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The South Coast Orchid Society meets on the fourth Monday of each month except holidays at the Whaley Park Clubhouse, 5620 East Atherton Street, Long Beach, California at 7:00.

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Newsletter

Founded in 1950

July 2008

Board of Directors

Expires 2008	Butch Archiaga
Expires 2008	Andy Tao
Expires 2009	John Reyes
Expires 2009	Ron Nash
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Expires 2010	Dennis Mackewicz

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Stories, articles and news items are welcome. The deadline is the 5th of the month.

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Monday, June 23, 2008

“The Dendrobium Genus”

Speaker: **Helmut Rohrl**

7:30 p.m.

The Society is looking forward to having Helmut Rohrl as our speaker for July. Helmut is a supporter and member of our South Coast Orchid Society. Many of you should know him; he is an accredited AOS judge and is in the judging sessions almost every month. Helmut has written many articles on various orchid alliances which have been published in several orchid journals. The most recent I encountered was a wonderful article in the March & April 2008 AOS “Orchids” magazine regarding Masdevallia Species. Mr. Rohrl is known around the world for his hybridizing of orchids as well as his publication of manuals and articles. He says “his goals in hybridizing is to create vigorously growing plants that thrive in a broad range of intermediate temperatures and produce long last, colorful and crisply patterned flowers on floriferous and branched spikes.”

This month’s presentation will be focused on Dendrobiums, the various types and the culture they require. Hopefully he will also give us tips on growing Dendrobiums in our local out-of-doors conditions in Southern California.

Janell Schuck

Next Board Meeting — August 2nd

Our next Board meeting is on Saturday August 2nd at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be at Butch Arciaga’s home. More information should be sent out before the meeting.

At our June meeting we regretfully accepted the resignation of Irma Hughes who is not able to continue as a Board member. Butch Arciaga will fill the remainder of Irma’s term. John Reyes will fill the other open Board seat ending 2009.

Refreshments

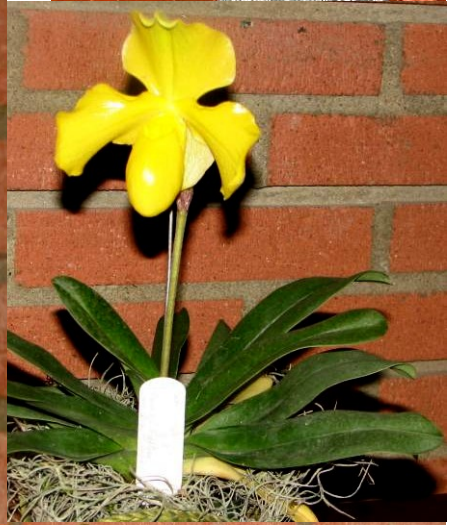
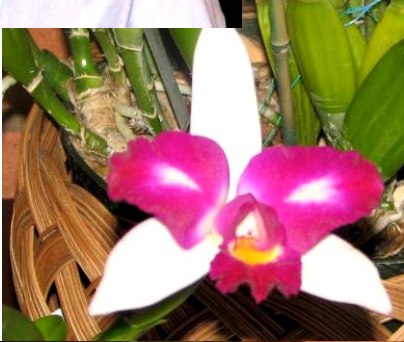
Last names **H to P** please bring refreshments.
There is a special drawing for those who bring food!

June Monthly Meeting

< Speaker **Bob Gordon**

Doug Overstreet Culture Session >

Orchids for Judging



**South Coast Orchid Society
Ribbon Judging Results**

June 23, 2008



Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Laelia Purpurata B O Bracey Cattleya Gaskelliana	Espie Quinn Espie Quinn
Second	Laelia Purpurata Var Vinicolor Laelia Purpurata Carnea	Espie Quinn Butch Arciaga
Third	BLC Haw Yuam Beauty Cattleya Gaskelliana Pearl	Evelyn Carrier Espie Quinn
Cultural	Laelia Purpurata Var Alba Laelia Purpurata "Clito"	Espie Quinn Espie Quinn

Cymbidium

First	Cymbidium Madidum	Dennis Mackewicz
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Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Den. Sanderæ Var Major	Butch Arciaga
Second	Den. Sulawesii	Butch Arciaga

Phalaenopsis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

First	Phalaenopsis Cornu-Cervi var. Alba	Edwina Brown
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Oncidium (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First	Psychopsis Papilo Mendenhall Hildoa	Harry and Janell Schuck
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Paph & Phrag (Cyrrpedioideae Subfamily)

