



# ORCHID NEWS

and other important stuff

We meet the second  
Tuesday of every  
month at 7:30 PM in  
the **Veterans  
Memorial Building**  
**1351 Maple Ave**  
**Santa Rosa**  
in the Dining Room  
(East side of building)

June, 1999

Next Meeting: Tuesday, 6/9/99

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## June Events

Speaker: Ken Tokach of Tacoma, WA  
"Wonders of Peru"

Opportunity Table: Ken Tokach of guess where

Open Greenhouse : Marilyn Bucher - Watchwood Orchids  
Saturday 6/26, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Marilyn Says, "Come for lunch!"  
(directions to her coastal hideaway inside)

**Have something to say or share with the membership? We'll post it here.**

- The board (different from bored) decided to hold a contest this year to name our **Spring Show**. Please make your contribution and you might win a potted orchid for your efforts. We'll post contributions and the membership will vote on the winner (at a meeting so you'll have to show up).
- Rose Lara, orchid lover and member, sadly has decided that she can no longer keep up with the needs of her plants. She is having a sale at her greenhouse on Sat. 6/19, 10AM-4PM. Everything must go. She is at 3522 Sleepy Hollow Ct., Santa Rosa (directions inside). Please come and help give her plants a new home.
- July potting party happening on 7/24 @ Christian's - mark your calendar.
- Annual BBQ & Auction scheduled for 9/26- mark your calendar.

## \* \* May's Speaker \* \*

**Don Herman** gave us an inspiring and anecdotal talk about the “**Secrets of Shikoku, Japanese Calanthe.**” An imposing figure, Don gave us a pictorial view of the species and the new hybrids and some interesting commentary on orchid judging something you never saw before. A touch of humor and a splash of colorful slides made it one of the more memorable presentations at our SCOS. Don also gave a pitch for the quarterly magazine *Orchid Digest* which he is involved with. Did we mention he was a past president of the AOS? **Thanks Don!**



## ❖ Open Greenhouse ❖

Watchwood is in the wilderness on the south Mendocino coast, between Anchor Bay and Pt. Arena. The fastest and best way to get there is thru Jenner and up Hwy. 1. Don't be scared! Just take your time and pull over to let the locals by. The drive takes 2-3 hr. depending on stops and slow traffic, but the scenery is awesome. Come for the day or spend the night in one of the various hotels, inns or rentals. This is how you get there----Drive up Hwy 1, to Pt. Arena. On the north end of town, turn right on Riverside Dr. and procede 4 miles, keeping to the right (several roads vere off to the left) The road changes names to Ten Mile Rd. At 4 miles yuo will see on the right a hippy type gravel road with signs nailed on a tree. I will put ballons at turn. Go about 1 mile up and down and around , until you reach a T in the road. Turn left at the T (more ballons). Take the 2nd drive on the right and come thru the gate where you will see the greenhouse. Come and lounge on the deck and gaze out to sea and hopefully the wind won't blow.

## \$ A message from Paul, Membership Chair \$



Paul says, “Show us the money!” Just a reminder that dues must be received by July 1, (or Paul may send a Samurai to visit you). Please mail your \$15.00 checks to the SCOS • Post Office Box 555 • Calistoga, CA 94515. Your check will keep your membership in order through June of 2000.

## ⇒ JUNE VOLUNTEERS ⇐

### Refreshments

Jim Butts  
Patty Connick  
Kristin Tanner  
Florence Whisenart  
Juanita Buckholt

### Plant Sales

Lynne Paulis  
Dale Martin  
Florence Whisenart  
(we've got room for your name here  
if you'd like to help out in July)

Thank you all for helping to make our meeting a success.

## This is the way to Rose Lara's greenhouse sale.

Take highway 101 North to Steele Lane and make left onto Mendocino Avenue (not my directions folks). Turn right onto Chanate Rd. and follow it past the hospital. Turn left onto Parker Hill Rd. and right onto Sleepy Hollow drive. A left on Sleepy Hollow Ct. should get you to 3522 Sleepy Hollow Ct. (707•542•2595). Please bring boxes if you can.

## Have You Seen Our Web Page ?

The SCOS web page (<http://www.sonic.net/sorchid/>) has photographs of orchids from 60 members of our club located under the heading "Photo Gallery." Our 'Web Master' has completed his 5th web site ... for Hilsview Gardens, devoted to orchids, naturally. Contact Jim Kennedy at 823-1582 or E-mail him at [jimboken@milniopsis.com](mailto:jimboken@milniopsis.com) with any questions.

### Our Board of Directors

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Set-Up	<b>Jim Butts</b> 763-1606
Spring Show	<b>Tony Mininno</b> 874-2200
Bus Trip	<b>Barbara &amp; John Hopper</b> 833-2078

# All About Our Meeting !

Plant sales begin at 7:00 PM and end 10 minutes after the speaker(s) finishes their presentation. Announcements begin the meeting at 7:30 PM followed by 'Show & Tell' where members discuss the plants they brought and exhibited in the front of the meeting room. The speaker begins at roughly 8:00 PM, after the 'Show & Tell' has concluded. We end the meeting with our raffle drawing for plants.

**Note:** The society provides an opportunity table for any member to sell plants or materials (with a 20% commission to The Society for providing that opportunity). A reminder to all members that any plant material offered for sale at The Society's meeting must be done through The Society. Plant owners assume all risk and responsibility for their property.

## Ψ SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS Ψ

- Thanks to **Becky Jackson** for hosting our May Open Greenhouse.
- Thanks to our raffle 'elfs' for coming up with a new slant on things. Give it a couple of months. We want your feedback on what you think, but please wait until after the 2nd go around.
- Josie says **Lloyd Haltman, Marilee Hesemeyer** and **Patricia Knight** have **overdue books**. Please return to our library at the next meeting. Thanks!
- **Next Board Meeting:** Thurs. 6/17, 7:30 PM @ **Prez. Cynthia Rathkeys**. You are welcome. **27 Post Street • Petaluma 707•763•-1359**. Call for direction if you need them.

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