

DECEMBER NOVICE MEETING

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WHEN IS THE NEXT MEETING?

By Michael Orser

The SDCOS is having the annual holiday party. We'll get things back to normal in January 2004. Don't forget, December is the time of the year we get to be with our family and loved ones, so put on your smiles and have faith!. This will prove to be a warm and happy occasion for all!

HOLIDAY PARTY

Tuesday, December 2nd, 2003

By Ivan J. Harrison, Vice President

The General meeting has been cancelled in lieu of the Holiday Party, which will start at 6:00 pm. This year we are reverting back to the way it used to be – pot luck and members only. We do understand that many of you would like to bring a guest; actually most of us would. However, given the occupancy limitations of the meeting room, it is just not feasible, and we ask everyone to respect our inability to accommodate guests.

Hopefully, each and every one of you received the party invitation in the mail. If you did not, this is how it is going to work:

The SDCOS will provide wine, coffee and punch, as well as glasses, plates and cutlery. Members whose last name begins with the letters A through N should bring an appetizer or hors d'oeuvres, or even a small entrée if you would like. Members whose last name begins with the letters O through Z should bring a dessert. Each member present will receive an orchid plant courtesy of SDCOS. Members who do not attend the party will **not** be due a plant at the January meeting!

We will be having a gift exchange as in previous years. The idea is that those who wish to participate in this fun activity bring in an orchid, flowering or not, with a tag bearing the name of the plant **and your name**. Someone who has brought a plant is chosen by Gary to pick a plant from all those on the stage. The owner of the plant he/she picks, gets to choose next (hence the importance of putting your name and the name of the plant on the pot). Therefore, the better the plant you bring in, the quicker it will be chosen and the greater choice you will have to take home a fabulous plant. This is for individuals, so husbands and wives can each bring a plant if they would like.

We will also have on show the entries for the photo or painting to represent the theme "Orchids, California Style" at the Annual SDCOS Show in March. Each of you will be able to cast your vote. This actually means that if you have something that did not reach a Board member by last Tuesday, the cut-off date, you still have an opportunity to bring in your entry.

And last, but not least, thanks to all who came to the November meeting and made our first annual auction so much fun. Not only were there some terrific plants on sale, but we raised \$5,000 for the Society – not bad in one evening!

See you all on December 2nd.



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If you have monthly meetings, classifieds, submissions of interest, or announcements related to orchids, **to be considered for publication in the upcoming December issue, please contact us by November 15th.**

You are encouraged to contact the editor by either email or phone from 2 pm to 8 pm only, Michael Orser at **619.269.3445** or editor@sdorchids.com

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U P C O M I N G CALIFORNIA EVENTS

January 3-4

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January 24

*San Diego County Cymbidium Society Annual Orchid Auction, Woman's Club of Carlsbad, 3320 Monroe St., Carlsbad, CA. Contact: Warren Stehle, 3140 Canyon St., Carlsbad, CA 90008; 760.729.0467; sstehle@msn.com

February 5-8

Fascination of Orchids, South Coast Plaza, Crate & Barrel Wing, 3333 Bear St., Costa Mesa, CA. Contact: Roberta Fox, 2153 San Michel Dr. E #C, Costa Mesa, CA 92627; roberta@orchidcentral.net; www.foshow.com

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Malihini Orchid Society Show, Vallco Fashion Park, 10123 N. Wolfe Rd., Cupertino, CA. Contact: Barry Zimmerman, 685 Stirling Dr., Milpitas, CA 95035; 408.262.5782

March 19-21

59th Annual Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, Santa Barbara Orchid Estate, 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93111, phone 805.967.1284

March 26-28

San Diego County Orchid Society Show, Scottish Rite Temple, 1895 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, CA. Contact: Ivan Harrison, 9112 Northcote Rd., Santee, CA 92071; 619.448.3312; phragmania@cox.net

So Cal Wildfires Update

By Michael Orser
Photos by Ivan Harrison

Many of us in Southern California will have a hard time forgetting the wildfires that ravaged the 3000+ homes, properties, and not to forget the landscape, this past month. During that time, I had to drive back and forth between Pasadena and San Diego, to visit my grandmother; I could not help but notice the devastation. My dear Nicole (my wife) had about with the smogke and her asthma did not help, even though we stayed inside as those hazardous days of air quality passed. I spoke with a couple of members regarding the effects of what had happened, and here is what I heard:

Dave Reid, of Dave Reid's Orchids, said it was a close call. They were evacuated, but fortunately, they and their property suffered no direct fire damage.

