



South Bay Orchid Society, Inc.
 "Orchids for Amateurs"
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Thursday, April 15, 2004

8:00 pm

South Coast Botanic Garden
 26300 Crenshaw Blvd.
 Palos Verdes Peninsula

Our speaker this month is Donald DeLano, horticulturist since 1991 for Fairplex, Pomona. Since 1976 Don has been a judge for horticulture and floriculture products, FFA competition in LA, San Bernadino, Riverside and San Diego Counties.

Don holds a Bachelor of Science, Ornamental Horticulture, Cal Pomona and has performed extensive post graduate studies in the fields of Botany, Biology, Plant Pathology, Plant Genetics and Plant Morphology. Don will talk to us about Orchid diseases.

The plant table will be an exiting potpourri of this, that and the other, don't you dare miss it.

Nicholas Braemer

Culture Session

7:00 PM

Jim Rowley will be repotting cymbidiums. Chuck Spain will be selling potting supplies. See you there!

President's Message

Our meeting date has been changed from our regular 3rd Friday to the 3rd Thursday this month. This is to accommodate the set up for the Spring Plant Sale sponsored by the SGBG Foundation and the Propagation Workshop at the Garden. This Thursday is also the regular meeting night for the Rose Society so we will be sharing the facility with them. We have done this in the past and it has worked out. They will be meeting in the classroom where we normally have our silent auction, so our silent auction will be moved into the auditorium. We will also be sharing the kitchen, which gets a little more complicated, but with a little common courtesy and flexibility this works out also. Mark your calendar this month for our meeting on Thursday, April 15. This is easy to remember, just drive up to the Garden for our meeting after you have dropped off your taxes at the post office.

Springtime brings us beautiful cymbidium blooms, which we all enjoy and is quickly followed by repotting time, which we all dread. Jim Rowley will be giving a repotting culture session to answer questions you may have about repotting cymbidiums. And to make repotting even easier for you this year, Chuck Spain will be selling potting supplies at our meeting. If you haven't had time to buy your potting supplies, or if you're not sure exactly what you need, this is the time to get expert advice and fill your potting needs in the same evening.

Springtime also means nominating committee time. Ron Henry has agreed to be chairman of our nominating committee. If you would like to serve on his committee, or even serve on our board, Ron would like to hear from you.

A thank you to May Dobratz for organizing the bus trip to the Santa Barbara Orchid Show. This bus trip has become very popular among the orchid loving gardeners, and was again sold out. I am told that they returned with a bus filled with beautifully blooming orchids and tired, but very happy orchid lovers.

For the first time our society will be participating in the Newport Harbor Orchid Society's Show and Sale on May 1 and 2. Ann McNeeley will be selling boutique items and books that we still have in inventory from our show. We will also be putting in a two table top display that I will be in charge of organizing. Orchid show time isn't over yet. Check the Refrigerator Door page for details of time and place for this and other shows in the area.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday, April 15 at our regular meeting time.

Marla Corey

Help Wanted!

The society needs someone who is willing to spend a few minutes each month on publicity and is willing to organize the publicity for our shows. Contact Marla at 310-833-1918 or Email: SquareRig@aol.com. We, also, need help setting up for the meetings.

Marla Corey

Newport Harbor Orchid Society

7th Annual

“OCEANS of ORCHIDS”

SHOW & PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 1 - Sunday May 2, 2004

SHOW HOURS:

Saturday 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Admission: \$3.00

Seniors and Students: \$2.00

Costa Mesa Community Center

1845 Park Ave.,

Costa Mesa, CA, 92627

(located two blocks from the intersection of the 55 Freeway & 19th Street in Costa Mesa)

Orchid Displays Orchid Culture Seminars Hourly Plant Raffles

Note: Our Ann McNeely will have a sales booth, and our Society will have a display.

Ron Henry's beautiful unknown!



