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South Bay Orchid Society, Inc.
“Orchids for Amateurs”
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The
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August, 2007

Friday, August 24, 2007

8:00 PM

South Coast Botanic Garden
 26300 Crenshaw Blvd.
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**Fresh Peaches to New Car Interior:
 Orchid Species and Their Scents**

Christopher Croom

Christopher Croom is the editor of the San Diego County Orchid Society (SDOS) Newsletter and serves on its Board of Directors. He goes by the name of “Dr Fragrance” after he won the 2004 AOS Dillon-Peterson essay competition with an article on the same topic. The article was featured in the May 2005 issue of *Orchids* magazine. His presentation will be an expanded version of that article. The topic covers the different scents that orchids produce, and provides insights into how the sense of smell works and the relationship between the scent and the pollinator. While his expertise is in species, his work as an orchid consultant has helped him to appreciate the parentage of hybrids and the scent that hybrid will have. His presentation will be useful for all orchid growers who appreciate fragrance. His knowledge about outdoor orchid cultivation will be additionally useful to anyone wanting to reap the benefits of our unique growing climate in Southern California. Please join us for this inspiring talk.

**Cultural Session
 7 PM**

For your learning enjoyment, Dave DeYoung will be discussing general orchid care. He is one of our own experts whom has been growing and hybridizing orchids for many years. He has been an active member of our society for over thirty years. He has won many awards for his efforts. Please come and join us to learn how its done successfully by somebody who knows.

Susann Patton

President's Message

Here we are in the heat of summer. This is the time we need to pay special attention to our orchids so that they are in excellent condition to set beautiful blooms for our Fall Show and Sale. September 29th and 30th are the show dates. It will be held at the South Coast Botanic Garden. This is our smaller show and is held to benefit the South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation. We are fortunate to be affiliated with the Garden because this allows us the use of this lovely facility for our meetings. We are not burdened with high rental fees that many other societies must face. We will have sign-up sheets for volunteers to be hosts and hostesses and to bring food to feed our hungry volunteers and vendors. Also, we need everyone to help with publicity by putting up posters and passing out flyers in your neighborhoods. Posters and flyers will be available at our August meeting. Our Fall Show and Sale is a great event and I encourage everyone to be a part of it.

Being a part of the South Coast Botanic Garden family also means that sometimes we have to be flexible with our meeting dates. The Garden is a busy place with lots of events happening every month. Please pay special attention to our list of upcoming meeting dates. This month, the meeting is on the 4th Friday to allow the Begonia Club to set up for their annual show and sale. We are also meeting on the 4th Friday in October, and we have changed to the 2nd Friday in December so we would not have our Holiday Potluck on the Christmas weekend. Please mark your calendars because it can be easy to forget. We will be sending out reminders.

We are happy to welcome back Bob Streeter to the Board of Directors. As you remember, he retired a couple of years ago. Marc Massari resigned from the board due to his demanding work schedule, and Bob agreed to step forward to fill the vacancy. The board voted unanimously to bring Bob back to the board. We will benefit greatly from his dedication and years of experience.

One of our Society's assets is an outstanding library. The only problem is that we need a librarian to oversee the use of it. Many people do not realize that there is wealth of information located behind the blue cabinet doors in the classroom where our culture sessions are held. We need someone to step forward to be our librarian so we can unlock these doors and begin loaning our reference books out again. Please phone or email me if you are interested in becoming our librarian.

An ongoing discussion at our board meeting has been about changing our tax reporting status for the current 501.c.7 to 501.c.3. This would not result in any changes to how we operate, since we meet all the criteria for 501.c.3 status, but would require some wording changes to our by-laws. Those of you who have experience with other non-profits, we would like to hear from you. From what we have learned in talking to other clubs and societies similar to ours, most of them are 501.c.3. If you who have questions or comments we want to hear from you. Ned Patton and Jim Rowley have been doing the research into this change and would be the best people to contact.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting, Friday, August 24th.

