



Orchid Society of Santa Barbara

Meeting: Wednesday, January 11, 2006

MacKenzie Adult Building

at MacKenzie Park

3111 State Street (at Las Positas)

enter parking lot on Las Positas

Meeting begins at 7:30 pm

Program

Harold Koopowitz will speak about
Miniature Slipper Orchids

Our new year begins with a talk by one of the most highly regarded members of the orchid community. Harold Koopowitz is editor-in-chief of *Orchid Digest*, one of the premier orchid magazines in the world. He has authored numerous books and papers and is professor of biology at UC Irvine in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. He was director of the UCI Arboretum for 20 years and is a member of the AOS conservation committee and the International Orchid Commission. Come hear this orchid expert talk to us about some of the really charming and more manageably sized paphiopedilums and phragmipediums. Those of you struggling with space issues might find inspiration from miniature members of the slipper orchid world.

Officers for 2006:

President: Don Brown

Treasurer: Angela Watt

also - Raffle: Carol Rogers

Monthly Show Table Discussion: Paul Gripp

Library: Mike Ling

Web Site: Meryl Wieder

Vice President: Carole Thompson

Secretary: Heidi Kirkpatrick

Monthly Show Table Results: Bryan Davis

Orchid Show Displays: Jeff Thompson

Annual Show Chair: Tom Ball

OSSB 2005 Show Report

OSSB hosted a very beautiful show in December 2005. Many thanks to the exhibitors for their displays: Don Brown and Jeff Thompson; Cal-Orchid; Shirlie and Ed Carter; Coastal Valley Orchid Society; Bryan Davis and Josh Davis; Five Cities Orchid Society; Frank Methmann and Bill Robson; Orchids of Los Osos (Mike Glickbarg); Paphanatics (Norito Hasegawa); Santa Barbara Orchid Estate; Santa Barbara Orchid Garden and Library (Paul Gripp); Santa Barbara Cymbidium Society; S. Robert Wertz, Jr.; Norman and Joyce Wieder. Many thanks to those who lent plants to the society display: Jeff Thompson; Don Brown; Randall Umland; Eugene Hagerty; Jan Unowicz; James Merriman; Ed and Shirlie Carter, and others. Thanks to our three wonderful vendors: Cal-Orchid; Orchids of Los Osos; Paphanatics. Thanks to Alice Gripp at the Santa Barbara Orchid Estate for the donation of plants for publicity purposes.

Thanks to our show chair Tom Ball and to our AOS and CSA judges, including our own Al and Sandy Svoboda and Paul Gripp. Thanks to Janet Gripp for the judges luncheon. Thanks to Phil and Angela Watt, who spent much of their weekend at the society sales booth, and to Carol Rogers for sitting in hospitality. Thanks to Jeff Thompson for installing the society display and to all members who volunteered (ribbon judging, set-up, tear-down, hospitality, sales), including, in no particular order: Don Brown, Santos Ojeda, Joe Rubin, Eugene Hagerty, Ed and Shirlie Carter, Jan Unowicz, Wanda Livernois, James Merriman, Dick Swain, Mike Hersh, Josh Davis, Frank Methmann, Carole Thompson, Norm and Joyce Wieder, Bryan Davis. Editor's note: I mistakenly recycled my list of volunteers, so this from memory and I apologize profusely to those I've forgotten or did not know about.

If you did not manage to attend the show (and shame on you!); you can see Meryl Wieder's photos on the society web site: www.west.net/~orchidsb

American Orchid Society Show Trophy: Cal-Orchid
Orchid Digest Show Trophy for Best Theme: Coastal Valley Orchid Society
Paul Gripp Trophy for Best *Laelia anceps*: *L. anceps* (Rustic Canyon x Guerrero) - Jeff Thompson
Carole Cowan Trophy for Best Plant in Show: *Plectrelminthus caudatus* - Bryan Davis
AOS Judging Awards: 77 point HCC to *L. albida* x *L. harpophylla* - Coastal Valley Orchid Society
76 point HCC to *Paph.* Mem. Dorothy Brewer - S. Robert Wertz, Jr.
80 point AM to *Den.* Avril's Gold 'Dark and Spotty' - Don Brown in OSSB display

Ribbon Judging:

- 1a) Pink, purple, lavender cattleya alliance
 - First: *C. percivaliana* 'Summit' FCC/AOS - Santa Barbara Orchid Estate
 - Second: *L. superbiens* 'SanBar Beauty' AM/AOS - Santa Barbara Orchid Estate
 - Third: *Lc.* Frank Shadle 'Highland' - Orchid Society of Santa Barbara
 - Lc.* Secret Love 'Passion's Choice' HCC/AOS - Coastal Valley Orchid Society
- 1b) Red or orange cattleya alliance
 - First: *Lc.* Scarlet Imp x *L. anceps* - Orchid Society of Santa Barbara
 - Second: *Lc.* Trick or Treat 'C.P.' x *Sl.* Psyche 'China' - Coastal Valley Orchid Society
 - Third: *Slc.* Mango Spice - Orchid Society of Santa Barbara
- 1c) Whites or blues cattleya alliance
 - First: *L. albida* x *L. harpophylla* - Coastal Valley Orchid Society
 - Second: *Lc.* Wrigleyi 'Blue Lagoon' - Santa Barbara Orchid Estate
 - Third: *C.* Bob Betts 'Tacoma' AM/AOS - Orchid Society of Santa Barbara (James Merriman)
- 1d) Yellow or green cattleya alliance
 - First: *Blc.* Goldenzelle 'Party Time' HCC/AOS - Frank Methmann
 - Second: *Blc.* Greenwich 'Granny Smith' - Josh Davis
 - Third: *Blc.* Mem. Helen Brown x (*Blc.* William Stewart x *Slc.* Rimfire) - Frank Methmann
- 2a) Species paphs
 - First: *Paph. gratrixianum* 'Prolific' - Paphanatics
 - Second: *Paph. villosum* - Santa Barbara Orchid Garden and Library (Paul Gripp)
 - Third: *Paph. charlesworthii* 'Pink Flag' - Paphanatics
- 2b) Complex paphs
 - First: *Paph.* Mystic Knight 'Christina Wertz' - S. Robert Wertz, Jr.
 - Second: *Paph.* Mem. Dorothy Brewer - S. Robert Wertz, Jr.
 - Third: *Paph.* Meditation 'Robert Wertz' HCC/AOS - S. Robert Wertz, Jr.
 - Paph.* (Magic Mood x Blanche Sawyer) x *Paph.* Tuxedo Junction - Al Svoboda
- 2c) Other paph hybrids
 - First: *Paph.* Carolyn Butcher - Orchid Society of Santa Barbara (Don Brown)
 - Second: *Paph.* Good Start 'Flashdance' B/CSA - S. Robert Wertz, Jr.
 - Third: *Paph.* Chanticle 'Desert Shine' x *Paph.* Macabre 'Wings' - Paphanatics
- 2d) Phragmipediums
 - First: *Phrag.* Mem. Dick Clements x *Phrag.* Hanne Popow - Orchids of Los Osos
 - Second: *Phrag besseae* - Paphanatics
 - Third: *Phrag.* Don Wimber - Bryan Davis and Josh Davis

- 3a) Standard cymbidiums
 First: *Cym. Culpaulim* - Santa Barbara Cymbidium Society
 Second: *Cym. (Lustrous x Tribo Royals)* - Coastal Valley Orchid Society
 Third: *Cym. November Woods 'Red Rum'* - Coastal Valley Orchid Society
- 3b) Novelty or miniature cymbidiums
 First: *Cym. Earlisue 'Paddy'* - Santa Barbara Cymbidium Society
 Second: *Cym. Oriental Legend 'Cinnamon'* - Ed and Shirly Carter
 Third: *Cym. Oiso 'Baha'* - Ed and Shirly Carter
- 3c) Species cymbidium
 First: *Cym. tracyanum* - Santa Barbara Cymbidium Society
 Second: *Cym. tracyanum* - Coastal Valley Orchid Society
 Third: *Cym. madidum* - Santa Barbara Cymbidium Society
- 4) Dendrobiums
 First: *Den. Avril's Gold 'Dark and Spotty'* - Orchid Society of Santa Barbara (Don Brown)
 Second: *Den. Avril's Gold 'Barry'* - Orchid Society of Santa Barbara (Don Brown)
 Third: *Den. alexandrae* -
- 5) Phalaenopsis
 First: *Ascps. Irene Dobkin 'Elmhurst'* - Five Cities Orchid Society
 Second: *Dtps. Malibu Icon 'Zuma' x P. venosa 'Zuma Waves'* - Five Cities Orchid Society
 Third: *Phal. Su's Red Lip* - Ed and Shirly Carter
- 6a) Yellow, brown, tan Oncidium Alliance
 First: *Rossioglossom Rawdon Jester* - Orchid Society of Santa Barbara (Don Brown)
 Second: *Wils. Elle's Triumph* - Orchids of Los Osos
 Third: *Colm. Wildcat 'Bobcat'* - Five Cities Orchid Society
- 6b) Pink, red, white Oncidium Alliance
 First: *Onc. ornithorhynchum* - Orchid Society of Santa Barbara (Don Brown)
 Second: *Oda. Eric Young x Odm. Augros* - Orchids of Los Osos
 Third: *Oda. Lavender Lace 'Blue Beauty'* - Orchid Society of Santa Barbara (Eugene Hagerty)
- 7a) Miniature botanicals (plant under 8 inches)
 First: *Cirr. Rothschildianum 'Red Chimney'* - Frank Methmann
Masd. caloptera - Five Cities Orchid Society
 Second: *Ceratochilus biglandulosus* - Orchid Society of Santa Barbara (Jeff Thompson)
 Third: *Spiranthes odorata* - Coastal Valley Orchid Society
- 7b) Botanical over 8 inches
 First: *Plectrelminthus caudatus* - Bryan Davis
 Second: *Bulb. enchinalabium* - Five Cities Orchid Society
 Third: *Dendrochillum cobbianum* - Cal-Orchid
- 8) Best Specimen Plant
 First: *L. anceps* Guerrero #4 - Norm and Joyce Wieder
 Second: *Epi. "Don Brown"* - Coastal Valley Orchid Society

