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September Meeting

Friday, September 17, 2004

8:00 pm

South Coast Botanic Garden

26300 Crenshaw Blvd.

Palos Verdes Peninsula

Our Speaker this month is Marni Turkel

Marni is a native of the San Francisco Bay Area and has been growing orchids since 1980. She has been a member of several orchid societies in the San Francisco Bay Area since 1982 and has served these societies in various ways. A hobbyist grower, she grows her orchids in two greenhouses at her home in Santa Rosa, California. She is especially interested in cool-growing miniature species but plenty of larger plants have crept into the collection as well. Though the collection has never been counted, most guesses put it at several thousand plants representing a wide range of genera from both the Old and New World.

Marni has been writing a series entitled "Well Worth the Space" for Orchids Magazine.

Nick Braemer

Culture Session—7:00

Nick Braemer will be providing us with this month's culture session. In the past Nick has introduced us to new and innovative ways of growing orchids. He has taught us how to grow potless; he has taught how to grow cool growing orchids on the outside of clay pipes; and now he is teaching us how to grow orchids in horse manure. Nick has been approaching this orchid growing media like a true scientist. Come hear the results of his experiment, and his culture tips for growing in this unusual media. Will it have you wandering the bridle paths of Palos Verdes with a shovel and a plastic bag?

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President's Message

The end of summer is here which means it is time for the fall orchid shows to begin. Our show is the first of several scheduled for Southern California. The major show that is missing from this fall's calendar is the East-West Show at the New Otani Hotel. But don't despair, the East-West Orchid Show and Sale is slated to return next year at the Huntington Gardens. This will be a lovely setting for the orchid show and sale.

I hope everyone has been passing out our show flyers in their neighborhoods. John Jaacks, our publicity chairman, has been hard at work contacting the newspapers and speaking to community service organizations about our upcoming show and sale. The society has purchased bright new show banners to hang at the entrance to the Gardens. It is important that we have a great turn out for our show. It is our society's way of showing our support, both moral and financial, to the South Coast Botanic Garden and the South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation.

Included in this month's newsletter are the Rules and Regulations for submitting plants for judging. We always have these available during registration, but everyone is too busy to read them so please take a few minutes and read through them. Of course the most important rule is to be sure the plant is free of pests (aphids, ants, mealy bugs, scale) and disease. The judges like to see well-groomed plants, so you will want to cut off any dead or sunburned leaves. Wiping down the leaves with a diluted mixture of milk and water will give the leaves a nice shine and also help get rid of pests that may be hiding under the leaves. Please bring in ALL your blooming plants. This makes for a beautiful show and gives you the chance to win more ribbons. We will also have AOS and CSA judging if you have something extraordinary for judging. Plant registration is on Friday, Sept. 24, beginning at 4:00pm and ending at 9:00pm.

Our show committee chairs need your help! Their requests for sign-ups were met with very little response at our last meeting. Make their jobs easier by contacting them to offer your help. We need lots of food to feed our hungry workers and the vendors, so when you sign up to be a host, also sign up to bring a pot luck dish. There are a lot of tables to set up for the show, so we could use some muscles as well as the not so strong to drape the tables. Ron also needs people to help move equipment from our storage facility to the Garden. We need everyone's help to make this a successful and well-run show.

Ron Henry: 374-9699----Set up and take down
Marilyn Hill: 675-0604----Host and hostess
Carolyn Gould: 546-2133----Kitchen and food
Shirley Marble: 643-5740----Kitchen and food
Lyn Jaacks: 377-4857----Plant registration

See you at the September meeting.

Marla Corey



Paph Delenatti x Glaucophyllum

Photo courtesy Ron Henry

It's Showtime

Remember everyone that this is the month for our Fall Show—We want to see everyone show up at the South Coast Botanic Garden (26300 Crenshaw Boulevard—Palos Verdes Peninsula) on Saturday and Sunday, September 25 and 26. Yes, that's right, one week after our regular meeting. So, this page is dedicated to the show, and we won't have a culture article this month.

Several speakers have promised to be on hand for the show this fall:

Saturday:

- **Mr. Jim Rowley**—Jim will speak on how to grow orchids hydroponically. Learn about media and methods for growing your orchids in this very unique way.
- **Mr. Jack Manchester**—Jack (alias Dr. Potsalot) will tell us how to be successful growing Paphs. Jack is a Paphiopedilum master grower and has given us countless tips about growing our orchids (Ed.—I have copies of a lot of the old Dr. Potsalot columns courtesy Marly Corew, and will start to intersperse them in when I get a chance).
- **Mr. Mark Gibbel**—Mark will provide us information about alternatives to growing in bark. Mark is a big proponent of coconut, and will provide us the pros and cons of different media than bark. Mark is a master cymbidium grower.
- **Dr. Nick Breamer**—Other than growing his plants in what comes out of the back end of a horse, Nick is something of a species nut. He will talk about growing your orchids outside and will give us hints about potting and mounting our plants so that they are happy and produce lots of flowers.

