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The South Coast Orchid Society meets on the fourth Monday of each month except December at the Whaley Park Clubhouse, 5620 East Atherton Street, Long Beach, California at 8:00. The American Orchid Society Pacific South Judging is held at 7:00.

South Coast Orchid Society

November 1997 Newsletter

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

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Auction!

November 24th 7:00 PM Whaley Park Clubhouse

President's Message...

A very special Thank You to Paul Brecht for his presentation on the endless array of Epidendrums. The vast colours and shapes were absolutely wondrous. We also wish to thank Paul and Jane's daughter, Polly, for assisting in the presentation. Also, a special thanks to Paul for a most impressive plant table. Please do drop in and visit Brecht's Orchid Garden when you have a chance. I know that they would be pleased to see you.

Ahhhh Yes! It is time again for our Annual Orchid Auction! You don't want to miss (Continued on page 3)

South Coast Orchid Society Then and Now

Ursula and Joe Pontius are long-time, loyal members of South Coast Orchid Society. Ursula is presently a member of the Board of Directors. She was born in Germany and emigrated with her parents to Edmonton, Canada. Joe is a native of Hugoton, Kansas. They met while on a bus tour in England and were married a year later after each had visited the other at their homes.

One year on Mother's Day the family visited Stewart Orchids in San Gabriel and each of their three children bought Ursula an orchid. Sad to say, all three plants died. Two or three years later at a swap meeting at T.R.W. where Joe worked, Ursula bought a couple of *Cymbidium* plants. Bernie La Turner, who also worked at T.R.W. and was a member of South Coast Orchid Society, invited them to attend a meeting.

Ursula is the orchid grower and Joe's green thumb has been directed toward bonsai plants. He also is the mechanic who provided Ursula with a glass-house type shelter (unheated) where she successfully grows Cattleyas, Oncidiums, Paphiopedilums, etc. Her Phalaenopsis plants are grown in her kitchen.

Ursula ways she doesn't have quite the luck with Cymbidiums that she has with several other genera.

Chu Wilson



ORCHID EVENTS

November 14-23 NORMAN'S ORCHIDS • ANNUAL FALL SALE 11039 Monte Vista Ave. • Montclair 9 -5 909-627-9515

November 24
SOUTH COAST ORCHID SOCIETY AUCTION
5620 East Atherton St. • Long Beach
7 PM

December 6-7
BIRD ROCK TROPICALS • OPEN HOUSE
6523 El Camino Real • Carlsbad
Sat. 9-4 Sun. 10-3
619-438-9393

December 6-7
RUDVALIS ORCHIDS • OPEN HOUSE
6517 El Camino Real • Carlsbad
Sat & Sun. 10-3
760-438-2121

CASA DE LAS ORQUIDEAS • OPEN HOUSE 170 S. Nardo Ave. • Solana Beach Sat. 9-4 Sun. 10-3 619-755-7572

and gleefully looking ahead...

February 5-8
CRYSTAL COURT ORCHID SHOW
Costa Mesa

March 7-8 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ORCHID SALE LA Co. Arboretum

March 13-15
SAN DIEGO ORCHID SOCIETY • ANNUAL SHOW
Scottish Rite Memorial Center

March 20-22 SANTA BARBARA ORCHID SHOW Earl Warren Showgrounds

March 27-29
ORCHID SHOW & PLANT SALE
SouthBay Pavilion at Carson



Helen Powell Espie Quinn John & Patricia Reves Frank Ross Thomas Rue Pradit & Duangtha Rungthirakul Sandy & June Sandberg Harry & Janell Schuck Robert & Mary Ann Severance Jim & Rebecca Sloniker Don & Dorothy Smith alter & Marni Stegeman

Patricia Stevens



November 24

If you cannot bring goodies

please call: Dr. Jim Miller

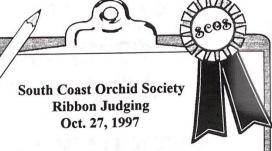
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this event; it is going to be grand and fun for everyone. Start gathering those extra divisions of plants that you will be donating for the society's auction! More important, get ready to come and bid on plants that you have been looking for or new items that will delight you because they will be available at this auction.

Please remember that the success of this auction will determine the success of the 1998 South Coast Orchid Society season! We need your help. Please come early and bring your plants. See ya'll the night of November 24th.