Calendar

- 18 January, 2006 - Santa Barbara Cymbidium Society Monthly Meeting.** Carpinteria Public Library. 5141 Carpinteria Ave., Carpinteria. 7:30 pm. Speaker: Mr. Kao from Ching Hua Orchids in Taiwan.
- 10-12 February, 2006 - 26th Annual Fascination of Orchids Show and Sale.** New venue: Orange County Fair and Expo Center, 88 Fair Dr., Costa Mesa. Fri: 11-7, Sat and Sun: 10-6. \$3 admission; \$5 weekend pass. Seminars, Sales, Displays. Free parking. www.oorchidshow.com
- 16-19 February, 2006 - 54th Pacific Orchid Exposition "Hot House Hotties and Their Cool Friends"** Fort Mason Center, San Francisco. Thurs preview: 6:30-10 - \$30 in advance. Fri: 10-6. Sat: 9-6. Sun: 10-5. General admission: \$12, \$8 over 65. 415-665-2468 or www.orchidsanfrancisco.org
- 4-5 March, 2006 - South Bay Orchid Society Spring Show** Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3350 Civic Center Drive., Torrance
- 11-12 March, 2006 - Five Cities Orchid Society Show and Sale "Orchid Safari"** 800 W. Branch St., Arroyo Grande. Sat 9-5. Sun 10-5. Admission \$5. www.fcos.org
- 11 March - 7 May, 2006 - The Flower Fields Tours** Carlsbad, California. I-5 to Palomar Airport Rd. \$8 adults, \$7 seniors (60+), \$5 ages 3-10. 50 acres of flowering ranunculus, AARS rose garden.
- 24-26 March, 2006 - 61st Santa Barbara International Orchid Show "Orchids in Paradise"** Earl Warren Showgrounds. Preview Thurs 6-9 call 682-7633x243 for tickets. Fri - Sun 9-5. General admission \$10. Seniors (65+) and students \$8. Under 12 free. www.sborchidshow.com
- 25 March, 2006 - Cymbidium Congress** University Club of Santa Barbara, 1332 Santa Barbara Street. CSA members \$115. Non-members \$140. Full admission includes day of lectures, three meals, unlimited entry to the International Show, pin. Info: Al and Sandy Svoboda 805-969-4536 asvoboda@earthlink.net

Announcements

- **2005 Show Table Results** Congratulations to Josh Davis for accumulating the most points (46) in our inaugural year of monthly show table judging. Jeff Thompson was second (26 points) and Bryan Davis third (21).
- **Monthly Show Table Rules for 2006** It is a new year. Everyone begins again with zero points. This is *your* opportunity to earn show table bragging rights. Here is a review of the rules. Bring in your flowering plant, sign the list, and you receive 1 point. Vote for your favorite show table orchid whether you brought a plant or not. Voting ends at the end of the break. The plant with the most votes gets first place and 5 points for its owner. Second place is 3 points, third 2 points. Results are printed monthly in the newsletter. At the end of the year, points are tabulated to determine our show table winner.
- **Monthly Drinks and Refreshments** Thanks to everyone who provided drinks and snacks in 2005. If you were not among these valued volunteers, it is your chance in 2006. The society particularly needs volunteers to bring home drink supplies (coffee maker, etc) at the end of one meeting and to the next meeting.
- **Spring Show** Santa Barbara Orchid Estate once again will graciously share a sales booth with our society, so groom your plants to sell (society keeps 25%). Jeff Thompson and Heidi Kirkpatrick will need plants for the society display; if you have ideas, we'd love those, too. We'll need volunteers, too. March is just around the corner!

Pay Your OSSB Dues for 2006!

OSSB Membership renewals are due this month! You may pay our treasurer, Angela Watt, at the meeting, or send her a check for \$30, payable to OSSB. Do not send cash!

Angela Watt, OSSB Treasurer
513 Barling Terrace
Goleta, CA 93117

Please include the following information, even if you think your address is current in the OSSB database.

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