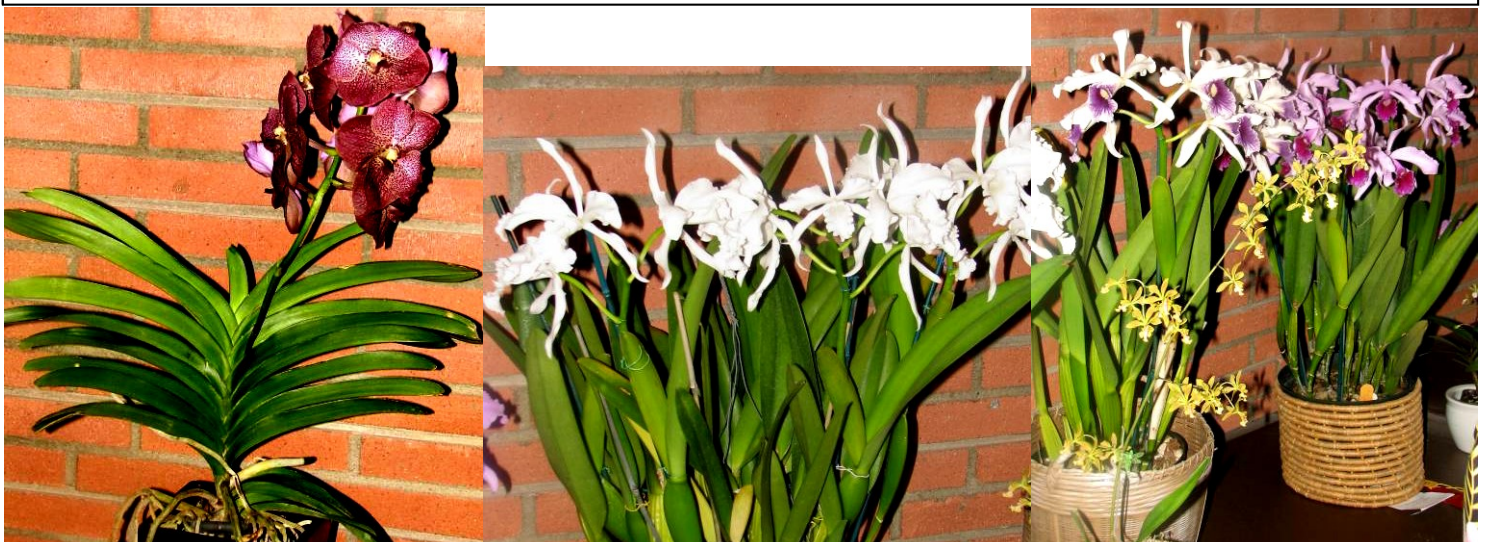
First	Paph. Golden Arm x Yellow Finch	Harry and Janell Schuck
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Vanda

First	Vanda Roberts Delight Blue Beauty	Butch Arciaga
Second	Neofinetia Falcata	Butch Arciaga

Other Genera

First	Maxillaria Tenuifolia	Harry and Janell Schuck
Second	Hartwegia Purpurea	Butch Arciaga



Phalaenopsis Culture - Remarks by Doug Overstreet (*)

“You can’t grow Phalaenopsis outside in Southern California.”

Light: Bright, but no direct sunlight; between 1,500 to 1,750 max foot candles.

Temperatures: Warm conditions: Nights average of 65F (60F October - December/January).
Days average of 85F +/- 10F.

Water: Always moist.

Humidity: 60 - 70% range. Good air circulation always important 24/7. Higher temperatures requires more air circulation and maintaining good humidity levels.

Fertilize: Every time they are watered use weak fertilizer; balanced or low “K” formulas.

Mounts and Netting Baskets: Ideal if you can water frequently enough. NOTE: In their natural habitat the growth points down or sideways avoiding water accumulation at apex. This can be duplicated with mounts and netting baskets. Flower spikes may grow down, horizontally or up depending up plant type in order to attract their moth pollinators.

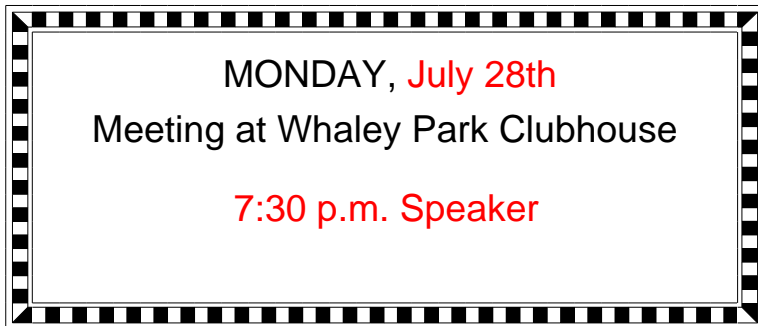
Potting and Media: 50% coconut husk chunks - 50% sponge rock #4 (#3 ok) and screened to remove smaller particles. [Diatomite rock has NOT produced good results.] Let roots emerge through netting baskets. Repot in July only when new roots are emerging; if plant has been in moss, carefully tease out when replanting. TIP: if a new Phal. comes in moss and it is not the time for repotting, replace the plastic pot with a clay pot of the same size to help prevent roots staying too wet.

(*) Note: These comments were taken by the editor so if any errors exists they are his.

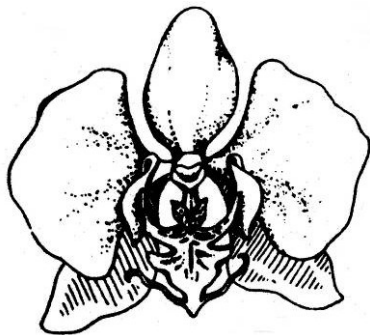


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