

# Orchid Society of Santa Barbara



*Meeting: Wednesday, April 14, 2004*

**Louise Lowry Davis Recreation Center**  
**1232 De La Vina** (at De La Vina and Victoria)  
*Potting Demonstration at 7:10 pm*  
*Meeting begins at 7:30 pm*

## Program

Our own **Sandy Svoboda** will take us on an armchair tour of  
**The Tokyo Dome Show**

Want to learn about the largest orchid show in the world? Our own Sandy Svoboda attended this year's Tokyo Dome Show and has brought back slides to share her experience. For those of you unfamiliar with Sandy, she is an American Orchid Society judge, a trustee of the American Orchid Society, chair of the AOS Outreach Committee, and past president of OSSB.

**Potting Demonstration: Don Thorn**, who is well regarded for his cattleyas, will give a potting demonstration this month.

## CALENDAR

This month's calendar has some long range dates for those of you who like planning well ahead.

**Santa Barbara International Orchid Fair**

July 9-11, 2004

Earl Warren Showgrounds. [www.orchidfair.com](http://www.orchidfair.com)

***Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Fall Show***  
Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History

November 13-14, 2004

OSSB Officers for 2004

President – Phil Watt Vice President – Don Brown Treasurer – Carole Cowan Secretary – Heidi Kirkpatrick

## **2004 Santa Barbara International Orchid Show Report**

The orchid society is indebted to **Alice Gripp** and the **Santa Barbara Orchid Estate** for donation of half the OSSB sales booth fee this year. Preliminary reports indicate the society sales booth did very well. We owe a hearty thanks to **Angela Watt** for running the sales booth; here's hoping she enjoyed it well enough to do it again! Thanks also go to **Jeff Thompson** and **Randall Umland** for their work on the society display; every year Jeff supplies props and hardware, usually without reimbursement. Many thanks go to the volunteers who helped Angela with the sales booth (I hear Joyce Wieder was virtually a fixture) and to those members who brought plants to display and helped install our exhibit. Good work, everyone! Finally, congratulations to those members who installed their own displays; that is an accomplishment in itself!

Here is a partial list of award and ribbon winners. Congratulations to these and all the other winners at the show. Awards received by society members are preceded by a >

- Sweepstake "Best Display in Show" – Ventura Farms
- Best "Theme of Show" – Santa Maria Orchid Society
- Most Artistic Display – Malibu Orchid Society
- Design of Distinction – Andy's Orchids
- Best Table Display, open – The Orchid Place
- Best Table Display, amateur – The Dickey Collection
- Best Table Display, societies – Coastal Valley Orchid Society (Lompoc)
- Best Display 100 sq. ft. or more, open – Andy's Orchids
- Best Display 100 sq. ft. or more, amateur – Ventura Farms
- Best Display 100 sq. ft. or more, societies – Malibu Orchid Society
- > **Best Display less than 100 sq. ft., open – Zuma Canyon Orchids (OSSB member nursery)**
- > **Best Display less than 100 sq. ft., amateur – AISan's Orchids (AI and Sandy Svoboda)**
- > **Best Display less than 100 sq. ft., societies – Santa Maria Orchid Society and Orchid Society of Santa Barbara, tie**
- Best Orchid in Show – *Paph.* Shin-Hi's Pride 'Big Boy' ... Orchid Magic
- Grand Champion Cymbidium of Show – *Cym.* Scarlet Beauty 'After Dark' B/CSA ... Loren Batchman/  
Casa de las Orquideas
- Reserve Champion Cymbidium of Show – *Cym.* Bellissimo 'Eternity' B/CSA ... Cal-Orchid
- > **International Phalaenopsis Alliance Show Trophy – *Phal.* Gato x *Dtps.* Acapulco ...Zuma Canyon Orchids (OSSB member nursery)**
- > **Best Cattleya Alliance – *Lc.* C. G. Roebling 'Blue Lou' ... Randall Umland (OSSB exhibit)**
- > **Best Pendulous *Cym* Potted Plant – *Cym.* Wild Colonial Bay 'Yellow 'Ruby' x *Cym.* *devonianum* ... Bill Robson (his own exhibit)**
- > **Best Dendrobium Alliance – *Den.* *linguiforme* 'Minah' ... Don Brown (OSSB exhibit)**
- > **Best Miniature *Cym* Potted Plant – *Cym.* Red Imp 'Fire Falls' ...Gene Baum (Santa Maria exhibit)**

Society ribbon winners (a partial list):

• *Blues in the OSSB exhibit:*

*Psychopsis kramerianum*

*Ansellia africana* (Fred Lukas)

*Paph.* Dodge City 'Gold Standard' (Frank Methmann)*Angraecum sesquipedale* (Frank Methmann)

• *Reds in the OSSB exhibit:*

*Cym.* (Finetta x Robert Rowe 'Dark Star') Ed & Shirlee Carter

*Calanthe Vestita*

• *Yellows and greens in the OSSB exhibit:*

*Zygo.* Arthur Elle

*L.* Newberry Glow

*Epc.* Green Dragon (green ribbon)

• *Some winners in other exhibits*

Blue to Julianne Lewis for her educational display of potting mixes

Special recognition to cascading cymbidiums of Santa Barbara Orchid Estate (OSSB member nursery)

Three blues and a red in Dick Swain's display

Two CSA bronze medals and a HCC/AOS to Orchids of Los Osos (OSSB member nursery)

Two blues, a red and a green in Bill Robson's display

A blue in Lance and Pat Schroeder's display

Two blues, two reds and two greens in AI and Sandy Svoboda's display

## We Thank These Donors ...

Every year, OSSB solicits donations of plants from vendors at the spring show. The following is a list of vendors and nurseries who donated to OSSB; please show your appreciation by patronizing these nurseries when you are shopping for orchids!

