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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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South Coast Orchid Society

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

July 2009

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

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Monday, **July 27th**, 2009

Meeting Starts at 7:00 p.m.

"Summer Blooming Brazilian Orchids"

Speaker: **Paul Gripp**

Paul Gripp is most known for his association with the Santa Barbara Orchid Estate where he began with a managerial position in 1957. He later purchased the Estate in 1967, retired in 1986, and currently his children share ownership. Paul has remained active within the Estate as a Senior Citizen Volunteer. Mr. Gripp and the Santa Barbara Orchid Estate are one of the world's foremost collectors and propagators of orchid species and hybrids, specializing in outdoor temperature-tolerant varieties. Paul has held many distinguished offices: President, Cymbidium Society of America; President, Santa Barbara Orchid Show (four times); Member, Research Committee of the American Orchid Society (fifteen years). Paul's favorite saying: "When you can say you like all orchids equally, you can call your self an orchid man." Alas, Paul's favorite orchid: "All orchids, equally."

Common Orchid Names

Abbrev.	Name	Pronunciation
Angcm.	Angraecum	an-GRYE-kum
Asctm.	Ascocentrum	ass-koh-SEN-trum
B.	Brassavola	bra-SAH-vo-la
Bl.	Brassolaelia	
Blc.	Brassolaeliocattleya	
Ctsm.	Catasetum	kat-a-SEE-tum
C.	Cattleya	KAT-lee-a
Cym.	Cymbidium	sim-BID-ee-em
Dend.	Dendrobium	den-DROH-bee-um
Encycl.	Encyclia	en-SEE-clee-ah
Epc.	Epicattleya	
Epi.	Epidendrum	eh-pi-DEN-drum
L.	Laelia	LAY-lee-ah or LIE-lee-a
Lc.	Laeliocattleya	

Abbreviations & Pronunciations

Abbrev.	Name	Pronunciation
Masd.	Masdevallia	mas-de-VAL-lee-a
Milt.	Miltonia	mil-TOH-nee-a
Mtdm.	Miltonidium	
Milt.	Miltoniopsis	
Odcdm.	Odontocidium	
Odm.	Odontoglossum	o-don-toh-GLOSS-um
Onc.	Oncidium	on-SID-ee-um
Paph.	Paphiopedilum	paff-ee-oh-PEE-di-lum
Phal.	Phalaenopsis	fal-en-OP-sis
Phrag.	Phragmipedium	
Soph.	Sophrontitis	sof-roh-NYE-tiss
Spa.	Spathoglottis	spath-oh-GLOT-tiss
V.	Vanda	VAN-da
Z.	Zygopetalum	zy-go-PET-a-lum

Refreshments

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

June Meeting

Roberta Fox Explains the Orchids Seen on Her Ecuadorian Travels

Espie demonstrates repotting Cymbidiums



June Meeting Ribbon Judging Table



**South Coast Orchid Society
Ribbon Judging Results
June 23, 2009**



Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	C. lueddemaniana L. purpurata "Clito"	Espie Quinn Espie Quinn
Second	Lc. Canhamiana "Azure Sky" C. mossiae	Espie Quinn Espie Quinn
Third	L. purpurata Enc. adenocaula	Roberta Fox Roberta Fox
Cultural	L. lobata "Sandra" x L. purpurata Alba "The Doves" Epi. Green Hornet	Larry Arakakis Michelle Dobard

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Den. aggregatum	Jim Hoyle
Second	Den. unicim	Jim Hoyle

Pleurothallid (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First	Masdevallia Morning Glory	Roberta Fox
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Oncidium (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First	Brassia Pacific Nova "Butter"	Larry Arakakis
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Paph & Phrag (Cyrtopodioideae Subfamily)

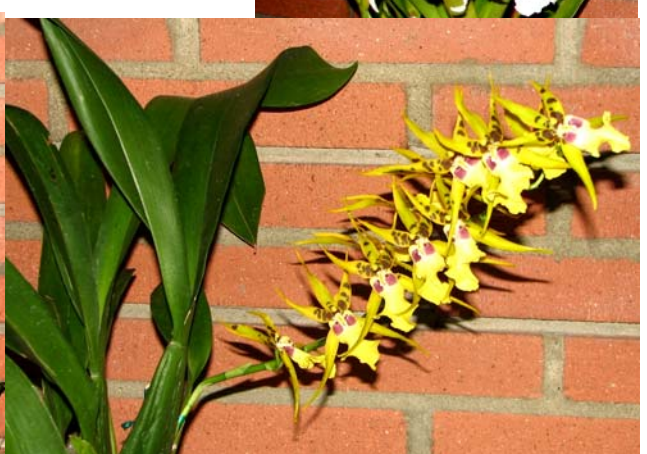
First	Paph. Gilbert Bluthe x Alma Garaert x Philippinense Var Album Charming	Larry Arakakis John Reyes
Second	Paph. glauco-lowii	
Third	Paph. In Charm White "Hsigo" x Niveum Nae Shan	Larry Arakakis Larry Arakakis
Cultural	Paph. primulinum	

