



*Sonoma County  
Orchid Society*

# SCOS ORCHID NEWS

August 2000

## AUGUST EVENTS

- Meeting:** August 8, 2000 Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Veterans Memorial Building  
1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa  
Dining Room-East side of building
- Speaker:** Ernie Katler  
Orchids, Cannibals & Medicine in Papua, New Guinea
- Opportunity Table:** H & R Nursery
- Plant Sales Volunteers:** Tony Mininno Alison Bies John Dermengian  
(plan to be there at 6:30)
- Refreshments:** Jim Butts An Duong Eva Georgiev  
Michelle Sundina Lillian Smith Lisa Bathke  
Cindy Brown Cathy Johnson
- Open Greenhouse:** August 20, 2000 Sunday 11:00-4:00 p.m.  
Frank and Judy Carney

## AUGUST SPEAKER

The August speaker will be Ernie Katler from Pinole speaking on "Orchids, Cannibals and Medicine in Papua, New Guinea". Dr. Katler has been growing orchids since he purchased his first Cattleya in the Village in New York City in 1974 after his tour with the U.S. Army. He joined the Greater New York Orchid Society and learned about orchids from its members, Carl Withner, Ann and Phil Jessup and of course, the Kuhns of J & L Orchids and their three "employees", the Angels (Cordelia, Margarete and Lucinda). He grew plants on trays in his apartment overlooking the East River. He started collecting on a trip to Peru and the Amazon in 1976 and then on a trek in Nepal in 1978. He moved back to California in 1979 bringing 3 suitcases of clothing, two cases of books and 12 boxes of orchids! Since then, he has continued to grow orchids, mostly species, in his two greenhouses in Kensington, CA. He went on a collecting trip with Cordelia from J & L to Ecuador in 1980 and when he got married in 1985, he and the love of his life, Ann, went to New Guinea for their honeymoon, the subject of our talk. His last trip was to Borneo in 1995. In addition to orchids, Ernie breeds Uromastix lizards, raises poison arrow frogs, salt water fish, and dabbles in Bonsai. He is in solo practice as a Rheumatologist in Pinole (north of Berkeley).

You may join the speaker for dinner at 5:15 p.m. at Kirin's restaurant, 2700 Yulupa Ave. in Santa Rosa. Please call Bud Lockwood 769-1223 by Monday, August 7 for reservations.

### Opportunity Table

The Opportunity Table will be provided by H & R Nursery.

### Skill Session

There will not be a skill session this meeting.

### Open Greenhouse

Frank and Judy Carney will host an Open Greenhouse on Sunday, August 20. See the Upcoming events section for details.

### Bark Delivery

Those who ordered bark and did not pick it up at the potting party need to call Earl Rathbun (528-1671) concerning delivery. Part of the original order is currently back-ordered.

### SCOS July Board Meeting Summary

#### Actions by the Board-July

Reviewed and approved the minutes of the previous meeting.  
Discussed the upcoming budget meeting.  
Heard the vice-presidents report.  
Approved the mailing of the new roster to members separate from the newsletter.  
Announced the Christmas Party chairperson-Patty Connick.  
Discussed possible improvements to Show and Tell.  
Discussed the need for Skill Sessions at each meeting.  
Reviewed plans for the Potting Party.

#### Next Board Meeting:

August 17, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rathbun's





### Library Books Overdue

Mike Effinger	The Paphiopedilum Growers Manual
Patty Oka	The Wild Orchids of California
Deborah Paris	Orchids for the Outdoor Garden
Susan Fletcher	Orchid Photography
Lauren Halling	Plants from Test Tubes
Lauren Halling	Cool Flowering Orchids Throughout the Year

**Please remember to have someone else return your books if you are unable to turn them in yourself. Books are checked out for one month only.**

### Help Wanted!!!!!!

Rick Gooding needs a co-chair to help with refreshments. Please call him at 584-1252. This would involve helping to set up/ take down the refreshments on the tables at the Veteran's Building for our meetings. As many of you have noticed Rick has done a wonderful job at our meetings but he really could use some helpers.

### Happy August Birthdays

John Hopper (8-5)    Thomas May (8-9)    Susan Hamilton (8-15)    Eugene Baldi (8-16)  
Deborah Large (8-23)    Laura Wilson (8-30)

**Please notify us if your birthday is not on the list. Some members missed this line on the renewal Form.**

#### Board of Directors

President	Jim Kennedy	823-1582
Vice President	Bud Lockwood	769-1223
Secretary	Becky Jackson	584-1386
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Director Meetings	Rick Gooding	584-1252

#### Committee Chairpersons

Greeter	Jim Butts	763-1606
Librarian	Josie Lee	526-5239
	Penny Martin	823-0420
Opportunity Table	Lucille/Ken Battison	762-4002
Plant Sales	Mariann Hopkins	829-1043
	Marilyn Barquero	763-8820
Refreshments	Rick Gooding	854-1252
Set Up	Jim Butts	763-1606
Spring Show	Alison Bies	795-9775
Holiday Party	Patty Connick	538-4245
Bus Trip	Barbara/John Hopper	833-2078

#### Newsletter Articles

If you have an announcement, thank you, an article you would like in the newsletter you can contact us by phone at 528-1671 (home) or 523-2530 (work) by mail at 1920 Grace Drive, Santa Rosa CA 95404, by fax 528-4065 or e-mail at rathbun@sonic.net. **Deadline for submission of items for the next Orchid News is the 20th of the month.**

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