

# Orchid Society of Santa Barbara

An Affiliate of the American Orchid Society



Next Meeting:

**Wednesday, September 12, 2007**

Location: Louise Lowry Davis  
Recreation Center  
1232 De La Vina (at Victoria)

Meeting: 7:30 PM

**Dr. Ron McHatten**

will speak about

**Orchid Pollination:**

**Food, Sex and Alcohol**

**(The Fascinating World of Adaptation)**

In your editor's humble opinion, there is little more bizarre or entertaining than orchid pollination. Come hear about this wonderful topic from the American Orchid Society Director of Education and Regional Operations. A chemist by training, Dr. Ron McHatten has grown orchids for over 43 years and has managed commercial operations of orchids and of one of the largest bromeliad nurseries in the US. His personal collection, which has numbered over 2500 plants, has flourished on windowsills, under lights, and in hobby greenhouses. Mr. McHatten is an AOS judge and has volunteered for the AOS for over 25 years. He has also served as president of the Orchid Digest for three terms.

OSSB Officers for 2007:

President - Don Brown

Vice President - Carole Thompson

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Secretary - Heidi Kirkpatrick

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[www.orchidsb.net](http://www.orchidsb.net)

## Calendar of Events

**September 22, 2007**

**Coastal Valley Orchid Society's Orchid Expo and Sale "Orchids: Nature's Masterpieces"**

10 AM-4 PM, Lompoc Public Library. AOS judging at 1 PM is open to the public. Potting and mounting demos at 11 AM and 2 PM. Free admission. [www.coastalvalleyorchidsociety.com](http://www.coastalvalleyorchidsociety.com)

**September 22-23, 2007**

**San Francisco Orchid Society Orchid Fest**

10 AM-5 PM, Hall of Flowers, 9th Ave and Lincoln Way.  
Admission \$3. 23 vendors, lectures, demos.

**September 29-30, 2007**

**South Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale**

9 AM-5 PM, South Coast Botanic Garden, 26300 Crewsshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes Peninsula. Admission \$7. More info: [www.southbayorchidsociety.com](http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com)

**October 5-7, 2007**

**San Diego International Orchid Fair.**

Friday, 1 PM-5 PM; Saturday, 9 AM-5 PM; Sunday, 9 AM-5 PM.  
Quail Botanic Gardens, 230 Quail Gardens Drive, Encinitas.  
[www.qbggardens.org](http://www.qbggardens.org)

Looking ahead...

**February 29-March 2, 2008**

**63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Santa Barbara International Orchid Show**

Note the early date of next year's show!