

SCOS ORCHID NEWS

JULY 2001

JULY Meeting

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2001 *(see front cover for more details)*

Veterans Memorial Building
1351 Maple Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA
(Dining Room – East side of the building)

Speaker Dinner: 5:30 p.m. at Gary Chu's (Call Jamei Haswell if interested)

Speaker

STEPHEN MONKHOUSE

"Zygos, Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow"

Opportunity Table

Stephen Monkhouse

Plant Sales Volunteers

(Plan to be there at 6:30!)

Please contact Mariann Hopkins or Marilyn Barquero.
(none listed at press time)

Refreshments

We need volunteers to bring finger foods for our July refreshment table.
Whoever is led, bring and we will eat...

JULY Events

POTTING PARTY

Saturday, July 28th

Noon to 5 p.m.

Bob & Kathy Dickerson's Farm
1160 Woody Creek Lane, Windsor, CA 95492
(see map, notes, & flyer inside for more details...)

**JULY
Speaker**



STEPHEN MONKHOUSE

Stephen Monkhouse is a second generation orchid grower and hybridist for some 32 years. His parents pioneered the development in Australia and introduced many people to the beauty of the Cymbidium orchid. He travels the world and regularly attends shows in Japan, Malaysia, Western Europe and United States. He has contributed articles to publications such as the *AOS Bulletin*, *The Orchid Digest*, *The Orchid Review*, & *Orchids Australia* on Zygopetalums.

Stephen operates *Adelaide Orchids* with his wife, Robyn, located in picturesque Woodcroft, approximately 45 minutes south of the capital city of Adelaide in South Australia. They specialize in the development of the Zygopetalum genus and are now producing plants for export to many different countries.

For almost 100 years Zygopetalums remained as the forgotten genus with no improvements to change this unique orchid. They now have finally improved this beautiful genus and have a color range from whites to yellows, greens, reds and browns. Other variations include spots and stripes. Along with improved color combinations the fragrance has also been improved, and it is not unusual to have a fragrance resembling, vanilla; sweet green apples; delicate roses; cinnamon; lavender, etc.

Do not miss this informative presentation that will include culture of Zygopetalums.

**Opportunity
Table**

To be provided by our speaker, **Stephen Monkhouse**, who is shipping boxes of orchids from Australia for our table.

Skill Session



POTTING PARTY

July 28th, 2001 ♦ **Noon to 5 pm**

In lieu of a separate skill session before our July meeting, the annual Potting Party will be held at **Bob & Kathy Dickerson's** farm later this month! (see map & enclosed flyer for details). If you haven't already, please sign up for this event at the July meeting. Bring a snack to share, orchids to divide (and share?), all the supplies you need to repot your orchid – clean pots, stakes, ties, pencils, cutters, and whatever you use to sterilize your cutter. SCOS will furnish fine and medium bark for potting, soft drinks, and bottled water.

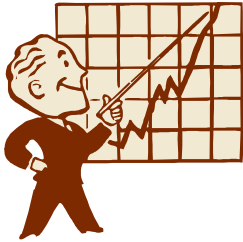
Bark Sale

If you have ordered bark, please remember to pick it up at the Potting Party, or contact **Earl Rathbun** (528-1671) to make other arrangements.

**JUNE Speaker
Review**

Kate Burroughs, Entomologist extraordinaire, owner of Harmony Nursery in Sebastopol, and fellow SCOS member, gave an informative slide presentation on garden and greenhouse pests (including scale, aphids, & mealy bugs), diseases (fungal, bacterial, etc.), viruses, and physiological disorders. She recommended treatments and voiced her frustrations in her wonderful down-to-earth manner. Thank you, Kate, for sharing your knowledge with us!

**SCOS JUNE
Board Meeting
Summary**



**NEXT BOARD
MEETING:**

**JULY 19th
7:30 p.m.**

Gayle Turner's house:
4363 Parker Hill Rd.
(Please call or email for
directions. See Directory)

**Income & Expense
Report
6/12/01 to 6/21/01**



HELP NEEDED!