I was told Tom and Ramona Wilson, of Islander Delight Orchids, lost their orchids and business to the fire. Fortunately, no one was hurt. They were unavailable for comment.

Dave and Barbie Mays had an experience trying to escape the fires. They were with the Sheriffs while trying to evacuate. One of the Sheriffs' vehicles caught on fire.

The 1800-acre wildlife preserve called The San Diego Wild Animal Park suffered no wildfire damage. They and the San Diego Zoo did close their gates for a day for hazardous air quality reasons.

Leno and Edith Galvan, of Crest Orchids, were at the mini show when they learned the Crest Wildfire was nearing their home. They left the show with their plants before the show had ended. They were stopped by the Sheriffs, and were told their neighborhood was being evacuated. The Galvans did not get to return for three days. They suffered a very close call when the fires reached within ten feet from their property line. Most all of their neighbors had property damage. "It was an eerie feeling, like what you see in the movies," said Edith.

I was also told that Anthony and Pat Ulm may have suffered damage, but I was unable to reach them when I called.



2003 APPROVED ORCHID CONSERVATION GRANTS

by Lynn Ford

The San Diego County Orchid Society has just received the coveted American Orchid Society Award for orchid and orchid habitat conservation. We are the only Orchid Society to win this award during the last five or six years, in the United States. Our small conservation committee was authorized by the SDCOS Board in 1990 to direct our membership's conservation efforts. Each year individuals and conservation programs, literally all over the world, write to the SDCOS requesting grant monies - and every year the conservation committee with the help of many volunteers, asks members to donate plants, takes care of those plants, and sells those plants at local orchid shows. Every cent of the money raised is distributed to approved conservation grants.

Any member of the SDCOS is welcome to join the conservation committee to meet and discuss all applications received requesting grant monies.

On November 1, 2003, the following grant applications were investigated, discussed and approved.

AOS awards its prestigious Orchid Conservation AWARD to the SDCOS

By Peter Tobias

I recently received this email from Al Svoboda, Chair, AOS Conservation Committee:

'The AOS Conservation Committee voted unanimously and the Board of Trustees approved awarding a first class AOS Conservation Award to the San Diego County Orchid Society in recognition of the work performed by their Conservation Committee. This prestigious award is granted for their support of research and in-situ conservation and habitat protection.'

I hope all of our members take pride in this award. My most sincere thanks to all those who have donated plants, sold plants, bought plants, and otherwise supported the activities of the Conservation Committee. Hopefully, this recognition will enable us to expand our activities bigger and better than ever. Hip-Hip-Hooray!

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SDCOS Conservation Grant Awardees 2003

By Peter Tobias

The SDCOS Conservation Committee met on Nov.1, 2003 and recommends the following grants:

1. *The Trade in Terrestrial Orchid Tubers Across the Southern Highlands of Tanzania.* Tim Davenport, Southern Highlands Conservation Program, Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx, NY A vast illegal trade in terrestrial orchid tubers from the southern highlands of Tanzania to Zambia was first investigated and documented by the Wildlife Conservation Society in 2001. Known as 'Chikanda', orchid tubers are a culinary delicacy in Zambia. This trade threatens the continued existence of more than 80 species in the genera *Disa*, *Habenaria*, and *Satyrium*. This project will identify the species and areas of Tanzania most impacted by harvesting. The results will allow conservation prioritization of areas most affected by the trade and enable appropriate management leading to safeguarding orchids for the future. Total amount requested and recommended = \$3,600.00