Ted Cornell

Ted Cornell passed away on August 7th. Ted and Betty have been active members of our society since 1974. He will be missed by all of us who knew him and worked with him at society meetings and events. Our condolences to Betty and their family.

SOUTH BAY ORCHID SOCIETY FALL SHOW AND SALE

SEPTEMBER 29TH AND 30TH, 2007

South Coast Botanic Garden
26300 Crenshaw Blvd
Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA

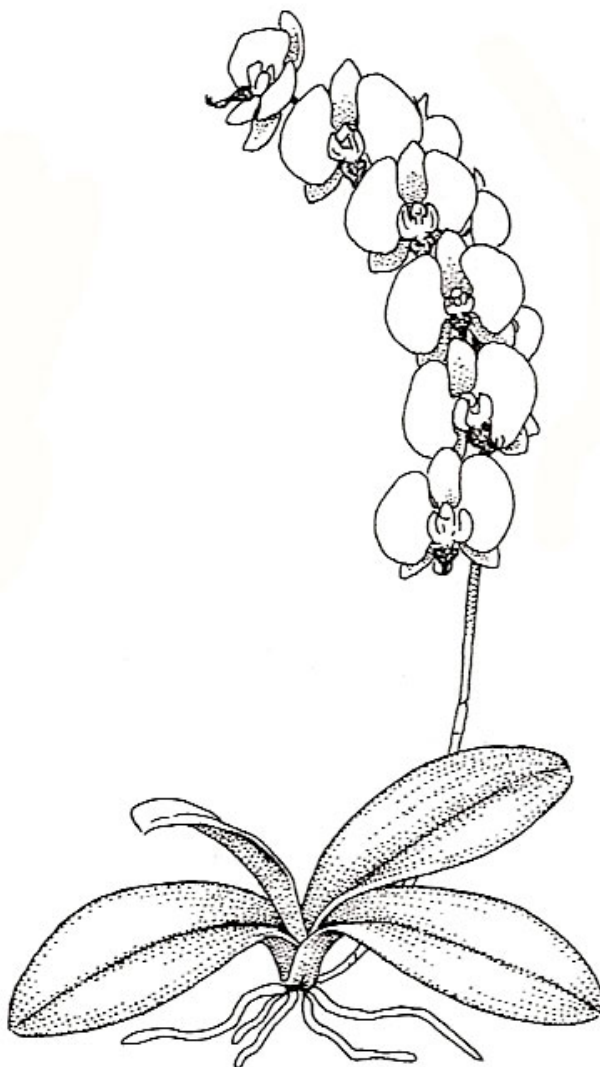
Saturday: Sales 9:00 am—5:00pm
Show: 11:00am –5:00pm

Sunday: Sales 9:00 am—5:00pm
Show 9:00 am—5:00pm

Show and sales free with admission
to the Garden

Adults: \$7.50 Seniors \$5.00
Free parking
Proceeds benefit the Botanic Garden

For more information visit our
website at www.southbayorchidsociety.com
phone 310-707-7097



Unwanted Guests

Eunice Ellestad shares a recipe for eliminating the mealy bugs, scale, ants, and spider mites that are attracted to your orchids during the summer season. The recipe first appeared in an article in the October 1994 American Orchid Society Bulletin by Ed Wright and Bill Tippit, Houston. Andy Easton suggested adding Malathion to the mixture.

One pint of rubbing alcohol
One pint of 409 Cleaner
3 tablespoons Malathion (optional)

Pour above in a clean gallon jug and fill jug with tap water, agitate the mixture, and fill a hand sprayer. Be sure to label sprayer with name of the ingredients. The mixture will keep indefinitely in a dark cupboard.

Spray insect and both sides of leaf. Use soaked cotton ball to scrub infested area if removing red spider or hard shell scale. Never use a tooth brush. For mealy bug infestation, fill a pan or bucket with above mixture and soak entire pot (with orchid bark or potting medium), spray foliage on top and under the leaf at the same time. Do not wash off until next watering.