May Minutes: Approved.
Treasurer's Report: Reviewed and approved.
VP's Report: Reviewed. Discussed Steve Monkhouse, & future speakers.

Director's reports:

- Ways & Means:
 - Discussed July Opportunity table & member sales table.
- Membership:
 - Letter of appreciation read.
 - Discussed billing for overdue membership.
- Meetings:
 - Discussed set-up, refreshments, & take down activities.
 - Discussed slide tray availability for speaker presentations.
 - Accepted Carita Lynch's offer of donated slide trays (*Thanks!*)
 - Discussed sound system complaints in Vet's Building. A letter is to be drafted to the management addressing this issue.
- Newsletter:
 - Gayle Turner is taking over as Newsletter Editor from Kathy Rathbun with this issue (*Thanks, Kathy!*). Sue Anderson will be producing and mailing the Newsletter.
 - Reviewed items to be listed in July Newsletter.

Old Business:

- Discussion on the Member Survey is tabled until July.
- AOS Meeting, Fall 2005: Info is being collected to present to the board at a later date.
- Bark Sales: 105 bags were sold for a \$29.50 profit.
- AOS Judging by Fred Shull: Slides of this year's winners must be sent to him ASAP.

Other Discussion Topics:

- Potting Party: Discussion of special insurance needs.
- Plant Sales Table: Discussion of what can be sold. (Tabled until July)

Category	Income	Expense
Bus Trip		
Newsletter		
Plant Sales		
Opportunity Table		
Supplies		
Totals	_____	_____
Total Income/Expense		
Total Cash & Savings		

SCOS IS STILL IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL PEOPLE:
(Please contact Bud Lockwood if you can help)

Co-Chairperson for Spring Show: To assist in organizing & delegating for the 2002 Show. A VIP!

Meeting Take-Down Person: Stays late after monthly meetings to help take down the equipment & pack into cars. Also a VIP!

Upcoming Events

Open Greenhouses:	July:	None
	August 26:	Kate Burroughs (<i>see August Newsletter</i>)
Future Speakers:	August 14:	Ron Parsons
	September 11:	Paul Karr
BBQ & Auction:	October 7:	Mitch & Gail McAlpin's home Sign up at July/Aug/Sept Meetings (<i>see future Newsletters for more info</i>)

REVIEW: June 9th Field Trip

Barbara & John Hopper,
Field Trip Chairmen



With an early morning departure, a happy group of 40 members and friends traveled to Danville where we had a fascinating tour of the beautiful and diverse one acre garden of **Kristin and Dick Hansen**. With an ideal climate for growing many different types of plants from perennials to tropicals, it was astounding to see the riot of species and colors.

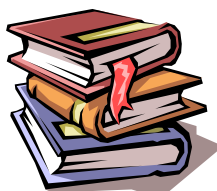
Continuing on to Livermore, the **Fordyce's** greeted us at their beautiful greenhouses packed with orchid gems. At *Orchids Orinda*, **Helen & Maynard Michel** showed us their collection of gorgeous Phalaenopsis, noted as one of the world's best. For Paphiopedilum lovers, *Tonkin's* was a treat. We came away with boxes of new treasures whose gorgeous blooms we hope to display at forthcoming plant forums.

After a picnic lunch in a Pleasanton park, we turned west to the hills above Oakland for a visit to the *Fiori D'Amore* nursery of our members, **Paolo & Nina de Candia**, where more orchid treasures were waiting for us.

We thank all of our gracious hosts for their hospitality and delicious home-baked refreshments. A special thank you to **Jim Kennedy, Jamie Haswell, Richard Grundy**, and **Earl & Kathy Rathbun** who assisted us in helping to make the field trip a successful and memorable one.

Overdue Library Books

Penny Martin,
Librarian



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)!

