



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.

Orchids are gracious living - wear them.

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PROGRAM - OCT 27, 1958 - - - 8:00 P.M.

PANEL DISCUSSION
MORRIS HOLMQUIST - MODERATOR

This month's program should provide us with one of the most informative meetings of the year with a panel of some of our most experienced and authoritative growers assembled to express and discuss their views on the propagation of orchids. The panel is composed of the following:

Nell Howard - A judge of the American Orchid Society and the Orchid Digest Corp. who has been growing orchids for fifteen years.

Eugene Casey - A past president of the San Diego Orchid Society, a judge of the American Orchid Society and the Orchid Digest Corp., a board director of the Orchid Digest Corp., and has spent many years as a grower.

Joe Hampton - A past president of the Orchid Society of Southern California, a judge of the American Orchid Society and the Orchid Digest Corp. He is presently associated with B. O. Bracey Co., was previously manager for Joseph Urmston and prior to that associated with Armacost and Royston, Inc. A man with many years experience in the field of orchids.

Harry Rapella - Owner and operator of Rapella Orchids, a man with over thirty years experience in the growing of orchids commercially.

Morris Holmquist, our Moderator, is a past president of the Orchid Society of Southern California and operates an extensive private range in Artesia. His many years of experience with orchids is well known to many.

REFRESHMENTS

Our sincere thanks to Nell Howard and her committee for serving refreshments at last month's meeting, and a big hand for the beautiful centerpiece arrangement of many, many, orchids, which she prepared. At this month's meeting Mrs. Morris Holmquist will be in charge of serving refreshments.

PLANT FORUM

Last month's forum afforded an opportunity to see many varieties of orchids, with the tables almost completely filled. Joe Hampton, Chairman, with the assistance of Mrs. Crothers, "Doc" Charles, Nell Howard and Harry Rapella presented the various groups with expert commentaries. These comments become increasingly interesting, as they give us little insights into the peculiarities of various genera which can only be obtained from experts who have made a study of the plants. Let's have more of it!

Bring in your blooming plants for display, and as a bonus, share in the special drawing for contributors - some real good plants are the reward.

PLANT DRAWING

Jim Tresh, Chairman, advises this months drawing will contain some very fine plants procured from ARMACOST & ROYSTON, INC. of West Los Angeles. In addition to the plants purchased from FRED A. STEWART, INC., of San Gabriel, we wish to express our thanks for donations received from Rapella Orchids, Rheinfrank & Assoc., So. Calif. Greenhouse Mfrs. and Toy's Orchids.

DUES

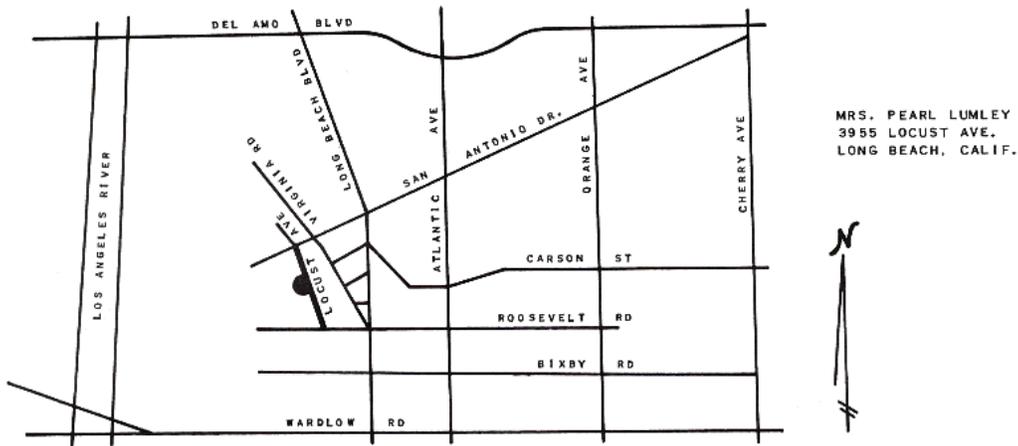
Society dues for the remaining half of 1958 are 2.00. Dues, including subscription to the Orchid Digest, are 6.00. Remit your dues to the Membership Secretary, Woodrow C. Wilson, 2453 Flower St., Huntington Park, or contact him at the meeting.

