



Orchid Society of Santa Barbara

Meeting: Wednesday, January 10, 2007

Louise Lowry Davis Recreation Center

1232 De La Vina (at De La Vina and Victoria)

Meeting begins at 7:30 pm

PROGRAM

Dr. Leonid Averyanov

We are incredibly fortunate to host Dr. Leonid Averyanov of the St. Petersburg Komarov Botanical Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences. From 1979 to 1991, the Komarov Institute has organized and funded yearly expeditions to study the flora of Vietnam, with Dr. Averyanov as a major participant in these expeditions. He has collected herbarium specimens and described many new orchid species, including *Paphiopedilum helenae*, named for his wife, and *Paphiopedilum hiepii*, named for Dr. Nguyen Tien Hiep of the Vietnamese Institute of Ecology and Biological Resources. Dr. Averyanov has published many articles in *Orchids*, the magazine of the American Orchid Society, and wrote the 2003 book "Slipper Orchids of Vietnam" with co-authors Phillip Cribb, Phan Ke Loc, and Nguyen Tien Hiep. He has received funding for his research from the National Geographic, the AOS, and several regional orchid societies. He will be speaking at the Paphiopedilum Guild January 12-14. For those of you with a willingness to travel, Dr. Averyanov will speak at Torrance January 9 and Five Cities January 11.

Editor's note: I have heard Dr. Averyanov speak before and I can highly recommend his talks. He has great insight to the environment of orchids that are found in Vietnam, is a pleasure to listen to, and has wonderful habitat photos.

- **New Web Site** OSSB has a new web site at www.orchidsb.net. Many thanks go to Meryl Wieder for maintaining our web site. For those of you who have not visited the site, Meryl posts among other things some of her delightful orchid photography from shows, old newsletters, and a calendar of events, including a general calendar that gives an idea of which month various shows occur. If you are interested in the contents of the OSSB library (yes, we have one!), you can browse the web site. Meryl also has useful links to other sites, such as AOS culture pages.

- OSSB Officers for 2007: President - Don Brown
Treasurer - Angela Watt

- Vice President - Carole Thompson
Secretary - Heidi Kirkpatrick

Show Report
Orchids: A Gift of Nature
Annual Show of the Orchid Society of Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History
December 9-10, 2006

American Orchid Society Show Trophy: Paphanatics (Norito Hasegawa)
Orchid Digest Show Trophy for Best Theme: Coastal Valley Orchid Society
Paul Gripp Trophy for Best *Laelia anceps*: *L. anceps* ('Marble King' x Mendenhall') HCC/AOS – SBOE
Carole Cowan Trophy for Best Plant in Show: *Epidendrum ciliare* – SBOE
Dr. Albert and Sandra Svoboda Best Theme Display: Cal-Orchid

AOS Judging Awards: Award of Merit to *Paph.* S. Gratrix 'Snow Albino' – Paphanatics (Norito Hasegawa)
Highly Commended Certificate to *Den.* Avril's Gold 'Lotsa Spots' – Don Brown
Highly Commended Certificate to *L. anceps* ('Marble King' x Mendenhall') – SBOE
Highly Commended Certificate to *Phrag.* Hanne Popow 'Love Flush' – Lance Schroeder
Judges' Commendation to *Cym.* Eastern Bunny 'Oborozuku' – Hatfield Orchids
CSA Judging Award: Bronze Medal to *Phrag.* Hanne Popow 'Love Flush' – Lance Schroeder

Ribbon Judging:

- 1a) High color Cattleya Alliance (yellow, red, orange, purple)
First: *Sl.* Dorothy Elliot – Santa Barbara Orchid Estate
Second: *Slc.* Hazel Boyd 'Elizabeth' – Frank Methmann
Third: *L. pumila* – Josh Davis
- 1b) Light color Cattleya Alliance (whites, semi-albas, greens)
First: *Bc.* Pastoral Innocence – Frank Methmann
Second: *Pot.* Golden Clown – Five Cities Orchid Society
Third: *C. percivaliana* – Santa Barbara Orchid Estate
Brassavola nodosa – Coastal Valley Orchid Society
- 2a) Paphiopedilum species and non-complex hybrids
First: *Paph.* Cocoa Cherry – Paphanatics (Norito Hasegawa)
Second: *Paph.* (Hsing Yin Con Con x *armeniacum*) – Orchid Society of Santa Barbara (Don Brown)
Third: *Paph. fairrieatum* – Paphanatics (Norito Hasegawa)
- 2b) Complex paphs (bulldogs)
First: *Paph.* (Winston Churchill x Red Glory) – Paphanatics (Norito Hasegawa)
Second: *Paph.* Jade Pagoda – Paphanatics (Norito Hasegawa)
Third: *Paph.* Turume 'Globe' – Santa Barbara Cymbidium Society (Sandy Svoboda in memory of Al Svoboda)
- 2c) Phragmipedium species and hybrids
First: *Phrag.* Hanne Popow 'Love Flush' – Lance Schroeder
Second: *Phrag.* St. Ouen – Lance Schroeder
Third: *Phrag.* Sorcerer's Apprentice – Orchid Society of Santa Barbara
- 3a) Standard Cymbidiums
First: *Cym.* Grand Monarch 'Exquisitum' – Santa Barbara Orchid Estate
Second: *Cym.* Kusuda Shining 'V.E. Day' – Hatfield Orchids
Third: *Cym.* Kiwi Magic – Cal-Orchid
- 3b) Novelty or miniature cymbidiums
First: *Cym.* Eastern Bunny 'Oborozuki' – Hatfield Orchids
Second: *Cym. tracyanum* – Santa Barbara Orchid Estate
Third: *Cym. erythraeum* – Santa Barbara Orchid Estate
- 4) Dendrobiums
First: *Den.* Avril's Gold 'Lotsa Spots' – Orchid Society of Santa Barbara (Don Brown)
Second: *Den.* Supuninga 'Thongshai Gold' – Coastal Valley Orchid Society
Third: *Den.* (Delicate Ellen x Zip Imen) – Santa Barbara Orchid Estate
- 5) Phalaenopsis
First: *Dtps.* (Malibu Icon x *venosa*) – Five Cities Orchid Society (Eric Holanda?)
Second: unnamed phal – Coastal Valley Orchid Society
Third: *Dtps.* (Malibu Icon x *venosa*) smaller plants – Five Cities Orchid Society
- 6a) Yellow, brown or tan Odontoglossom Alliance
First: *Rossioglossom* Rawdon Jester 'Carrie Chu' AM/AOS – Orchid Society of Santa Barbara – Don Brown
Second: *Onc.* Sweet Sugar – Orchids of Los Osos
Third: *Onc.* Jiuhbai Gold 'Tainan' – Five Cities Orchid Society

