

*Sonoma County
Orchid Society*

SCOS ORCHID NEWS

December 2000

HOLIDAY PARTY

Date: **Tuesday** **December 12, 2000**
6:30 p.m. **Appetizers and no host Bar**
(please notice correction of time)

7:30 p.m. **Buffet Style Dinner to include Prime Rib,
New York Strip, Turkey, Ham, Chicken, Salmon
and Pasta**

8:30 p.m. **Gift Exchange-bring a wrapped orchid related
gift to exchange if you wish to participate.**
Opportunity Table
Door Prizes
Slide Show
Presentation of the Marie Waskow Award

Location: **Green Mill Inn** (map/directions on page 2 of this newsletter)
10201 Old Redwood Highway
Penngrove, CA

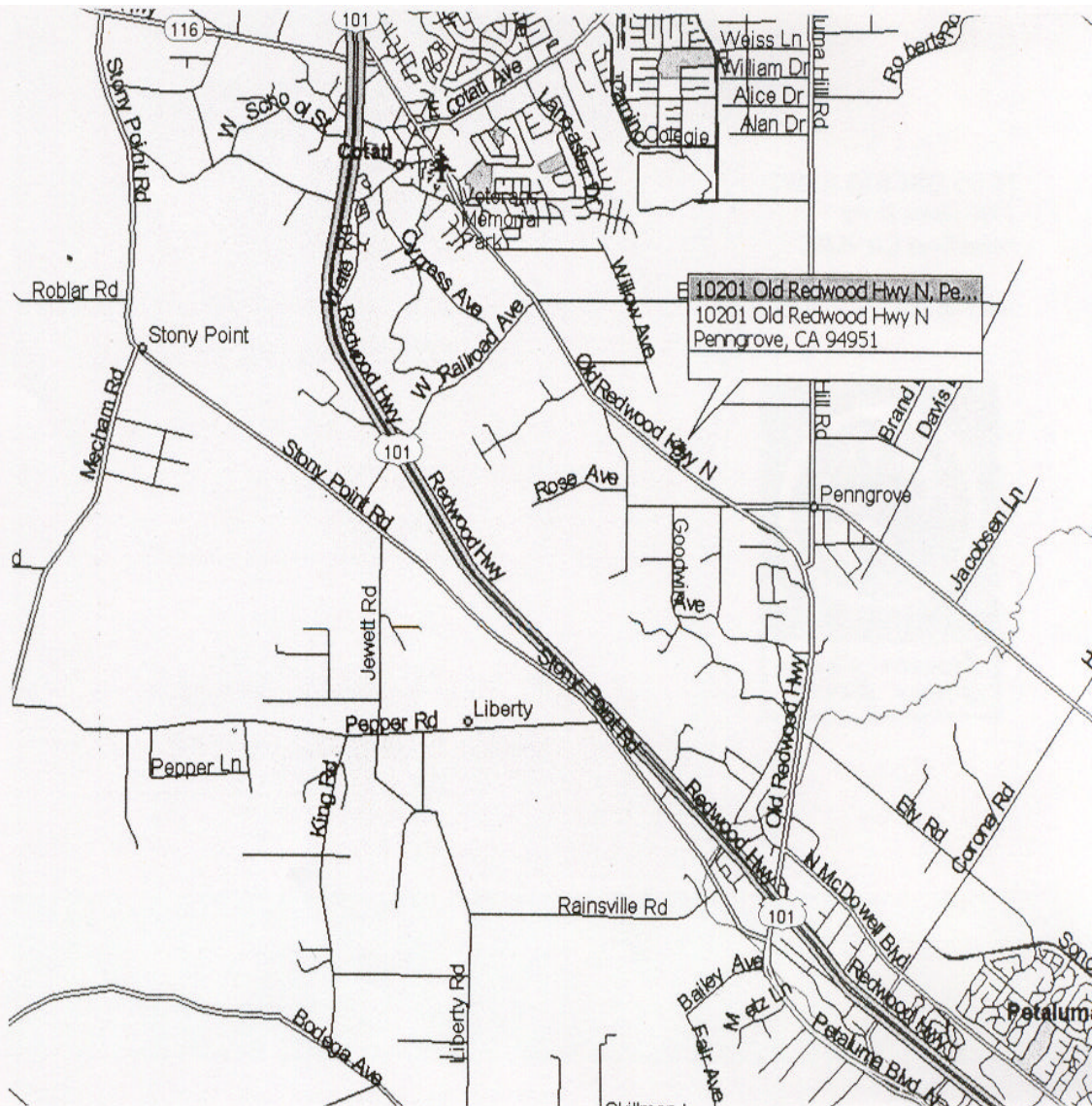
Cost: **\$22.00 per person** **Payable in advance, deadline Dec. 9**
Mail your check to: **Patty Connick**
5404 Shallows Place West
Santa Rosa, CA 95409

Thank You

- ★ To Juanita and Sam Spencer for hosting an Open Greenhouse in November.
- ★ To Ron Ehlers and Jim Hamilton for hosting an Open Greenhouse in November.
- ★ To Marni Turkel for hosting an Open Greenhouse in November

Directions: on 101, take the 1st Petaluma exit-Petaluma Blvd North/Penngrove. Once on Redwood Hwy go 2.4 miles to the restaurant which is located on the left side of the Highway. Alternate: take Hwy 116 exit to Cotati onto Old Redwood Highway.

