

# Orange County Branch Cymbidium Society of America Newsletter Founded in 1979

Meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

Next Meeting is July 14th, 2010 At Anaheim's Downtown Community Center  
250 E. Center Street Anaheim Starting at 7:30 pm

2007 / 2008 Officers:  
President, Theo Johnson  
Vice President, Helen White  
Secretary,  
Treasurer, Manie Nash  
Membership, Robin Lane  
Ex Officio, Jane Clayton

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Robin Lane  
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Helen White  
David Alexander

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## Cymbidium Society of America

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### Presidents Message

We are sure having some nice summer weather. I think Mother Nature forgot to add the sun. I'm still trudging along with the repotting and I should make some good headway this month with the long days. I always feel a sense of relaxation when I'm repotting. I hope it's relaxing for you too. "Remember, what you do now will affect your winter cymbidium blooms (George Hatfield)." Increase your watering and fertilizer since it is getting warmer. Watch out for plants that aren't responding well to watering and fertilizer, there may be problems in the root zone. Pick up the pot and if it seems heavy when you are beginning the watering cycle, you may need to repot.

**Don't forget to save some good divisions for the November Auction.** I have some already and hope you do too! The Auction will take place at the Anaheim Community Center during the regular meeting time. The auction helps us defray costs during the year so I am counting on everyone to pitch in. See Ron Nash for information on what you can do to help.

### **NO CSA JUDGING UNTIL OCTOBER!**

I want to thank all of the people for bringing in their plants for Show and Tell. Don't forget we still have a Silent Auction so bring in your plants for auction.

I'll be asking everyone for topics for our monthly meetings so start thinking about it.

We need some people to join the OCBCSA Board. We have recently had several people resign. We have meetings lasting about an hour to an hour and a half every other month (6 per year). If you are interested in shaping our society please let me know.

See you on Wednesday. Theo

### CULTURE/LECTURE

Loren Batchman will do the lecture for July. Loren Batchman has been growing cymbidiums for 38 years, and actively hybridizing them for about 30 years. Loren and his wife Nancy own and

operate Casa de las Orquideas in Solana Beach CA, and have the largest collection of cymbidium seedlings in the country, from flask to in spike. They specialize in high color exhibition quality plants and the odd and unusual such as the new spotted cymbidiums. At any given time, they have about 60,000 plants at the nursery. Loren has been an accredited American Orchid Society (AOS) and Cymbidium Society of America (CSA) judge for more than 20 years. He is always willing to share and guide you with any problem.

#### REFRESHMENTS

We have had some outstanding refreshments for our meeting. You members deserve a pat on the back. Let's all remember it is everyone's responsibility to furnish goodies.

Don't miss this meeting - it will be a good one - I look forward to seeing all of you.

Helen White Refreshment Coordinator

**WOW** We need each of you to help us grow this club. With that said we are now promoting bringing someone new to the meetings. When you bring someone **new** to the meeting you and your guest will each receive 5 raffle tickets to that night's drawing so dust off your little black book and call up your new and old friends and bring them with you to the next meeting.

**WOW**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE SOCIETY:** To stimulate and extend the appreciation of Cymbidium, Paphiopedilum, Phragmipedium, and other orchids grown outdoors in Southern California and similar climates, and to develop, acquire, and disseminate information concerning them and their culture.

Upcoming Shows, and Events:

#### **The 30<sup>th</sup> Santa Barbara Orchid Estate International Orchid Fair**

Friday July 9 & Saturday July 10, 2010, 9 AM to 5 PM Sunday July 11, 2010, 10 AM to 4 PM

September 18 and 19, 2010 **South Bay Orchid Society Fall Show and Sale** South Coast Botanic Garden 26300 Crenshaw Blvd Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274 [South Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale](#)

**Fascination of Orchids Orchid Show South Coast Plaza Village Don't forget to put this date on your calendar - September 25 & 26,**

October 1 – 3, 2010 San Diego International Orchid Fair 16th Annual Orchid Show and Orchid Sale An AOS Sanctioned Judging Event with 25 Vendors and Ongoing Lectures

The next Southland Orchid Show at the Huntington Library, Art Collection, and Botanical Gardens will be held on October 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Show times will be 10:30am to 4:30pm (Friday: 12pm - 4:30pm). The theme of this year's show will be "Literally Orchids".

Southern California Orchid Species Society meets the second Sunday of each month at the Placentia Library at 411 E Chapman Av in Placentia, doors open at 1:30 PM, meeting starts at 2:00 PM.  
<http://socalorchidspecies.com/>

The Orange County Orchid Society meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Yorba Linda Library 18181 Imperial Hwy, Yorba Linda, doors open at 6:30PM, orchid judging at 7:00PM, meeting follows at 7:30PM.  
<http://www.ocos.net/>

The South Bay Orchid Society member meetings are held the 3rd Friday of each month at: South Coast Botanic Garden 26300 Crenshaw Boulevard Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274  
<http://southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/index.html>

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Andy's Orchids	Cal West Tropical Supply	Casa de los Orquideas	Hatfield Orchids
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 **Vendors** and **Members** that donated to our auction.  
Let's support the vendors that support us

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](mailto:egulrich@att.net). Edie Gulrich

Do you have Orchids that need to be repotted. Do you have orchids that need a little more TLC. Well I'm the answer to your needs. I am available on Saturday mornings and a couple of nights during the week. I can use your materials or I can supply bark ,perlite and some pots for an additional charge. My rate will be \$ 25.00 per hr. with a one hour minimum. you can reach me after 5:00pm on week days at 714-883-8403 Thank you David Alexander

Here is some information on Perlite from the Supreme Perlite Company 4600 North Suttle Road Portland, Oregon 97217 503.286.4333 phone 503.286.1068 fax [www.perlite.com](http://www.perlite.com)

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