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"Orchids for Amateurs"

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December Holiday Potluck Party

Friday, December 17, 2004

7:00 pm

South Coast Botanic Garden

26300 Crenshaw Blvd.

Palos Verdes Peninsula

COME ONE COME ALL

SBOS ANNUAL HOLIDAY

POTLUCK PARTY

See the invitation from Marla on Page 3 of the newsletter this month

We will have food, entertainment, and a chance for all to socialize and talk about what we always talk about—Orchids

CONGRATULATIONS

A special congratulations to Jim Hoyle who won an award at our Fall Show
See Page 4 for the details
and a very pretty picture

President's Message

Happy Holidays! This is the time of the year when we find ourselves busy with social events, shopping, cooking and entertaining. I hope everyone will take time to reflect on all the good things in your lives such as loving families and good friends. This is also the time to look forward to another new year filled with great possibilities. I hope everyone will attend our Holiday Potluck on December 17 to celebrate the holidays and the friendships we share as members of our Orchid Society.

There is still time to sign up for the Holiday Party. You are asked to bring a dish to feed 10-12 people. Please have in mind what dish you would like to bring so we can have a variety of foods and avoid having only green beans as a vegetable. (We are short on appetizers as of this writing.) Members of the board have signed up to bring turkeys and hams. Plates and cutlery will be available if you choose not to bring your own. Also, you may bring a bottle of wine to enjoy with your meal if you wish. Bob Streeter is again ordering orchid plants to be given to each member family (not each member).

Back by popular demand for this year's Holiday Party entertainment is the Southland Singers of South Torrance High School. This year there will be a full choir. Our donation to their organization will help cover travel expenses when they travel to other cities to perform. We are fortunate to be able to enjoy and support the talents of these gifted young people.

The final numbers are in for our Fall Show. We are proud to be able to donate \$1500 to the South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation. This is a 50% increase over last year's donation from the Fall Show. The Foundation is supporting several much needed improvements at the Garden, so our donation will be put to good use.

We have a winner! After going through the many great suggestions that were finally turned in to suggest a theme for the Spring Show the board chose "Rainbow of Orchids", turned in by Anthony Vulin. Thank you Anthony and everyone else who participated.

May Dobratz is caring for her mother, so I am helping out by taking phone calls for the sign up for the Holiday Potluck. I also am taking names of people who are able to help set up for the event. We will be setting at noon on Friday, Dec. 17. Please call if you can help.

I want to wish all of you a wonderful holiday season and a happy and healthy New Year filled with lots of blooming orchids!

Hope to see you at the Holiday Party, Marla Corey



**DPTS. MEM. Dr. Ho
"Roman Holiday" HCC/AOS**

The South Bay Orchid Society



Invites you to The Annual Holiday Dinner

December 17, 2004
7:00 p.m.
South Coast Botanic Garden

Program

7:00-7:30 p.m.	Socializing and appetizers
7:30-8:00 p.m.	Entertainment
8:00-9:30 p.m.	Potluck Dinner, socializing
9:30-10:00p.m.	Gift presentation, clean and clear auditorium

Entertainment by the Southland Singers

South Torrance High School

Sign up to bring a dish to feed 12 people in one of the following categories:

appetizer, salad, vegetable, casserole/stuffing, dessert.

R.S.V.P.

By December 15th to Marla Corey at (310) 833-1918

Email: squarerig@aol.com

Jim Hoyle introduces to you..

**Miltonia spectabilis Var Moreliana -
Candellas Delight - HCC/AOS**

This plant was awarded at our fall show with an HCC / AOS

It weighed in at 79 points.

The largest flower was 4 3/4" x 4 1/2"