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

Sixty members and guests attended the last Novice Class which met at the range of Harry Rapella. Our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Rapella for their hospitality and the delicious refreshments served. Jim Tresh conducted the meeting, which got off to a good start with a dissertation by George Hudson on heating and venting, now that the cool weather may set in. The discussion that followed was quite lively and brought up many interesting facets, resulting in a most educational meeting. Remember - we have started a Swap table - plants, excepting species, seedlings, and good labeled plants, should be in bloom - just bring a few plants - make your own deals - no cash sales. And don't forget to bring your folding chair! We also want to thank Harry Rapella for donating so many plants for the drawing. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Pearl Lumley, 3955 Locust Ave., Long Beach on Sunday, Nov. 2, at 10:00 A.M. The map below will direct you.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

In accordance with the by-laws of our Society, the Board of Directors has elected a Nominating Committee, composed of Rolan R. Howard, Chairman and Mrs. Lee N. Bentzen, Arthur E. Falk, Joseph R. Hampton and Dr. J. Lloyd Wallar. They will present their slate of officers for the coming year at the October meeting. At the November meeting, additional nominations will be accepted from the membership. Voting on new officers will take place at the December meeting.

DECEMBER MEETING

Errors and changes are rampant, but our December meeting time is now established. It will be the fifth Monday of the month - December 29th - mark your calendar!

Annual Dinner will be 4th Monday in January

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For information relative to advertising space and rates in the Bulletin, contact Lee N. Bentzen, Bulletin Editor. His address is 4607 Blackthorne Ave., Long Beach 8, California and telephone Harrison 5-1576. Deadline for each month's issue is the second Friday of each month.

NEW MEMBERS

We wish to welcome the following new members into our Society and suggest you make their acquaintance at the next meeting.

Mr. & Mrs. T. G. Gerving, 6558 North Vista, San Gabriel - Atlantic 7-1316
 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur A. Frambach, 238 Nieto Ave., Long Beach - Geneva 8-4774
 Mr. & Mrs. Myron D. Ferguson, 7657 Sunside Dr., South San Gabriel - Atlantic 0-0084
 Please enter their names in your Membership Directory for future reference.

GUESTS

The following were guests at our Sept. meeting. We sincerely hope they will make us a return visit real soon.

Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Wurttenberger, 11225 So. Paramount Blvd., Downey, Calif.
 Frank Cobb, P. O. Box 602, Goleta, Calif.
 Mr. & Mrs. Allen Sylvester, 2505 Grandeur Ave., Altadena, Calif.
 Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Wichita, Kansas
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Calhoun, 21138 S. Hobart Blvd., Torrance, Calif.
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 Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Johnston, 19331 Lorne St., Reseda, Calif.
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 Fritz R. Neldner, 3024 Baltic, Long Beach
 Mr. & Mrs. H. Compagnon, 2518 - 109th St., Inglewood, Calif.
 William C. Jastram, 845 Olive, Long Beach
 James R. Lang, 845 Olive, Long Beach
 Dan T. Henderson, 3752 Carlin, Lynwood, Calif.
 Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Brown, Bakersfield, Calif.

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JUDGING

South Coast Orchid Society and Orchid Digest Corporation judging commences at 7:00 P.M. Plants not in the Judging Room by that time cannot be judged. Fill out your entry form completely and legibly, as all information requested is required for the records. Have a varietal name selected for your plant and enter it on the judging form.

SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING September 22, 1958

Judging Chairman: Glenn Hamilton
Judges Present: Howard Anderson, Arthur Falk, George Field, J.R. Hampton, John Hanes, Tommie Hanes, Nell Howard, Rolan Howard
Assoc. Judges Present: Jean Field
Clerks Present: Earl Monson
Official Photographer: George Reed

Of the twenty-two plants submitted for judging, the following eight received awards:

Award No.

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| 180 | Lc. R.J. Chrisman "Del Rey", H.C.C., 78.5 points. Shown by R.J. Chrisman. |
| 181 | Blc. Sam Anderson "Shelley", H.C.C., 79.3 points. Shown by A.M. Thompson. |
| 182 | Lc. Bonanza "Bold Eyes", H.C.C., 76.5 points. Shown by Clede Lincoln. |
| 183 | C. Bow Bells "Cameron", A.M., 80.3 points. Shown by Cobb's Orchids. |
| 184 | Lc. Muchacha Nina "Fandango", A.M., 80.3 points. Shown by B.O. Bracey. |
| 185 | C. Portia "Del Rey", H.C.C., 75.2 points. Shown by R.J. Chrisman. |
| 186 | C. Bicolor "Punctissima", Award of Botanical Merit with 82 points. Shown by John Hanes. |
| 187 | C. New Albion "Bold Adventure", H.C.C., 75.9 points. Shown by Fred A. Stewart. |

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| F.C.C. | First Class Certificate | (Gold Award) | 90 to 100 Points |
| A.M. | Award of Merit | (Silver Award) | 80 to 89.9 Points |
| H.C.C. | High Class Certificate | (Bronze Award) | 75 to 79.9 Points |
| | Award of Botanical Merit | | 80 to 100 Points |