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# South Coast Orchid Society

Newsletter July 1997

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Meetings are held on  
 the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month  
 Whaley Park Clubhouse  
 5620 East Atherton Street  
 Long Beach, CA  
 Time 8:00 PM  
 AOS Judging 7:00 PM

Stories, articles and news items are  
 welcome. The deadline is the 10<sup>th</sup>.

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## Hybridizing with *Epidendrums*

Speaker: John Walters

Monday, July 28, 1997 8:00 PM

How are all of those nifty flowers created from intergeneric breeding with *Epidendrums*? John Walters knows the secrets and will emerge from the laboratory at Rex Foster Orchids in San Diego County to share them with us. Come, bring your lab coat, and explore the world of the mad scientists of hybridizing. Find out how you can create your own new wonders in the world of orchids.



## President's message...

Is it really July! Where has the year gone? I suppose that when you're having fun you just don't notice time passing!

Thank you, Don Herman for a fabulous presentation on PINK Cattleyas! I believe that all of us have a much better handle on what makes exquisite pink Cattleyas! The slides were top drawer! Those were some of the most spectacular Pinks I have ever seen. Also Don, thank you for a superb plant table.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Bonnie and Chuck Navens for the outstanding job they are doing with the ribbon judging. I'm always pleased to see such matters so well organized. In addition, the new entry forms are sensational.

As you are all aware, Jane Brecht was hospitalized with a stroke. She is now home and coming along slowly, but strong. The doctors are keeping close tabs on her, so that she recovers properly and does not have a relapse. The prognosis is good and we expect her to be out and about creating havoc, keeping Paul in line and the rest of us all on our toes! All of us in the South Coast Orchid Society wish her a speedy recovery!

I cannot say enough great things about Charlie Bowman, if I could it would take volumes. However, there is not one of us who does not appreciate all the work Charlie has done on behalf of our society in the past regarding the shows, specifically the Orange County Show. Charlie has always been in the forefront, nailing down the particulars and organizing the presentation along with the help of Paul Brecht. The fact that we will not be involved this year in the Orange County Fair has nothing to do with Charlie Bowman and has everything to do with the poorly organized committees of the

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# South Coast Orchid Society

June 23, 1997

Ribbon Judging

Ann's Corner...

## South Coast Orchid Society Then and Now

Dr. Philip Plocher's son, Brian, joined South Coast when he was in Junior High School. Brian had secured a license and imported orchids from Brazil. In those days the agricultural inspector came to their home to inspect the shipment. Phil drove Brian to the meetings but did not join until after a past president, Glen Hamilton, had given him a nice cymbidium plant, of which he still has a piece. Phil is a firm believer in giving plants to novices which often gets them started in the hobby.

Phil's extremely green thumb was nurtured when he was growing up in Northern California on a commercial dairy farm where they also grew sugar beets, canning tomatoes and many fruit trees. He didn't put in a greenhouse until five years ago after he retired from the veterinary hospital. He was very successful growing about 700 orchid plants outside at their home in the coastal area of Long Beach. About the only genera he couldn't grow outside were Dendrobiums, Dendrobium-Phalaenopsis and Phalaenopsis. In 1980 he and his wife, Gwen, had moved from Bixby Knolls to Alamitos Heights where they now live. Phil said he had to learn all sorts of new things about growing after moving that relatively short distance, being closer to the water now.

Dr. Plocher was president of South Coast Orchid Society in 1991-92 and again in 1996. He has always been extremely supportive of the society and helps putting in shows at fairs and malls.

Phil is an avid deep sea fisherman. He goes on as long as 14-day trips out of San Diego and has caught many marlin and tuna. His next trip is scheduled for October.

Recently he made a fantastic trip to mainland China. Climbing up on the Great Wall and walking about a quarter of a mile on top was a major part of the trip, as well as seeing the Terra Cotta soldiers and visiting Shanghai. He says there is construction everywhere. The country is preparing for tourists which they want very much. Food and hotels were good. He saw no evidence of military presence. He had a chance to see how the communes work while driving through the country and feels that China will Westernize and change slowly.

The big family news for Gwen and Phil is that their daughter, Amy is pregnant and their first grandchild is expected later this year.

