



MALIBU ORCHID SOCIETY

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President's Message:

Southland Orchid Show:

The Southland Orchid Show at the Huntington will be open to the public from Thursday, October 14, through the Sunday, the 16th. As has been our recent custom, the Society's meeting will be on **October 11, the second Tuesday of the month**, instead of the third Tuesday. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

The theme this year is "Beauty and the Bees". Anyone with an idea of a good design for our display along these lines, please contact me as soon as you can. Call me at 323.656.8779.

Fred Howse:

As most of you know by now, Fred Howse recently had a stroke. His wife Caroline indicates that he is getting along well, and we all wish Fred our best. Fred has been a stalwart supporter of the Malibu Orchid Society for many, many years and went out of his way to help new growers. Although he has not been active recently, he has continued to lend plants for the Santa Barbara Show and spent many hours at our display meeting old friends and making new ones.

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MOS Monthly Meeting

August 16th, 2011

Pacific Palisades Women's Club

901 Haverford Avenue

Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Ben Machado

Will Speak on

**"The Confused World of
Schomburgkias"**

This month's speaker is Ben Machado who has been growing orchids for the last 19 years after having been introduced to orchids by Harry Tolen, one of San Diego County's leading growers. It started off as something to do with retirement approaching. Now, after 10 years of retirement, the dabbling has become an obsession gone out of control. Does that sound familiar to anyone?

The obsession started with Cattleya hybrids, moving on to Dendrobiums, Oncidiums, Paphs, Bulbophyllums, etc., before settling in on a specific species of orchids. Ben began to take particular interest in Schomburgkias, primarily because of their conduciveness to his growing conditions

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Continued from page 1: in the East County of San Diego where the temperatures are higher and the light is more pronounced. As Ben delved deeper into this fascinating class of orchids, he found that the world of Schomburgkias was not well defined, that there is plenty of misidentification and classification change is ongoing. He decided to conduct his own study to help him with identification and classification. As a result, he titled his presentation: "The Confused World of Schomburgkias." His talk will not only bring clarity to this species of orchids, but he will also provide culture tips and growing techniques for Schomburgkia. Ben is proud to say that he is one of the few orchid enthusiasts in the country who has the complete collection of Schomburgkia species. As if orchid growing wasn't enough, Ben and his wife, Susie, also started an orchid supplies business, Calavo gardens. Their at-home business focuses on the needs of the orchid grower: medium, fertilizers, growing pots and decorative pots, hangers, baskets, and etc. Some of his stock will be available for sale at our meeting. You can expect high demand supplies and some hard to find items, favored by orchid growers but not always readily available. Over the years, Ben has been an active member of the San Diego County Orchid Society, serving as a Board Member and Show Director. He is currently the Show Director for the San Diego International Orchid Fair held at San Diego Botanic Garden, formerly Quail Gardens. Due to their unusual flower shapes and color combinations and their overall hardiness Schomburgkias have become increasingly popular among orchid growers. You won't want to miss Ben's presentation. He will also be providing plants for the Raffle table and will bring a few select plants for sale.

Birute Anne Vileisis, Ph.D.

California orchid Events August 2011:

August 19 Orchid Odyssey 10am– 2pm San Diego Zoo. The Zoo’s orchid greenhouse is open to the public.

San Diego International Orchid Fair: 17th Annual Orchid Show and Orchid Sale 2011 This year the event will be held on September 30, October 1 and 2. Admission and parking is FREE on Saturday October 1! The city of Encinitas is celebrating its their 25th birthday; San Diego Botanic Garden is doing its part by opening their gates to free admission on Saturday. For more information: <http://www.sdbgarden.org/orchid>.

International Events

Singapore is pleased to host the 20th World Orchid Conference (WOC) from November 13 to 20, 2011 at the Marina Bay. The WOC has the support of The World Orchid Conference Trust, Singapore Orchid Society, National Parks Board of Singapore, and the Singapore Exhibition and Convention Bureau. Themed "Where New and Old World Orchids Meet", the Conference will feature a strong scientific programme, complemented by a series of symposia and forums that will meet the needs of both commercial growers and hobbyists. Organised alongside the Conference is the Orchid Show. The Exhibition promises to be a spectacular showcase of the finest species and hybrids from the region and beyond. -- www.2owoc.com.sg

Dear Friends,
When the Margaret Mee Foundation closed, the Association of Friends of Margaret Mee was established. William Searight is setting up a permanent exhibition of Margaret Mee’s paintings in Paraty, and we hope to have the inauguration of that space sometime this year. I, Lorraine Martins, as the Administrative Director, will be responsible for the Association paperwork and therefore will no longer have the time to be handling any of the Amazon trips. I am helping Gilberto Castro for the last time this year by sending this initial e-mail, but answers to it and all matters pertaining to the trips from now on should be referred directly to Gilberto at E-mail: amazon@click21.com.br Tel: 92-91485957. For 2012, we are again offering the Margaret Mee trip which will be 7 days and 6 nights. Dulce Nascimento’s trip letters are also attached here. Thank you for your support all these years. I’ll be informing you of the coming inauguration, hoping for your continued support of the Association in the future.

Best regards, Lorraine Martins



**Cuitlauzina pendula MOS
Gold Ribbon
June 2011 Birute Vileisis**

MOS 2012 NOMINATIONS

The MOS Nominating Committee is working on nominations for the 2012 Board of Directors. We would be very receptive to volunteers, as we need members to keep us up and running. It is fun, not much work, and a great way to get to know your fellow MOS members. We especially welcome new people to come onto the Board as Directors-at-Large; this way, you can get to know how the Board operates without having a specific responsibility.

