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South Bay Orchid Society, Inc.
“Orchids for Amateurs”
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The
INFLORESCENCE

April, 2005

Web site: www.southbayorchidsociety.com

APRIL MEETING
Zuma Canyon Picnic
Saturday April 16, 2005

5949 Bonsall Drive

Malibu 90265

Call May at 310-375-2693

South Bay Orchid Society Spring Show & Sale 2005
“Rainbow of Orchids”
Featured Speakers

Saturday, April 9

11:00am Mark Gibbel---Mark, a master Cymbidium grower, is a proponent of growing in coconut. He will provide us with an overview of this and other choice growing media.

12:30pm David DeYoung---David is an expert Cattleya grower. He will tell us how to successfully grow Cattleyas

2:00pm Jack Manchester---Jack is a master Paphiopedilum and Phaelanopsis grower. He will tell us how to grow these popular orchids.

3:30pm Jim Weiss---Jim is an expert Cymbidium grower. He will tell us how to better grow these plants and getter fantastic blooms.

Sunday, April 10

11:30am Chuck Spain---Chuck is a licensed Pest Control Advisor from the State of California, he will talk to us about controlling the pesky little creatures who make life miserable for our plants.

1:00pm Jim Rowley---Jim has been growing his orchids semi-hydroponically for many years. Learn about the media and methods for growing your orchids in this unique way.

2:30pm Nick Braemer---Nick is an accomplished grower who successfully grows many of his orchids on mounts. He will share with us the proper techniques for mounting orchids and how to care for them.

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President's Message

My message will be brief this month. I just want to remind everyone of some important items I have discussed in past months' newsletters. Of course the big topic is our orchid show and sale. Everyone has responded well to our requests for volunteers to work in the various areas, but there is still time to sign up to work. Give me a call if want to volunteer. I also hope everyone has their plants ready for judging. Be sure to check out last month's Potzalot Article for tips on preparing plants for the show. Registration will be in the meeting hall at Torrance Cultural Arts Center beginning at 4:00pm and ending at 9:00pm on Friday the 8th. You can preview the classification list on our website.

Be sure to sign up with May Dobratz to attend the Zuma Canyon Orchids picnic. We will be having the picnic on Saturday in place of our usual Friday night meeting. This has always been a favorite event with our members. The green houses will be filled with blooms this time of the year, and George is selling all plants to us at a discount. In order to hold down the cost of the event, Ned and I will be coordinating the food for the picnic. It is a beautiful time of the year to drive up the coast and have a picnic.

We have another change of meeting date in May. We will be meeting on Thursday the 19th. Mark your calendar for this change of meeting date.

See you at the show.

Marla Corey

Nominating Committee

A Nominating Committee has been formed to select a slate of officers for the South Bay Orchid Society for the year 2005-2006. The candidates for each office will be presented to the membership at the May meeting for election. (Article VII. Election, SBOS by-laws)

Any SBOS member in good standing interested in serving in a position open for election should contact a member of the nominating committee. Newer members are especially encouraged to become involved in the leadership of the society. The following positions are open for election: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Director.

Members of the nominating committee are Bob Streeter, Ron Henry, and Ned Patton.

Ron Henry, Nominating Committee Chair



Cym. Pepper Fire 'Fiesta'

Owner: Dave de Young

Photo: Ron Henry

Rainbow of Orchids Committee Chairs

We have a great group of volunteers serving as our committee chairs for our Spring Show. These people are working hard to organize their committees to make our show a success. If you have questions about the show or would like to volunteer your services these are the people to talk to:

- Vendors: Kathy Synsteliën
- Publicity: John Jaacks
- Registration: Lyn Jaacks
- Judging: Bob Streeter
- Set up and Take down: Ron Henry
- Host and Hostess: Marilyn Hill
- Boutique sales: Ann McNeeley
- Potting sales: Jim Rowley and Jim Hoyle
- Kitchen: Shirley Marble and Carolyn Gould
- Ticket sales: Ned Patton
- Trophies: Nick Braemer
- Speakers: Nick Braemer
- Treasurer: Jim Rowley
- Membership information: Susan Patton

Of course I am always available to answer questions or be of assistance to anyone who may need more information about our show. Don Goss has put a lot of information on the website regarding the show. You can go there to see a list of the Judging Classifications and the activities that will be taking place during the show such as the Featured Speakers who will be giving demonstrations and informative talks. Check out the website, it is a wealth of information.

