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August Meeting

Thursday, August 18, 2005

8:00 PM

South Coast Botanic Garden
26300 Crenshaw Blvd.
Palos Verdes Peninsula

Speaker

Bruce Kidd—“Pest Management for Orchids”

Bruce Kidd is a licensed pest control advisor with Dow Agro-Sciences. Bruce lives and grows in Murrieta, CA with his wife of 31 years, Yasue. He has over 25 years experience helping professional growers manage weed, insect and disease problems in turf and ornamentals. He is also an orchid hobbyist and First Vice President of the San Diego County branch of the Cymbidium Society of America.

Sooner or later, all orchid growers have to deal with pest problems. Mealybugs, mites, bacteria and snails may cause only nuisance damage, or they may threaten the life of the orchid and its neighbors. Attentive growers with good eyes and clean growing habits usually have fewer pest problems than growers who are less observant. Growers who crowd their plants, use unsterilized tools, feed and water frequently, have poor air movement and slow drying and set their plants on the ground, are setting out the welcome mat for big problems.

Effective pest management is based on pest recognition. Bruce has prepared a powerpoint presentation with excellent, closeup pictures of common orchid pests. We'll share some information on how these pests behave, what they look like, how to recognize the damage they do, and then discuss some simple remedies available to the hobbyist. Although this presentation is targeted at the serious hobbyist level, both beginners and professionals will learn a lot about cultural practices and controls that reduce the impact of pests on your collections, and show the way towards better orchids.

Nick Braemer

Culture Session—7:00 PM

Shawn Bird is going to talk to us about Angrecoids. These are South African orchids that are pollinated by the Hawk Moth. See the picture on this page—pretty amazing stuff.

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President's Message

It's that time again—our meeting is next week on **THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**, and I'm writing the President's message. I will eventually get used to this.

I asked last month for volunteers to take over a couple of jobs in the Society that are very important to all of us, and found a couple of takers. First, Joan and Art Bailey are going to be responsible for the ribbon judging from now on, so they will be back where Ted and Jackie used to sit. Look for Joan on Thursday when you bring in your plants and make sure that you get them recorded and get your plant raffle ticket. And, when Joan can't make it, Jasmine Bashi and Beverly Christensen will be her backups. Thanks to all of these nice folks for volunteering to help out.

That brings up something that we need to work on as a Society. If you have a plant in bloom at the time of the meeting, bring it in and get it judged. The plant tables are getting a little sparse, and you never know, you might win a ribbon for that bloom that isn't quite perfect. Now's the time to show off. Bring your plants.

And, I said in last month's President's Message that I would relate to all of you the goings on of the Board meetings. Well, we met the Wednesday evening after our regular Friday meeting (July 27) at the Whole Foods Market in Torrance. Ann McNeely agreed to help out coordinating the kitchen, so she will be responsible for making sure that there are people to staff the kitchen for the meetings and the shows. You might get a call from her if you haven't already. We had 131 members total as of the Board meeting, our CD was maturing so Jim is going to find us the best deal on interest rate, we talked about having advertisers pay to put an ad on our web site, so Jim and Don are working out setting up a PayPal account for that, and I am buying a wireless microphone for use at our meetings, so that we can all hear the speakers. And, Marla gave us an update on the Fall Show. As usual, we need volunteers for almost every job at the show, so please let us know if you even have a couple of hours to spare. You are all going to be there anyway, so why don't you stick around for an extra hour or two and help out a little bit.

My wife is starting something in her spare time. Take a look at the next page, and see if you can work it out. She wants to pose a challenge to everyone in the Society. Put together your own crossword puzzle. If you do, I'll put it in the Newsletter, and your by-line will be on it.

Finally—Again—**DUES ARE DUE!!!** - Those of you that have not paid are getting a flyer in this newsletter, but:

BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK TO THE MEETING THURSDAY!!!

So, if you know of anyone who has been a member in the past and might want to become a member again, or someone that wants to learn how not to kill their orchids, or someone that is growing them and might want to learn more, let them know that if they join the Society they get free admission to the Fall Show at the Botanical Garden.

Ned

CROSSWORD FOR 8/05

By Susann

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arboreal root type. 2. Leafless energy storage for cymbidiums. 3. Requiring water. 4. Environments where they thrive-Natural homes. 5. Contrary leaves. 6. Top of pot. 7. Two different species for parents. 8. Sole right to sell a something special. 9. Our newsletter gives us a _____. 10. The reason we come together (singular). 11. Our newsletter. 12. First Class Cert. 23. Cattleyas have large fancy _____. 25. Neem _____ for bugs. <p style="margin-top: 20px;">!!The challenge—now you send one in.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Male part-produces pollen. 8. Condition where petals form lips. 13. An orchid root. 14. A place to eat where you might see orchids. 15. Lives on rocks. 16. Some orchids are without extra energy storage. 17. Liquid with a very low pH is an_____. 18. Making new plants from older ones. 19. To open a flask-break it or just ___ it. 20. Give enough water to totally ___ the pot. 21. Having two leaves. 22. Meristem propagations. 24. _____ plant has its day.

An Orchid Garden September 24 and 25, 2005

Our fall show is coming soon and planning is well underway. Vendors are signing up and publicity is getting out, but to make this show a success your society needs your help. We have members who have volunteered to be team leaders and they need you to sign up to work.

