



# 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 - FEBRUARY 24, 1958 - - - 8:00 P.M.

### MR. FRANK FORDYCE WILL SPEAK ON "MODERN TRENDS IN THE CULTURE OF CYMBIDIUMS"

This should prove to be a most interesting and educational talk, as Frank Fordyce, with twelve years experience in back of him, is assistant manager of Fred A. Stewart, Inc. in San Gabriel, who are pioneers in the development of Cymbidiums and have produced many outstanding crosses.

Frank has a wealth of knowledge on orchids and is well-known for his ability as a lecturer, so let's be out in full force Monday nite, February 24, to hear the latest on cymbid culture.

Don't forget, the speaker will start promptly at 8:15 PM.

### REFRESHMENTS

Mrs. Harry Rapella and her committee will serve refreshments during the Social Hour.

### ANNUAL BANQUET

Our annual banquet last month, to say the least, was a spectacular success. A capacity crowd, resplendant in their best bibs and tuckers, and in carnival mood; the tables beautifully decorated with hundreds of orchid blooms, displayed in their full gamut of color, well deserving the theme name "Symphony of Orchids", and a dinner to satisfy any gourmet. For this delightful evening a resounding thanks to the entire Banquet Committee who worked so hard and cooperatively to make it the success it was.

To George Dean Field, Banquet Committee Chairman and Master of Ceremonies, our special thanks for a well-planned and coordinated affair and his masterful conduct at the podium.

Our thanks also to the following, who worked so diligently to make the banquet a success:

George Hudson, Decorations Chairman, who collected all the blooms used for decorating; Mrs. Calvin (Jerry) Worthen and her daughter Inez Peterson, of Salt Lake City, who designed and assembled the beautiful table decorations and center pieces.

Woodrow C. Wilson, who was in charge of tickets and the Reception.

Howard Anderson, who was in charge of the many trophies.

Art Falk, for sponsoring the Society at the Petroleum Club.

And a special thanks to the following, who so generously provided the many orchids used for decorations:

Armacost & Royston, Inc.  
B.O. Bracey & Co.  
Ozzella Orchids  
Fred A. Stewart, Inc.  
John Yuill

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of 1957 Annual Trophies for Outstanding Flowers. There are always surprises when these awards are announced, as no one really knows who the winners will be until the judging records for the year are reviewed. A feature of our trophies is that they are permanent awards.

Following is a list of the trophies and their winners for 1957:

CONNIE WALLAR TROPHY for best Cattleya shown by an amateur  
Won by BERNARD WOOD for *Blc. Camilla "Goldilocks"*.

HOWARD ANDERSON TROPHY for best Cattleya shown by a private or commercial grower  
Won by R. J. CHRISMAN for *C. Porcia "Cannizarro"*.

OZZELLA ORCHIDS TROPHY for best American bred Cattleya open class  
Won by HOWARD ANDERSON for *C. Bob Betts "Snow Bird"*.

B. O. BRACEY & CO. TROPHY for best Cypripedium shown by a private or commercial grower  
Won by JOHN HANES for *Cyp. Cavalese "Majesticum"*.

DEAN & JEAN FIELD TROPHY for best Cymbidium shown by an amateur  
Won by C. E. GLOVER for *Cym. Swallow "Centennial Belle"*.

FRED A. STEWART, INC. TROPHY for best Cymbidium shown by a private or commercial grower  
Won by OZZELLA ORCHIDS for *Cym. Swallow "Justine"*.

ARMACOST AND ROYSTON, INC. TROPHY for best Phalaenopsis shown by a private or commercial grower  
Won by B. O. BRACEY & CO. for *Phal. Grace Palm "Avalanche"*.

R. J. CHRISMAN TROPHY for best Vanda shown by an amateur  
Won by MARY AGNES CHASE for *Vanda Rothschildiana "La Habra"*.

JOHN YUILL TROPHY for best Vanda shown by a private or commercial grower  
Won by R. J. CHRISMAN for *Vanda Nellie Morley "Del Rey"*.

S.C.O.S. TROPHY for best flower of the year shown by a commercial grower  
Won by B. O. BRACEY & CO. for *Lc. Elissa "Crimson Queen"*.

S.C.O.S. TROPHY for best flower of the year shown by an amateur or a private grower  
Won by R. J. CHRISMAN for *C. Porcia "Cannizarro"*.

As no awards were given in 1957 for amateur shown Cypripediums or Vandas, no trophies could be presented.

Many photographs were taken during the banquet and prints will be on display in the club house at the next Society meeting, February 24th. Orders will be taken for any that you may desire to have.

#### PLANT FORUM

The Plant Forum, a most interesting and educational part of our regular meetings, is under the able direction of Joseph Hampton. Joe advises that there will be four tables set up for various genera of orchids, with experts at each table for commentary. Members are encouraged to bring in their blooming plants for mutual enjoyment; and remember, there is a special drawing for you contributors.



## PLANT DRAWING

For this month's drawing, some very fine orchid plants have been purchased from Fred A. Stewart, Inc., San Gabriel.

## DUES

Just a reminder that the 1958 Society dues should be remitted as soon as possible.

Dues are \$8.00, including subscription to THE ORCHID DIGEST. Dues without the subscription are \$4.00.

Members are encouraged to subscribe to THE ORCHID DIGEST because of its value to the orchid enthusiast and because the Society contributes to this publication.