Finally, Christmas time is around the corner. Our meeting in December is scheduled for December 15th. Please make a note on your calendar, it is a week earlier. This is going to be a special event with lots of neat surprises and fun for everyone.



CATTLEYA judged by Ursula Pontius

1. C. Hawaiian Polka Dot

Chuck & Bonnie Navens

2. Blc. Mickkie Nagota

Jim Thresh

3. C. Empress Bells

Jim Thresh

Cultural. (Blc. Fred Stewart x

Blc. Mem. Crispen Rosalas)

Jim Thresh

ODONT., ONC. & Allied Genera judged by Gloria Gillis Chuck & Bonnie Navens 1. Onc. Grafo x Onc. enderanum Cultural. Mclra. Pagan Lovesong 'Lorraine' HCC/AOS Chuck & Bonnie Navens

SPECIES judged by Gloria Gillis

1. Calanthe vestida 2. Den. bracteosum Dr. Phil Plocher

Chuck & Bonnie Navens

OTHER GENERA judged by Chuck Navens

1. Den. Madame Pompadour

Dr. Phil Plocher

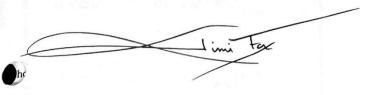
2. Ascda. Princess Mikksa

Dr. Phil Plocher

Bonnie says that people are always asking what's in the hybrid Mclra. Pagan Lovesong.

Mclra. = Maclellanara.

It's Odontocidium Tiger Butter x Brassia verrucosa. Mclra. Pagan Lovesong was registered by the Rod McLellan Company in 1978.



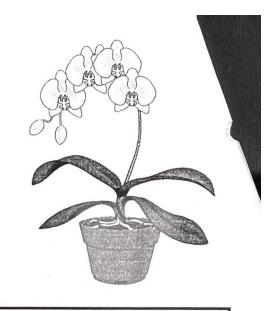
SOUTH COAST ORCHID SOCIETY 1997 AUCTION

MONDAY, NOV. 24th



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







Ernie Campagano

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Potluck Dinner December 15, 1997

Our annual South Coast Orchid Society Potluck Dinner will be on Dec. 15th.

We will furnish:

Ham and Turkey Punch and Coffee Plates, Utensils, Napkins and Cups.

Please bring a dish for 10 to 12 people.

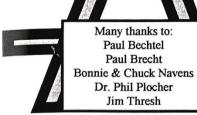
A-F Salads

G-M Vegetables

N-Z Desserts



Plant Table & Auction Donations



If you donate a plant for the plant table you will get

I raffle ticket for a non-blooming plant and

raffle tickets for a blooming plant.

See our intrepid Art McCann for your tickets.

AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY

PACIFIC SOUTH JUDGING CENTER LONG BEACH OCT. 27, 1997

Lc. Steven Love 'Tiketere
(Puppy Love x Stephen Oliver Fouraker)
HCC/AOS 75 Points
Exhibited by: Stewart Orchids

Camarotis apiculata' Kaitlyn'
(species)
CBR/AOS 82 Points
Exhibited by: Jim Sloniker

The AOS Awards

Awarded to flowers of species and hybrids:

- Highly Commended Certificate (HCC) 75 to 79 pts.
- Award of Merit (AM) 80 to 89 pts.
- First Class Certificate (FCC) 90 to 100 pts.

Awarded to species:

- Certificate of Botanical Recognition (CBR)
- Certificate of Horticultural Merit (CHM)

Awarded to the grower of a speciman plant:

Certificate of Cultural Merit (CCM)

Awarded to plants, or groups of plants, for special characteristics:

- Award of Distinction (AD)
- Award of Quality (AQ)
- Judges Commendation (JC)

Awarded to displays:

- AOS Show Trophy
- AOS Show Trophy Certificate (for non-US shows)
- Artistic Certificate
- Gold Certificate (GC)
- Certificate of Meritorious Arrangement
- Educational Exhibit Certificate

There are also special Annual Awards to the growers of the best species, best culture, and best orchid in each of several groups, awarded by the AOS during the preceding year.

Thank you to Givny Worthington for this information.



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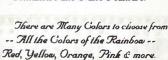
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