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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

August 2008

Board of Directors

Expires 2008	Butch Archiaga
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Stories, articles and news items are welcome. The deadline is the 5th of the month.

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Monday, August 25, 2008

“Growing STANDARD Cattleyas”

Speaker and Culture Session: **Espie Quinn**

7:00 p.m.

Our member, Espie Quinn, will speak on the care and culture of Standard Cattleyas at our August 25th meeting. Espie has been growing orchids for 30 years, after migrating to the United States in 1963 from the Philippines. She is a founding member of the Newport Harbor Orchid Society and the Orange County Cymbidium Society. Her favorite Orchids are Species as well as Cattleyas. She received our Society's 2007 Phil Plocher award given to the member having accumulated the most points from plants receiving ribbons on our judging table each month. At every meeting, she had at least one, and most of the time, more than one award-quality plant.

Part of her presentation will be on repotting and dividing these beauties. Many of our members have been fortunate to win the Standard Cattleyas donated from the Jim Thrush collection on the monthly Opportunity Table. Espie will give us an opportunity to learn useful information on growing of these great plants.

Janell Schuck

Monthly Meeting Setup

6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Come help setup the room, buy tickets and get acquainted with other members. Once the meeting begins, please wait until the break to socialize and buy tickets so you do not make it difficult for others to hear the speaker. Thanks for your cooperation.

Next Board Meeting — August 23rd

Our next Board meeting is on Saturday August 23rd at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be at Butch Arciaga's home. Please RSVP by Saturday August 16th (562) 430-7984.

Refreshments

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

**San Diego International Orchid Fair
And Plant Sale
October 3 - 5th**

Quail Botanical Gardens
230 Quail Gardens Dr., Encinitas

More Info: (760) 436-3036 or www.qbggardens.org

**50th Annual Fall Santa Barbara Orchid Estate
Open House
Saturday Nov. 1st & Sunday Nov. 2nd
8 - 5 p.m. / 9 - 4 p.m.**

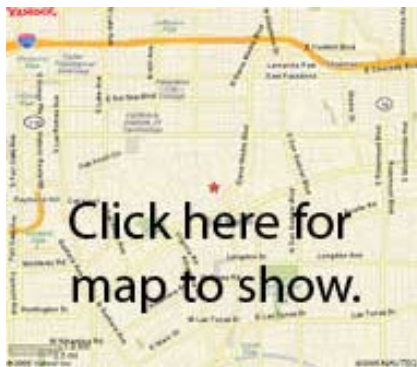
More Info: (800) 553-3387 or www.sborchid.com

2008 Southland Orchid Show

Your Society is planning an orchid display table for the Southland Orchid Show. Butch Arciaga is coordinating the setup which will take place on Wednesday, October 15th at 10:00 a.m. He is looking for volunteers to help and blooming plants that can be used for our display.

The next Southland Orchid Show at the [Huntington Library, Art Collection, and Botanical Gardens](#) will be held on October 17th-19th, 2008. Show times will be the same as the Huntington's, 10:30am to 5:00pm. The theme of this year's show will be "Harvest Moon Orchid Festival" celebrating the opening of the first phase of the Chinese Gardens at the Huntington. The official poster (in Adobe PDF) format can be downloaded from [here](#). Admission to the show is as follows:

- Adults: \$15
- Seniors (age 65+): \$12
- Students (age 12-18, or with student ID): \$10
- Youth (age 5-11): \$6
- Children under 5: Free



Admission includes access to all of Huntington Gardens, Art Galleries, and Library. In addition to the society orchid displays, there will be orchid displays by a host of international orchid vendors sited among the rain forest and tropical collections in the Rose Hills Foundation Conservatory for Botanical Science. These vendors will also be offering orchids for sale. Rounding out the activities are orchid lectures and "show and tell" on Saturday and Sunday, and a Preview Party on Thursday, October 16th. Tickets for the Preview Party must be reserved by October 10, 2008 by calling Lezlie Moore-Purcell at (818) 985-3032. The Preview Party will feature hors d'oeuvres, no host bar, early vendor sales, and the Awards Ceremony.

PASSINGS.....

Clark Day, Jr. - was a long time member and supporter of South Coast Orchid Society. He was an accredited AOS Judge and his passion was hybridizing of Paphiopedilums. He won many outstanding awards for his outstanding plants. Mr. Day passed away in Texas in May 2008.

