

Orchid Society of Santa Barbara

An Affiliate of the American Orchid Society



Photo: *Cattleya intermedia* 'Silk' from Cal-Orchid display at SBIOS 2009.

Next Meeting:

**Wednesday,
March 17, 2010**

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

Meeting: 7:30 PM

Steve Champlin of Floralia Orchids
will speak about
Orchid Species of Brazil

We journey through South America this month with the distinguished owner of Floralia Orchids. Steve began at Armacost and Royston and was sales manager and cattleya hybridizer at Stewart Orchids before moving to Brazil in 1991. Steve and his wife Sandra were co-chairs of the 15th World Orchid Conference, held in Rio de Janeiro in 1996. Steve is a senior AOS judge and a recognized authority on laelias and cattleyas. Floralia will provide the plant table, so be sure to buy raffle tickets!

AOS Judging:

The American Orchid Society's Central Coast Judging Center meets concurrently with OSSB in the small room at Louise Lowry Davis. To enter a plant in AOS judging, bring it by 6:30PM for registration. Note that AOS judging is separate from our society's monthly show table.

SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW NEWS

Installation: Bring well groomed blooming plants for the society display. They should arrive between 9AM and 12 NOON Wednesday, March 10 at Earl Warren; plants should have your name on the pot so they can find their way home to you. Make your newsletter editor's (and show plant registrar's) life easier and register your plant for judging online until Tuesday. The website says 10 PM, but the earlier the better. You can also register your plant at the show.

Ribbon Judging: Come ribbon judge the show. Ribbon judging starts at 9:30 am Thursday, March 11. Show up no later than 9:15 so you can be placed on a team. Ribbon judging is a fun way to see the show; no experience necessary!

Plant Sales: Bring your sales plant to the society's booth Thursday between 4PM and 5PM. You need to make a list of the plants you are selling and their sales prices. Each plant needs to have an orange tag with your initials, the cost of the plant, and the number of the plant on your list. The society keeps %25.

GO TO THE SHOW! Rumor is that show attendance in San Francisco was down substantially. Shows are expensive to run; you can help keep our local show (one of the oldest and best) going by attending the show and getting your friends to attend the show.

March 27-28, 2010

Five Cities Show at South Coast Regional Center, 800 West Branch Street, Arroyo Grande, Sat 10-5, Sun 10-5.

OSSB Officers for 2010:

President - Frank Methmann

Treasurer - PJ Sanderson

Membership & mailing - Robin Hamlin

Directors: Khosrow Sadeghian, Angela Watt, Randall Umland

Visit the OSSB Web Site!

Vice President - Todd Wenderski

Secretary - Heidi Kirkpatrick

Show Chair - Tom Ball

www.orchidsb.net

Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Membership Renewal

Annual Membership is \$30. Make checks payable to OSSB. Memberships can be renewed at the monthly meeting or by sending your check to: PJ Sanderson, 2211 Alameda Padre Serra, Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Please include the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Show Table Results

~ First place went to *Masd veitchiana* belonging to Josh Davis. Second was Bill Robson's *Masd. angulata*. Third was Larry Vierheilig's *Cym. Vidar* 'Harlequin'. Thanks also to Carole Thompson for bringing in plants.

There were three AOS awards. Bill Robson's *Paph. Malibu Lights* 'Sycamore Creek' earned an 80 point AM. SBOE's *Laelia anceps* 'Splendid King' earned an 82 point AM. And Larry Vierheilig's impressive *Dinema polybulbon* received a CCM of 85 points.

Apologies from your Editor

You will notice the abbreviated newsletter this month. Next month's might be abbreviated also, but I should have time for a proper newsletter in May. However, I will note that I have been doing the newsletter for about a dozen years now, and would be more than willing to help someone else get comfortable as newsletter editor.