

South Coast ORCHID Society, Inc.

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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PROGRAM

November 26, 1962 - 8:00 P.M.

"HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS AND CORSAGES FEATURING ORCHIDS"

by Morrie Molho

We are very fortunate indeed to have Mr. Morrie Molho as our guest speaker this month. Mr. Molho operates two floral shops, one in Costa Mesa and one in Balboa, has numerous speaking engagements, and also writes a regular column in "Blooming News".

"Morri" as he is known to most, started in his father's flower shop in Pasadena in 1932 and except for time out during World War II has done nothing else but work with flowers. He has been named director of the Southern California Floral Association and has been appointed as a director of florist telegraph delivery which services florists throughout the world. Next month he will go to Fresno to demonstrate techniques to 100 florists. He was named as one of 17 instructors for the Southern California Floral Association design school to be attended by tradesmen from all over the nation.

Please bring any extra blooms available so we will have plenty for Mr. Molho to work with and create. We should get a lot of excellent ideas for our holiday decorations after hearing and observing such a famous florist and designer.

At the October meeting, program chairman Paul Brecht was moderator for a panel composed of South Coast Orchid Society members. These members, who are experts in their field, included: Mrs. Nell Howard and Mr. Harry Rapella who discussed cultural problems; Mr. George Hudson who explained various types of shading and insecticides; Mr. Charles Bowman who discussed greenhouses and controls for regulating temperature, humidity, and air movement; and Frank Fordyce who discussed breeding characteristics and technical cymbidium culture. An appreciative audience received valuable information during the discussion and the question and answer period.

PLANT PROCUREMENT

Mr. Harry Rapella furnished the fine plants for last month's meeting. Donations greatly appreciated were made by Southern California Greenhouse Manufacturers and Rheinfank and Hudson.

The plants for the November meeting will come from the Fred A. Stewart Company.

ATTENTION!!!!

Don't forget to bring any available blooms, Vanda sprays, Dendrobium sprays, and Phalaenopsis sprays for Morri to use in his demonstration. All arrangements and corsages will be used with the Plant Procurement.

PLANT FORUM

Plant Forum Chairman, Paul Shaub, asked Clark Day, Jr., W. C. Wilson, and Frank Fordyce to comment on the fine display brought by our members.

NOVICE CLASS

Sixty-five members attended the meeting at Armacost and Royston, Inc. Fred Vaughan, chairman, introduced Leo Holguin, manager of the orchid department, who gave an excellent talk and demonstration relating to Cattleya culture. All members were then invited to inspect the greenhouses and enjoy the beautiful display of orchids.

The December meeting will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Sunday, December 2, 1962 at the Paul Brecht Orchid Company, 1989 Harbor Blvd., Costa Mesa. As this will be the last meeting before Christmas each member is asked to bring a plant from his collection of orchids. These plants will be placed on a special table for an extra drawing.

SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING

October 22, 1962

Judging Chairman: Dr. Lloyd Wallar
Judges Present: Paul Brecht, Nell Howard, Rolan Howard, W. C. Wilson
Associate Judges: Jean Field, Roy Fields
Clerks: Jane Brecht, Mrs. Lloyd Wallar, Horace Whittaker

Awards:

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#371	LC. AMBER GLOW VAR. "OLAA"	A.M.	80.0 pts.
	Owner: George M. Hudson		
#372	C. LABIATA VAR. "BARBADOS"	H.C.C.	75.19 pts.
	Owner: Roy M. Fields		
#373	PHAL. DORIS VAR. "MT. SHASTA"	H.C.C.	75.0 pts.
	Owner: Frank Fordyce Orchids		

NOMINATION OF 1963 OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee reported their nominations for 1963 officers of the Society at the October meeting. Their nominations are as follows:

President - Paul Brecht
1st Vice President - Fred H. Vaughan
2nd Vice President - Clark Day, Jr.
Secretary - Mrs. Alfred Wurtenberger
Treasurer - Woodrow C. Wilson
Membership Secretary - Mrs. Helen Czeikowitz
Board of Directors (3 years) - Arthur E. Falk
Rolan R. Howard

At the November meeting, nominations may be made from the floor - provided the nominees are present or have given their written consent.

Election of officers will be held at the December meeting.

NEW MEMBERS

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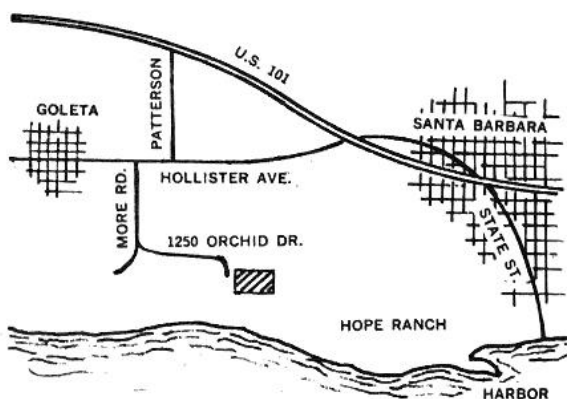
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