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The South Coast Orchid Society meets on the fourth Monday of each month except December at the Whaley Park Clubhouse, 5620 East Atherton Street, Long Beach, California at 8:00. The American Orchid Society Pacific South Judging is held at 7:00.

South Coast Orchid Society

Newsletter

November 1997

Board of Directors

Ex Officio	Dr. Phil Plocher
Expires 1997	Ursula Pontius
Expires 1997	Paul Brecht
Expires 1998	Tony Glinskis
Expires 1998	Solomon Joseph
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Expires 1999	Sonora Winward

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AOS Judge	David Maurer
Programs	Whitney France
Orchid Digest	Charles Bowman
AOS Rep	Art McCann
Southland	Sandy Sandberg
Ribbon Judging	

	Bonnie & Chuck Navens
Trophies	David Maurer
Auditor	Dr. Jack Gentry
Newsletter	Barbara Sweeney
Kitchen	Dr. Jim Miller

Shows

Paul Brecht	Charles Bowman
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Raffle Ticket Sales

Jane Brecht	Emma Green
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Cattleya House at the Royal Exotic Nursery, King's Road, Chelsea A Manual of Orchidaceous Plants James Veitch & Sons

Auction! Auction! Auction!

November 24th 7:00 PM
Whaley Park Clubhouse

President's Message...

A very special Thank You to Paul Brecht for his presentation on the endless array of *Epidendrums*. The vast colours and shapes were absolutely wondrous. We also wish to thank Paul and Jane's daughter, Polly, for assisting in the presentation. Also, a special thanks to Paul for a most impressive plant table. Please do drop in and visit Brecht's Orchid Garden when you have a chance. I know that they would be pleased to see you.

Ahhhh Yes! It is time again for our **Annual Orchid Auction!** You don't want to miss

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Stories, articles and news items are welcome. The deadline is the 10th.

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South Coast Orchid Society Then and Now

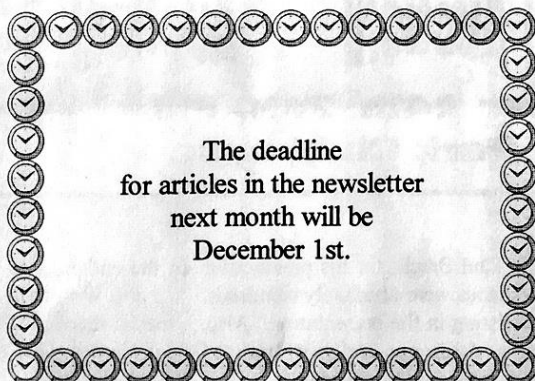
Ursula and Joe Pontius are long-time, loyal members of South Coast Orchid Society. Ursula is presently a member of the Board of Directors. She was born in Germany and emigrated with her parents to Edmonton, Canada. Joe is a native of Hugoton, Kansas. They met while on a bus tour in England and were married a year later after each had visited the other at their homes.

One year on Mother's Day the family visited Stewart Orchids in San Gabriel and each of their three children bought Ursula an orchid. Sad to say, all three plants died. Two or three years later at a swap meeting at T.R.W. where Joe worked, Ursula bought a couple of *Cymbidium* plants. Bernie La Turner, who also worked at T.R.W. and was a member of South Coast Orchid Society, invited them to attend a meeting.

Ursula is the orchid grower and Joe's green thumb has been directed toward bonsai plants. He also is the mechanic who provided Ursula with a glass-house type shelter (unheated) where she successfully grows Cattleyas, Oncidiums, Paphiopedilums, etc. Her Phalaenopsis plants are grown in her kitchen.

Ursula says she doesn't have quite the luck with *Cymbidiums* that she has with several other genera.

Ann Wilson



The deadline
for articles in the newsletter
next month will be
December 1st.

