2004 Officers

President 1st Vice President 2nd Vice President Recording Secretary Membership Secretary Treasurer

Ruben Colmenares Joan Bailey Espie Quinn Margaret Nerio Helen Powell Dr. Jim Miller



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.

http://www.southcoastorchidsociety.com

South Coast Orchid Society

Newsletter Founded in 1950 February 2005

Board of Directors

Expires 2007 Janine Cormier Expires 2007 Luis Morente Expires 2006 Jim Miller Expires 2006 Dean Viereck Expires 2005 Alex Santos Expires 2005 Irma Hughes

Committees

AOS Judging	Bill Heckeroth	
Programs	Joan Bailey	
Orchid Digest	John Reyes	
AOS Rep	Janel Schuck	
Publicity	Janel Schuck	
Southland	Open	
Ribbon Judging	Espie Quinn	
Auditor	Dr. Jack Gentry	
Newsletter	John Reyes	
Kitchen	Dr. Jim Miller	

Shows

Paul Brecht Phil Plocher

Raffle Ticket Sales

Jane Brecht

For more information contact:
Ruben Colemares 562 421-9203
John Reyes 562-431-1142
pireyes@earthlink.net
Espie Quinn 714-968-0220
Helen Powell 562-425-1687
Dr. Jim Miller 909-780-8322

Stories, articles and news items are welcome. The deadline is the 5th of the month.

John Reyes 10321 Lassen Street Los Alamitos, CA 90720 pjreyes@earthlink.net

Monday, February 28, 2005 Speaker: Loren Batchman-Casa de las Orquideas Topic: Hybridizing – Philosophy & How To Hybrid

Loren started growing orchids in 1967 with cymbidiums, and made his first hybrid in 1969. He and his wife, Nancy, started their nursery, Casa de las Orquideas, in 1976, and are now the leading cymbidium hybridizer in the US specializing in high color and unusual cymbidiums. Loren has exhibited the grand champion cymbidium at the Santa Barbara show three times in the last 5 years, and the best orchid in that show once as well. He has received more than 100 AOS and CSA awards for his cymbidium hybrids, and has also received the Hudlow Medal from the Cymbidium Society for his new lines of hybridizing spotted cymbidiums Loren has been an AOS and CSA judge since 1983. All of their plants are grown outdoors under half an acre of shade cloth, and typically have about 60,000 plants at the nursery at any given time.

Loren will also be supplying the plant table with flowering plants so don't miss out

It's Membership Renewal Time!!!

Once again, it's time for everyone to renew their membership with the SCOS. Membership in the SCOS is open to anyone. Membership dues are \$20.00 per year per household, payable in January of each year. New members may join at any of the monthly SCOS meetings. Please send your dues with any updated information (address, phone, and email) to our membership coordinator:

SCOS/Helen Powell 4209 Blackthorne Ave. Long Beach, CA. 90808

IN MEMORIUM

Long time SCOS member and friend, Sandy Sanberg passed away on the 21st of January. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife June and their family.



Ribbon Judging January 2005

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

Lc. Kauai 'Starbright' - Espie Quinn Lc. Kauai 'Starbright' - Espie Quinn Second: Lc. Orange Embers - Ruben Colmenares Third: Lc. Purple Cascade - Ruben Colmenares

CATTLEYA- MINI

First: Slc. Hazel Boyd - John Reves

CYMBIDIUM - PENDULOUS

Cym. Mary Green 'Spring Wind' - Whitney France Cym. Ruby Eyes 'Red Baron' - Ruben Colmenares

Second: Cym. Plush Canyon 'Strawberry Fields' -

Ruben Colmenares

Third: Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade' - Joan Bailey

CYMBIDIUM - NOVELTY

Cym. Stars & Stripes - Joan Bailey Cult:

First: Cym. New Century 'Ice Dance' - John Reyes

Second: Cym. Pepper Fire - Joan Bailey

Third: Cym. Double Take 'Cotton Candy' - Joan Bailey

PAPHIOPEDILUM & PHRAGMEPIDIUM

Paph. Rosy Dawn - Chuck & Bonnie Navens

Paph. Golden City x Frosty Clover -

Chuck & Bonnie Navens

Second: Pahp. Unnamed - Butch Arciaga Third: Paph. Spotglen - Joan Bailey

SPECIES

Cult: Epi. scriptum - Joan Bailey First: Epi. scriptum - Joan Bailey Second: Max. picta - Espie Quinn Third: Den. formusanum - John Reyes

A 'Big Thank You' to all the judges: Luis Morente, Janell Schuck, & Espie Quinn.

Note:

Members should have grown their plants for minimum of six month to qualify for ribbon judging! A newly acquired plant can be displayed

for others to enjoy and marked for 'display only'.

Thank you!

