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SCOS

No July Meeting!

August 7th Meeting:

Silent Auction and Ice Cream Social!

- The Silent Auction is an annual event allowing everyone access to great collections. Look through your plants and think about the conditions you grow in, orchids you covet, and what you wish to make available for others to grow.
- More information on pages 3 and 4 for sales and purchasing.

August 7 Meeting Schedule

- 7:15-7:30-- Setup.
- 7:30– Meeting Begins: Announcements and rules.
- 7:40– 8:00: A short show and tell.
- 8:00– Bidding Opens.
- 8:30– First table of Lots begins to close
- 9:30– Complete Auction
- 10:00– Cleanup complete.

General Meeting Survey

Over the next several months the Board will be conducting a survey to get member input on various aspects of the society, such as the opportunity table, meeting format, speaker topics, etc. We will be conducting the survey at the meetings but will include the survey question for the month in the newsletter so members that can't attend the meeting can still provide feedback by sending the form to our society post office box, dropping it off at the next meeting or just give to one of the Board members. We really want our members to get the most out of their membership and look forward to coming to the meetings. Refer to page 8 for this month's question.

Meeting Information

WHEN: First Friday of the month

TIME: 7:30 pm

PLACE: Live Oak Grange Hall
1900 17th Ave
Santa Cruz, CA

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Orchid Hybridizing Opportunity

"SteriGARD model SG-250 laminar flow hood" being offered to a "good home" by a former orchid and dahlia hybridizer in the Sacramento Land Park area. The hood weighs 325 pounds. Previously, a moving company moved it from the garage into the house. A supporting metal lab table and odds & ends (sterile Petri dishes, etc.) included. Link to owner's manual at

https://www.bakerco.com/sites/default/files/owners_manuals/SG250_web.pdf

For photo and inquiries, contact Marla at mmclaren@sbcglobal.net

Orchid Conservation

If anyone is interested in an update on the 1% for Orchid Conservation project, update 30 is now available online at <http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org/update/30.html>.

Silent Auction and Ice Cream Social Info

AUCTION RULES

BASIC RULES

- The first available bid is the "Minimum Bid" on the bid sheet.
- All Lots have a minimum bid increment of \$1.
- At the close of each table of Lots there will be time to allow any bidders who wish to bid on an item to do so, i.e. bidding wars can run.

RULES AS A SELLER

- We ask members to bring no more than 25 lots.
- A Lot can be one or several orchid related items.
- You must be a member to sell.
- No Diseased Plants (or plants in question).
- Sellers handle their own transactions. Bring change.
- The SCOS will facilitate the auction, but will have no involvement in members' transactions. All proceeds will go to the sellers.
- Please fill your bid sheets out before the meeting. See form page 4.
- If you have multiple items in a single lot, then label each item with the lot number.
- A bid sheet is included in this newsletter, print & photocopy as needed.
- Additional information about your Lot including cultural info, fragrance, a photo of the bloom, the correct spelling, etc. will help your buyers.
- Donations to the SCOS are accepted by the Society Treasurer.

RULES AS A BUYER

- Bring a checkbook
- Bring cash including a fistful of dollar bills.
- Bid early and often.
- Your bid must be at least \$1 more than the previous bid.
- Guests are welcome, as always.

June Meeting Highlights



In June our speaker Francisco Miranda talked about rupicolous orchids of Brazil. I had the pleasure of hosting him at our house for the evening. On Saturday morning I was showing him the hyper tufa pots I made for succulent gardens. I made a number of shallow pots and Francisco said "the rupicolous orchids would grow well in those." Of course I had to immediately try it out. The bottom of this pot is filled with 1/4" stone. I left the orchid in the moss it was potted in as recommended by Francisco and filled around it with rock. Francisco thought the soil I use for succulents would do well as a layer on the top. So here's what it looked like when finished. I'm looking forward to seeing how well it does.



Laelia milleri x sib
In hyper tufa pot
Cheri Wagner

Show and Tell

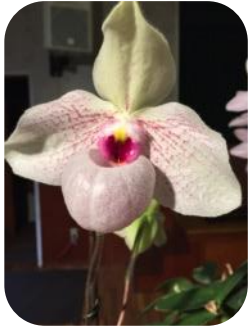


Cym. Andy's Devon Railway
Bruce Hill



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Show and Tell



Phaiopedilum



Rhynchostele majalis



Coelogyne
marmorata



Bulbophyllum
lobbii



Lycaste "Island of
Toka"



Sarc. Bunyip "Big Edge" x
Sarc. Zoe 'Pink Edge'



Phrag. Eric Young



Phaiopedilum
Berenice



Upcoming Events

No July meeting: Greenhouse tour in June was in lieu of the meeting

July 10 – 12: 35th Annual Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Summer Open House. Friday and Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Held at Santa Barbara Orchid Estate, 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93111.

July 10: Dr. Ken Cameron, Vanilla expert and author of “*Vanilla Orchids; Natural History and Cultivation*” will give a lecture at 7:30 p.m. with a pre-talk reception starting at 6:30 p.m. Lecture will be held at Fellowship Hall, Trinit Lutheran Church, 909 North La Cumbre Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93110.

August 1: California Sierra Nevada Judging Center Speaker's Day. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Odd Fellows Hall, 1831 Howe Ave., Sacramento, CA

Glen Decker - Piping Rock Orchids, Conservation of Cypripediums

Peter Tobias - Orchid Conservation Alliance

Steve Beckendorf - AOS Conservation Committee

Tickets \$10 in advance, \$20 at the door, available from Susan Wedegaertner sgwede@gmail.com

August 7: SCOS general meeting program: Silent Auction/Ice Cream Social

September 4: SCOS general meeting program: Scott Collins on Odonts

October 2 : SCOS general meeting program: Ron Parsons TBD topic

November 7 – 8: 5th Annual Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Fall Open House. Saturday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sunday 9a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Held at Santa Barbara Orchid Estate, 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93111.

November 14 - 15: Santa Cruz Orchid Society Show and Sale. Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. **Mark your calendars!**

November 21 – 22: Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Fall Show and Sale. Saturday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sunday 9a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Fleischman Auditorium, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History.

December 4: SCOS Holiday Party

March 4 – 6: 71st Annual Santa Barbara International Orchid Show. 9 a.m – 5 p.m. Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

AOS Webinars:

July 21: Neofinitia with Cheryl Erins. 5:30 – 6:30 PST. For AOS members only. To register go to this link. <https://www.aos.org/default.aspx?id=509>

PRERECORDED WEBINARS AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE (INCLUDING NONMEMBERS) AT WWW.AOS.ORG

(Click on the upper Webinar tab to access these):

Introduction: Orchids and Their Culture -Greg Allikas

Orchids Plus: AOS' Digital Orchid Awards Program -Greg Filter

Survey Question

Which of the following types of orchids would you most like to see on the opportunity table?

Read all the options first and then choose up to 3 options from options 1-9.

1. Species.

1a If yes, name your favorite Genus _____

2. Hybrids

3. Orchids that reflect the talk topic

4. Intermediate to cool growing orchids.

5. Warmer growing orchids suited for growing in the home.

6. Warmer growing orchids more suited to the greenhouse.

7. Cold growing orchids suited to outdoor culture.

8. All of the above

9. Other (specify) _____