Ann Wilson

### CATTLEYA ALLIANCE judged by Judy Parker

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| 1. <i>L. purpurata</i> var. <i>rosea-cereja</i>        | Espie Quinn |
| Cultural. <i>L. purpurata</i> var. <i>rosea-cereja</i> | Espie Quinn |

### ODONT., ONC. & ALLIED GEN. judged by Thom Knight

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| 1. <i>Onc.</i> Gravatt x <i>Onc.</i> ( <i>isthmix</i> x <i>reflexum</i> )        | Espie Quinn           |
| 2. <i>Onc. sphacelatum</i>   |                       |
| Cultural. <i>Odcdm.</i> ( <i>Odm. reichenemii</i> x <i>Onc. wentworthianum</i> ) | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |

### EPI. & ENCYCLIA judged by Sonora Winward

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. <i>Encyclia cochleata</i> | Marguerite Youry      |
| 2. <i>Epc.</i> Panting Pup   | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |
| 3. <i>Epi.</i> Alatum        | Marguerite Youry      |

### PAPHIOPEDILUM judged by Frank Endo

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|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Singapore 'Dragon Stone HCC x Maudiae 'Prieta' FCC | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |
| Cultural. <i>concolor</i>                             | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |

### SPECIES judged by Thom Knight

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. <i>Brassia cattipeta</i>        | Espie Quinn           |
| 2. <i>Encyclia mariae</i>          | Janell & Harry Schuck |
| 3. <i>Encyclia radiata</i>         | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |
| Cultural. <i>Encyclia fragrans</i> | Gisela Cla            |

### OTHER GENERA judged by Thom Knight

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|--|-----------------------|
| 1. <i>Phal.</i> Malibu Tinker              | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |
| 2. <i>Den.</i> Thanaid Stripes 'Lake View' | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |

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fair itself. So Charlie from all of us, a million thanks for all your efforts in the past and your continued support of our society's involvement in the future. You're a Good Man, Charlie!

Finally, to all of you who continue to amaze me with the beautiful plants you bring for the show tables at our meeting, Hip-Hip Hooray! Keep up the good work! See y'all at the next meeting Monday Night, July 28<sup>th</sup>.

Jimi Fox

**Plant Table Donations**  
 Many thanks to these generous folks who brought in plants last month:

Dr. Phil Plocher  
 Chuck & Bonnie Navens  
 Ada Barents  
 Kajon Peloha

**Guests in June**  
 David Jones of Lakewood  
 Rita Suit Phin of Carson  
 Adilaida Dadufalva of Torrance

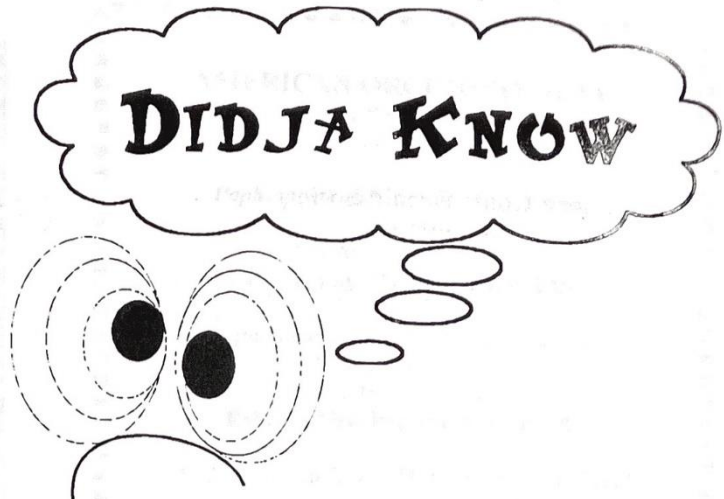
**Refreshments**

Please bring goodies to the July 28th meeting.



Roy & Ira Field  
 Jimi Fox  
 Roberta Fox  
 Whitney France  
 Alf & Simon Friend  
 Darrel Fullerton

Bob Garagliano  
 Stephen Gaudin  
 Dr. Jack Gentry  
 Gloria Gillis  
 Tony Glinskas  
 Emma Green



- ◆ That *Oncidium onustum* is native to Columbia, Ecuador, Panama and Peru.
- ◆ That *Ansellia africana* has successfully been crossed with *Cymbidium* to create the intergeneric cross *Ansidium* Bess Waldon in 1966, Magic Wand in 1985 and Charles Rick in 1986.
- ◆ That *Paphiopedilum* Vinter's Treasure was one of the original vinicolour hybrids produced by Stewart Orchids in 1982. Its parentage involved the vini-coloured *P. callosum* crossed onto *P. Kowloon*, the latter itself a novelty bred from *P. New Era* (*P. sukhakulii* x *P. barbatum*).




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**AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY**

**Pacific South Judging**

June. 23, 1997 Long Beach, CA

*Paphiopedilum* Emerald 'Royal Vini'  
(*curtisii* x *Maudiae*)

AM/AOS 81.7 Points

Exhibited by: Paphanatics, unLtd.