- 6b) Pink, red, or white Odontoglossom Alliance
 First: unlabeled pink Odont – Cal-Orchid
 Second: *Mtssa*. Charles M. Finch
 Third: unlabelled pink Odont – Cal-Orchids
- 7) Vandaceous plants (vandas, angraecums, neofinetias, etc.)
 First: Neofinetia hybrid – Don Brown
 Second: *Asceda*. Suk Sumran Beauty – Coastal Valley Orchid Society ?
 Third: *Vanda rothschildiana* – Orchid Society of Santa Barbara (Ed and Shirlie Carter)
- 8a) Miniature (under 8 inches) botanical
 First: *Angraecum icons* – Five Cities Orchid Society
 Second: *Masd*. Avalon
 Third: *Oberonia oligotidia* – Orchid Society of Santa Barbara (Jeff Thompson)
- 8b) Botanical over 8 inches
 First: *Masd*. Copper Angel
 Second: *Onc. Ornithorhyncum* – Cal-Orchid
 Third: *Epi. Parkinsonianum* – Santa Barbara Orchid Estate

Summary of the December 2006 Meeting

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ President Don Brown welcomed guests and presided over a delightful holiday potluck. ➤ Meryl Wieder presented an audio visual program of orchid photography. The program began with a tribute to Al Svoboda, who passed away this year. In honor of Al, many of the orchid photos were of paphiopedilums, Al's favorite genus. ➤ Show Table results were presented. First place was a tie between Jeff Thompson and James Merriman, each with 38 points. Dick Swain earned 18 points. Ed and Shirlie Carter tied with Bryan Davis at 16 points. Congratulations to our winners and thanks to everyone who brought plants for display on the show table! ➤ President Don Brown reported that the show was reasonably successful. He thanked the following members for their invaluable help with the show. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Publicity – James Merriman and P.J. Sanderson stepped in at the last minute and managed to get KEYT TV to televise a short piece about our show. Carol Rogers found free advertising online and in periodicals. ● OSSB Display – Jeff Thompson and Heidi Kirkpatrick worked with a large group of volunteers and plant and material providers including Carol Rogers, Carole Thompson, Santos Ojeda, Phil and Angela Watt, the Carters, Don Brown, Randall Umland, Dick Swain, Don Thorn and several others. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Other Displays – There were a number of wonderful displays, for which OSSB is very grateful. These included Santa Barbara Orchid Estate, Cal-Orchid, Coastal Valley Orchid Society, Five Cities Orchid Society, Ed and Shirlie Carter, Santa Barbara Cymbidium Society, Hatfield Orchids, Orchids of Los Osos, Paphanatics, Frank Methmann, Josh Davis and Lance Schroeder, Don Brown, Norm Wieder. (Thanks also to Jeff Thompson who installs our reciprocal display in Five Cities' show every year.) ● Refreshments and Balloons – Carrie Brown and Angela Watt brought refreshments for the judges and vendors. Don Thorn also brought snacks. Dick Swain and Don Thorn purchased balloons to highlight ribbon winners. ● Vendors – Thanks go to our three vendors: Orchids of Los Osos, Marcel Orchids, and Hatfield Orchids. Additional thanks are due to George Hatfield, who donated several orchids to the society and donated five orchids to Museum of Natural History staff. ● AOS and CSA Judges – Many thanks go to the AOS and CSA Judges who come, often from long distances, to judge our show. Judges included several local favorites like Paul Gripp and the Augustines – was Parry Gripp in attendance, too? We were also honored to have a number of judges from some distance, such as Harold Koopowitz, Norito Hasegawa, Karen Muir, Loren Batchman. Thanks also to Loren Batchman for being show photographer and photographic the awarded plants. Read about the AOS awards in the Show Report! |
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Calendar

- February 9-10, 2007* **Fascination of Orchids**
10am-6pm, \$4 admission. Orange County Fair and Exposition Center, 88 Fair Dr., Costa Mesa, 949-293-3095
or www.ocorchidshow.com
- February 16-18, 2007* **Pacific Orchid Exposition**
Fort Mason Center, San Francisco. 415-665-2468 or www.orchidsanfrancisco.org
- March 16-18, 2007* **Santa Barbara International Orchid Show**
Earl Warren Showgrounds, Hwy. 101 and Las Positas. 805-969-5746, sborchid@west.net or
www.sborchidshow.com
- March 23-25, 2007* **San Diego Orchid Society Show and Sale**
- March 31-April 1, 2007* **Five Cities Orchid Society Show and Sale**
- April 7-8, 2007* **Golden Gate Cymbidium Society Show and Sale**
- April 21-22, 2007* **Sacramento Orchid Growers Show**

Pay Your OSSB Dues for 2007!

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
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