



# South Coast ORCHID Society, Inc.

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Meets on the 4th Monday of each Month at Silverado Park Club House, 31st Street and Santa Fe Ave.

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## PROGRAM - SEPT 22, 1958 - - - 8:00 P.M.

MR. W. A. BROWN WILL SPEAK ON  
EXPERIMENTING WITH ORCHIDS

Mr. W.A. "Bud" Brown will be our most welcome speaker for the September meeting. Mr. Brown, as we know, is a "dyed in the wool" orchid enthusiast, and grows his plants in the dry, hot desert region of Bakersfield, and where the winters do get quite cold.

Mr. Brown is quite a gadgeteer, and has experimented until he has been able to successfully grow and flower over 100 genera of orchids. He practically lives with his orchids in his spare time.

If there are any questions in regard to humidity, air circulation, shading, potting or anything else you can think of, please jot it down on a piece of paper and they will be answered if possible in the time allotted.

The speaker will start promptly at 8:15 P.M.

## REFRESHMENTS

Our sincere thanks to Mrs. C. Worthen and her committee for serving refreshment at last months meeting and for the beautiful center piece, composed of anthuriums and tropical fruit, which she prepared.

At this months meeting Nell Howard and her committee will serve refreshments.

## PLANT FORUM

Again last month, the Forum presented a huge display of flowering plants, but had strong competition from the assembled audience for color. Chairman Joe Hampton presented the plants with able assistance from Mrs. Crothers and "Doc" Charles on the Species, Botanicals and Phalaenopsis, Nell Howard and Clark Day on Cypripediums and Vandas, and Leo Holguin assisting Joe on Cattleyas.

Bring in your blooming plants for all to enjoy, and remember, there is a special plant drawing for contributors to the Forum.

## PLANT DRAWING

This months plant drawing will consist of some very fine plants procured from Fred A. Stewart, Inc., with emphasis on Cattleyas. Here's another opportunity to win some real good plants.

In addition to the plants purchased from B.O. Bracey and Company, Santa Ana, last month, we wish to express an appreciation for donations received from Rheinfrank and Associates, Rapella Orchids, Southern California Greenhouse Mfrs., and Toy's Orchids.

## DUES

Society dues for the remaining half of 1958 are 2.00. Dues, including subscription to the Orchid Digest, are 6.00. Remit your dues to the Membership Secretary, Woodrow C. Wilson, 2453 Flower St., Huntington Park, or contact him at the meeting.

## LIBRARY

Back issues of THE ORCHID DIGEST are desired to build up our library, and any donations will be appreciated.  
Bound copies of back issues of THE ORCHID DIGEST are available on a monthly loan basis thru the library. Contact Van D. Tilton, 3854 Clark Ave, Long Beach 8, phone GA 5-8306.

## NOVICE CLASS

Some sixty members and guests attended the last Novice Class which met at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Burkhard in Compton. Our sincere thanks are extended for their hospitality and the delicious refreshments served.

Chairman Jim Tresh conducted the meeting, starting with a discussion on Color Break Virus, with a demonstration plant that clearly identified the condition. John Hanes then gave a talk on Chromosomes, with charts to illustrate his talk, which proved to be very interesting.

Following John's talk some suggestions were presented by Jim Tresh. Because of the consistently large group, and the difficulties in providing seating provisions, it is requested that all members bring their own folding chairs to the meetings. This will solve the biggest problem for our hosts. So don't forget - bring your own chair!

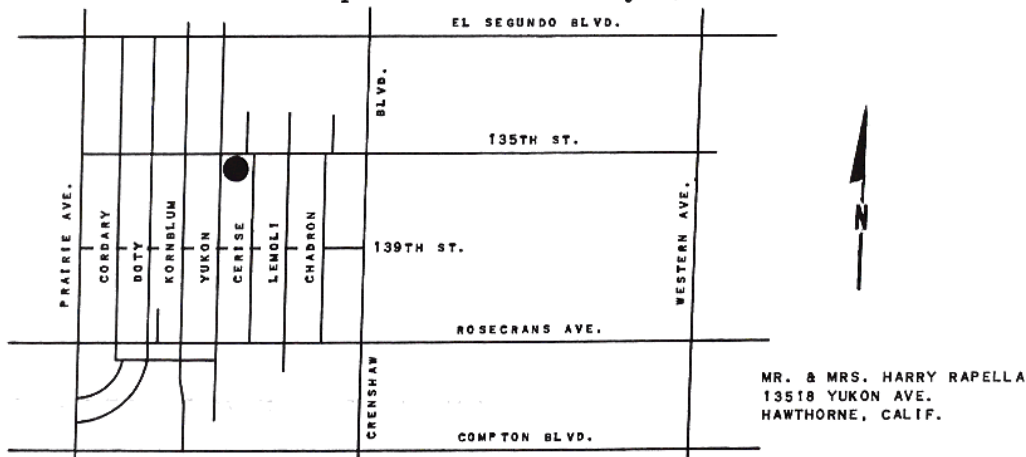
We are also going to start a Swap Table - All plants, excepting Species, should be in bloom. Bring only a few plants each, as there is limited space for showing. Make your own deals - but no cash sales. Here is a good chance to get some new plants in your house - so let's give it a try.

The meeting concluded with the semi-annual distribution of plants to eligible members.

Twenty eight members participated and each was rewarded with three plants procured from the Ozzella range by Cleda Lincoln and her committee.

The next meeting will be held on the first Sunday of October, (Oct 5) 10:00 A.M., at Harry Rapellas' range, 13518 Yukon Ave., Hawthorne - phone Osborne 6-1681.

The map below will direct you.



## LUAU

Well - the Luau last month was quite an affair - over 300 members and guests, with an abundance of food for all and costumes galore! So many startling and humorous modes of dress, that to describe them would take a book, but believe me, everyone played the part to the hilt. All who worked so hard to make the party what it was deserve a hand, and, particularly to Mrs. Worthen, who did such a job of decorating, and to chairman Bernie Wood, so ably assisted by Prexy Charlie Bowman, a big hand for a job well done, for a party to be remembered. And last but not least, our thanks to Southern California Greenhouse Mfgs. for the delicious Ice Cream.

The costume judges had quite a time in deciding winners, and finally let the audience decide - The winners --

Miss Sandy Schneider from South Coast Orchid Society

Womens award - A beautiful Phalenopsis plant.

Jimi Miller from San Gabriel Orchid Hobbyists

Mens award - A beautiful Cattleyas plant.

Our congratulations to both of you.

## GUESTS

With our Luncheon as an added attraction, we had the privilege of many guests in attendance at our August meeting. The following are those who registered with the Attendance Secretary, and we know there were many more. We hope you all enjoyed our meeting and will pay us a return visit real soon.

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