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## South Coast Orchid Society

Newsletter

July 1997

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Meetings are held on  
 the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month  
 Whaley Park Clubhouse  
 5620 East Atherton Street  
 Long Beach, CA  
 Time 8:00 PM  
 AOS Judging 7:00 PM

Stories, articles and news items are  
 welcome. The deadline is the 10<sup>th</sup>.

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### Hybridizing with *Epidendrums*

Speaker: John Walters

Monday, July 28, 1997 8:00 PM

How are all of those nifty flowers created from intergeneric breeding with *Epidendrums*? John Walters knows the secrets and will emerge from the laboratory at Rex Foster Orchids in San Diego County to share them with us. Come, bring your lab coat, and explore the world of the mad scientists of hybridizing. Find out how you can create your own new wonders in the world of orchids.



#### President's message...

Is it really July! Where has the year gone? I suppose that when you're having fun you just don't notice time passing!

Thank you, Don Herman for a fabulous presentation on PINK Cattleyas! I believe that all of us have a much better handle on what makes exquisite pink Cattleyas! The slides were top drawer! Those were some of the most spectacular Pinks I have ever seen. Also Don, thank you for a superb plant table.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Bonnie and Chuck Navens for the outstanding job they are doing with the ribbon judging. I'm always pleased to see such matters so well organized. In addition, the new entry forms are sensational.

As you are all aware, Jane Brecht was hospitalized with a stroke. She is now home and coming along slowly, but strong. The doctors are keeping close tabs on her, so that she recovers properly and does not have a relapse. The prognosis is good and we expect her to be out and about creating havoc, keeping Paul in line and the rest of us all on our toes! All of us in the South Coast Orchid Society wish her a speedy recovery!

I cannot say enough great things about Charlie Bowman, if I could it would take volumes. However, there is not one of us who does not appreciate all the work Charlie has done on behalf of our society in the past regarding the shows, specifically the Orange County Show. Charlie has always been in the forefront, nailing down the particulars and organizing the presentation along with the help of Paul Brecht. The fact that we will not be involved this year in the Orange County Fair has nothing to do with Charlie Bowman and has everything to do with the poorly organized committees of the

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*Ann's Corner...*

### South Coast Orchid Society Then and Now

Dr. Philip Plocher's son, Brian, joined South Coast when he was in Junior High School. Brian had secured a license and imported orchids from Brazil. In those days the agricultural inspector came to their home to inspect the shipment. Phil drove Brian to the meetings but did not join until after a past president, Glen Hamilton, had given him a nice cymbidium plant, of which he still has a piece. Phil is a firm believer in giving plants to novices which often gets them started in the hobby.

Phil's extremely green thumb was nurtured when he was growing up in Northern California on a commercial dairy farm where they also grew sugar beets, canning tomatoes and many fruit trees. He didn't put in a greenhouse until five years ago after he retired from the veterinary hospital. He was very successful growing about 700 orchid plants outside at their home in the coastal area of Long Beach. About the only genera he couldn't grow outside were Dendrobiums, Dendrobium-Phalaenopsis and Phalaenopsis. In 1980 he and his wife, Gwen, had moved from Bixby Knolls to Alamitos Heights where they now live. Phil said he had to learn all sorts of new things about growing after moving that relatively short distance, being closer to the water now.

Dr. Plocher was president of South Coast Orchid Society in 1991-92 and again in 1996. He has always been extremely supportive of the society and helps putting in shows at fairs and malls.

Phil is an avid deep sea fisherman. He goes on as long as 14-day trips out of San Diego and has caught many marlin and tuna. His next trip is scheduled for October.

Recently he made a fantastic trip to mainland China. Climbing up on the Great Wall and walking about a quarter of a mile on top was a major part of the trip, as well as seeing the Terra Cotta soldiers and visiting Shanghai. He says there is construction everywhere. The country is preparing for tourists which they want very much. Food and hotels were good. He saw no evidence of military presence. He had a chance to see how the communes work while driving through the country and feels that China will Westernize and change slowly.

The big family news for Gwen and Phil is that their daughter, Amy is pregnant and their first grandchild is expected later this year.

*Ann Wilson*

## South Coast Orchid Society

June 23, 1997  
Ribbon Judging

### CATTLEYA ALLIANCE judged by Judy Parker

- |  |             |
|--|-------------|
| 1. <i>L. purpurata</i> var. <i>rosea-cereja</i>        | Espie Quinn |
| Cultural. <i>L. purpurata</i> var. <i>rosea-cereja</i> | Espie Quinn |

### ODONT., ONC. & ALLIED GEN. judged by Thom Knight

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|--|-----------------------|
| 1. <i>Onc. Gravatt</i> x <i>Onc. (isthmix x reflexum)</i>        | Espie Quinn           |
| 2. <i>Onc. sphacelatum</i>                                       |                       |
| Cultural. <i>Odcdm. (Odm. reichenemii x Onc. wentworthianum)</i> | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |

### EPI. & ENCYCLIA judged by Sonora Winward

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. <i>Encyclia cochleata</i> | Marguerite Youry      |
| 2. <i>Epc. Panting Pup</i>   | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |
| 3. <i>Epi. Alatum</i>        | Marguerite Youry      |