LATE BORROWERS:

Camilo Acosta:

- 1) *AOS Orchid Source Directory*
- 2) *AOS Bulletin - 2/01*

Lisa Bathke:

- 1) *AOS video - Orchid Pests & Diseases*
- 2) *AOS video - Potting and Mounting Orchids*
- 3) *More Flowering Orchids Throughout the Year*

Morgan Campbell:

- 1) *Wild Orchids of California*
- 2) *Miniature Orchids*

Christy Stephens:

Orchids as House Plants

Wilhelmina Organist:

Orchids for Everyone

OVER 30 DAYS (NOT GOOD):

from 3/01: Solveig Erlingsson: *Expanding your Orchid Collection*

from 4/01: Claudia Anderson: *Home Orchid Growing*

...and on a positive note, thanks to **Susan Orlean** for her donation of the non-fiction thriller, *The Orchid Thief*.

Happy JULY Birthdays!

SCOS wishes that all July birthdays be happy, including:

7/4 Carmen Stritzel-Byrd, Diane Miyamoto	7/25 Philip Wilkinson
7/12 Robert Cohen	7/27 Carita Lynch
7/15 Jim Bucher	7/31 Candice Oman

THANK YOU!



All 2000 / 2001 Board Members & Committee Chairpersons!

Barbara & John Hopper: For the delightful personalized June Bus Tour – for sharing your personal knowledge and enthusiasm with the rest of us.

Kristin Yanker Hansen: For the opportunity to see your amazing 'natural' garden in Danville (& to find out how you keep the spiders under control).

Fordyce Orchids, Orchids Orinda, Tonkin Orchids (Livermore) & Fiori d'Amore Gardens (Oakland): For hosting our Bus Tour. What a treat to be able to visit these amazing locations (& to come home with amazing orchids!)

Kate Burroughs: Again, thank you for your informative June slide show. Information everyone can use presented in a way we could all understand.

Kathy & Earl Rathbun: For your tremendous efforts & reliability as Newsletter Editor & Producer, and for opening your home to the Board for its monthly meetings over the last 'X' number of years. You are terrific!

Marilyn and Gil Barquero: These guys traveled to Alice's house and repotted ALL of her cymbidiums for her..... Wow!

[If I've missed someone, let me know & I'll try again in the August Newsletter]

Board of Directors

President:	Bud Lockwood.....	769-1223
Vice President:	Jamei Haswell	570-2828
Secretary:	Becky Jackson.....	584-1386
Treasurer:	Jim Hamilton.....	876-3496
Membership Secretary:	Marjorie Shears.....	823-0638
Newsletter Editor:	Gayle Turner.....	537-3045
Past President:	Jim Kennedy.....	823-1582
Director, Ways & Means:	Richard Grundy.....	570-2828
Director, Meetings:	Jim Butts.....	763-1606