Green Mill Inn 10201
Old Redwood Highway,
Penngrove



FROM THE SHOW CHAIR:

Preparations for the Sonoma County Orchid Society 2001 Orchid Show and Plant Sale are well underway. This year the show "Orchid Adventures" will have an international theme. It takes place March 2nd, 3rd and 4th, with Friday night being a benefit for Food for Thought / Sonoma County AIDS Food Bank. We need volunteers! So use the form included with this newsletter or e-mail me at bies@juno.com and come join the fun. (We need people for Thursday set up too!) Let's get this show on the road!

Sincerely,
Alison Bies, 2001 Show Chair

SCOS Show **2001**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>
Admissions	Jim Kennedy	707 823-1584	jimboken@miltoniopsis.com
Demo.and Skill Sessions	Kathy Hile	707 585-1912	khile@lpslaw.com
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Judges Lunch	Marilyn Dailey	707 578-0459	rmdailey@prodigy.net
Judging	Kris Foster	707 762-7124	foster@sonic.net
Master of Ceremonies	Sam Spencer	707 778-0623	samjua@cs.com
Membership	Lillian Smith	707 938-8363	skyridge@aol.com
Operations Center Manager	Susan Anderson	707 762-2917	none
Pasta Party	Earl and Kathy Rathbun	707 528-1671	rathbun@sonic.net
Plant Display / Receiving	Sharon Coleman	707 473-9451	sharon027@webtv.com
Plant Doctor	Barbara and John Hopper	707 833-2078	jbhopper@sonic.net
Plant Hotel	Marianne Hopkins	707 829-1043	rmhappy@aol.com
Preview Night Food	Food for Thought		
Publicity	Jim Kennedy	707 823-1584	jimboken@miltoniopsis.com
Raffle			
Rental Space Relation	Jim Hamilton	707 876-3496	orchids@sonic.net
SCOS Display	Marilyn Bucher	707 882-2415	mbucher@mcn.org
SCOS Plant Sales	Earl and Kathy Rathbun	707 528-1671	rathbun@sonic.net
Security	Cynthia Rathkey	707 763-1359	jc27post@home.com
Show Chair	Alison Bies	707 795-9775	bies@juno.com
Show Co-Chair	Tony Mininno	707 874-2200	bradtony@flash.netdex.com
Signage	High Signs and Graphics, Jones		
Thursday Hospitality	Marilyn Dailey	707 578-0459	rmdailey@prodigy.net
Ticket Sales	Bud Lockwood	707 769-1223	thisbud@sprintmail.com
Vendor Hospitality	Susan & Amy Fletcher	707 585-2389	daminksta@hotmail.com
Vendor Relations	Jim Hamilton	707 876-3496	orchids@sonic.net
Wine Steward	Tricia Henry	707 545-3001	triciah@sonic.net
Plant Hotel	Juanita Spencer		
"	Mini Dyer	415 564-5729	

Meet Your Fellow Members



Patty Connick, chairperson for this year's Holiday Party, grew up in Portland. She attended Oregon State and then the University of Portland. She lived in Arizona for many years before moving to Santa Rosa in 1991. Patty is a CPA and her husband Tom is a contractor. Patty has been the Membership Secretary for SCOS in the past.

Patty's first orchid was a Cattleya that she won as a door prize. She was growing African Violets (300 of them) under lights in her basement. Her passion for orchids was ignited and the African Violets were rapidly replaced. Moving around as much as they did proved to be a challenge to keep all her orchids alive. But it does help to have a contractor for a husband. He put a borrowed greenhouse on a construction trailer and it kept her orchids alive until they were settled. She now has 2 permanent greenhouses. One is 11 x 14 with a new 8 x 10 annex. She grows many kinds of orchids but says Paphs and Miltoniopsis are her favorites.

Patty joined the SCOS shortly after moving to Santa Rosa. She had been a member of societies in three states and she thinks SCOS is the best Society. It is the most active and the friendliest!

