



MALIBU ORCHID SOCIETY

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President's Message:

October Meeting

Remember, our next meeting will be on October 11th, the second Tuesday of the month, not the third.

Southland Orchid Show

The Southland Orchid show at the Huntington will be open to the public from Friday, October 14, through Sunday, October 16. Our display this year is being designed by Alice Hall, and we will install the display on Wednesday the 12th. Please see the separate article regarding your plants.

Officers and Directors

The nominating committee will present their nominations for the next year at the October meeting, and we will vote on the candidates at the November meeting. As of this writing, we need a Treasurer to replace Rabinder next year. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact Cheri Hunter or Sylvia Morton.

Grafton Tanager



MOS Monthly Meeting

October 11th, 2011

Pacific Palisades Women's Club

901 Haverford Avenue

Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Peter T. Lin,

who will be speaking on
**"Neofinetia falcata and
its Hybrids"**

Peter T. Lin is one of the up and coming and knowledgeable young orchid specialists in our region. He has been a frequent and much appreciated speaker at MOS in recent years, mainly because his beautifully illustrated presentations are always so well organized and provide excellent culture tips on whatever species he is discussing. Peter's newest talk is on miniature vandaceous species and its hybrids, with an emphasis on the charming *Neofinetia falcata*. *Neofinetias* are native to Japan and have been grown there for centuries. Highly treasured they are handed down from generation to generation. They come in many different flower forms and leaf forms. And, *Neofinetias* have been used with other vandaceous genera to produce desirable compact hybrids.

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Peter's fast-paced PowerPoint presentation will cover some history, the many forms and varieties of this species, and a review of some of the finer hybrids within the Vanda alliance. Peter will also sharing culture tips on how to grow these marvelous temperature tolerant orchids. Peter started growing about orchids 25 years ago, his hobby was interrupted due to school and starting a career. It was about 5 years ago that the orchid "bug" bit him again and now he is heavily involved again. Peter likes to specialize in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and has received numerous AOS awards. He maintains a collection of several hundred orchids at his home in Southern California in 3 small greenhouses. Peter, owner of Diamond Orchids, has recently become an accredited judge with the American Orchid Society and is a hybridizer of Mini-Catts.

Peter will be providing the plants for this month's raffle table. Since he specializes in Cattleyas and Mini-Cats, there will be a nice selection of these types as well some other great plants.

Also, check out details on his website www.diamondorchids.com Peter is offering 10% discount on all pre-orders from his online catalog for MOS Society members if you email Peter prior to the meeting. Come join us for a special evening with a very informative speaker.

Birute Anne Vileisis, Ph.D.



Lepanthes nycterus

California Orchids Events October 2011:

October 2011

October 14-16 - Southland Orchid Show, Huntington Library, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA. Contact: Micaela Solis, 26494 Francisco Ln., Loma Linda, CA 92354; (951) 315-6364; orchid365@aol.com.

October 13 Preview Party - Southland Orchid Show 5:30pm The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Garden More Info Tickets: Reserved through your society. Hors 'd oeuvres, no host bar, early vendor sales, and Awards Ceremony

October 14 Orchid Growers Conference Day 12:30pm - 5pm The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens More Info Admission is with your orchid society badge.

October 21 Orchid Odyssey 10am.- 2pm San Diego Zoo. The Zoo's orchid greenhouse is open to the public.

October 24-25 Orchid Mania Orchid Sale 11am - 3pm Orchid Mania Greenhouses

October 24 South Coast Orchid Society Auction 5:30pm Whaley Park Clubhouse Call 310-835-9614

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November 05-06-52nd Annual Fall Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Open House 8am - 5pm Santa Barbara Orchid Estate More Info Silent Auction, Laelia anceps Parade, \$7.50 Specials & more!

November 05-06-Cal-Orchid Fall Open House 8am - 5pm

November 05-San Diego County Orchid Society Fall Show In The Park 12:00pm - 5pm Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park Room 101 - Free Admission

November 06- San Diego County Orchid Society Fall Show In The Park 10am - 5:00pm Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park More Info Room 101 - Free Admission

November 12-AOS Pacific South Regional Judging 10am The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, Lower Level.

November 18-Orchid Odyssey 10am.- 2pm San Diego Zoo More Info The Zoo's orchid greenhouse is open to the public.

November 26-27- Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Fall Show and Sale 10am - 5pm Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. Museum Admission: Adults \$10, Seniors & Teens \$8, Children \$7.



The Southland Orchid Show

The Southland Orchid Show at the Huntington opens to the public on Friday, October 14 and closes at 5:00 pm Sunday, the 16th.

Our monthly meeting will be Tuesday before the show, October 11, the second Tuesday.

If you have plants for display at the show, either bring them to our meeting on the 11th or to the Huntington Wednesday morning before 11:00 am.

Your plants should be:

staked,

free of pests,

properly labeled and moist.

On the back side of each pot, attach a label with your name and the correct name of the plant, which we will need if the tag in the pot is lost.

Be sure to send the complete name of your plants to Alice Hall before Saturday the 8th. Her e-mail address is alice@ashphoto.com.

If you feel that a plant should receive a ribbon or AOS award, so indicate with a note on the plant or pot.

Pick up your plants at the Huntington after 5:00 pm on Sunday. If you cannot make the trip yourself, make arrangements with someone else to pick them up for you.

