibited by: Stewart Orchids**

*Epidendrum parkinsonianum*  
**'Gary Quinn'**

HCC/AOS 76.1 Points

**Exhibited by: Espie Quinn**



### Welcome New Members

In May these two clowns joined SCOS:

Dave & Sue Weinstein

Yes, they really are clowns, just ask them!

### Guests in May

Pat Monahan of Long Beach  
and  
Robert Tam of Carson

### Refreshments



Please bring goodies to the June 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

Johnny & Judy Chan  
Jackie Casteel  
David & Helen Congleton  
George & Maureen Cooper  
Neal Crosswhite  
Clark & Grace Day  
Kathy Diem Tran  
Mike Ellsworth  
Frank Endo  
Robert & Beatrice Ernst

**Thank you, thank you, thank you!**

The new roster will be published very soon. If you wish any changes in your mailing label or phone number, please let me know.

Barbara  
(Your long suffering editor!)

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