Set-up: Takes place on Friday morning before the show at 9:00. This involves setting up and arranging tables as well as draping of the display tables. Ron will also need people with trucks to help bring things from storage on Thursday. Call Ron Henry at (310) 374-9699..

Plant registration: Takes place on Friday from 4:00pm until 9:00pm. This involves classifying and tagging all the plants that will be judged in the show. Call Lyn Jaacks at (310) 377-4857.

Host and Hostess: People are needed throughout the show hours to talk to our guests and answer questions they may have. This position is also important for security. You need to make sure no one touches the plants or walks off with one. (Plant theft is a serious problem at some shows.) This position also includes the “plant hotel” tables where people can check purchased plants, since they are not allowed in the judging area. Call Marilyn Hill (310) 675-0604.

Food: Lots of food is needed to feed our hungry volunteers throughout the show. If you are bringing food on Sunday, it needs to be there by 11:30 am. Call Shirley Marble (310) 379-0855..

Take-down: Will take place right after the show closes. We need everyone to pitch in and help to make this job go quickly. Again, Ron will need trucks to take things back to storage on Monday. Call Ron Henry at (310) 374-9699.

Publicity: John Jaacks is in charge of publicity. Everyone can help by putting up posters and passing out flyers in their neighborhoods. Flyers and posters will be available at the August meeting.

Sign up sheets will be available at the August meeting or you can call the team leaders directly. Volunteering a few hours of your time is a great way to get to know your fellow society members and we always have a good time.

Marla Corey, show co-chair



Cattleya

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Ribbon Judging 7/17/05

ADV AMATURE Judge: Thamina Haque

1 st	Lc Jungle Elf x Sc Beaufort	Exhibitor: Marla Corey
2 nd	Brassia Chieffain Longissima x b.varicose	Exhibitor: Kathy Synsteliën
3 rd	Lc Canhamina "Azure Star"	Exhibitor: Kathy Synsteliën

AMATURE Judge: Kathy Synsteliën

Cattleya

1 st	C.Achanliae	Exhibitor: Jasmine Bashi
2 nd	Laelia Purparata Val russelian x rosa- cereja	Exhibitor: Jim Rowley
3 rd	Encyclia Mooreana x epi	Exhibitor: Jasmine Bashi

Phalenopsis

1 st	Angel white	Exhibitor: Jasmine Bashi
2 nd	P. Hakalaw Ruler "Dee" David Loeb Zumita	Exhibitor: Jasmine Bashi
3 rd	Id's Stripes Lippefalke x ewings Treasure X lippstacit elegancexdtps. Canyon Pink	Exhibitor: Thamina Haque

Other Genera

1 st	Colmonada Wildcat "Boncat"	Exhibitor" Bobby Ignacio
2 nd	Burr Nelly Isler "Siviss Beauty"	Exhibitor: Thamina Haque
3 rd	Disa Riverside x uniform	Exhibitor: Jim Rowley

Novice

Judge: Bev Christensen

Phalenopsis

1 st	Flare Spot	Exhibitor: Gunnel Pasha
2 nd	Manager	Exhibitor: Bobbie Dawson
3 rd	Little Skipper	Exhibitor: Gunnel Pasha

Cattleya

1 st	BLC Williette Wong "The Best"	Exhibitor: Tom Renger
2 nd	BLC Mem. Heelen brown x Sweet After	Exhibitor: Tom Renger
3 rd	BLC (Tashi Aoki x Waianae King) Hawaii	Exhibitor: Tom Renger

Judge: Jasmin Bashi

Militonia

1 st	Militonia Unknown	Exhibitor: Gunnel Pasha
2 nd	Rene Komodo x Pacific Clouds	Exhibitor: Gunnel Pasha
3 rd	Linda Maria Sellon "Sunstone" Lorena "B"	Exhibitor: Kathy West

Judge: Ben Christensen

Dendrobium

1 st	Den. Midnight Velvet x Den. Phal	Exhibitor: Don Smith
2 nd	Brassia Verrucosa	Exhibitor: Gunnel Pasha
3 rd	Brassavolla sp.	Exhibitor: Tom Renger

Judge: Jasmine Bashi

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.

Next Board Meeting—August 24, 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.

Phal. Leopard Prince

Plant Owner:
Dave DeYoung

Photo:
Ron Henry



Cattleya

Los Gatos

**Photo:
Ron Henry**

The Refrigerator Door
Orchid Show Calendar
August-October, 2005

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August 30

Central Coast Orchid Society Show
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South Bay Orchid Society Fall Show
South Coast Botanic Garden
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Palos Verdes Peninsula

September 24-25, 2005
Yes, Folks, This is OUR Fall Show
See Marla Corey
Or (310) 833-1918

October 1 - 2, 2005
Orchid Fest
Hall of Flowers - Golden Gate Park
San Francisco, California
(707) 876-3496
Voice & FAX

Orchids at the Coast
October 1 - 3, 2004
Westminster Mall
Westminster, California

“The Inflorescence”

South Bay Orchid Society

c/o Ned Patton

21816 Barbara Street

Torrance, CA 90503

REMEMBER

**Dues are due!!! Bring your Checkbook
THURSDAY**

Ned