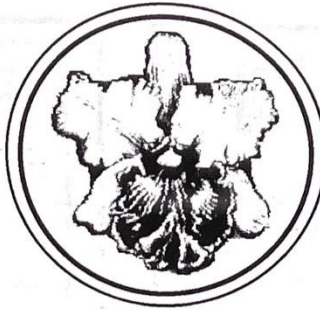


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The South Coast Orchid Society meets on the fourth Monday of each month except holidays at the Whaley Park Clubhouse, 5620 East Atherton Street, Long Beach, California at 8:00. The American Orchid Society Pacific South Supplemental Judging is held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

# South Coast Orchid Society

Newsletter

February 1998

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	Dr. Jim Miller

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

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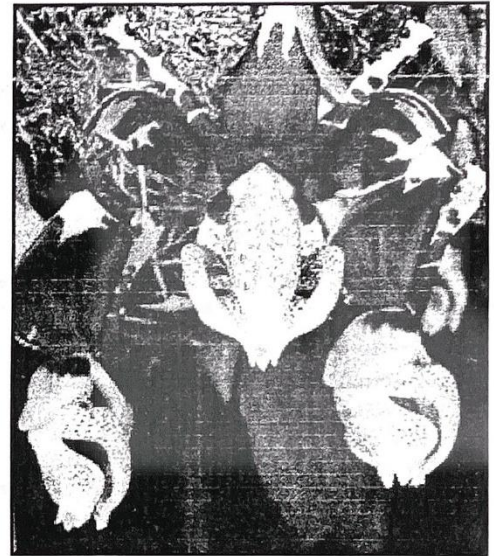
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## American Orchid Society 1997 Champions

**Speaker: Paul Bechtel**  
**Monday, February 23, 1998**  
**8:00 pm**

How are points given and what do judges look for in the flower and plant structure of award winning orchids? Chair of the AOS Judging Committee, Paul Bechtel, will take us on a tour of the awarded plants of the past year.

Owner of Dragonstone Orchids, Paul gives a superb presentation that is not only detailed but simple to understand. Join us for a very enjoyable evening which will feature a superb plant table containing many future champions.



*Stanhopea tigrina* var. *nigroviolacea* 'Predator' FCC/AOS  
90 points Awarded in 1996 to Neal Crosswhite  
Charles Rowden, Photographer Orchids September 1997

### President's Message

I was very impressed with the presentation that George Hatfield gave on Pendulous Miniature Cymbidiums at our last meeting. There is no question as to George's commitment and love for this very special type of orchid. Thank you, George, for a wonderful evening and a sensational plant table.

As a quick reminder, don't forget the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cymbidium Congress of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc. It will be held Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1998 at the Miramar Hotel in Montecito, on the way to the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show! Thanks to George Hatfield, there will be many excellent speakers including noted author Graham Guest, hybridizer Andy Easton, Paph. guru Terry Root and the ever impressive and highly knowledgeable Charles Weckerle-Thrun to mention just a few. Registration forms will be available in the back of our meeting room.

**BRAVO! BRAVO! BRAVO!** An outstanding display was put together by the South Coast Orchid Society at the Orange County "Fascination Of Orchids" Show at the beginning of this month. As members you should all be proud. Thanks to Charlie Bowman, Ann Wilson, Dr. Phil Plocher, John Reyes and Janell Schuck who contributed plants and time, creating such

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# ORCHID EVENTS

February 21  
PRELUDE TO SPRING  
ORCHID SALE • UCI ARBORETUM  
10:00-3:00  
714-824-5833

February 21  
SPRING FESTIVAL • MARIPOSA GARDEN  
8845 Ramona St. • Bellflower  
9:00-5:00  
562-633-9339

February 21-22  
ANNUAL SPRING SALE  
THE ROWLAND COLLECTION  
12446 Georgian St. • Garden Grove  
10:00-4:00  
714-892-3502

February 27, 28 March 1  
PACIFIC ORCHID EXPOSITION  
Fort Mason Pier 3 • San Francisco  
415-665-2468

March 6-8  
FIVE CITIES ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW  
800 W. Branch • Arroyo Grande  
805-929-1791

March 7-8  
ORCHID ROUNDUP  
SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ORCHID HOBBISTS  
Ayres Hall • Los Angeles County Arboretum  
301 N. Baldwin • Arcadia  
909-987-9355

March 13-15  
SAN DIEGO ORCHID SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW  
Scottish Rite Memorial Temple  
1895 Camino Del Rio South • San Diego  
619-444-8839

March 20-22  
CIRCUS OF ORCHIDS  
SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW  
Earl Warren Showgrounds  
Hwy. 101 & Las Positas • Santa Barbara  
Fri. 10-6 Sat. 9-6 Sun. 9-5  
805-967-6331

