



MALIBU ORCHID SOCIETY

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President's Message:

I would like to thank Edna Brock, John Delfino and Angela Nice for attending the potting demonstration at the Armstrong Garden Center in Santa Monica on May 21. They were able to make a nice presentation about the Malibu Orchid Society and gave out our literature to around 35 potential new members.

In addition to the fertilizers which Grow-More gave us for the April auction, the company donated a container of "Myco-Grow, Endo and Ecto Mycorrhizae Inoculum", apparently a new product, certainly new to me. The product contains spores for eight species of fungi which are beneficial to the plant roots and "exponentially expands the plant's root system and substantially increases the plant's efficiency for acquisition of nutrient and water. Inoculated plants enjoy improved disease resistance and superior field performance."

I plan to bring several samples to our next meeting. However, if you know you would like to try the product, please send me an email, so that I will have enough samples to distribute.

Grafton Tanquary

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MOS Monthly Meeting

June 21st, 2011

Pacific Palisades Women's Club

901 Haverford Avenue

Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Documentary Film by Rich Walton

"The Judge, the Hunter, the Thief, and the Black Orchid"

The orchid world is full of eccentric characters, petty rivalries, competitive judging, hunters, smugglers and thieves. It's also a world undergoing tremendous change. Orchids were once only accessible to the very rich. Now they're as common as roses or begonias. Large commercial nurseries are producing cheaper, cloned orchids that find their way to Home Depot for the mass market.

A few passionate hybridizers are bucking this trend. One small orchid grower who is standing up against this trend is Fred Clarke, one of our past MOS speakers. Orchid hybridizing for Fred isn't just a business it is an art. Conservation laws make it illegal to remove orchids from their natural habitat. They can, however, be legally bulldozed during construction. This disparity has inadvertently fueled an active

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"black market" in wild collected orchids. Some rare or newly discovered species have been known to sell for five to ten thousand dollars a plant.

This riveting film opens up the orchid world with its tales of greed, passion, and desire. It explores an age-old rivalry and a judging controversy that came to the forefront during the most recent World Orchid Conference. Display orchids get casually tossed into trashcans after shows. An orchid thief smuggles one of the greatest orchid discoveries in 50 years, nearly taking down a respected botanical institution.

Written, produced and directed by Rich Walton, "The Judge, the Hunter, the Thief, and the Black Orchid" is a truly independent feature film that will fascinate orchid enthusiasts. This film was selected as an Official Selection at the Sarasota Fringe Film Festival, the Central Florida Film Festival, the Temecula Valley Int'l Film Festival, and the Big Bear Lake Int'l Film Festival. Come join us for this fun evening at the movies.

Birute Ann Vileisis

did you know?

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California orchid Events June 2011:

June 17 Orchid Odyssey 10am.– 2pm San Diego Zoo. The Zoo's orchid greenhouse is open to the public.

NINTH ORCHID DIGEST SPEAKERS' DAY!

“The Oncidiinae”

Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, California

Saturday, June 18, 2011

12:30 pm to 8:00 pm in Friends Hall

FEATURING

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Remember!! AOS judging at 10:00 AM

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Lecturers:

Cordelia Head

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Howard Liebman

Dinner Speaker:

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Mark Chase

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JULY 8-10 - Santa Barbara Orchid Estate International Fair, Earl Warren Showgrounds,

Santa Bar-bara, CA. Contact: Alice Gripp, 1250 Orchid Dr., Santa Barbara, CA 93111; (805) 967-1284

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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.20woc.com.sg

One man, a whole lot of orchids: Alfred Hockenmaier admits he's 'a little carried away' in North Hills



Alfred Hockenmaier raises orchids in two greenhouses at his North Hills home



Here is a link to Alfred Hockenmaier's article in daily news paper...

http://www.dailynews.com/ci_18194510?IADID=Search-www.dailynews.com-www.dailynews.com

A logo for "Andy's Orchids" featuring a pink orchid on the left and a white orchid on the right. The text "Andy's Orchids" is written in a cursive font in the center. Below the logo, the address "734 Ocean View Ave Encinitas CA 92024" and the phone number "Phone (888)514-2639" are displayed.

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Refreshments:

Members whose last names fall within are Rugge– Trieu on the Committee this month. Please 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.



NEW MEMBERS
PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
DAVID ACALIN AND
DR. SARAH MOSKOVITZ



Photo of the Month:



Stanhopea tigrina

"...the fragrance of this beauty is overwhelming...that's why I work so hard with this orchid, yet I only get a bloom every few years...grown outside year around here in san Francisco...watered & fed regularly..."
Photographed with a Panasonic DMC-FZ18.
Text and photo by Bob Lewis

Puzzle

P M S E X V R H Q W M O Z N C W
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C Y F C K S G O C E I G R F M M
A R P C G R R W A J E B I P G H
D O F T G A P A L Y N R M S W Z
E M P P Q O R N O R E E T G R L
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Find the following hidden words:

prosthechea, cadetia, angraecum, calochilus, epigeneium, neolehmannia, liparis, pogonia, vanda,

PLANT FORUM RIBBON AWARDS

May17, 2011

Judges - Scott Barth, Ed Saraffian

CYMBIDIUM

NONE

DENDROBIUM

NONE

EPIDENDRUM

Gold Epi. Piliferum

Milo Reidel

CATTLEYA

1st LC Coastal Sunrise

Ed Saraffian

2nd Iwanagara Apple Blossom

K & M Lovelady

ONCIDIUM/ODONT.

Gold Wilsonara Tiger Butter x Bouley bay

G & G Stelzner

Gold Wils. Tiger Brew

Ed Saraffian

1st Onc. Pappilio Mendenhall

K & M Lovelady

1st Colm. Wildcat 'Bobcat'

Ed Saraffian

2nd Odontioda Lovely Penguin 'Emperor'

Ed Saraffian

2nd Bllra. Tahoma Glacier 'Green' Angela Nice

2nd Oda. Petit Port 'Woolsey' HCC/AOS x Oda Wear
side Pattern 'The Cardinal'

Ed Saraffian

OUTDOOR GROWN

Gold L. Superbiens

G. & G. Stelzner

MINI SPECIES

1st Sellis Purpurescens

Ed Saraffian

2nd Polystachya Ottonlana

Ed Saraffian

PHALAENOPSIS

None

PAPHIOPEDALUM

1st Paph. Hirsutissimum v. esquerole

G. & G. Stelzner

2nd Paph. leeanum

Ed Saraffian

ANGRAECIDS

Gold Aerangis Elco

K & M Lovelady

2nd Neofinetia falcata

K & M Lovelady

OTHER

Gold Max. Densa

Scott Barth

2nd Leptoptes Bicolor

Ruth Erb

VANDA

1st V. Roberts Delight

G & G Stelzner

2nd V. Tokyo Blue

G & G Stelzner

SPECIES

Gold Anguloa Aurora 'Northern Lights'

1st Thunia Alba v. Marshalliana

G. & G. Stelzner

2nd Epipactis Gigantea

K & M Lovelady

2nd Sophrenites Cernua Ruth Erb

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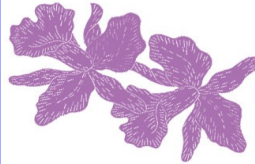


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