Do not use the mixture for preventive spraying. In hot weather, the spray has a slight tendency to dry buds on Phalaenopsis and Dendrobiums, otherwise, it should not damage orchid plants. Use it every time a bug is seen. If an insect persists, do not hesitate to use a more exotic insecticide. (Ed. Note: I have used this mixture with great success. I use a dental that I received from my dentist to get scale and mealy bugs out of the plant sheath or crevices in the stem. I wrap a small piece of cotton around the tool to get into tight spaces.)

Eunice Ellestad

Mushy Pseudobulbs, Part II

Some of my orchids were left out during the cold spell in January. Here's some updates on my orchids:

The Mtdm Bartley Schwarz's pseudobulbs were brown and mostly mushy— almost bags of water. I thought they were . But as spring came, out pops five new growths. They are now about six inches long and look to be healthy new growths. Alright it may be years before they bloom again, but it goes to show how tough orchids can be.



Susann Patton

My Orchid's Guardian

A little toad has moved into my orchid growing space. It is a surprise to see the frog on an orchid. It must help me to get the upper hand on the unwanted guests.



Saul Miller

Ribbon Judging Results

July Meeting

Advanced Amateur

Cattleya - Yellow/Orange – Judged by Jim Rowley

1 st	Blc. Yoshi Aoki	T. Renger
2 nd	Bl. Richard Mueller x C. Landate	P. Kinsinger
3 rd	Blc. Williette Wong ‘The Best’	T. Renger

Cattleya – Purple – Judged by Polly Kinsinger

1 st	Blc. Roslyn Reisman ‘Diana’	T. Johnson
2 nd	L. Pacavia (L. pupurata’sanguinea x L. tenebrosa)	T. Johnson
3 rd	C. Maxima	T. Johnson

Disa – Judged by Bob Streeter

1 st	Disa Uniflora	J. Rowley
2 nd	Disa Uniflora	J. Rowley
3 rd	Disa Riner Side	J. Rowley

Dendrobium – Judged by Bob Streeter

1 st	D. wassellii	M. Corey
2 nd	D. aggregatum	P. Kinsinger
3 rd	D. Red Maroon x D. Meitses ‘Ruby’	T. Renger

Phaleanopsis – Judged by Dave DeYoung

1 st	Phal. Pulcher x Phal. Buddha’s Treasure	T. Renger
2 nd	Phal. Baldan’s Kaleidoscope ‘Goldentreasure’	J. Bashi
3 rd	Phal. Luchia Lip ‘F736’	T. Renger

Encyclia – Judged by Bob Streeter

1 st	Enc. Prismaticarpum	P. Kinsinger
2 nd	Enc. Adenocaula	T. Renger
3 rd	Enc. Unknown	V. McCray

Other – Judged by Polly Kinsinger

1 st	Vanda Gordon Dillon ‘Lea’	T. Haque
2 nd	Col. Wildcat ‘Jaguar’	T. Haque
3 rd	Milt. Limelight x Milt. St. Hellier	D. Goss

Amateur – Judged by Polly Kinsinger

Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium

1 st	Paph. Dragon Flag ‘pennant’	G. Kulleack
2 nd	Paph. primulinum ‘yellow form’	N. Larsson
3 rd	Phrag. Eric Young 4n x Jason Fisher 4n	J. Larsson

Cattleya

1 st	Blc. Hawaiian Passion ‘Carmela’	N. Larsson
2 nd	C. Mae Bly ‘Oak Hill’ AM/AOS	N. Larsson

Dendrobium

1 st	Den. Obtusisepalum	P. Oberg
2 nd	Den. Blue Foxtail x Blue Violetta	N. Larsson

Epidendrum

1 st	Epi. Green Hornet	A. Ravine
2 nd	Epi. Ibaguense	M. Flowers

Other

1 st	Miltonia Unknown	G. Kulleack
2 nd	Maxilaria tenuifolia	G. Kulleack
3 rd	Vanda Unknown	G. Kulleack

Historian Wanted: Are you looking to volunteer for something special? We need somebody to take pictures of the winning orchids at the monthly meeting. You don’t have to be there all the time, just most of the time. These shots will go into the newsletter. Please let Marla Corey know if you are interested.