### PAPHIOPEDILUM judged by Frank Endo

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|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Singapore 'Dragon Stone HCC x Maudiae 'Prieta' FCC | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |
| Cultural. <i>concolor</i>                             | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |

### SPECIES judged by Thom Knight

- |                                    |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. <i>Brassia cattipeta</i>        | Espie Quinn           |
| 2. <i>Encyclia mariae</i>          | Janell & Harry Schuck |
| 3. <i>Encyclia radiata</i>         | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |
| Cultural. <i>Encyclia fragrans</i> | Gisela Claus          |

### OTHER GENERA judged by Thom Knight

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|--|-----------------------|
| 1. <i>Phal. Malibu Tinker</i>              | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |
| 2. <i>Den. Thanaid Stripes 'Lake View'</i> | Bonnie & Chuck Navens |

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fair itself. So Charlie from all of us, a million thanks for all your efforts in the past and your continued support of our society's involvement in the future. You're a Good Man, Charlie!

Finally, to all of you who continue to amaze me with the beautiful plants you bring for the show tables at our meeting, Hip-Hip Hooray! Keep up the good work! See y'all at the next meeting Monday Night, July 28<sup>th</sup>.

Jimi Fox

**Plant Table Donations**  
Many thanks to these generous folks who brought in plants last month:

Dr. Phil Plocher  
Chuck & Bonnie Navens  
Ada Barents  
Kajon Peloha

**Guests in June**  
David Jones of Lakewood  
Rita Suit Phin of Carson  
Adilaida Dadufalva of Torrance

### Refreshments

Please bring goodies to the  
July 28th meeting.



Roy & Ira Field  
Jimi Fox  
Roberta Fox  
Whitney France  
Alf & Simon Friend  
Darrel Fullerton

Bob Garagliano  
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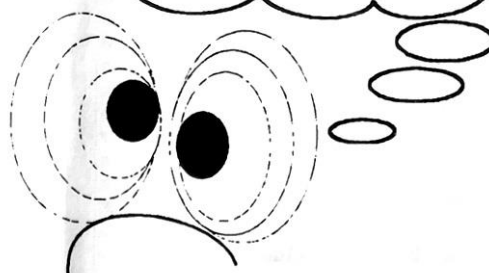
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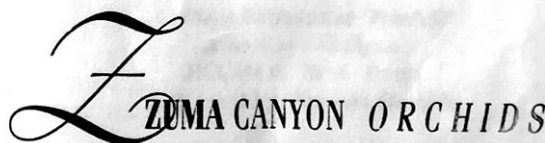


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## DIDJA KNOW



- ♦ That *Oncidium onustum* is native to Columbia, Ecuador, Panama and Peru.
- ♦ That *Ansellia africana* has successfully been crossed with *Cymbidium* to create the intergeneric cross *Ansidium* Bess Waldon in 1966, Magic Wand in 1985 and Charles Rick in 1986.
- ♦ That *Paphiopedilum* Vinter's Treasure was one of the original vinicolour hybrids produced by Stewart Orchids in 1982. Its parentage involved the vinicoloured *P. callosum* crossed onto *P. Kowloon*, the latter itself a novelty bred from *P. New Era* (*P. sukhakulii* x *P. barbatum*).



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**AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY**

**Pacific South Judging**  
June. 23, 1997 Long Beach, CA

*Paphiopedilum* Emerald 'Royal Vini'  
(*curtisii* x *Maudiae*)  
AM/AOS 81.7 Points  
Exhibited by: Paphanatics, unLtd.

*Paphiopedilum superbiens* var. *curtisii*  
'Royal Highness'  
AM/AOS 80.03 Points  
Exhibited by: Paphanatics, unLtd.

*Paphiopedilum* Green Horizon 'Green River'  
(*Makuli* x *philippinense*)  
AM/AOS 80 Points  
Exhibited by: Othay Viengkhou Orchids

*Encyclia* un-named 'Jessica'  
(*Sietetrescuartos* x *Dickey Bird*)  
HCC/AOS 78.37 Points  
Exhibited by: Granite Hill Orchids

*Paphiopedilum* Joyce Hasegawa 'Cherry Pink'  
(*emersonii* x *delenatii*)  
HCC/AOS 78.26 Points  
Exhibited by: Paphanatics, unLtd.

*Paphiopedilum* Susan Booth 'Frieda'  
(*glanduliferum* x *rothschildianum*)  
HCC/AOS 77.9 Points  
Exhibited by: Paphanatics, unLtd.

*Paphiopedilum* Magic Lantern 'Pink Moon'  
(*delenatii* x *micranthum*)  
HCC/AOS 77.65 Points  
Exhibited by: Paphanatics, unLtd.

*Paphiopedilum* Starchild 'Round Mulberry'  
(*godefroyae* x *Virgo*)  
HCC/AOS 76.66 Points  
Exhibited by: Paphanatics, unLtd.

*Cattleya* Brabantiae 'Foothill'  
(*aclandiae* x *loddigesii*)  
HCC/AOS 76.66 Points  
Exhibited by: Stewart Orchids

*Paphiopedilum* un-named 'Snow Summitt'  
(*St. Ouens Bay* x *Maudiae*)  
JC/AOS  
Exhibited by: Paphanatics, unLtd.



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