Please stop Jim and congratulate him
on this spectacular plant and his award



11-19-04 SBOS Ribbon Judging

Ribbon	Plant	Exhibitor
Novice	Paphiopedilum	Jim Hoyle judge
1	Paph unknown	Len Judaken
2	Paph unknown	Len Judaken
3	Paph Via Muchos 'Ninos' x charlesworthii alba	Len Judaken
Novice	Other	Jim Hoyle judge
1	Mtssa Shelob 'Tolkien'	Len Judaken
2	Brassia Joyce Nagata 'Ontario' AM/AOS	Don Smith
3	Miltonia unknown	Don Goss
Amateur	Cattleya Alliance	Jim Weiss judge
1 + speaker's choice	L anceps (deja vu x ultima)	Thamina Haque
2	BLC Chun Yenh 'Tzeng-Wen'	Joan Bailey
3	BLC Hawaiian Passion x BLC Love Silence	Joan Bailey
Amateur	Phalaenopsis	Jim Weiss judge
1	Phal Golden Pecker 'Nancho' AM/AOS	Thamina Haque
2	Dpts Queen Bear 'Red Sky'	Thamina Haque
3	Dpts Sogo Manager 'Fangtastic'	Thamina Haque
Amateur	Vanda	Jim Weiss judge
1	Aerides lawrenciae	Joan Bailey
2	Vanda Dr. A. Nok 'Fuch Delight'	Joan Bailey
3	Vanda unknown	Joan Bailey
Amateur	Other 1	Jim Weiss judge
1	Mdtm Chuck's red	Tom Renger
2	Miltonia unknown	Thamina Haque
3	Mdtm Rosey Sunset	Tom Renger
Amateur	Other 2	Jim Weiss judge
1	Dendrobium Corban	Joan Bailey
2	Paph Spicerianum 'St. Alban's'	Joan Bailey
2	Coelogyne Burordense x Coel. Choice x Coel parishii	Joan Bailey
Adv Amateur	Cattleya Alliance	Joan Bailey judge
1	L. finkiana 'Kennedys'	Kathy Synsteliën
2	L anceps 'Taylor Ann'	Kathy Synsteliën
2	SL Psyche 'China' x L anceps	Kathy Synsteliën
Adv Amateur	Other	Joan Bailey judge
1	Barkeria scandens	Jim Hoyle
2	Sophranitis cernua	Jim Hoyle
3	Masdevilla floribunda	Jim Hoyle

Note: Orchid names and pictures can be checked on <http://www.orchidspecies.com>

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

Next Board Meeting—Jan. 26, 2004

The Board Meeting this month will be held 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 of you that brought food to the last meeting—Ethyl Ota, Shirley Marble, Carolyn Gould, Vickie Devore, Marla Corey, Jackie Johnson, and Joan Bailey. Also, thanks to those who sent me stuff for this newsletter.

Thanks

Best Wishes

Helen Kassales, former longtime SBOS Member, has had a stroke. She is at the Elegant Star Guest Home in San Pedro, 1730 W 1st Street 90732. The phone number is (310) 519-7762. Cards, calls, and visitors are welcome. If you know Helen, please call or stop by and visit.

Editor's Corner

First, I want to remind everyone about the membership directory. Please stop in and pick yours up at the membership table at the Holiday Potluck Party on Friday, December 17. We have them all labeled so that we don't miss anyone. Save the Society postage—come to the party and get your directory.

My personal congratulations to Jim Hoyle. Getting an award is a BIG deal. Please look at Page 4, and also look at the color picture on the web site

Our February speaker will be Jason Fisher from Orchids Limited. Nick will have catalogs at the Holiday Party so that you can order plants that can be delivered to the February meeting. Please see Nick to get your catalog.

And, we finally have a theme for our Spring Show—**Rainbow of Orchids**. The Spring Show is the weekend of April 8, 9, and 10. See Marla and sign up to help out. We won't be able to get in to set up until early Saturday morning, so we'll need all the set-up help that we can get—so see Ron Henry also.

Lastly, the Santa Barbara Orchid Show is the weekend of March 4-6. Sign up now for the bus trip.

See all of you on the 17th, Ned

The Refrigerator Door
Orchid Show Calendar
November-December, 2004

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Crenshaw Blvd
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7:00 PM
Entertainment by
Southland Singers
South Torrance High School

Pacific Orchid Expo 2005
San Francisco Orchid Society
February 17-20, 2005
Festival Pavilion, Fort Mason Center
San Francisco, CA

Peninsula Orchid Society
Annual Show and Sale
January 8th and 9th, 2005
The Fair Oaks Community Center
2600 Middlefield Road
Redwood City, CA

Fascination of Orchids
International Show and Sale
South Coast Plaza
Costa Mesa, CA
February 10, 11, 12, and 13, 2005

Santa Barbara Orchid Show
March 4, 5, and 6, 2005
Earl Warren Showgrounds
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
(805) 967-6331

“The Inflorescence”

South Bay Orchid Society
c/o Ned Patton
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See you at the party December 17th.

Ned