A very special "thank you" goes to Alice Gripp and the **Santa Barbara Orchid** for donating half a sales booth to OSSB at the spring show. Special thanks also go to Zuma Canyon Orchids, whose booth was next to OSSB's and who donated a percentage of their sales to OSSB, and to Carmela Orchids, who donated two huge boxes of plants for our raffle table.

Andy's Orchids  
734 Oceanview Ave.  
Encinitas, CA 92024  
888-514-2639  
[www.Andysorchids.com](http://www.Andysorchids.com)

Kawamoto Orchid Nursery  
2630 Waiomao Rd.  
Honolulu, HI 96816  
808-732-5808  
<http://kawamotoorchids.com>

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate  
1250 Orchid Dr.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
805-967-1284  
[www.sborchid.com](http://www.sborchid.com)

Blossoming Orchid Nursery  
P. O. Box 96  
Aromas, CA 95004-0096  
831-726-2429

Kollenborn Orchid Co.  
N'Go Orchids  
1118 W. 126<sup>th</sup> St.  
LA, CA 90044  
323-777-3400  
[ngobao@pacbell.net](mailto:ngobao@pacbell.net)

Sunset Orchids  
429 D St.  
Colma, CA 94014-3152  
650-994-9049  
[www.orchidmall.com/sunset/](http://www.orchidmall.com/sunset/)

Butterfly Orchids  
821 W. Balina Ct.  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91320  
805-498-2077

Marty's Orchids  
41-679 Mokulama Street  
Waimanalo, HI 96795  
808-259-8000  
[www.martysorchids.com](http://www.martysorchids.com)

The Best of Thai Orchids  
19618 Normandale St.  
Cerritos, CA  
562-440-6009  
[sappasiri@hotmail.com](mailto:sappasiri@hotmail.com)

Carmela Orchids  
P. O. Box 277  
Hakalau, HI 96710  
808-963-6189  
[www.carmelaorchids.net](http://www.carmelaorchids.net)

Orchids and Gardens

The Orchid Depot  
13352 Euclid St. #A  
Garden Grove, CA 92843  
714-539-0080

Down Under Native Orchids  
PO Box 3630 Wamberal  
NSW Australia 2260  
+61 2 4385 4552  
[www.duno.com.au](http://www.duno.com.au)

Orchids of Los Osos  
1614 Sage Ave.  
Los Osos, CA 93402  
805-528-0181  
[www.orchidsoflososos.com](http://www.orchidsoflososos.com)

Taeon Orchids, U.S.A., Inc.  
2801 Etting Rd.  
Oxnard, CA 93033  
805-986-0775  
[www.orchidsfarm.com](http://www.orchidsfarm.com)

Ecuagenera Cia. Ltda.  
P. P. Box 01011110  
Cuenca – Ecuador  
593-7-2255237  
[www.ecuagenera.com](http://www.ecuagenera.com)

Ontario Orchids Inc.  
703 Pomelo Drive  
Vista, CA 92081  
760-631-0098  
[www.ontarioorchids.com](http://www.ontarioorchids.com)

Tuckers Orchid Nursery  
51 Bayswater Avenue  
Bayswater, Auckland, NZ  
[tuckersorchidnursery@dear.net.nz](mailto:tuckersorchidnursery@dear.net.nz)

Islander Delights  
3668 Cowley Way  
San Diego, CA 92117  
858-273-7288

PM Orchids  
7806 Ranchito Avenue  
Panorama City, CA 91402  
808-780-0982

Valley Orchids, Inc.  
635 Miramonte Ave.  
Morgan Hill, CA 95037  
408-778-3913

J & M Orchids  
1291 Leaf Terrace  
San Diego, CA 92114  
619-262-0149  
[jmorchids@cox.net](mailto:jmorchids@cox.net)

Royale Orchids  
1360 Brieses Road.  
Peats Ridge, NSW 2250  
Australia  
[www.royaleorchids.com](http://www.royaleorchids.com)

Zuma Canyon Orchids  
5949 Bonsall Dr.  
Malibu, CA 90265  
310-457-9771  
<http://\zumacanyonorchids.com>

## **Announcements**

- **Groom Your Plants ...** Don Brown has volunteered to run a society sales booth at the Horticultural Society's annual September sale. Plant sales would benefit the society, and would not be limited to orchids. More details in future newsletters!
- **Newsletter** I have been receiving an increasing number of returned, shredded newsletters from the post office. If you have not received a newsletter and would like a replacement, please let me know. This month's newsletter will be folded in thirds in an attempt to get it past the postal sorting machines. As always, you can save postage and paper by electing to receive your newsletter via email. Send me a note at [g\\_pierce@juno.com](mailto:g_pierce@juno.com)
- **2004 OSSB Roster** The annual membership roster will be delayed until the May newsletter.

**Future OSSB Speakers** Our Vice President, Don Brown, has given me a glance at some of the wonderful speakers in the following months. It looks to be an excellent summer of meetings. In addition, we will have the annual society BBQ in August. Your board is also looking into the possibility of a summer field trip. Read your upcoming newsletters for information.

- *May* – Hendrik van der Hoven from South Africa on indigenous South African Orchids
- *June* – David Banks from Australia
- *July* – George Vazquez of Zuma Canyon Orchids
- *August* – Paul Chim on Asian Cymbidiums