2. *Distribution and Ecology of Cloud Forest Orchids in the Kosnipata Valley of Southeastern Peru.* Caroline Douglas,

Amazon Conservation Association, Washington, DC. The Amazon Conservation Foundation proposes to conduct an inventory of orchid species found on 9000 acres of protected cloud forest property. The study region is the buffer zone for Manu National Park, a world heritage site in Peru. A decent inventory of orchids with their distribution is essential for further protection of the site. The funds requested will be used to provide a small stipend, room and board, and a few supplies for a Peruvian student to carry out the proposed work. The Amazon Conservation Association will manage the overall project and provide for orchid identifications as needed. Total amount requested and recommended = \$2,500.00

3. *Orchid Conservation by Local Residents in Madagascar Through Direct Reintroduction at Ranomafana National Park.* M.M. From and T. Gouveia, Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha, NE. Madagascar is one of the world's most important centers of biodiversity and Ranomafana National Park is one of five sites scheduled to be designated as a World Heritage Site in the coming year. Since 2000, seed samples collected in the park have been grown at the Henry
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Doorly Zoo. The project is a collaborative effort of the Henry Doorly Zoo and two Malagasy conservation organizations, along with a Malagasy graduate student and local townspeople. The project requests funding to reintroduce seedlings propagated at the Henry Doorly Zoo and to set up methods for monitoring the success of the reintroduction program to validate methods for future use. Total amount requested and recommended = \$3,280.00

4. *Orchids of Lower Gori Valley, Western Himalaya, India: Towards a Community Based Conservation Approach.* Jeewan Singh Jala, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, Uttaranchal. Field base surveys will be conducted on orchid diversity in the Gori valley of Western Himalaya by visiting new and existing areas to make an assessment of threats and documenting fragmentation of forests. The main occupation of the people of this area is agriculture dependent on surrounding vegetation for fuel wood and fodder which includes orchid host tree species. Community education and involvement will be achieved through training programs for the youth and villagers on the different facets of orchid conservation and orchid restoration practices. Slide shows, poster exhibition, brochures on orchids in the local language will be available for teachers, schools, and local community centers. Total amount requested and recommended = \$2,500.00

5. *Regional Orchid Endemism, Ecuador.* Lou Jost, Ecuador. The goal is to create a detailed map of the biogeographic regions of Ecuador as defined by orchid distributions. Mr Jost has received a grant, not from SDCOS, to buy a hectare of land and construct a research botanical garden and ex situ conservation collection of the endemic orchids of the eastern Andes of Ecuador. This is a magnificent opportunity to expand the scope of research and provide resources to other researchers who are trying to understand the biodiversity of the eastern Andes. This research has been funded by SDCOS for the past three years. The objectives for the coming year: 1. Continue mapping of *Lepanthes* distributions for use as indicators of areas of high endemism. 2. Ongoing *Teagueia* investigation. Erik Rothacker, collaborator, will do DNA research on recent discoveries. 3. Continue the writing of various analysis programs specific to the needs of this research. The goal of these programs is to produce a map of the biological communities of Ecuador without such a map, it will be impossible to design an intelligent orchid conservation strategy for Ecuador. Total amount requested and recommended = \$2,487.00

6. *The Orchids of El Pahuma: Species Inventory and Guide Book.* Joe E. Meisel, Vice President, CEIBA Foundation

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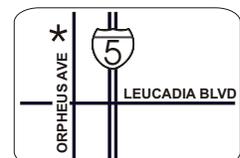
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for Tropical Conservation. Project goals: 1. Conduct a systematic inventory of orchids of the El Pahuma Orchid Reserve. 2. Expand the database of ecological information for each species. 3. Deposit voucher specimens in the Ecuador National Herbarium. 4. Improve identifications of orchids photographed and described during the 2000 survey. 5. Design a guide book to the orchids of El Pahuma for publication, containing photographs, ecological information, and conservation status of each species. It is anticipated that the guide book will be ready for publication within 24 months. The orchid guide book is an effective way to enhance the reserve's role for orchid conservation and public education. Total amount requested and recommended = \$2,645.00