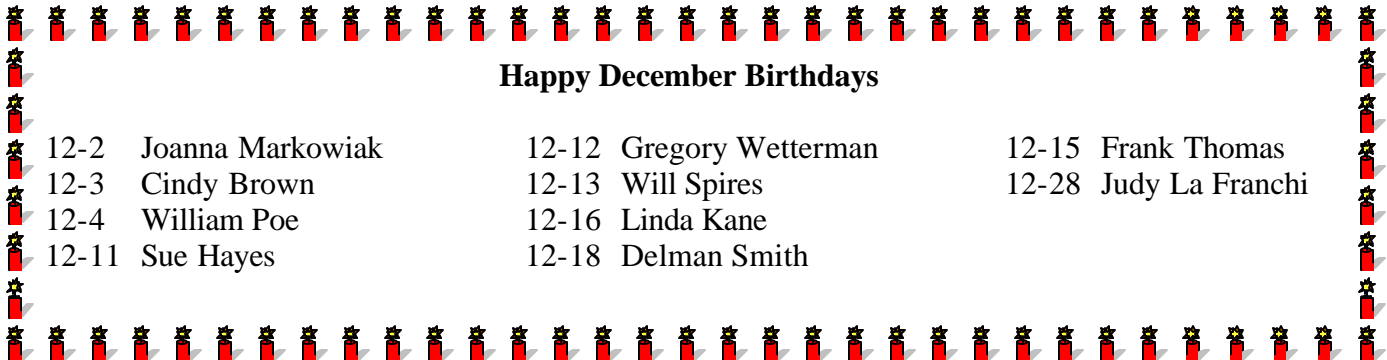


Marilyn Bucher has held many jobs in the SCOS. She was a Vice President, Librarian Chairperson, Spring Show Co-chairperson, Show Display Chairperson and was the 1996 winner of the Marie Waskow Award.

Marilyn was born in Kansas but lived all over the U.S. as an "Army brat" and then did more moving when she married her husband Jim, a Navy man! She attended Sonoma State College and then UC Berkeley where she obtained her Master's Degree in Library Science. She was a librarian for the Sonoma County Library until she opened her own nursery, Watchwood Nursery, in Point Arena in 1982. She started selling orchids in 1990.

Marilyn's first orchid was an Epidendrum. Her favorite orchids are Cattleyas. She loves to travel to see orchids and other plants as well as to photograph them. She also loves animals.

Probably the one thing you don't know about Marilyn is that she is a baseball fan. A loyal Giants fan who has to drive a long way to get to see a game.



Happy December Birthdays

12-2 Joanna Markowiak	12-12 Gregory Wetterman	12-15 Frank Thomas
12-3 Cindy Brown	12-13 Will Spires	12-28 Judy La Franchi
12-4 William Poe	12-16 Linda Kane	
12-11 Sue Hayes	12-18 Delman Smith	

SCOS November Board Meeting Summary

Actions by the Board

Reviewed and approved the Treasurer's report as corrected.
Reviewed the plans for the Holiday Party. Discussed the need for different colored tickets to distinguish between raffle, door prize, and gift exchange.
Discussed shared speakers scheduled for 2001.
Approved appointment of Jamei Haswell as Ways and Means Director.
Received the Spring Show Report. A volunteer form is to be included with the December newsletter. Authorized the purchase of books for the plant sales area.
Approved a slide night, to be scheduled in January, with Orchid Digest Slides.
Discussed the difficulties in retaining a Vice President and possible solutions to the problem.
Discussed the possibility of hosting the AOS quarterly meeting in 2005. More information is needed to make a decision to proceed.

Next Board Meeting: There will not be a board meeting in December.

Library Books Overdue

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. After 3 months the member will be billed for the unreturned book(s)!

Marilyn Bucher	Manual of Orchids Sanders List of Orchid Hybrids Addendum The Cattleyas and Their Relatives Vol VI
Mike Effinger	The Paphiopedilum Grower's Manual
Eva Georgiev	How to Control Orchid Viruses
Penny Martin	Cool Flowering Orchids Throughout the Year
Helen Orgil	Greenhouses and Garden Rooms The Cattleyas & Their Relatives Vol IV The Cattleyas & Their Relatives, 1990
Kristin Tanner	Lycaste Orchids: Cultivation and Hybridization A Cultural Manual for Angraecoid Growers

SONOMA COUNTY ORCHID SOCIETY

The Sonoma County Orchid Society meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month. **Plant sales begin at 6:45 p.m. and ends when the speaker begins his/her presentation.** The Society provides an opportunity for any member to sell plants or material (with a 20% commission to the Society). A reminder to all members that any plant material offered for sale at the Society meeting, must be run through the Society. Pre-arranged pick-up of plants or materials is OK and does not have to go through the Society. Plant owners assume all risk and responsibility for their property. Your members binder has additional information.

The Skill Session, when scheduled is held at 7:10 in the front of the room. Announcements followed by Show and Tell begin at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will begin after Show and Tell (approximately 8:00 p.m.). Refreshments and opportunity plant drawings occur after the speaker's lecture.

Peninsula Orchid Society Annual Show & Sale

CRAZY ABOUT ORCHIDS!



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Saturday, January 6, 2001 - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday, January 7, 2001 - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Admission: \$5 General, \$3 Seniors, Disabled and Children 12 to 18

Community Activities Building (CAB)

1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City

For Information Call: (650) 365-1765 or www.geocities.com/~orchidsoc