We are looking in particular for a Treasurer. Our bookkeeping is automated on Quicken, and very easy to learn—it is just like keeping a check-book, and we will teach you how to do it.

The quality of our society is dependent on our Board, so if you would be interested in joining the Board, please get in touch with Cheri Hunter or Sylvia Morton; our emails and phone numbers are on the list of Directors on page 2. Thank you for your consideration!

Cheri Hunter - Chairperson, for nominations committee.



MOS Judges Scott Barth and Ed Sar-



Ed Saraffian's Laelia purpurata



**Our Speaker Daniel Geiger and new member
Angela Nice before the July meeting**



Multi-lingual Milo Reidel Loving Orchids



Refreshments:

Members whose last names fall within are on the Committee this month. Please **Carlson thru Fetchco.** bring a plate of snacks / cookies / fruit that can be eaten as finger food. If you are on the list this month, please remember that you are responsible for making coffee, serving, cleanup, etc.

A Pre-Meeting Dinner will be held at **Tivoli Café** 15306 W Sunset Blvd, At (Swarthmore Ave) Pacific Palisades 90272 On August 16th 2011 At 5:30 PM. There is no need to call to reserve a seat at the MOS table. Plan to come and meet your MOS friends for a dinner before the meeting.



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Helpful Hints:

Last month, lacking other inspiration, I listed a number of helpful hints for new growers, ideas suggested both by our speakers and our more experienced members. Many of you have “tricks of the trade” which work for you. Please pass them along to your fellow members. Send your thoughts to Falguni Trieu, the newsletter editor, or to me.

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George and Gerlinde Stelzner's Anguloa ruckeri

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PLANT FORUM RIBBON AWARDS

July 19th, 2011

Judges - Kent Lovelady, Ed Saraffian

CYMBIDIUM

1st Cym. Madidum
G. & G. Stelzner

DENDROBIUM

None

EPIDENDRUM

1st Enc. Hamburii
K. & M. Lovelady

CATTLEYA

Gold L.Purpurata v. Venosa
Ed Saraffian

1st L. Pururata 'Dave Up'
Ed Saraffian

2nd Cat. Brabantiae
Birute Vileisis

2nd Cat. Patrocinii
Birute Vileisis

ONCIDIUM/ODONT.

Gold Wils. Petite Jean
G. & G. Stelzner

1st Rossioglaoum 'Rawdon Jester'
Ed Saraffian

2nd ODCDM Catatante 'Pacific Sun Spots'
Birute Vileisis

OUTDOOR GROWN

Gold Sobrelia Macrantha
G. & G. Stelzner

1st L. Purpurata v. Venosa
Philip Fetchko

1st Zygo. Jumping Jack 'Big Bean'
Ed Saraffian

MINI SPECIES

2nd Brasavola Nodosa
K & M Lovelady

PHALAENOPSIS

2nd Taisuko Gold x Taisuko Glory
G & G Stelzner

PHALAENOPSIS

2nd Taisuko Gold x Taisuko Glory
G & G Stelzner

PAPHIOPEDALUM

1st Phrag. Living Fire
G. & G. Stelzner

ANGRAECIDS

None

OTHER

1st Lyc. Aromatica x Depei
Scott Barth

2nd Broughtonia Sanguinea
Birute Vileisis

2nd Lyc. Macrophylla
Scott Barth

VANDA

1st V. Johanne Goutier 'Pomegranate'

1st Neofetia Falcata
Birute Vileisis

2nd V. Perchara's Delight
Milo Reidel

SPECIES

Gold Anguloa Rukerii
G & G Stelzner

1st Enc. Marae
G & G Stelzner

2nd Mormolica Ringens
G & G Stelzner

2nd Thunia Veitchiana 'Janniene'
Milo Reidel

***If any omissions or corrections, contact Scott Barth
310/230-1386**

Southland Orchid Show Committee

Call for Volunteers

Hello Everyone,

My name is Brenda Ward. I am the volunteer chairperson for the 2011 Southland Orchid Show at the Huntington Botanical Gardens and Library. We are looking forward to present 'Beauty and the Bees' on October 14 – 16, 2011.

The show this year, as in the past years, will not be a success without the help of volunteers. I hope you will find the time to help us out again.

Ribbon judging will be on Thursday, October 13 from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. A complimentary lunch will be provided along with a free entrance to the show and a commemorative show pin. Let me know if you have an orchid preference.

Plant hotel and host/hostess volunteers are needed for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The hours are: Friday 11:30 – 1:30, 1:30 – 3:30, and 3:30 – 5:00 pm. Saturday and Sunday hours are: 10:00 – 12:15, 12:15 – 2:30, and 2:30 – 5:00 pm. Volunteers will receive a commemorative show pin and a free entrance to the show.

A sign-up sheet will be available at your society's meeting. You may also contact me directly at wardbrendar@hotmail.com or call me at 714-907-5743. Do not hesitate to ask a friend or a spouse to join you. Everyone is welcome to volunteer. They do not have to be society members. I look forward to seeing you this year at the show. Thank you very much.

SOUTHLAND ORCHID SHOW COMMITTEE

RIBBON JUDGE VOLUNTEER FORM

The Southland Orchid Show Committee is proud to present the “**Beauty and the Bees**” show on October 14, 15, 16, 2011 at the Huntington Botanical Gardens and Library. We hope that you will help us make this show a success by volunteering to be a Ribbon Judge. A complimentary lunch will be served. Ribbon judges will receive a commemorative show pin. Please complete the following form.

Contact: Brenda Ward @ 714-907-5743/wardbrendar@hotmail.com.

Date: Thursday, October 13, 2010

Time: 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Society: _____

Society Rep.: _____ **Contact #:** _____

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