***** **UPCOMING EVENTS**

International Orchid Show **Fascination of Orchids**

"Celebrating 25 Years of Orchids" South Coast Plaza Costa Mesa, CA February 10, 11, 12, 13, 2005

San Francisco Orchid Show

February 17-20, 2005 Fort Mason, Festival Pavilion www.orchidsanfrancisco.com \$

r

N

公

公公公公

公

公

公

Mariposa Garden Spring Festival

Saturday, February 26, 2005 Saturday, April 2, 2005 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Also featuring other growers and hybridizers Check our website for internet only specials www.mariposagarden.net 6664 South Street Lakewood, CA 90713 562 920-5588

Santa Barbara Int'l Orchid Show

March 4-6, 2005 Earl Warren Show Grounds Santa Barbara, CA www.sborchid.com/events.htm

S ORCHID SUPPLIES "one-stop shop for orchid supplies"



N

2

N

公

公

A N

N

2

\$

☆

소소소

B

¥

公公公

公

公 公

公

2

公

公

Coconut Husk Chips (washed), Coir

Charcoal, Dyna Rok II, Perlite

Dyna-Gro, GrowMore, Nutricote

Seaweed Extract, Neem Seed Meal

Net Pot, Clear Pot, Cymbidium Pots

Pure Neem Oil, Physan 20, Orange Guard AAA Grade New Zealand Moss

And for all other orchid supplies

www.usorchidsupplies.com 1-888-492-2647 sales@usorchidsupplies.com

Walk-ins welcome, Monday-Saturday 9 AM-5 PM 1621 S. Rose Avenue Oxnard, CA 93033 Ph: 805-247-0086, Fax: 805-247-0087











A BIG THANKS TO ALL OUR ADVERTISERS



Ernie Campagano

821 W. Ballina Court Thousand Oaks, Ca. 91502 6809 498-2077









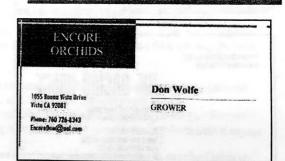


Sheldon Takasaki P.O. Box 277 Hakalau, Hawaii 96710

Phone: (808) 963-6189 Fax: (808) 963-6125

Website: www.carmelaorchids.net Email: carmelaorchids@hawaii.rr.com









A BIG THANKS TO ALL OUR ADVERTISERS



12151 Brookhurst #D Garden Grove, CA 92840 Tel: (714) 530-6988 Open Hours: 10 am-6pm Wednesday closed



Sunset Valley Orchids

Fred Clarke

1255 Navel Place Vista, California 92081

(760) 639-6255 fred.clarke@workinet.att.net



N'GO ORCHIDS

1118 West 1266 St - Los Angeles - CA 90044-1012 Ptc 122-777-3400

9892 Westminster Ave. #338 Garden Grove CA. 92844 Tel: 714/ 534-9898 Fax: 323/ 779-6823





MARTIN O'DAY

www.martysorchids.com martysorchids@hotmail.com

Honolulu. Hawaii 41-679 Mokulama Street Waimanalo, HI 96795 (808) 259-8000 Fax:(808) 373-5017

Office: 5076 Kalanianaole Hwy Honolulu, HI 96821 (808) 373-1854 HAWAIIAN MYBRIDS OF CATTLEYAS, DENOROSIUMS, VANDAS AND ALLIED GENERA

Calvin Miyamoto



M. MIYAMOTO . ORCHIDS, INC.

CERTIFIED NUPBERY ATA NE VALLEY ROAD • WALANA, HANAN 96792

PHONE (808) 596-5526

9 Miles West of Highway 101 at Los Osca Rd. Turnoff

THE ORCHID HOUSE

1699 SAGE AVENUE LOS OSOS, CALIF. 93402

NORRIS H. POWELL

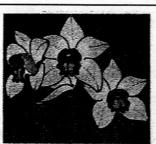
805/528-1417 Toll Free 800/235-4139 Fex 805/528-7966 E-melt orchid-porchidhouse.com

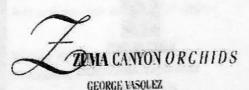
Orchids of Los Osos

Michael Glisberg

Phone: 805-528-0181 fax: 805-528-2086 orchidond@col.com orchidoofososos.com

1614 Sage Rive Los Osos, CR 93402





5949 Borsall Drive Malibe, California 90265

Tel 310-417-9771 (3x 310-417-478)

assaugemble cosperneror



ONTARIO ORCHIDS INC.

703 Pomelo Drive Vista CA 92081 TEL: (760)631-0998 FAX: (760)631-0228 http://www.ontarioorchids.com

http://www.ontarioorchids.com E-mail:ontarioorchids@sbcglobal.net

President's Message

I am writing this column and it has finally stopped raining long enough to get out in the yard and do some work. The temperatures seem to be warming up and the flower buds are coming along for the South Coast Fascination Show. If you get this newsletter in time—there is still time to get involved with our largest show of the year. Please volunteer some time at the show. We'll have a SCOS plant sales table to man and a SCOS flowering display to set up and tear down. I also have a request from the show chair for help during the show. It is great way to get involved and have fun and show your support. For details, contact me—but the items most needed are healthy plants for the society sales table and flowering plants for the display. John Reyes will be handling the SCOS display and Phil Plocher will head up the plant sales for this event.

