

Orange County Branch Cymbidium Society of America Newsletter Founded in 1979

Cymbidium Society of America, Orange County Branch

Meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Next Meeting is August 13, 2008

Community Center 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, California

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Presidents Message

I feel the heat coming so remember to start watering twice a day now to keep your cymbidiums happy. Hopefully you got your plants repotted. There aren't any orchid shows for awhile, until September, so we can save some money for now. I hope everyone got a chance to go to the OC Fair. I want to give a big thanks to Gerda Hayes and Terri Mora and all the people who pitched in to staff the booth and distribute orchid information at the OC Fair.

NO CSA JUDGING UNTIL OCTOBER!

Thanks to those who bring in plants but lets make it something we can talk about at the meetings. Bring your blooming plants in for Show and Tell. The Silent Auction has been lacking in recent months. Thanks to all of you who help before, during, and after the meeting, we appreciate it. Keep up the good work.

Don't forget to set your extra divisions for the November Auction. If you have any back bulbs you want to give away bring them in and someone who has the time to raise them will be happy to take them.

Please let any of the Directors know what you would like to do or have presented (topics) at the meetings. We would like to hear from you.

See you on Wednesday.

Theo

LECTURE/CULTURE: We are privileged this month to hear our good friend Charles Weckerie-Thrun who we most all know as "Butch" of the Rowland Collection as our speaker. He has hinted that he will mix some culture into his lecture. We always learn so much from Butch and he is a very interesting speaker. Butch will also supply the plant table.

REFRESHMENTS: You have all been very generous with our refreshment

table. As I have said many times, not only do you grow very pretty orchids but you are all good cooks. I am grateful for the goodies and I thank each and every one of you. Also I want to express my appreciation for the help you give me in setting up and the clean up. I could not do it without you. Keep up the good work. Now is the time to get involved with the society. HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED LATELY??????

HELEN WHITE REFRESHMENT COORDINATOR

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CORNER...

Remember that orange name badge that you purchased when you first joined this Society? Well, dig it out, dust it off and wear it to the meeting, because it just might get you a winning raffle ticket! Starting April 2008, when you buy your raffle tickets, if you are wearing your name badge, you will get an extra raffle ticket!

Put an ad in the monthly newsletter and sell those specialty items other Society members might want!! Or orchid plants or related stuff you don't know what to do deal with or can't use anymore. Only \$5.00 a month or 3 months for \$12.00, what a deal!!!!!!

<p>Got Cymbidiums? Need to repot? I've got your pots!!!! In 4 sizes with Lots of drainage holes and hanging holes for those pendulous beauties. See my flyers at the meetings or call me at 714-991-8661 or e-mail me at egulrich@att.net. Edie Gulrich</p>	<p>This is a sample size Ad. Your advertisement must be all text. About the size of a business card</p>
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These are the vendors that supported us in our annual auction

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| Andy's Orchids
Orchids | Cal West Tropical Supply | Casa de los Orquideas | Hatfield |
| Marcel's Orchids | Orange County Farm Supply | Norman's Orchids | Orchid Fever |
| Outdoor Images | Santa Barbara Orchid Estates | Sunset Valley Orchids | Paphanatis |
| Mariposa Garden | The Rolland Collection | | |

THANK YOU

**To all the Venders and Members that donated to our auction.
Let's support the venders that support us**

Upcoming Events

October 2008

3-5 - San Diego International Orchid Fair, Quail Botanical Gardens, 230 Quail Garden Dr., Encinitas, CA. Contact: Jamie Werner, (760) 943-2333, jamie@szpr.com.

16-19 - Southland Orchid Show, Huntington Botanical Gardens, 11511 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA. Contact: Robert Lauri, 4290 Van Dyke Pl., San Diego, CA 92116; (619) 742-0741; bklauri@yahoo.com.

25 - Coastal Valley Orchid Society Show, Lompoc Public Library, Grossman Gallery Room, 501 E. North Ave., Lompoc, CA. Contact: Phil Rietz, 1624 E. Nectarine Ave., Lompoc, CA 93436; (805) 736-3020; philip.rietz@verizon.net.

From an E-Mail I received:

Hello Orchid Hobbyist!

We are blowing out prices on all our Tree Fern Products.

If you're interested, please feel free to call our office at 626 279-2883 or to email us at sales@blossomproducts.com for all discounted pricing. You can view our product selection at www.blossomproducts.com

Warm Regards,

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