March 27-29  
PALOMAR ORCHID SOCIETY SPRING SHOW  
760-749-8217

March 27-29  
PAVILION OF ORCHIDS • SHOW & SALE  
SouthBay Pavilion at Carson  
20700 Avalon Blvd. off the 405 Freeway • Carson  
Fri. 10-9 Sat. 10-7 Sun. 11-6  
310-327-4822

April 4-5  
A PASSION FOR ORCHIDS  
SOUTH BAY ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW  
Torrance Civic Center  
Madrona at Torrance Blvd. • Torrance  
310-374-6471

April 4-5  
GOLDEN GATE BRANCH CYMBIDIUM SOCIETY  
SHOW  
Lakeside Park Garden Center  
666 Bellevue Ave. • Oakland

April 18-19  
JA-RO-CA ORCHIDS  
SPRING OPEN HOUSE  
14737 Palm Ave. • Hacienda Heights  
626-336-3641

April 18-19  
GEYSERLAND EXTRAVAGANZA  
ORCHIDS LIMITED INTERNATIONAL  
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310-549-7695

May 16  
South Coast Orchid Society  
Picnic at ZUMA CANYON ORCHIDS



## Plant Table & Auction Donations

Many thanks to:

**Paul Brecht  
Bonnie & Chuck Navens  
Janell & Harry Schuck**

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.

## New SCOS Members

**Hamidul & Thamin Haque**  
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Manhattan Beach, CA 90266  
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**David & Linda Cadwallader**  
26171 Montolla Ln.  
Valencia, Ca 91355  
805-259-0928

**Albert & Sandra Svoboda**  
231 Middle Rd.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93108  
805-969-4536

**Steven & Debra Soutar-Vendt**  
675 Manor Ridge Rd.  
Santa Paula CA 93060  
805-525-6211

Our guests were:

**Syd Dooley** of Long Beach  
**Margaret Williams** of Paramount  
**Shirley Deavers** of Lakewood  
**Bruce & Carol White** of Long Beach

## Refreshments

Dave & Sue Weinstein  
Gloria Wildharber  
Ann Wilson  
Suzanne Wilson  
Sonora Winward  
Marguerite Youry  
Ed Alford  
Irene Ayers  
Alda Barents  
Rebecca Baylis  
Henry & Nancy Blaes  
Wora Booncherd  
Charles Bowman



**February 23rd:**

If you cannot  
bring goodies

please call: Dr. Jim Miller  
909-244-1492

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a wonderful display. Special thanks to Paul Brecht and his band of merry helpers from Brecht's Orchid Gardens in Costa Mesa who transported plants and designed our display. Very well done, Paul!

Keeping focused on the show series, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, will be the "Pavilion of Orchids" Show and Sale! This show will be held once again at the SouthBay Pavilion in Carson. The South Coast Orchid Society will again be co-sponsors of this terrific show. The wheels are in motion and I will be in contact with various members to assist in the South Coast Plant Sales Booth. Please start going through your plants and looking for extra divisions of orchids that you are willing to sell for this super event. Dr. Phil Plocher will be in charge of the booth and is not only looking for plants, but also for volunteers to assist in the booth operation. At the meeting this month I will have tags for plants for sale. You may sign up and pick up the tags at that time. Dr. Plocher will not be at our meeting so Whitney France will see to it that he gets the list so that he may follow up with everyone. It's going to be both Grand and Fun!

We will be looking for folks who will be available for ribbon judging at the show. Bonnie Navens will be directing this part of the program so please sign-up and come have fun being a judge!


It is with a heavy heart and deep pain that I inform you that Walt Edwards has passed on. Walt, who I affectionately refer to as "Pappy", has been a dear friend to me and a great friend to our orchid family. He served as President of the Long Beach Amateur Orchid Society for a number of years and was a board member even longer. Also, he was Newsletter Editor for both the Long Beach Amateurs as well as the

Orange County Branch of the Cymbidium Society. If there was anyone who was not shy about moving mountains for the benefit of the orchid world it was, indeed, Walt Edwards. We will all miss you, "Pappy".

Last month another great human being and impressive orchid hobbyist died in a tragic automobile accident. Rodger Hodgson was an occasional visitor to our society. He was a friend to all orchid growers and had an extensive knowledge of fertilizers and their chemical make-up, plus how and when to use them for optimum performance. He was both fascinating as well as an accomplished Cattleya and Cymbidium Grower. Once a week he would stop in to the nursery to chat, ask questions or pass on beneficial information. Rodger loved life, people and orchids! He, too, will be greatly missed.

Finally, I wish to take this space to acknowledge one of our own members. Hip, Hip Hooray to Tony Glinskas! Tony's professional and masterful directing created the single greatest Orange County Orchid Show to date at the Crystal Court! No one knows what goes into putting on an Orchid Show of any size until he or she has done it. Tony not only showed the leadership to pull it off, but his tempered diplomacy had the show and its participants sailing smoothly throughout the four days of the show! So when you see Tony at the next meeting, please let him know how proud we are of him!

