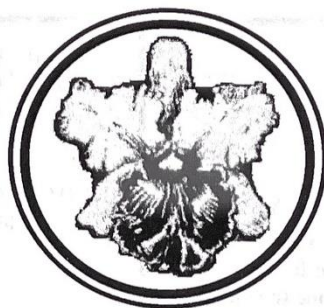


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September 1997

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Stories, articles and news items are welcome. The deadline is the 10th.

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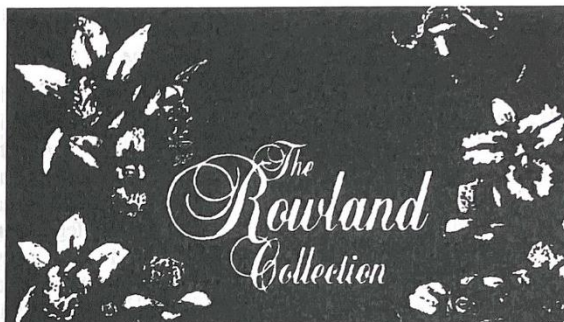
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Miniature Cymbidiums

Speaker:
Charles "Butch" Weckerle-Thrun

Monday, Sept. 22, 1997



Butch is the grower/manager of The Rowland Collection in Garden Grove which specializes in miniature and novelty Cymbidiums and orchids for outside. He is also the owner of Lothlorien Orchids specializing in Paphiopedilums. He is an accredited judge for the AOS and the CSA. He will speak on the major line of breeding in Miniature Cymbidiums. The plant table of new seedling Cymbidiums will be supplied by The Rowland Collection. Butch is an entertaining and energetic speaker—come join the fun!

President's Message...

I was so pleased to see that Australia has more to offer than Kangaroos and Platypuses (with complete respect for the aborigine). Thank goodness there were no slides of Crocodile Dundee! George Kenner is from Kenner & Sons Orchids in San Diego or more specifically, La Mesa. His presentation on the Dendrobiums of Australia and the Australian rain forest was a wonderful treat last month! In fact, I moved up to the first row to get a better view. It was a very well organized presentation. Thank you again, George, for a sensational presentation and an outrageous plant table.

We are very fortunate to have Art McCann as a member of our society. This special person, our Membership Secretary, is a warm and caring individual with dignity and pride. He keeps track of our membership and organizes the raw data for our roster listing. For those of you who are unaware, this job has been running smoothly and dues have been collected in a timely fashion because the man in charge has been in charge for a long time. I want to take this moment to extend my personal appreciation, not

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South Coast Orchid Society Then and Now

Jim Miller and his friend, Jack Gentry were introduced to orchids through Paul Baker who was the first president of the South Coast Orchid Society. At one time they had three greenhouses in Long Beach and grew about 4,000 plants. Today Jim lives in Quail Valley which is near Sun City and Lake Elsinore. The climate there is just too hot for outdoor growing and he does not have a greenhouse.

Jack Gentry is presently living on the Westside of Los Angeles in order to be near the U.C.L.A. Medical Center. Jack is a C.P.A. and Jim's degree is J.D. They were together in an accounting business for many years.

The California College of Commerce, which opened in 1921, was a private school and the first college established in Long Beach. Jim and Jack took it over in the 1970's and tried to bring it back into good condition. At that time there were many immigrants who came to Long Beach from Cambodia, Thailand and China who were attracted to the college. Jim even made a trip to China where he recruited quite a few students. When the other schools in the area offered free tuition for these students using Federal money, the Calif. College of Commerce could not compete.

Jim's next venture was to become a Certified Nurse and he worked in acute care. He has recently had carpal tunnel surgery on each wrist. Although he is unable to work as a nurse, he continues to help with the well-being of patients by volunteering as a Certified Ombudsman under the Department of Social Services and the Department of Health and has responsibility as an Ombudsman for ten skilled-nursing and board and care facilities.

Jim doesn't remember how many years he has served South Coast Orchid Society as Treasurer. When he was at the college on Pine Avenue in Long Beach the trip to meetings was short and many of the Board of Directors meetings were held right there. Now he travels approximately 120 miles round trip to each meeting and each Director's meeting, always coming prepared with comprehensive financial reports for the officers and directors. He is definitely devoted to the South Coast Orchid Society!

Jim, we do appreciate all that you do to keep the bills paid and to keep all of us happy at refreshment time.

Ann Wilson

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October 17, 18 & 19
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Aug. Plant Table Donations

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Jim Thresh

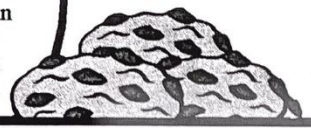
Thank you!

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If you donate a plant for the plant table you will get
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2 raffle tickets for a blooming plant.
 See our intrepid Art McCann for your tickets.