7. *Recovery of a Federally Endangered Hawaiian Endemic, Platanthera holochila (Orchidaceae) through symbiotic seed germination.* Emma I. Peterson, Undergraduate Research Assistant, Illinois College, Jacksonville, IL and Lawrence W. Zettler, PhD, Associate Professor and Chair of Biology, Illinois College, Jacksonville, IL and Research Associate, The Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL. The aim of this project is to cultivate a Federally endangered Hawaiian orchid, *Platanthera holochila*, from seed using mycorrhizal fungi.

Goals: 1. retrieve and add new seed packets on Moloka'i during the summer, 2004. 2. Isolate and identify mycorrhizal fungi from protocorms acquired from the site. 3. Obtain fungi from root segments of existing plants using a modified (low) pH. 4. Inoculate seeds with Hawaiian mycorrhizal fungi using proven symbiotic techniques and monitor seedling development accordingly. Total amount requested and recommended = \$2,000.00

8. *The Chocó-Andes Center for Orchid Conservation.* Alex Reynolds, Institute of Ecology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA and Rodrigo Ontaneda, President, Maquipucuna Foundation, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. The establishment of the Chocó-Andes Center for Orchid Conservation will attract more interest and appreciation of orchids in their natural habitat and hopefully financial support from institutional collaborators and individuals so that students and scientists (international and Ecuadorian) are able to pursue orchid-related research, conservation projects and contribute to a more effective preservation of species diversity. Total amount requested = \$2,549.00 Total amount recommended = \$1,300.00

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SDCOS Board of Directors Meeting

by Romy Reyes

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Quail Botanical Gardens Update:

October AOS Judging at our new center
Story and photos by Loren Batchmann

The AOS judging at Quail Botanical Gardens was held on October 6 with one FCC/AOS and one HCC/AOS award granted out of about a dozen plants entered for judging. October is not the prime season for most orchids, but Fred Clark (Sunset Valley Orchids) brought in a magnificent *Cycnoches cooperi*. A search of the records showed its 10 cm (4 inch) flowers to be as big and full as any of the other awarded cultivars of *Cyc. cooperi*, and with 35 flowers and 6 buds on one 70 cm (28 inch) long spike, it had almost twice the flower count on the inflorescence. The intense copper red color over a greenish yellow base was the among best the judges had seen, and the net result was a First Class Certificate and 91 points. Overall, this was the best *Cyc. cooperi* any of the judges had seen.

The other plant was an impressive specimen of *Onc.* Rustic Glory brought in by Howard Leibman. True to its *macrantha* parent, the spike was several feet long with large, impressive flowers spaced along its length. The sepals were a dark yellow-green with a bright copper toned overlay. The petals were bright yellow with a brownish red overlay toward the base. This plant received a 77 point Highly Commended Certificate.

The October 6 summary of awards is as follows:

<u>Plant Name</u>	<u>Varietal Name</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
<i>Cycnoches cooperi</i> (species)	SVO Reserve	FCC 91	Fred Clark, Vista, CA
<i>Onc.</i> Rustic Glory (<i>macrantha</i> x Geyser Goldmine)	Rustic Canyon	HCC 77	Howard Leibman, Pacific Palisades, CA

Cycnoches cooperi is pictured on the right,

and below is the photo of Rustic Glory
(*macrantha* x Geyser Goldmine)



SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL ORCHID FAIR

By Ben Machado and John Walters

The 9th annual San Diego International Orchid Fair was held October 11 & 12 at the Del Mar Fairgrounds Activity Center. Without reservation, we can proclaim this show an absolute success! Every year this event grows in popularity, becoming a little bit better. This year is no exception; there were more vendors, more exhibitors, more displays, more plants for judging, more visitors and many, many more volunteers. Altogether, this is what makes it such a pleasure to be part of the show, particularly the enthusiastic involvement of the volunteers.