*Jim Fox*



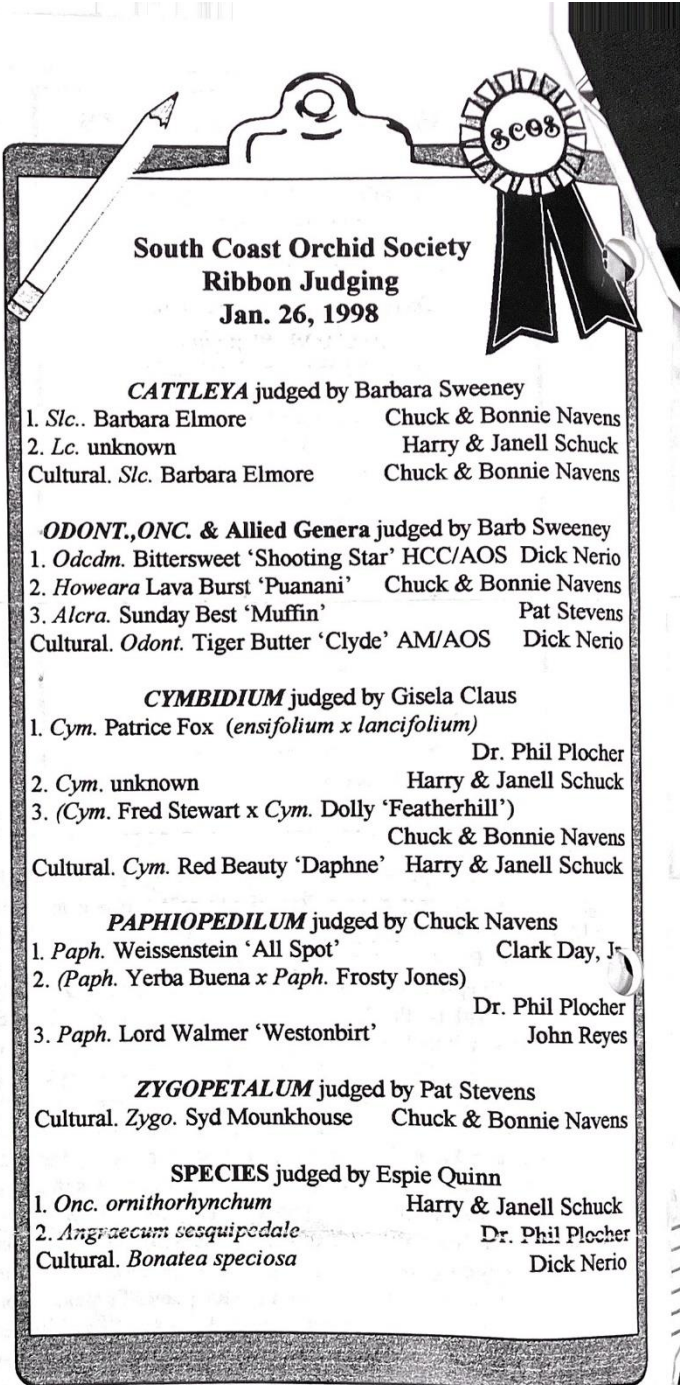
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We will have our installation of new officers at the February 23rd meeting. If you are one of the members who has not paid your 1998 dues, please do so quickly! The new roster will be out in March.

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Our orchid society salutes the nurseries which contributed to our 1997 auction.

**South Coast Orchid Society  
Ribbon Judging  
Jan. 26, 1998**

**CATLEYA** judged by Barbara Sweeney

1. <i>Slc.</i> Barbara Elmore	Chuck & Bonnie Navens
2. <i>Lc.</i> unknown	Harry & Janell Schuck
Cultural. <i>Slc.</i> Barbara Elmore	Chuck & Bonnie Navens

**ODONT., ONC. & Allied Genera** judged by Barb Sweeney

1. <i>Odcdm.</i> Bittersweet 'Shooting Star' HCC/AOS	Dick Nerio
2. <i>Howeara</i> Lava Burst 'Puanani'	Chuck & Bonnie Navens
3. <i>Alcra.</i> Sunday Best 'Muffin'	Pat Stevens
Cultural. <i>Odont.</i> Tiger Butter 'Clyde' AM/AOS	Dick Nerio

**CYMBIDIUM** judged by Gisela Claus

1. <i>Cym.</i> Patrice Fox ( <i>ensifolium</i> x <i>lanceifolium</i> )	Dr. Phil Plocher
2. <i>Cym.</i> unknown	Harry & Janell Schuck
3. ( <i>Cym.</i> Fred Stewart x <i>Cym.</i> Dolly 'Featherhill')	Chuck & Bonnie Navens
Cultural. <i>Cym.</i> Red Beauty 'Daphne'	Harry & Janell Schuck