Marla Corey

A note from your editor: I need some help in ticket sales. Anyone who wouldn't mind collecting cash and handing out tickets would be a great help. Thanks, Ned



Paph. Macabre 'Black Lace'
x Gloriosum 'Hallalujah'

Photo Courtesy Ron Henry

Owner Ron Henry

2-18-05 SBOS Ribbon Judging Corrected (ed. Sorry about that—pasted the wrong table)

Ribbon	Plant	Exhibitor
Novice	Other	Jasmine Bashi judge
1	Cymb Pink Pinnacle	Sandy & Don Hammersmith
2	Cymb King Loch 'Cooksbridge'	Sandy & Don Hammersmith
3	Calenthe (Rozel 'R&D' x Gorey 'Red Light')	Sandy & Don Hammersmith
Amateur	Cymbidium	Jim Hoyle judge
1	Cymb (Sussex Dawn 'Lemon Alba' x Via Verde Dawn 'Kelly Green Alba')	Ron Henry
2	Cymb Pistachio Mint 'Geyserland'	Jasmine Bashi
3	Cymb Pink Snow 'Pink Petite' x Olymilum 'White Elf' 4N	No name
Amateur	Laelia	Jim Hoyle judge
1	L. rubescens	Thamina Haque
2	SLC Coastal Sunrise 'Peachy Lavender'	Thamina Haque
3	L.anceps 'Delicata'	Thamina Haque
Amateur	Other 1	Jim Hoyle judge
1	Paph Macabre 'Black Lace x Gloriosum 'Hallaujah'	Ron Henry
2	Onc. Gower Ramsey	Ann McNeeley
3	Burr Living fire 'glowing ember'	Jasmine Bashi
Amateur	Other 2	Jim Hoyle judge
1	Paph spicerianuum	Jasmine Bashi
2	Phal unknown	Marilyn Hill
3	Phal (Sheri Bohnett x Frank Gottburg) x Anataric 'Dumment d'Urville'	Jasmine Bashi
Adv Amatuer	Species	Ron Henry judge
1	Coelogyne cristata	Steve Moeschler
2	Ryncholaelia glauca	Marla Corey
3	Angracum elephantinum	Steve Moeschler
Adv Amatuer	Dendrobium	Ron Henry judge
1 + Speaker's Choice + cultrual	Den. speciosum var Hillii (also Den. tarberi)	Jim Hoyle
2	Den. X delicatum 'Variegata'	Jim Hoyle
3	Den kingianum 'Albert West'	Jim Hoyle
Adv Amatuer	Other	Ron Henry judge
1	Laelia Santa Barbara Sunset 'Showtime'	Kathy Synstelien
2	Leptotes bicolor	Kathy Synstelien
3	Paph. Susan Tucker	Kathy Synstelien