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—August 28 , 2007

The Board Meetings starting in June will be held at the
South Coast Botanic Garden
26300 Crenshaw Blvd.
Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA

The meeting will start at 7:00 PM on Tuesdays
Please note the change in location and day of the week-
Everybody is welcome!

Last months plant table was provided by **Cal Orchids Inc** (www.calorchid.com). I wish to thank Jim and Lauris Rose for their generosity. If you get a chance to go to Santa Barbara, stop by their greenhouse. They have a great selection and their plants are wonderfully healthy.



**“WHAT CAN I SAY...SHE
PLANTS, I CHASE
MICE...IT WORKS FOR
US”**

Welcome New Members

Please welcome our new members. It is up to us to make all new members feel welcomed.

Sharon Gage has been growing orchids and has been involved with orchid societies for a while. She grows many types of orchids indoors and outdoors. She comes to us by word of mouth so thank you all for passing on the good words.

Chris Martin comes to use from the spring show. He grows many types of orchids indoors, outdoors, and has a greenhouse. You know he as been bitten by the orchid bug because he wants to learn more. Great, he is at the right place.

Sabrina Roque is somewhat of a mystery to me. It is up to all of you to corner her and find out how she heard of us and what she grows. After speaking with her I know she is interested in learning more.

Sunshine

Ted Cornell passed away August 7, 2007.

Mabel Manel just got home from the hospital after a spill which hurt her hip. She would really enjoy hearing from the members, so give her a call.

Ann McNeeley also has just come from the hospital. She had another operation and is doing much better. Please give her a call, drop by and see her, or send her a card. She will appreciate it.

Librarian needed. Our current Librarian has found her self buried at work and can't help out. Please let Marla know if you can.

The Refrigerator Door
August 2007—Nov, 2007

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Librarian:
Open

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Orchids at the Village Show & Sale

September 8 - 9, 2007
10 AM - 6 PM
South Coast Plaza Village
Sunflower & Bear Streets
Santa Ana, CA
More Information at OCORCHIDSHOW.COM

South Bay Orchid Society Fall Show

September 29 - 30, 2007
South Coast Botanical Garden
26300 Crenshaw Blvd.
Palos Verdes Peninsula
Call Marla Corey (310) 833-1918

San Diego International Orchid Fair

Friday, October 5 - 7, 2007
AOS/CSA Judging on Friday
Quail Botanical Gardens
230 Quail Gardens Drive
Encinitas, CA

**2007 Southland Orchid Show
"ORCHIDELIC"**

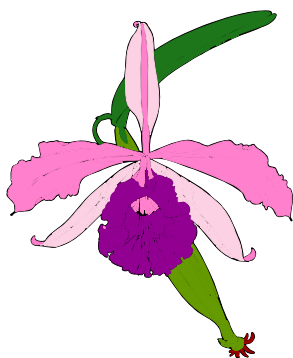
Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens
October 19-21, 2007.
1151 Oxford Road
San Marino, CA 91108

Future Meetings

Date	Speaker	Topic
Sept 21	Fred Clark	Mini and Midi Catteylas
Oct 26	Harry Phillips	Taking Care of Orchid Roots
Nov 16	Tom Biggard	Dendrobium Culture 4 main groups

“The Inflorescence”

South Bay Orchid Society
c/o Saul Miller
3964 Lamarr Avenue
Culver City, CA 90232



The next meeting is August 24.

IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP. Please stop by the membership desk to make your payment of \$17.00/per household. For those of you, whom have just joined recently please check with me as you may not need to pay for this year. Olga has been on vacation in Europe, and I am filling in for her until she gets back and normalizes again.

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