**PAPHIOPEDILUM** judged by Chuck Navens

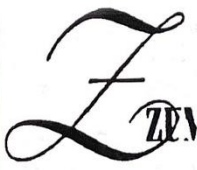
1. <i>Paph.</i> Weissenstein 'All Spot'	Clark Day, Jr
2. ( <i>Paph.</i> Yerba Buena x <i>Paph.</i> Frosty Jones)	Dr. Phil Plocher
3. <i>Paph.</i> Lord Walmer 'Westonbirt'	John Reyes

**ZYGOPETALUM** judged by Pat Stevens

Cultural. <i>Zygo.</i> Syd Mounkhouse	Chuck & Bonnie Navens
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**SPECIES** judged by Espie Quinn

1. <i>Onc. ornithorhynchum</i>	Harry & Janell Schuck
2. <i>Angraecum sesquipedale</i>	Dr. Phil Plocher
Cultural. <i>Bonatea speciosa</i>	Dick Nerio



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JUDGING CENTER  
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Nov. 24, 1997



*C. walkeriana v. semi alba* 'Tokyo'  
AM/AOS 81 points  
Exhibited by: Cal-Orchid, Inc.

*Paph. Cocoa Cherry* 'Vini Chocolate'  
(Gloriosum x Nettie McNay)  
HCC/AOS 75 Points  
Exhibited by: Paphanatics, unLtd.

*Paph. Robert's Reward* 'Pink Starlight'  
(Raisin Jack x Mem. Robert Ward)  
HCC/AOS 75 points  
Exhibited by: Paphanatics, unLtd.

Dec. 15, 1997

*Lc. Drumbeat* 'Montclair'  
(*Lc. Drumbeat* x *Lc. Drumbeat*)  
HCC/AOS 79 points  
Exhibited by: Norman's Orchids

*Lc. Dubescens* 'White Star'  
(*C. Dubiosa* x *L. rubescens*)  
HCC/AOS 77 points  
Exhibited by: Norman's Orchids

*Lc. Rosie's Surprise* 'Montclair'  
(*Lc. Irene Finney* x *C. walkeriana*)  
HCC/AOS 77 points  
Exhibited by: Norman's Orchids

*Blc. Hetherington Horace* 'FANGtastic'  
(*Blc. Pamela Hetherington* x *C. Horace*)  
HCC/AOS 77 points  
Exhibited by: Norman's Orchids

*Phrag. Jason Fischer* 'Red Jamboree'  
(Mem. Dick Clemens x *besseae*)  
HCC/AOS 76 points  
Exhibited by: Paphanatics, unLtd.

*Paph. Silver Knight* 'Shogo's Snow'  
(Tara Marie x White Knight)  
HCC/AOS 76 points  
Exhibited by: Paphanatics, unLtd.

*Angraecum sacciferum* 'Luetticke'  
(species)  
CBR/AOS  
Exhibited by: Luetticke Orchids & Lab

Jan. 26, 1998

*Paph. unnamed* 'Emperor'  
(Dark Spell x *hirsutissimum*)  
AM/AOS 79.57 points  
Exhibited by: Paphanatics, unLtd.

*Paph. Cocoa Cherry* 'Rio Negro'  
(Gloriosum x Nettie McNay)  
HCC/AOS 76.7 points  
Exhibited by: Paphanatics, unLtd.

*Paph. Cerritos* 'Zinny'  
(Golden Acres x Denehurst)  
HCC/AOS 76.3 points  
Exhibited by: Clark Day, Jr.

*Paph. Diane Vickery* 'Jamboree'  
(*henryanum* x *glaucophyllum*)  
HCC/AOS 76 points  
Exhibited by: Paphanatics, unLtd.

*Paph. Norito Hasegawa* 'Gold Magic'  
(malipoense x armeniacum)  
HCC/AOS 76 points  
Exhibited by: Paphanatics, unLtd.

*Holcoglossum rupestre* 'Little Pinky'  
(species)  
CBR/AOS  
Exhibited by: Pat & Ginny Worthington

*Oncidium halteratum* 'Rustic Canyon'  
(species)  
CBR/AOS  
Exhibited by: Howard Liebman, MD

At the annual meeting of the American Orchid Society Pacific South Judging Center which was held at our January meeting, the accredited judges voted to elevate the following:

**Jian Stoniker** was recommended by the local judging center for appointment to Probationary Judge. This is subject to ratification by the AOS Trustees at their next meeting in Toronto in May.

**Gregory Truex** was appointed as Student Judge.  
CONGRATULATIONS to both of you!!!

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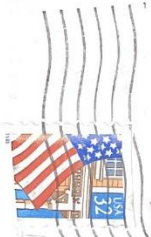
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