Please remit your membership renewal fees to the Membership Secretary, Woodrow C. Wilson, 2453 Flower Street, Huntington Park, California. Phone LU 5-3082.

Be certain your name, address, zone, and telephone number are correct and legible.

Prompt attention to this will facilitate publishing of the 1958 membership list.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The membership drive starts in March!

We know that there are many folks interested in orchids, who are not aware of our Society, or have not been encouraged to attend a meeting. These could be friends of yours. Invite them out to learn for themselves that there are educational and social benefits to be gained through membership in our organization. Bring a friend and make a member. As an added inducement, each new member and his sponsor will be given an orchid plant.

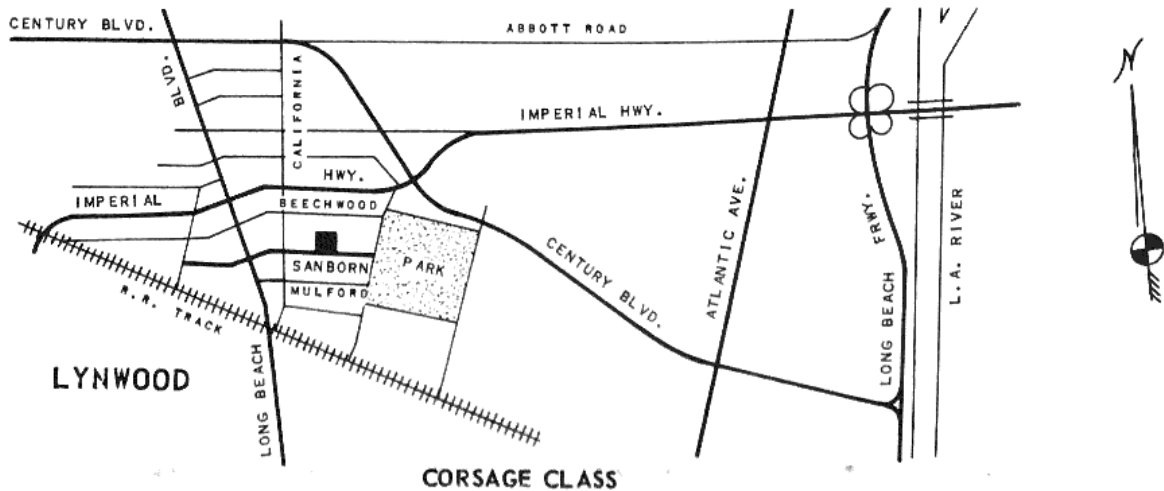
## NOVICE CLASS

The last Novice Class, attended by 50 members and guests, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee N. Bentzen, with the weatherman cooperating beautifully by holding off his predicted rain until after the meeting. A general discussion on orchid problems was held and then resolved into distribution of 8 or 10 excellent crosses of seedlings to eligible members. The seedlings were purchased from Armacost and Royston, Inc.

A drawing for donated plants followed, after which coffee and sweet rolls were served for refreshments. Certainly a most interesting, and rewarding meeting.

The next meeting will be held March 2nd, Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lincoln, 3521 Sanborn Ave., in Lynwood - Phone NE 5-3518.

We welcome you to join in this friendly group and to bring your orchid problems with you. The map below shows the way.



The Corsage Class meets on the first Monday of each month. The next class will meet March 3rd at 7:30 PM at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lincoln, 3521 Sanborn Ave., Lynwood. Mrs. Dowling is the instructor, and there is a charge of \$1.00 per person plus cost of materials.

#### SHOWS TO ATTEND

The San Diego County Orchid Society is holding its 12th Annual Orchid Show, "Orchids Around the World", at Conference Hall, Balboa Park, Saturday and Sunday March 29th and 30th. Our Society has chartered a bus for this show and plans to make a real outing of it on Saturday the 29th. The bus will pick up the group at 8:30 AM, in back of the May Co. Lakewood (east side). On the way down, we will stop in Carlsbad to visit the orchid range of Albert R. Stephenson, 2478 Fire Mountain Drive, then on to the Orchid Show. A special price of 75¢ per person has been arranged for the group as entry fee to the show. The round-trip bus fare is \$3.25 each. Rolan Howard, 13708 Cordary, Hawthorne, Phone OS 5-1006, is in charge of the bus trip, and we suggest you get your reservations in to him early.

A bus trip is being arranged for the Santa Barbara Orchid Show in April also. We'll have more information on this later, but you can start making plans. The round-trip fare will again be \$3.25 per person.

The Sixth Annual Western Orchid Congress convenes April 17 - 20 at Rickey's Studio Inn, Palo Alto, Calif.

The Annual Spring Show of the Monterey Bay Orchid Society, Cupertino, Calif., will be held March 8th and 9th at the Pajaro Valley Bank, Main and Peck Streets in Watsonville.

#### ADVERTISING

With this issue we list our first ads. For space and rates, please phone or write Van D. Tilton, our advertising manager. His address is 3854 Clark Ave., Long Beach 8, and telephone GA 5-8306. Deadline for each month's issue is the second Friday of each month.

#### NEW MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crothers, 740 Mesa Ave., Vista Calif. - PA 4-4278 and Mr. Kermit Hernlund, P.O. Box 158, Goleta, Calif.

Please enter their names on your membership list for future reference.

Ruth Hamilton, Secretary  
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