By far, the bulk of the volunteers came from the membership of the San Diego County Orchid Society. SDCOS volunteers played a part throughout the show structure. The Orchid Fair Committee is made up with SDCOS volunteers and administrative support from Quail Botanical Gardens. Setup and teardown was mostly by SDCOS volunteers with the help of QBG staff. SDCOS volunteers conducted Ribbon Judging, under the leadership of Loren Batchman and Cynthia Hill. SDCOS volunteers conducted information seminars. SDCOS volunteers collected entry fees. SDCOS volunteers performed show security. SDCOS volunteers staffed the Plant Hotel.

Obviously, the San Diego International Orchid Fair is an event strongly supported by SDCOS members. When you realize that the purpose of this show is a fund raising benefit on behalf of Quail Botanical Gardens without any financial gain to the SDCOS, you realize the volunteers were there to help with the fund raising and their love of orchids. Their efforts were not in vane; over 3,600 orchid lovers attended the show and almost 40 vendors paid for sales booth space. Quail Botanical Gardens expects a very significant funding amount will result from the show to apply toward their various programs.

Success of the show was a direct result of the efforts of SDCOS volunteers. You did it! You made it happen! Your participation is what made the difference! Everyone, from the Orchid Fair Committee to the staff at Quail Botanical Gardens wishes to extend a very sincere “thank you” for a job well done.

On another note, did you realize the show went through a major change of the floor layout? This year the exhibits and judged plants were the first things to greet visitors as they entered the door. Rather than tables of plants there were two free-formed simulated tropical islands loaded with decorative trees, plants and ferns. The simulated islands were the setting for showing off each vendor display. Each island included a special showcase area at the extreme end of the islands. Interested vendors were at liberty to put up a flashier more extensive exhibit in this area.

Adjacent to the islands was a special display area for individual entries for judging. Accredited judges from the American Orchid Society, Cymbidium Society of America and ribbon judging by SDCOS volunteers was conducted in this area.

By careful placement of the tropical islands a natural traffic flow was created, sending visitors through a secure entrance into the vendor sales area. This is where the orchid buyers were in their glory. They had choices; lots of choices for buying orchids since the vendors were meticulously selected for a diversity of orchid stock. Visitors provided several favorable comments about the extensive vendor choice and the overall quality of the orchids available for sale. It must have worked; buyers were hauling the plants out of the Activity Center by the armful!

All the way to the back of the Activity Center, at the exit, was the unsung hero of the show: the Plant Hotel. Esther Sivila, another SDCOS volunteer, took the leadership in setting up this very important security procedure. Visitors could leave the plants behind at the Plant Hotel with the assuredness their plants would be returned, while they continued their shopping excursion. A special “Thanks” is in order to Esther and all the SDCOS volunteers that helped out at the Plant Hotel.

At the very back of the Activity Center was a group of SDCOS volunteers taking care of security. There was not a plant that was allowed to leave the Activity Center without the appropriate security marker. Again, this is a most important task, to the benefit of the vendors and exhibitors that goes unheralded unless a prized plant disappears from the show. Then everyone knows the importance of security! Thank you very much for keeping order.

Of course this article does not lend specific mention, by name, of all the SDCOS volunteers who made this show a success. Please understand that SDCOS VOLUNTEERS are deeply appreciated for their efforts. Again, from the Orchid Fair Committee and the staff from Quail Botanical Gardens we wish to thank everyone who had a part in supporting the show.

