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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 8:00.

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Newsletter

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July 2004

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July Program

Monday, July 26, 2004

8:00 p.m.

The South Coast Orchid Society Proudly Presents

Karen Muir – THE JAPAN GRAND PRIX

Orchids are big in Japan! Karen will talk about Japan's Grand Prix, the world's largest international orchid show. A slide show along with the talk will be included and we'll get an inside look at the premier international orchid show and event which had an estimated attendance of 400,000 this past year. Without giving away too much let's just say that the "best of the best" in orchids are displayed, judged and sold here, even the Prime Minister of Japan turns out for the opening ceremonies at the Tokyo Dome.

Karen is originally from Michigan where she began raising orchids around 1975. She was a member of the Michigan Orchid Society and has held all offices of the society including show chair, program chair, vice-president and president. Karen became an accredited American Orchid Society judge in 1997. In 1998 she was transferred by her company, Lincoln Mercury, to Irvine, California. Karen is also the AOSC chair of the Pacific South Judging Region and has traveled to Canada, Guatemala, Ecuador, Brazil, South Africa and Japan to attend and judge orchid shows.

So please join us as we discover more about the Japan show and get Karen's perspective on the number one international show – as we share our love of orchids.

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

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Refreshments

Last names A to L
 Please bring refreshments.
 There is a special drawing for those
 who bring food!



Ribbon Judging JUNE 2004

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

First: Blc. Waianae Leopard 'Ching Hua' – John Reyes
Second: Lc. Lake Casitas 'Spring Song' – Ruben Colmenares

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE – MINI

First: Epc. El Hatillo 'Pinta' – Bonnie & Chuck Navens

ODONTOGLOSSUM & ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

First: Brsdm. Unknown – Janine Slane
First: Onc. Aloha Sunshine 'Black Hole' – Ruben Colmenares
Second: Onc. Unknown – Pat Sargeant
Third: Onc. lanceannum x Onc. Maui Gold – Ruben Colmenares

VANDA

First: Ascda. Princes Mikasa 'Pink' – John Reyes
Second: Ascda. Princes Mikasa 'Blue' – John Reyes

SPECIES

Cult: Max, tenuifolia – Harry & Jannel Schuck
Cult: L. purpurata v. flamea – Bonnie & Chuck Navens
First: L. purpurata 'Treasure of Carpenteria' – Espie Quinn
Second: L. purpurata v. flamea – Espie Quinn
Third: L. purpurata v. werckhauseri – Bonnie & Chuck Navens

OTHER GENERA

Cult: Pptm, Matilda 'Elizabeth' – Ruben Colmenares
First: Milt. Rouge 'Akatsuka' – Bonnie & Chuck Navens
Second: Milt. Rouge 'Akatsuka' – John Reyes
Third: Colm. Wildcat 'Bobcat' – Bonnie & Chuck Navens

A 'Big Thank You' to all the judges: Luis Morente,
Jim Miller, Bonnie Navens, & Espie Quinn.

We are still looking for a newsletter editor. The editor types the newsletter each month, so will need to have some computer skills. Articles for the newsletter are provided from the program chairman, judging chairman, the president and any source the editor would like to use. The editor is also responsible for copying and mailing the newsletter to our membership. Expenses are of course covered by our society.

Please contact me if you are interested. John Reyes at 562 431-1142 or pjreyes@earthlink.net.

President's Message

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Espie Quinn for filling in as our June speaker. She always does an excellent job. The orchid digest presentation on episcats was interesting and gave us a lot of good information about expanding our collections.

I would like to thank Ruben Colmenares who has been conducting Culture Classes each month about 20 minutes before our regular meeting. Please let us know if there is a subject you would like to learn more about and we will try to address it.

I would like to encourage our new members to get more involved. Never be afraid to ask questions or offer suggestions.

I will be relaxing on the big island of Hawaii at our next meeting. See you in August!


Aloha to everyone.

**John Reyes,
President**

July Culture Class

Growing orchids on wood will be the topic for the July culture session. We will demonstrate how to mount orchids on wood and typical care in our Southern California climate including tips on how to get those roots to grow more quickly.

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Ernie Campazano

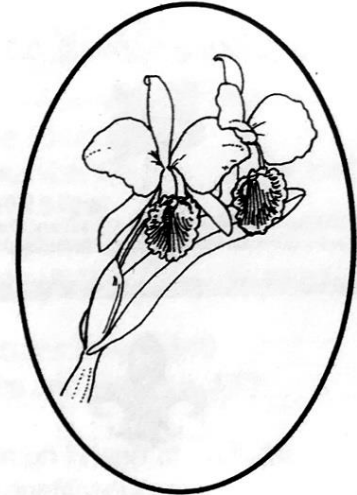
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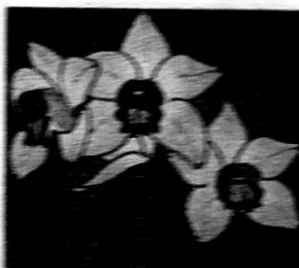
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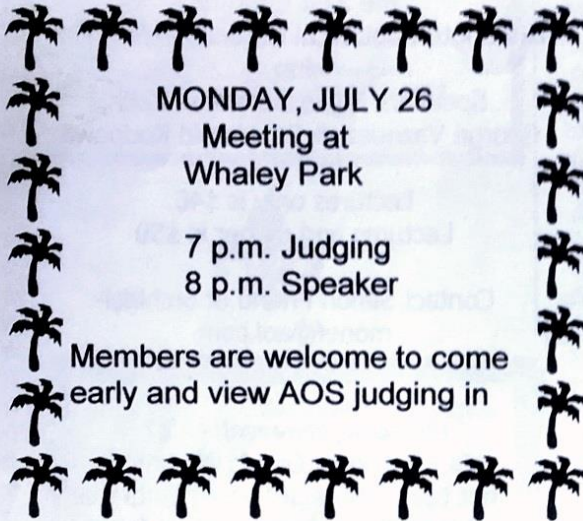
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 8 p.m. Speaker**

**Members are welcome to come
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