Sunday:

- **Dr. Nick Breamer**—Nick will give us a repeat performance for anyone that misses his talk Saturday
- **Mr. Jim Weiss**—Jim's business is The Orchid Garden, and Jim will give us an overview of cymbidium growing, potting, and getting the best out of our plants.
- **Mr. Mark Gibbel**—Another encore performance is planned for Sunday in case you miss the coconut and fertilizer talk on Saturday.

Remember to tell your friends, neighbors, acquaintances, people you meet in the grocery store, people you meet at the health club, anyone that might be interested in seeing an absolutely gorgeous display of some of the best flowers and plants that the South Bay has to offer. Admission to the South Coast Botanic Garden is \$7, but once you pay the \$7 the rest of the show is free.

There is a poster on the show website (www.southbayorchidsocietyshow.com) that John Jaacks put together. I can e-mail anyone a bitmap that they can print or mail to any of their friends or acquaintances. The poster is very nice.

Rules and Regulations for Showing Your Orchids

Since the SBOS Fall Show is upon us, we thought that it would be a good idea to let everyone know what the rules are for showing your orchids at both of our shows. These rules are pretty much common sense, but it isn't a bad idea to state them so that everyone knows what they are supposed to do. That way, the ribbons that you get will actually mean something. In any case, the rules follow:

1. This show is open to all who wish to exhibit their orchids. Plants may be entered in one classification only. **NO CROSS FILING.** To be eligible for judging, a plant must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least 120 days prior to the show. Other plants may be entered for "exhibit only".
2. Entries will be received at the South Coast Botanic Garden from 4:00 PM until 9:00 PM on Friday, September 24.
3. Each exhibitor agrees upon making entries, to abide by the rules and regulations of the show.
4. The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse entry of any plant thought to be diseased or infested.
5. No entries or ribbons may be removed until 5:00 PM on Sunday, September 26.
6. Entries not removed by 5:30 PM Sunday night will be removed by the Show Committee. Any plants not claimed in ten days will be disposed of by the Show Committee.
7. Every precaution will be taken by the Show Committee to protect the property of the exhibitors. The South Bay Orchid Society, South Coast Botanic Garden, and the Show Committee cannot be responsible for loss or damage to plants or materials.
8. Staging and tables will be furnished by the Show Committee. All other materials must be furnished by the exhibitor and must be flameproof

Judging

- Judging will commence at 9:00 AM on Saturday, September 25, and must be completed by 12:00 noon. Only judges will be allowed in the Showroom during judging.
- The competitive system of judging will be used for awards. First, Second, and Third place ribbons will be awarded in each group. If without merit, judges can make no award. Trophies will be awarded for each class if warranted. No judge may judge his/her own plant.
- All entries checked in by an official of the show will be entered for competitive judging unless otherwise stated on the entry form. All plants must be labeled with the name or cross in order to be judged. Unlabeled plants may be entered for "exhibit only".