Southland Orchid Show Committee

The Southland Orchid Show Committee is proud to announce the 2011 Orchid Show "Beauty and the Bees".

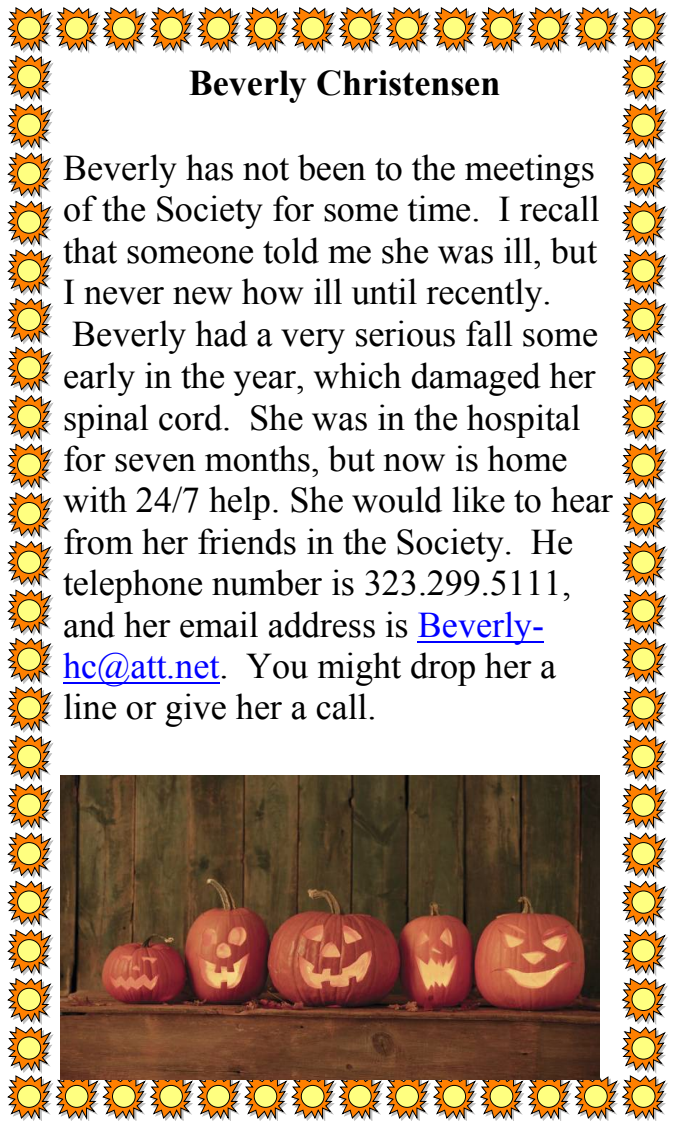
The show dates are October 14-16, 2011.



Refreshments:

Members whose last names fall within are **Massoud** thru **Reidel** 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.

A Pre-Meeting Dinner will be held at **Tivoli Café** 15306 W Sunset Blvd, At (Swarthmore Ave) Pacific Palisades 90272 On October 11th 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.



Beverly Christensen

Beverly has not been to the meetings of the Society for some time. I recall that someone told me she was ill, but I never knew how ill until recently.

Beverly had a very serious fall some early in the year, which damaged her spinal cord. She was in the hospital for seven months, but now is home with 24/7 help. She would like to hear from her friends in the Society. Her telephone number is 323.299.5111, and her email address is Beverly-hc@att.net. You might drop her a line or give her a call.



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PLANT FORUM RIBBON AWARDS

September 20th, 2011

Judges - Scott Barth, Ed Saraffian

CYMBIDIUM

2nd Cym. Osborn
G. & G. Stelzner

DENDROBIUM

1st Den. goldschmidtianum
G. & G. Stelzner
2nd Den. Charnack Red #2
Birute Vileisis

EPIDENDRUM

1st Eplc Volcano Trick 'Orange' Fire'
G. & G. Stelzner

CATTLEYA

Gold Cat. Golden SParkel x BL Richard
Mueller

K. & M. Lovelady

1st Cat. Burana Beauty 'Burana'

K. & M. Lovelady

2nd BLC Lake Murray 'Mendenhall' AM/AOS

ONCIDIUM/ODONT.

1st Onc. Golen Yellow

Ed Saraffian

1st Bllra Marfitch 'Howards Dream'

Ed Saraffian

2nd Dgmra Hani 'Star of Unicorn'

Ed Saraffian

OUTDOOR GROWN

Gold Cat. Mrs. Herbert Greaves'

Laura Rockwell

1st Stanhopea Costaricensis

Laura Rockwell

MINI SPECIES

None

PHALAENOPSIS

1st Phal. Maroon

Summer Lieu

PAPHIOPEDALUM

Gold Phrag. Schlimii 'Paul'

G. & G. Stelzner

1st Paph. Freckles 'White Tiger'

G. & G. Stelzner

ANGRAECIDS

None

OTHER

Gold Grammatophyllum Yuannan Tiger

G. & G. Stelzner

VANDA

Gold Ascda diBiase

Annette Rossilli

Gold Ascda Fuch's Sunset

Birute Vileisis

1st Ren. Monachica 'Hildos'

G & G Stelzner

1st Asco. Garagi

Robyn McNutt

SPECIES

1st Cat. Bowringiana

Birute Vileisis

2nd ?

Summer Lieu

2nd Bulb. Masdevalliacum

Robyn McNutt

***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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