March, 2004 Ribbon Judging

Ribbon	Plant	Exhibitor
Novice Dendrobium		
1	Den. Sunny Gold 'Harp'	Joan Baily
2	Den. Roy Tokraga	Joan Baily
3	Den. speciosa	Don Smith
Novice Cattleya type		
1	Pot. Heavenly Jewel	Kathy West
2	Eplc Charlie Brown 'Roha'	Joan Baily
3	C. digbyana	Joan Baily
Novice Cymbidium		
1	Cym. Avant Garde	George Suyat
2	Cym. Tairia Sleeping Beauty x sinensis	May Dobratz
3	Cym. Unkown	Ron Henry
Cultural Cym. Unkown M/M Hammersmark		
Novice Other		
1	Epi. coriifolium	Joan Baily
2	Mtdm. Hawaiian Sunset	Joan Baily
3	Ansellia gigantea	Joan Baily
Amatuer Other		
1	LC Susan Halquin 'Bewildering'	Thamina Haque
2	Wlls Lisa Devore 'Hat 8'	Ann McNeely
3	Onc. Charles Worthii 'Mishima'	Susan Patton
Adv Amatuer Other		
1	Colm. Wildcat	Nick Braemer
2	Lycaste Highland Mist 'Cookbride'	D. Streeter
3	Maxillaria sanguinea	Nick Braemer
Adv Amatuer Paphiopedilum		
1	Phap. delenatii	D. Streeter
2	Paph. hirsutissimum	D. Streeter
3	Paph. Puppentanz	D. Streeter
Adv amatuer Cattleya alliance		
1	LC Gold Digger 'Orchid Jungle'	Andy Tan
2	Unknown white	Andy Tan
3	SLC Jewel Box 'Beautiful'	Andy Tan
Adv amatuer Dendrobium		
1	Den kingianum 'Snow'	Nick Braemer
2	Dend. Sun Sprite	Andy Tan
3	Dend. Gracilimum (gracilicaule?)	Nick Braemer
Adv amatuer Phalaenopsis		
1	Phal. violacea x gigantea	Nick Braemer
2	Phal. schillerianum	Nick Braemer
3	Phal. Lin Jessica x Goldberry	Nick Braemer

South Bay Orchid Society Supply Store

At our April 15th Tax Day meeting, we will have repotting supplies available for members, including pots of all sizes, snail bait, charcoal and redwood fiber for mixes. These supplies will be close to cost and a lot will be available for the repotting season. We ran out of fertilizer, but take advantage of these prices to get your spring repotting done.

Chuck Spain
Supply Store Chair



South Bay Orchid Society, Inc.

Meets on the third Friday of each month
Culture Session at 7:00 p.m.
General Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
South Coast Botanic Garden
26300 Crenshaw Blvd.
Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA

Note: This month only! Our meeting night has been changed to Thursday, April 15th.

Board Meeting

The April 21, 2004, board meeting will be at the Meeting Room at Whole Foods Market at Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm. The room is easily accessed by an elevator located past the café area at the front of the store.

Kudos

To those giving people who provide the information for the newsletter:

Nick Braemer
Marla Corey
Ted Johnson
Chuck Spain
Katherine West

Refreshments

We need light snack foods for our meeting this month. All donations are welcome!

Get Well Soon!

Debbie Heckeroth

Ron Henry's, PAPH. ESQUIROLEI



**The Refrigerator Door
Orchid Show Calendar
April, 2004**

SBOS Committee Chairs:

Hospitality:
TBA

Librarian:
Bernadette Nazareno.....310-538-3280

Raffle Tickets:
Ted Cornell.....310-327-2826

Refreshments:
Carolyn Gould.....310-546-2133
Shirley Marble.....310-379-0855

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Email:.....jackiejohnsonusa@netscape.net
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TBA

Meeting Set-up:
David Okihara.....310-324-3211

AOS Liason:
Bob Streeter.....310-541-6692



April 16-25, 2004
“2004 Spring Orchid Festival”
Norman’s Orchids
11039 Monte Vista Ave.
Montclair, CA 91763
909-627-9515
Hours: 9:00 am—5:00 pm
Events and Lectures:
April 17 & 18, 2004
11 am & 2 pm
April 24 & 25, 2004
11 am & 2 pm
www.orchids.com/events.html

April 17-18, 2004
“Spring Show”
Sacramento Orchid Society
Scottish Rite Masonic Center
6151 H Street
Sacramento, CA
Contact:
Richard Heisler
916-989-1650

May 1-2, 2004
“Oceans of Orchids”
7th Annual Show and Plant Sale
Show Hours: 10 am—5 pm
Newport Harbor Orchid Society
Costa Mesa Neighborhood
Community Center
1845 Park Avenue
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

**REMEMBER OUR MEETING THIS MONTH IS ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2004!**

“The Inflorescence”

South Bay Orchid Society
c/o Lyn Jaacks
3310 Seaclaire Drive
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