Get out your digital cameras!

by Michael Orser

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From Ivan and Rosemary Harrison:



Blue Boy Hybrid



C. jenmanii



Donna Kimura hybrid

From Leonard Billet:



Miltassia Charles M. Fitch "Dark Monarch"



Naguchi Cattleya

Thank you for your submissions, and keep them coming! We need to let everyone know that growing orchids is not as hard as some would have you believe. Besides, how are the other members going to know if you have a green thumb? If you are reading the newsletter that has arrived in the mail and have trouble viewing these beautiful pictures, why not check this out on the web at sdorchids.com/news.htm

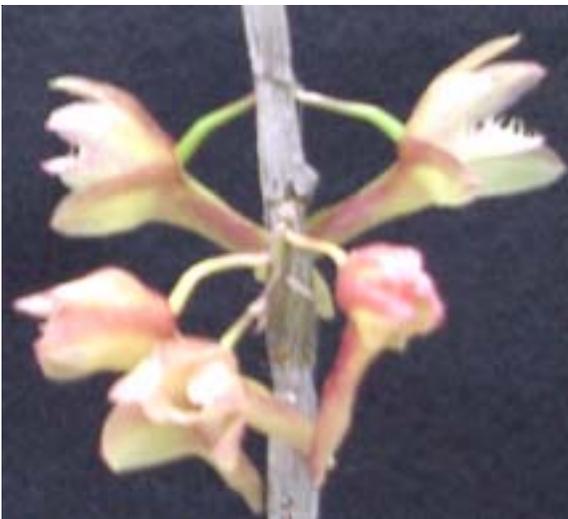
From Michael Orser:



Encyclia radiata



Phal. Pacific Perfection 'Mountain Mist'
x Phal. Maui Snowfall 'PPO'



Mike's mystery Dendrobium

From Linda Gardner:



P. Bengal Lancers (parishii X haynaldianum)



P. moquetteanum X rothschildianum

More from Michael Orser:



Phal. Brother Supersonic 'Crimson' x Phal. Carmela's Brite Lites 'Chili Pepper'



Encyclia cochleata

Vice President's Report

By Ivan Harrison

I would personally like to thank the volunteers who helped with the plant auction, and a huge thank you to all who donated plants. It goes to show what wonderful people we have in SDCOS, and that when we all work together, it really benefits the Society. The plant auction at last month's meeting netted almost \$5,000 – fantastic!!! We are obviously moving in the right direction.

The October Mini Show was the weekend of the big fire. On the Saturday we took in over \$1,000, but, as you can imagine, Sunday was very, very slow. Thanks again to all the volunteers who showed up to help.

I was very disappointed that the table that was set out for the display by the Conservation Committee was empty! They were asked at the October Board meeting to supply information for our members and the public on grants that have been given in the past and ongoing projects, and they agreed. Oh well! Perhaps next time.

That's all for now folks. See you at the Christmas party!
Ivan

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DATES TO REMEMBER...

December 1st, 7:00 pm
Quail Botanical Gardens Judging Center
First Monday each month Encinitas. Bring plants in!
Make those judges work!

December 2nd, 6:00 pm
Holiday Party - For SDCOS members only!
Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park
Ivan and Rosemary Harrison 619.448.3312 or
Gary Pierwola 619.426.9108

December 6th, 9:00 am
SDCOS Species Group Meeting
First Saturday each month
Paul or Ann Tuskes 858.274.5829

December 9th, 7:00 pm
SDCOS Board Meeting
Second Tuesday each month
Balboa Park
Romy Reyes 619.328.6578

December 17th, 6:30 pm
Cymbidium Society Meeting
Third Wednesday each month
Carlsbad Women's Club
Info: 760.451.1472

December 19th, 10 am - 2 pm
San Diego Zoo
Orchid Greenhouses Open House
Third Friday each month
Janette Gerrity 619.231.1515 ext. 4306

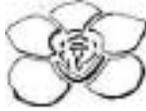
December 19th, 6:45 pm
Palomar Orchid Society Meeting
Third Friday each month
The Carlsbad Women's Club.
Wayne Preston, 760.727.7255

NO Hybrid Orchid Group meeting
Too close to Christmas!
Helmut Rohrl 858.452.0976

January 6th, 6:30 pm
We'll resume our regular meetings
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Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

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