

Orchid Society of Santa Barbara

An Affiliate of the American Orchid Society

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 18, 2012, 7:30 pm

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

First things first: If you haven't paid your dues for 2012, *please do!*

Our speaker this month is BRUCE KIDD, whose talk is entitled AN ORCHID ADVENTURE IN THAILAND.

Bruce and his wife attended the recent World Orchid Conference in Singapore in conjunction with "an extended romp through Southeast Asia." His talk will be "more about the excitement an amateur orchid nut in search of wild things can stir up while on vacation in strange places, rather than a botanist's search to distinguish new species. The search for and finding of orchids will be the unifying theme, but Bruce will also include relevant scenery, ruins, people and places that the audience might enjoy."

Our speaker's Bio:

- M.Sc. Weed Science U of Arizona
- Technical Sales and Development Representative, Dow AgroSciences, Turf and Ornamental Products, next 30 years. That entailed working with farm chemical distributors and directly with growers, advising on the use of control measures for bugs, diseases and weeds in the professional GH and Nursery markets. It was great fun, and took him regularly all over CA, Hawaii, and more.
- Retired 2010 and went to Japan, Viet Nam and Thailand for three months.

OSSB Officers etc:

President: Frank Methmann
Vice President: Wayne Farrell
Secretary: P. J. Sanderson
Board Member: Don Brown
Hospitality Chair: we need a volunteer
Silent Auction Chair: Art Denk
Raffle Chair: Jeff Thompson
Refreshments: no one has volunteered at present
Show Table Voting Tabulator: we need a volunteer.

Library, magazines:

Jeff Thompson has our Society library and is looking for someone to take over being librarian

Upcoming event:

If you have already paid the registration fee, don't forget that the PAPHIOPEDILUM GUILD MEETING is this month (14th and 15th) at the Holiday Inn on Calle Real in Goleta. If at the last minute you would like to register, try contacting Patti James: flowergirlpj@charter.net

AOS Judging, December 2012

Jim Sloniker's Phrag. Besseae f. flavum 'Jack's Sunshine' HCC 76 pts.
Bryce Augustine's Paph. Fanaticum 'Concerto' AM 82 pts.