Refreshments

September 22nd
 Marshall & Barbara Lai
 Robert & Dorothy Lanham
 Marilyn Lee
 Charles & Marilyn Levy
 Howard Liebman
 Jeane Marie Loy
 Clayton Mabuni
 Charlie & Joan Mack
 Art & Billie McCann
 Patricia McGilligan
 Mel McManus
 Jerry Meyer
 Dr. James Miller



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only for his support, but also for going that extra mile to make all things work out smoothly. You're sensational, Art, a million thanks from all of us.

Wow! Another outrageous Show Plant Table last month. You folks are proving once again that the finest Orchid Growers live in So Cal. I can hardly wait for the next meeting.

On a more somber note, I wish to acknowledge the passing of Rick Efker. He was not a member of this society, but he was a member of our orchid-growing family. Rick was active in both the Newport Orchid Society and Orange County Orchid Society. He was the epitome of a true gentle and kind person. Along with others, I will miss both his wisdom and his caring personality. Our sympathy and prayers are with his family.

See y'all on the first day of Autumn, September 22nd.

Jimi Fox

South Coast Orchid Society Ribbon Judging July 28, 1997



CATTLEYA judged by Tony Glinskas

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| 1. <i>Lc.</i> Lisa Ann x Makaita Golden Lion | Jim Thresh |
| 2. <i>Blc.</i> Greenwich 'Courn Girl' | Espie Quinn |
| 3. <i>Hkmsp.</i> Koolon Sunset 'Hawaii' | Dick Nerio |
| Cultural. <i>Blc.</i> Dind Trunken x <i>Slc.</i> Mador Fordyca 'Camela' | Gisela Claus |

DENDROBIUM judged by Gisela Claus

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| 1. <i>Den.</i> Emma White '#2' | Phil Plocher |
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ODONT., ONC. & Allied Genera judged by Stephen Gaudin

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| 1. <i>Brassidum</i> Shooting Star 'Magi Meteor' | Tony Glinskas |
| 2. <i>Mcra.</i> Mem. Tercusota x Kings Ransom | Phil Plocher |
| 3. <i>Brassia verrucosa.</i> 'Gigantia' | Phil Plocher |

PHALAEENOPSIS judged by Dick Nerio

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| 1. <i>Phal. equestris</i> | Gisela Claus |
| 2. <i>Phal.</i> Pink Festival | |

CYMBIDIUM judged by Espie Quinn

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| 1. Golden Elf 'Sundust' | Dick Nerio |
| 2. Green Glades | Phil Plocher |
| 3. Rosie Rocket | Dick Nerio |
| Cultural. Peter Pan 'Greensleeves' x Tom Thumb 'Caliope' | Phil Plocher |

PAPHIOPEDILUM judged by Espie Quinn

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| 1. <i>Paph.</i> Psyche | |
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VANDA judged by Roberta Fox

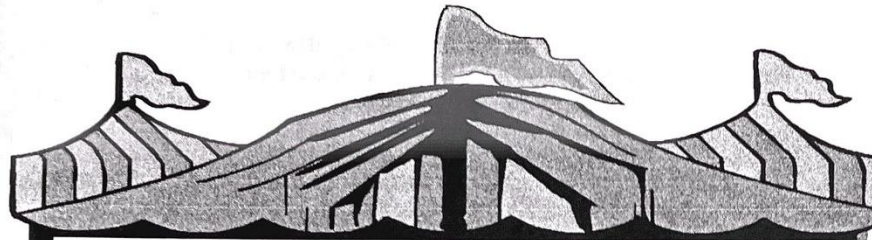
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| 1. <i>Ascda.</i> Fuchs Harvest Moon 'Yellow Bird' | |
| Cultural. <i>V.</i> Bernice Miller | Dick Nerio |

SPECIES judged by Espie Quinn

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| 1. <i>Den. cuthbertsoniae</i> | Dick Nerio |
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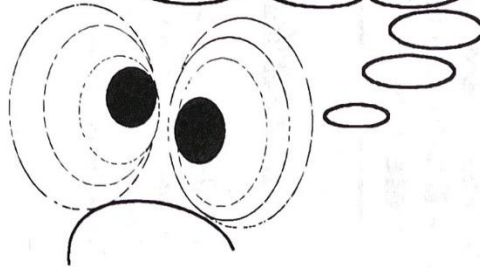
In August we welcomed these brave folks aboard as new members:

Stephen Arias
4011 Spencer St.
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Florante & Isabel Cabanatan
403 Cloverbrook St.
Carson, Ca 90745
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Our guests were:
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Wayne & Cora McCuley of Bellflower
Bruce & Carol White of Long Beach

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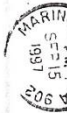
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