I am happy to announce that our last meeting was a great success and a good start to the year. Long time friend of the SCOS and prior presenter George Hatfield, provided a wonderful presentation and a plant table valued at about \$600.00—FREE of charge to the SCOS! Everyone in attendance learned a lot about pendulous cymbidiums and their hybrids. George did a great job in presenting and keeping it accessible and interesting. The beautiful slide show generated a lot of oohs and ahhs too! A huge thanks to George—what a great guy! Visit him at www.hatfieldorchids.com. Kudos to our 1st VP Joan Bailey for lining up our next speaker Lauren Batchman from Casa de las Orquideas in Solana Beach. Visit Nancy and Lauren at www.orquideas.com. They specialize in cymbidiums and zygopetalums with over 30,000 plants in stock. Look for more information about this month's speaker in the newsletter.

In my last message—I made a request to bring in your flowering plants and oh my, did you ever. The January plant table had some incredibly beautiful orchids for ribbon judging. January—what should have been a slow month for blooms was really more like the spring tables that I am used to seeing. Thanks to all who brought their plants in for us to enjoy. Congratulations to all the category winners, but I feel that everyone wins when they are able to enjoy and share in the beauty of orchids. Thanks to Espie Quinn and her team for a great job of awarding ribbons. If you'd like to get involved and learn more about what it takes to be a ribbon judge, please talk to Espie at our next meeting.

A special thanks to Susan Ochsner who generously donated at our last meeting. It is a wonderful gift and we all appreciate your financial support. May it be returned to you many times! It should also be known that many vendors at the Puente Hills Orchid Sale donated over four boxes of plants many of which can be seen on our auction and opportunity tables. I don't think it would be bragging to say that our SCOS manages to have quite a nice table of plants available to our members and guests. Many thanks to all those that donate on a regular basis and their ads may be seen throughout this newsletter.

Over and above the listing of events found in this newsletter, SCOS members with internet access can find additional information such as meeting locations and times, announcements, and links to orchid web pages on our website at www.southcoastorchidsociety.com. Thanks to Jim Miller who has been our webmaster these past few years. If you have ideas for articles that you'd like to see in an upcoming newsletter please contact our newsletter editor.

Well that's it for this month. See you at the show and/or at our next meeting which ought to have an excellent plant table. Be sure to be there as we officially launch our membership drive contest—see the details in this newsletter. Until then take care and remember to bring a fellow orchid friend along.

Join us as we share in our love of orchids,

Ruben Colmenares President

Refreshments

Last names R to Z please bring refreshments.

There is a special drawing for those who bring food!

South Coast Orchid Society

John Reyes, Newsletter Editor 10321 Lassen St. Los Alamitos, CA 90720





MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28
Meeting at
Whaley Park

7 p.m. Judging 8 p.m. Speaker

Members are welcome to come early and view AOS judging in the small hall

March will be the last newsletter received if 2005 dues have not been paid.

Please see 2005 renewal information on the first page of this newsletter.

We wish to thank the following commercial vendors for their generosity and support.

Carter & Holmes, Inc. Mary & Owen Holmes 629 Mendenhall Rd. Newberry, SC 29108	Lothlorien Orchids Charles "Butch" Wekerle-Trun P. O. Box 82913 San Diego, CA 92138 (619) 280-7449	Marcel's Orchids Sonora Winward 5133 E. Kildee Street Long Beach, CA 90808 (562) 496-0690	Casa de las Orquideas Loren & Nancy Batchman 170 South Nardo Avenue Solano Beach, CA 92075- 2021	S & W Orchids 1049 Lumainina Waipahu, HI 96797 808 696-3864
Cal Orchid Jim Rose 1251 Orchid Drive Santa Barbara, CA 93111 805 967-1312 info@calorchid.com	Mariposa Gardens Ron Hill 6664 South Street Lakewood, CA 90713 (562) 920-5588	800	Oakhill Gardens 37 W. 555 Binnie Road Dundee, IL 60118 (847) 428-8500 oakhillgardens@sprintmail.	Miller's Orchids John and Dorothy Miller 2021 S Margie Lane Anaheim, CA 92802-3221 (714) 534-9101
Paphanatics, Unlimited Dr. Norito Hasegawa 3319 W. Lincoln Ave. Anahiem, CA 92801 714 826-8432	Kawamoto Orchids Patrick Kawamoto 2630 Waiomao Road Honolulu, HI 69816 (808) 732-5808 orchids@kawamotoorchids.	Green Systems Int'l. 20362 Birch Street Newport Beach, CA 92660 949 756-1211	The Rowland Collection Pat Rowland 12446 Georgian St. Garden Grove, CA 92841 (714) 892-3502	Tropical Orchid Farm Jeffrey Parker & Kathleen Klert P.O. Box 170 Haiku, Maui, HI 96708