8-20-04 SBOS Ribbon Judging

Ribbon	Plant	Exhibitor
Novice	Cattleya Alliance	Ron Henry judge
1	BLC Apricot Flare	Susan Patton
2	BLC Scarlet	Len Judaken
3	BLC Ports of Paradise 'Bali Sunshine'	Len Judaken
Novice	Paphiopedilum	Ron Henry judge
1	Paph. glaucophyllum x Denewatti	Jannie Slane
2	Paph. Incantation x Makmaster	Len Judaken
3	Paph. Maudice	Len Judaken
Novice	Phalaenopsis	Ron Henry judge
1	Doritinopsis Kiing Shang's Rosey	Jim Rowley
2	Dtps. Kenneth Schubert	Susan Patton
3	Phal. unknown	Len Judaken
Novice	Other Genera 1	Ron Henry judge
1+Culture	Dendrobium Midnight Velvet	Don Smith
2	Vanda Maui Sunshine	Len Judaken
3	Degamoara Winter Wonderland 'White Fairy'	Jim Rowley
Amateur	Cattleya Alliance	Len Judaken judge
1	BLC Raye Holmes 'Mary Ellen'	Joan Bailey
2	BC Little Star x C schilleriana	Joan Bailey
3	SLC Azsaar	Bernadette Nazareno
Amateur	Paphiopedilum	Len Judaken judge
1	Paph unknown	Joan Bailey
2	Paph Pinocchio x niveum	Joan Bailey
3	Paph sukhakulii x Laser	Jasmine Bashi
Amateur	Other Group 1	Len Judaken judge
1	Bulbophyllum Annedelei	Joan Bailey
2	Angraecum unknown	Joan Bailey
3+ Culture	Mtssa Dark Star 'Darth Vader'	Joan Bailey
Amateur	Other Group 2	Len Judaken judge
1	Grammatohyllum scriptum x elegans	Joan Bailey
2+ Culture +Speaker's Choice	Grammatohyllum scriptum	Bernadette Nazareno
3	Phal amabilis	Bernadette Nazareno
Adv Amatuer	Cattleya Allaince	Ned Patton judge
1	C guttata Alba x Waikiki 'Gold'	Kathy Synstelién
2	Pot. Hoku Gem 'Sunspots'	Kathy Synstelién
3	Pot. Egyptian Queen 'Inner Fire'	Kathy Synstelién
Adv Amatuer	Other Group 1	Ned Patton judge
1	Masd florabunda	Jim Hoyle
2	Leochilus carinatus	Jim Hoyle
3	Pleurothallis hirsuta	Jim Hoyle
Adv Amatuer	Other Group 2	Ned Patton judge
1	Paph St. Swithen	Dave Streeter
2	Paph Iantha Stage	Dave Streeter
3	Paph Oriental Love 'Red Lantern'	Dave Streeter

People, Places and Things

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

Board Meeting

The September 22, 2004, board meeting will be at the Meeting Room at Whole Foods Market at Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw Blvd. 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.

Thanks

To those giving people who have helped out this last month:
Nick Braemer, Marla Corey, Ron Henry, and Jackie and Ted Johnson (Newsletter)
Bobbie Davison, Marilyn Hill, Luda Kuprenas, David Okihara, Jasmine Bashi, Carolyn Gould, and Shirley Marble (Refreshments—YUM)

Editor's Corner

Well, another month has come and gone, and I have no idea where it went. I do have several things that I need to talk about here, however, mostly procedural, but some other stuff as well.

First, about the ribbons that we give out every month. Can some of you that have collected lots of them please bring them back and give them to Ted Johnson? We're running short, and they get expensive.

Second, our library is in need of some help. Specifically, our librarian needs to have those of you that have checked out books that are now overdue to bring them back and check them back in.

Third, at the Board meeting a few months back—right about the time they talked me into doing this—we all decided to drop the \$20 initiation fee for new members. So, if one of your friends wants to join, the initiation fee is no more, and we only charge \$6 for a badge, which is the cost to you if you lose yours. So, \$23 gets a new member a year of membership AND a badge.

Fourth, for anyone who wants to contribute to the newsletter, I am going to institute a cutoff date right around the end of the first week of the month. I might be generous and let it go a little longer for special circumstances, but then again, maybe not.

Finally, some have suggested that I start to turn this thing into something of my own creation rather than follow the same format every month. While that might be a good idea over the long term, I think that I ought to change things somewhat slowly. So, starting next month, I am going to start making changes to the newsletter in subtle ways. I am going to challenge all of you to figure out what I have changed. At least it might get folks to read the blasted thing.

Your friendly editor, Ned Patton

The Refrigerator Door
Orchid Show Calendar
August-September, 2004

SBOS Committee Chairs:

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Marilyn Hill.....310-675-0604

Sunshine:

Kathy West.....310-643-8740



Chinese Cym. "Oriental Elf"
Photo Courtesy Ron Henry
(He might even show this
beauty this month!!)

September 25-26

South Bay Orchid Society Fall Show

South Coast Botanic Garden

Judging, Vendors, Supplies

Come one, come all

Yes, Folks, again, this is OUR show

**9th annual San Diego International
Orchid Fair**

October 8 - 10

Exhibit Hall, Del Mar Fairgrounds,

Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar, CA.

**Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Annual
Fall Show**

Nov 13-14, 2004

Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History

UC Irvine Arboretum Fall Orchid Festival

November 4 and 5—10AM-3PM

**Diablo View Orchid Society Show
October 16-17**

Pleasant Hill Community Center

320 Civic Dr., Pleasant Hill, CA.

Contact: Jill Chambers 332 Harper Lane,
Danville, CA 94526; (925) 837-0243.

**Oregon Orchid Society Show
October 16-17**

Washington County Fair Complex,
Main Exhibit Hall, 873 NE 34th Ave.,
Hillsboro, OR.

Contact: Nenita Sorella
(503) 649-4118

“The Inflorescence”

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**See you at the meeting this Friday.
And the show on September 25 and 26**

Ned