ORCHID EVENTS

November 14-23
NORMAN'S ORCHIDS • ANNUAL FALL SALE
11039 Monte Vista Ave. • Montclair
9 -5
909-627-9515

November 24
SOUTH COAST ORCHID SOCIETY AUCTION
5620 East Atherton St. • Long Beach
7 PM

December 6-7
BIRD ROCK TROPICALS • OPEN HOUSE
6523 El Camino Real • Carlsbad
Sat. 9-4 Sun. 10-3
619-438-9393

December 6-7
RUDVALIS ORCHIDS • OPEN HOUSE
6517 El Camino Real • Carlsbad
Sat & Sun. 10-3
760-438-2121

December 6-7
CASA DE LAS ORQUIDEAS • OPEN HOUSE
170 S. Nardo Ave. • Solana Beach
Sat. 9-4 Sun. 10-3
619-755-7572

and gleefully looking ahead...

February 5-8
CRYSTAL COURT ORCHID SHOW
Costa Mesa

March 7-8
SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ORCHID SALE
LA Co. Arboretum

March 13-15
SAN DIEGO ORCHID SOCIETY • ANNUAL SHOW
Scottish Rite Memorial Center

March 20-22
SANTA BARBARA ORCHID SHOW
Earl Warren Showgrounds

March 27-29
ORCHID SHOW & PLANT SALE
SouthBay Pavilion at Carson

Refreshments

Helen Powell
 Espie Quinn
 John & Patricia Reyes
 Frank Ross
 Thomas Rue
 Pradit & Duangtha
 Rungthirakul
 Sandy & June Sandberg
 Harry & Janell Schuck
 Robert & Mary Ann
 Severance
 Jim & Rebecca Sloniker
 Don & Dorothy Smith
 Walter & Marni Stegeman
 Patricia Stevens

November 24th

If you cannot
 bring goodies

please call: Dr. Jim Miller
 909-244-1492



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this event; it is going to be grand and fun for everyone. Start gathering those extra divisions of plants that you will be donating for the society's auction! More important, get ready to come and bid on plants that you have been looking for or new items that will delight you because they will be available at this auction.

Please remember that the success of this auction will determine the success of the 1998 South Coast Orchid Society season! We need your help. Please come early and bring your plants. See ya'll the night of November 24th.

Finally, Christmas time is around the corner. Our meeting in December is scheduled for December 15th. Please make a note on your calendar, it is a week earlier. This is going to be a special event with lots of neat surprises and fun for everyone.

Jim Miller

South Coast Orchid Society Ribbon Judging Oct. 27, 1997

CATTLEYA judged by Ursula Pontius

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| 1. C. Hawaiian Polka Dot | Chuck & Bonnie Navens |
| 2. Blc. Mickkie Nagota | Jim Thresh |
| 3. C. Empress Bells | Jim Thresh |
| Cultural. (Blc. Fred Stewart x
Blc. Mem. Crispen Rosalas) | Jim Thresh |

ODONT., ONC. & Allied Genera judged by Gloria Gillis

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| 1. Onc. Grafo x Onc. enderatum | Chuck & Bonnie Navens |
| Cultural. Mclra. Pagan Lovesong 'Lorraine' HCC/AOS | Chuck & Bonnie Navens |

SPECIES judged by Gloria Gillis

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| 1. Calanthe vestida | Dr. Phil Plocher |
| 2. Den. bracteosum | Chuck & Bonnie Navens |

OTHER GENERA judged by Chuck Navens

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| 1. Den. Madame Pompadour | Dr. Phil Plocher |
| 2. Ascda. Princess Mikksa | Dr. Phil Plocher |

Bonnie says that people are always asking what's in the hybrid Mclra. Pagan Lovesong.

Mclra. = Maclellanara.

It's Odontocidium Tiger Butter x Brassia verrucosa.


Mclra. Pagan Lovesong was registered by the Rod McLellan Company in 1978.