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

3-17-05 SBOS Ribbon Judging

Ribbon	Plant	Exhibitor
Novice	Cymbidium	Kathy Synstelién judge
1	Cymb Dick Bartlett 'Dark Pink'	Sandy & Don Hammersmith
2	Cymb (Sussex Dawn x Via Verde Dawn) 'Citron Alba'	Bobby Ignacio
3	Cymb Via Avanti 'Merry'	Sandy & Don Hammersmith
Novice	Other	Kathy Synstelién judge
1	Onc unknown	Bobby Ignacio
2	Phrag unknown	Janine Slane
3	Dendrobium kingianum 'Chamberlain'	Bobby Ignacio
Amateur	Cymbidium	Ron Henry judge
1	Cymb Sara Jean 'Ice Cascade' x devonianum	Bernadette Nazareno
2	Cymb unknown	Jasmine Bashi
Amateur	Other 1	Ron Henry judge
1	Phal Baldan's Kaleidoscope 'Golden Treasure'	Tom Renger
2	Odontoglossum Margarete Holm	Ann McNeeley
3	Phal Hakalau Ruler 'Dee' AM/AOS x Phal David Loeb 'Zumita'	Jasmine Bashi
Adv Amatuer	Cattleya	Bernadette Nazareno judge
1	Iwa Appleblossum 'Gala'	Kathy Synstelién
2	Laelia (purpurata 'Chitoshii' x Leopoldii)	Kathy Synstelién
3	Cattleya Henryetta Jaspen	Kathy Synstelién
Adv Amatuer	Species	Bernadette Nazareno judge
1 + cultrual	Den. delicatum (natural hybrid)	Jim Hoyle
2	Sellis species unknown	Jim Hoyle
3	Phrag topperii	Kathy Synstelién
Adv Amatuer	Other	Bernadette Nazareno judge
1	Odm Stromar x Odm Alport	Jim Hoyle
2	Cymb Gladys Whiteself 'The Charmer'	Jim Hoyle
3	Wilsonaria Elle's Triumph	Kathy Synstelién

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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
APRIL—NO FRIDAY MEETING

Welcome New Members

Omar Pasha, Daniel
Lewis, Jeff Sisil and
Christine Uphoff, and
Sean Met

DTPS Melba x DTPS 'Zuma Charmer'

**Owner: Dave De
Young**

Photo Ron Henry



Next Board Meeting—May 25, 2005

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.

Editor's Corner

I would guess that by now everyone knows that there is a show this weekend, April 9 and 10. For those of you who are interested in helping out, there are still a few jobs that we don't have filled—ticket sales for instance. If you have even a few hours to spare this weekend, please let either me or Marla know, and we will put you to work. There will be lots of food for volunteers, so don't hesitate to come by and help. You are all going to be at the show anyway, so why not?

Remember too that there is **NO FRIDAY MEETING** this month. This is the month that we have our picnic at Zuma Canyon up in Malibu. I'll be cookin', so y'all come on down. There is a flyer for the picnic in the middle of the newsletter—yes the hot pink thing—wanted to get your attention. Please call May Dobratz and let her know that you will be coming. I need to know how many pounds of skirt steak and chicken I have to buy, and George Vasquez needs to have a head count also.

Our Installation Banquet this year will be at the Alpine Village on June 17. Look on Page 2 (under Marla's message) for an announcement about the Nominating Committee. You have a little less than a month to go before the Nominating Committee finishes its work and proposes a slate of officers. So, talk to one of us (me, Bob Streeter, Ron Henry) if you're interested.

Your friendly editor, Ned

**The Refrigerator Door
Orchid Show Calendar
February-April, 2005**

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**SBOS Spring Show
“Rainbow of Orchids”
YES, THIS ONE IS OURS**

April 9 and 10, 2005
Torrance Cultural Arts Center
Torrance Blvd. and Madrona St.
Torrance, CA

**San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists
Annual Auction**

May 19, doors open at 6:30 pm Auction
starts at 7:00 pm
Auctioneers: Doug Conkin and Peter Lin
at the LA County Arboretum and Botanic
Garden
301 N. Baldwin Ave. Arcadia, CA
Come for good Plants, Prices and Fun

SBOS Annual Picnic
Saturday April 16 from 11 AM to 2 PM
Zuma Canyon Orchids
5949 Bonsall Drive, Malibu 90265
310-457-9771

Call May Dobratz
310-375-2693

NO FRIDAY MEETING
Fajitas by your friendly editor, Ned.
And, as I have said many times, I did live
in Texas long enough to know how to cook
them. I'll make home-made Pico de Gallo
(Texas style) for those of you that know
what that is.

“The Inflorescence”

South Bay Orchid Society

c/o Ned Patton

21816 Barbara Street

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REMEMBER

**Our Spring Show is THIS WEEKEND
Tell all your friends, and sign up to help out.**

Ned