Bill Bailey - was the owner of BB Orchids in Pales Verdes. He is well known for hybridizing of Cymbidium Orchids for which he won many awards. Mr. Bailey was a long time member and supporter of our South Coast Orchid Society and many of our members have plants from his collection. He gave generously to our yearly auctions until he moved to La Quinta, California in 2006.

P.G. Barnett - another old time orchid grower, Mr. Barnett was well known for his hybridizing of standard Cattleyas. One of his most famous crosses was C. "Mary Ann Barnett.", named after his wife. It is a beautiful, large pure white flower, considered the "corsage orchid." He passed away in Newport Beach on 8/1/08. He was a founding member of the Newport Harbor Orchid Society.

Janell Schuck

July Monthly Meeting

Orchids for Judging



**South Coast Orchid Society
Ribbon Judging Results**

June 23, 2008



Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Blc. Magic Meadow "Lee"	Butch Arciaga
Second	Blc. Hauserman Boonsen	Espie Quinn
Third	Enc. Cochleata (Marcos x alto)	Shelia Ritterbush
Cultural	Blc. Magic Meadow "Lee" Enc. Olala	Butch Arciaga Espie Quinn

Cymbidium

First	Cymbidium finlaysonianum	Butch Arciaga
Second	Cymbidium Meglee "Miss Taipei"	Dennis Mackewicz

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Den. Unnamed	Dennis Mackewicz
Second	Den. Kuniko	Butch Arciaga

Oncidium (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First	Miltonia Robert Jackson "Wild Thing"	Barbara Roth
Second	Burr. Nelly Isler "Swiss Beauty"	Barbara Roth
Third	Colm. Wildcat "Carmela"	Barbara Roth

Paph & Phrag (Cyprpedioideae Subfamily)

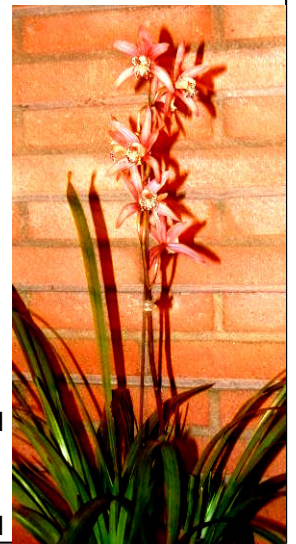
First	Paph. Roebelenii x Lowii	Espie Quinn
Second	Paph. Lowii Haynaldianum	Espie Quinn
Third	Paph. S Gratrix	Espie Quinn
Cultural	Paph. Golden Arm x "Yellow Finch"	Harry and Janell Schuck

Phalaenopsis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

First	Ren. Nancy Chandler "Red dragon"	Butch Arciaga
Second	V. Golamcos "Blue magic" x Coerulea	Butch Arciaga
Third	Phal. Sogo Vivien ("Alice" x "Blue Pixie")	Millie Carr

Other Genera

First	Eulophia petersii (saxicolous)	Brian Wilvers/ Tina St Paul
Second	Bulb frostii	Butch Arciaga
Third	Neofinetia falcata	Espie Quinn
Culture	Eulophia petersii (saxicolous)	Brian Wilvers/ Tina St Paul



July/August Checklist

by Ned Nash and James Rose

Cattleya

Cattleyas this month 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.

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.

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 repot. 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

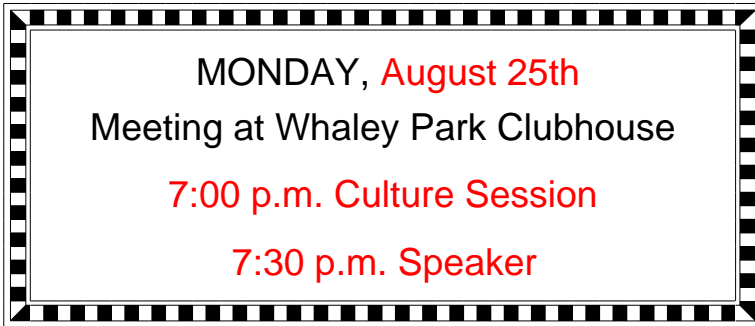
Many of the intergeneric crosses between odontoglossums and oncidiums, such as *Odontocidium*, *Wilsonara* and *Colmanara* will be blooming now. Take special care to train the spikes for best floral display. Keep plants under fairly shady conditions. Watch for snails and slugs.

Vandaceous

Genera Plants will be growing quickly now and really enjoying the hot humid days so similar to their native habitat. Watch for pests though, as many of these also enjoy the same conditions as the plants. Check flower spikes so that they can extend unimpeded for the best flower presentation later.

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