SOUTH COAST ORCHID SOCIETY 1997 AUCTION

MONDAY, NOV. 24th



Bird Rock Tropicals 6523 El Camino Rd. Carlsbad, CA 92009 (619) 438-9393	Norman's Orchids 11039 Monte Vista Ave. Ontario, CA 91761 909-627-9515
Brecht's Orchid Garden 1989 Harbor Blvd. Costa Mesa, CA 92627 714-548-2314	Orchids Limited Intl. 407 E. Carson St. Carson, CA 90745 310-549-7695
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Casa de las Orquideas 170 S. Nardo Ave. Solana Beach, CA 92705 619-755-7572	Paphanatics, unLtd. 3319 W. Lincoln #103 Anaheim, CA 92801 714-826-8432
Dragonstone Orchids P.O. Box 348 Redlands, CA 92373 909-792-2553	The Rowland Collection 12446 Georgian St. Garden Grove, CA 92841 714-892-3502
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Green Systems Intl. 20362 Birch St. Newport Beach, CA 92660 714-756-1211	Truford Orchids 26049 Mulholand Hwy. Calabasas, CA 91302 805-880-4050
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<p>Our orchid society salutes the nurseries which contributed to our 1996 auction.</p> 	




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Potluck Dinner December 15, 1997

Our annual South Coast Orchid Society Potluck Dinner will be on Dec. 15th.

We will furnish:

Ham and Turkey
Punch and Coffee
Plates, Utensils, Napkins and Cups.

Please bring a dish for 10 to 12 people.

A-F Salads
G-M Vegetables
N-Z Desserts



Plant Table & Auction Donations

Many thanks to:
Paul Bechtel
Paul Brecht
Bonnie & Chuck Navens
Dr. Phil Plocher
Jim Thresh

If you donate a plant for the plant table you will get
1 raffle ticket for a non-blooming plant and
2 raffle tickets for a blooming plant.
See our intrepid Art McCann for your tickets.

AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY PACIFIC SOUTH JUDGING CENTER LONG BEACH OCT. 27, 1997



Lc. Steven Love 'Tiketere'
(Puppy Love x Stephen Oliver Fouraker)
HCC/AOS 75 Points
Exhibited by: **Stewart Orchids**

***Camarotis apiculata*' Kaitlyn'**
(species)
CBR/AOS 82 Points
Exhibited by: **Jim Sloniker**

The AOS Awards

Awarded to flowers of species and hybrids:

- Highly Commended Certificate (HCC) 75 to 79 pts.
- Award of Merit (AM) 80 to 89 pts.
- First Class Certificate (FCC) 90 to 100 pts.

Awarded to species:

- Certificate of Botanical Recognition (CBR)
- Certificate of Horticultural Merit (CHM)

Awarded to the grower of a specimen plant:

- Certificate of Cultural Merit (CCM)

Awarded to plants, or groups of plants, for special characteristics:

- Award of Distinction (AD)
- Award of Quality (AQ)
- Judges Commendation (JC)

Awarded to displays:

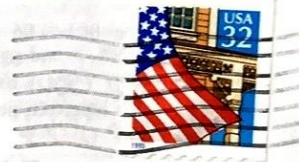
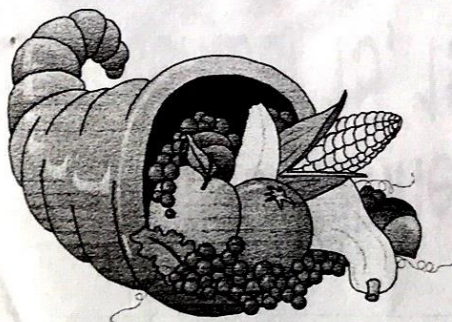
- AOS Show Trophy
- AOS Show Trophy Certificate (for non-US shows)
- Artistic Certificate
- Gold Certificate (GC)
- Certificate of Meritorious Arrangement
- Educational Exhibit Certificate

There are also special Annual Awards to the growers of the best species, best culture, and best orchid in each of several groups, awarded by the AOS during the preceding year.

Thank you to Ginny Worthington for this information.

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