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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

Newsletter

November 1997

## Board of Directors

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

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Cattleya House at the Royal Exotic Nursery, King's Road, Chelsea A Manual of Orchidaceous Plants James Veitch & Sons

# Auction! Auction! 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.

Ahhhhh Yes! It is time again for our **Annual Orchid Auction!** You don't want to miss

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## 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 says she doesn't have quite the luck with *Cymbidiums* that she has with several other genera.

*Ann Wilson*



The deadline  
for articles in the newsletter  
next month will be  
December 1st.

## 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

December 6-7  
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

# Refreshments

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



November 24<sup>th</sup>

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 24<sup>th</sup>.

Finally, Christmas time is around the corner. Our meeting in December is scheduled for December 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## South Coast Orchid Society Ribbon Judging Oct. 27, 1997

**CATTLEYA** judged by Ursula Pontius

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|--|-----------------------|
| 1. <i>C. Hawaiian Polka Dot</i>  | Chuck & Bonnie Navens |
| 2. <i>Blc. Mickkie Nagota</i>  | Jim Thresh            |
| 3. <i>C. Empress Bells</i>   | Jim Thresh            |
| Cultural. ( <i>Blc. Fred Stewart x</i><br><i>Blc. Mem. Crispen Rosalas</i> ) | Jim Thresh            |

**ODONT., ONC. & Allied Genera** judged by Gloria Gillis

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|---|-----------------------|
| 1. <i>Onc. Grafo x Onc. enderanum</i>                     | Chuck & Bonnie Navens |
| Cultural. <i>Mclra. Pagan Lovesong 'Lorraine' HCC/AOS</i> | Chuck & Bonnie Navens |

**SPECIES** judged by Gloria Gillis

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. <i>Calanthe vestida</i> | Dr. Phil Plocher      |
| 2. <i>Den. bracteosum</i>  | Chuck & Bonnie Navens |

**OTHER GENERA** judged by Chuck Navens

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|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. <i>Den. Madame Pompadour</i>  | Dr. Phil Plocher |
| 2. <i>Ascda. Princess Mikksa</i> | 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.

Jim Fox




# SOUTH COAST ORCHID SOCIETY 1997 AUCTION

## MONDAY, NOV. 24th



<b>Bird Rock Tropicals</b> 6523 El Camino Rd. Carlsbad, CA 92009 (619) 438-9393	<b>Norman's Orchids</b> 11039 Monte Vista Ave. Ontario, CA 91761 909-627-9515
<b>Brecht's Orchid Garden</b> 1989 Harbor Blvd. Costa Mesa, CA 92627 714-548-2314	<b>Orchids Limited Intl.</b> 407 E. Carson St. Carson, CA 90745 310-549-7695
<b>Butterfly Orchids</b> 821 West Balina Ct. Thousand Oaks, CA 91320 805-498-2077	<b>Othay Viengkhou Orchids</b> 1036 Fountain Springs Ln. Glendora, CA 91740 818-914-4223
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<b>Maril Products, Inc.</b> 620 South B St. Tustin, CA 92680 714-544-7711	<b>Zuma Canyon Orchids</b> 5949 Bonsall Dr. Malibu, CA 90265 310-457-9771
<b>Miller's Orchids</b> 2021 Margie Lane Anaheim, CA 92802 714-534-9101	
<p><b>Our orchid society salutes the nurseries which contributed to our 1996 auction.</b></p> 	




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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

Many thanks to:  
Paul Bechtel  
Paul Brecht  
Bonnie & Chuck Navens  
Dr. Phil Plocher  
Jim Thresh

If you donate a plant for the plant table you will get  
1 raffle ticket for a non-blooming plant and  
2 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 specimen 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 Ginny Worthington for this information.





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