*Paphiopedilum superbiens* var. *curtisii*  
'Royal Highness'

AM/AOS 80.03 Points

Exhibited by: Paphanatics, unLtd.

*Paphiopedilum* Green Horizon 'Green River'  
(*Makuli* x *philippinense*)

AM/AOS 80 Points

Exhibited by: Othay Viengkhou Orchids

*Encyclia* un-named 'Jessica'  
(*Sietetrescuartos* x *Dickey Bird*)

HCC/AOS 78.37 Points

Exhibited by: Granite Hill Orchids

*Paphiopedilum* Joyce Hasegawa 'Cherry Pink'  
(*emersonii* x *delenatii*)

HCC/AOS 78.26 Points

Exhibited by: Paphanatics, unLtd.

*Paphiopedilum* Susan Booth 'Frieda'  
(*glanduliferum* x *rothschildianum*)

HCC/AOS 77.9 Points

Exhibited by: Paphanatics, unLtd.

*Paphiopedilum* Magic Lantern 'Pink Moon'  
(*delenatii* x *micranthrm*)

HCC/AOS 77.65 Points

Exhibited by: Paphanatics, unLtd.

*Paphiopedilum* Starchild 'Round Mulberry'  
(*godefroyae* x *Virgo*)

HCC/AOS 76.66 Points

Exhibited by: Paphanatics, unLtd.

*Cattleya* *Brabantiae* 'Foothill'  
(*aclandiae* x *loddigesii*)

HCC/AOS 76.66 Points

Exhibited by: Stewart Orchids

*Paphiopedilum* un-named 'Snow Summitt'  
(*St. Ouens Bay* x *Maudiae*)

JC/AOS

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SOUTHCOAST ORCHID SOCIETY BOARD MINUTES July 27, 1997

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by President Jimi Fox at the home of Paul and Jane Brecht. Those present were Jimi Fos, Paul & Jane Brecht, Phil Plocher, Em Green, Ann Wilson, Tony Glinskas, Charles Bowman, Solomon Joseph, Jim Miller, Whitney France, Chuck & Bonnie Naverens, Barbara Sweeney, Sonora Windward, and Dick Nerio.

Guests were: Gwen Plocher and Margaret Nerio.

Minutes taken and distributed by Ann Wilson. Paying Bill Austin for speaker fee. Minutes approved.

Treasurers report. Increase advertising schedule revenue and Carson Show Gross less members share of plant. Treasures report accepted as received.

Membership 122 paid member. Art thanked Barbara Sweeney for membership roster.

Raffle Everything OK Returns exceed speakers fee.

Program Sonny of Bangkok Orchid Dec.  
Pat Rowland Aug or Sep  
others Loren Batchman Butch

Forward any suggestions to Whitney Plant table \$150 + \$75  
speakers fee

Ribbon judging New program present before speaker any extra ordinary plants. Chuck & Bonnie will be away in August - will ask Janel Schuck.

Trophy OK

Kitchen OK may need help next meeting surgery

Orchid Digest meeting in Philadelphia

Show Report O.C. Fair one display only - no category for orchids. Stress blooming plants for Carson Show. Anaheim Convention Center Home & Garden Show Two display Tropical Plants. Nine day show in mid August. Suggestion regarding LB shows poor results Jimi. Question of blooming plants in air conditioning.

AOS new book "Growing Orchids Under Lights" \$18.00  
1998 calendars available  
Certificates available for service to society Free  
Jimi library storage books not returned

Newsletter Everything is Hunky dory send news item to Barbara Sweeney. Congratulation to Barbara great job. generic names and new column.

Old Business Confirmed dates for up coming show 1998

2/25 San Francisco

3/12 San Diego

3/17 Santa Barbara

3/27 Pavilion of Orchids Carson

All but 4 vendors returning of 25 vendors

4 scholarship \$500 awarded to 4H

1 scholarship \$1000 awarded to 4H

New Business

Auction November 24 1996 auction profit \$2038.

Christmas dinner under control of Sonora

Nominating committee 2 director & 3 at large

Charlie member at large

Sonora Barbara Irene Ayres Janel Schuck

Nominating committee selects own chairman and submits slates to board.

Bonnie Anaheim Show

Barbara members join speaker for dinner. logistics Peninsula Society does it. dinner at Rusty Pelican AOL com C W France Jim Miller New crew at park and additional charge for Dec.

Adjorned at 5:30 with thanks to the Brechts.

Next meeting at Orchids Lmtd.=