Other Genera

First	Cirropetalum makayanum	Espie Quinn
Second	Dendrochillum glumaceum	Roberta Fox
Third	Angraecum didieri	Espie Quinn

Cymbidium

First	Ansellia africana	Michelle Dobard
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Monthly Checklist for July and August

prepared by Ned Nash and James Rose

Cattleyas require careful attention to their watering and fertilizing needs owing to characteristically high temperatures. Evaporative cooling is a must in areas of the country where it is effective. Where it is not (the more humid regions), care needs to be paid to proper venting to keep temperatures within reason. Bottom vents in conjunction with top vents provide enough rising airflow to help keep plants cool. Increased air flow lessens humidity and dries plants out more quickly, necessitating more frequent damping down and watering, in areas where high humidity is not a problem. Higher light and heat indicate more fertilizer. The growths your plants are making now are the source of this autumn, winter and spring's blooms, so applying adequate fertilizer this month is the best way to ensure future blooms. Higher temperatures and humidity may also lead to fungal or bacterial rot problems, so it is important to closely observe your plants for any early indication of problems. Pests are also at a high point this month for the same reason.

Cymbidium Summer can be the most rewarding season for cymbidiums. Growths should be coming strong now. The leaves of the new growths are best when they are broad and fairly stiff. The color should be a light green to nearly yellow. Early flowering varieties should be showing flower spikes, so move the plants into a cooler area with lower light. For mid-season varieties, lower the dosage of nitrogen to assist in spike initiation.

High-elevation Plants For cooler-growing plants, such as Masdevallias, other Pleurothallids and the like, the next few months will be a challenge. During the hottest times, keep your plants more shaded and be sure to keep the humidity level much higher. Do not let plants dry out. Delay any potting until the weather cools.

Laelia purpurata The flowering season of this majestic plant will be coming to an end, presenting a good time to report. As soon as the new roots start to appear, clean off old bark and repot into a clean medium- grade fir bark. Place the plant in a little less light and higher humidity to relieve stress until it is more established, which is about one month after potting.

Odontocidium Many of the intergeneric crosses between odontoglossums and oncidiums, such as Odontocidium, Wilsonara and Colmanara, will be blooming now. Take special care to train the spikes for best floral display. Keep plants under fairly shady conditions. Watch for snails and slugs.

Paphiopedilum Cooling and air circulation are especially critical in these two months to prevent stress and avoid disease problems. Watering needs to be closely monitored to ensure that plants do not dry out. Warmer-growing hybrids will be at the peak of their blooming, with attention needing to be paid to staking of spikes. Look for water lodging in growths, which can rot emerging spikes and lead to the loss of the entire growth.

Phalaenopsis Most, if not all, potting should be complete by now. This month and next are when these plants achieve their maximum growth. This growth will be that from which they set their spikes for the coming season. The more leaves the plants grow, the better potential for spiking will be realized. Growers in cooler areas such as the Pacific coast have the advantage this month, should they choose, of cooling for early season spikes. Lots of heat and light call for liberal applications of water and fertilizer.

Vandaceous Genera Plants will be growing quickly now and really enjoying the hot humid days so similar to

UPCOMING EVENTS

Palomar Orchid Society Orchid Auction

Saturday August 8, 2009
12 noon (preview begins at 11 am)

Women's Club of Carlsbad
3320 Monroe St, Carlsbad, CA 92008

Info: contact Phyllis Prestia at orchldy2@mac.com
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Fascination of Orchids Show & Sale

September 26 & 27, 2009
10 AM to 5 PM

South Coast Plaza Village
(Across Street from South Coast Plaza)
Bear & Sunflower Streets, Santa Ana CA

Info: www.ocorchidshow.com/

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MONDAY, **July 27th**

Meeting at Whaley Park Clubhouse

Meeting Starts at 7:00 p.m.



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