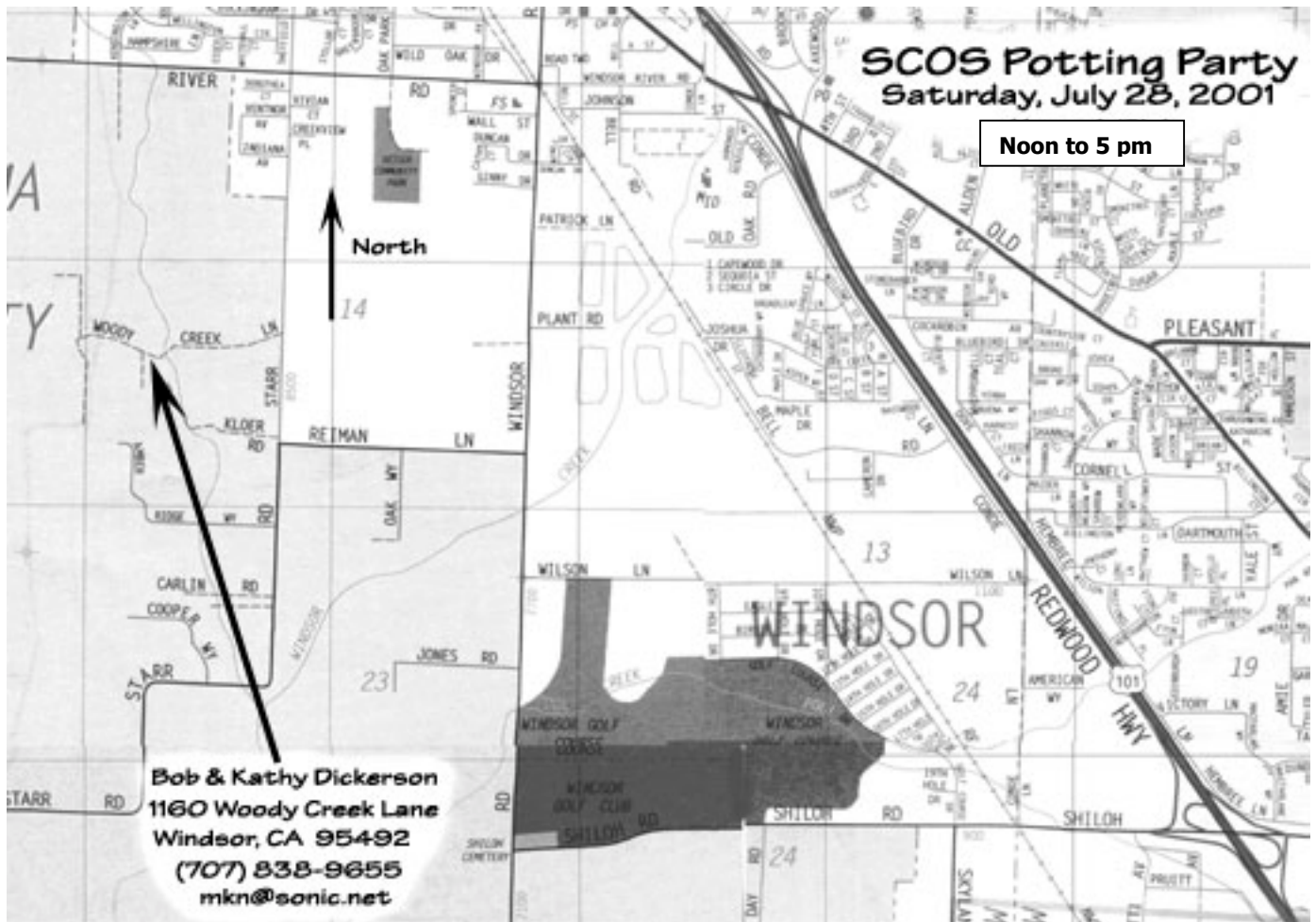
Committee Chairs

Greeter:	Carita Lynch.....
Librarian:	Penny Martin.....
Newsletter Production:	Sue Anderson.....
Opportunity Table:	Lucille & Ken Battison
Plant Sales:	Mariann Hopkins.....
	Marilyn Barquero
Refreshments & Set-up:	Jim Butts
Spring Show:	Alison Bies
Computer Manager:	Dale Martin
Webmaster:	Elizabeth Bathrik.....
Annual Bus Trip:	Barry Baker.....
Annual Potting Party:	Frank & Judy Carney.....
Annual Holiday Party:	Patty Connick.....
AOS / Orchid Digest Rep:	Juanita Spencer.....
Liaison to other Societies:	Richard Grundy

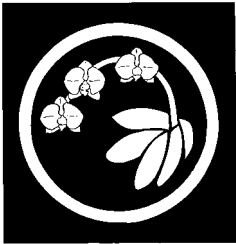
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

20TH OF THE MONTH

If you have an article, announcement, thank you, etc., for the next newsletter, Gayle prefers email at (gturner@sonic.net), or call & leave a message or a FAX (537-3045), or mail to: 4363 Parker Hill Rd., Santa Rosa, CA, 95404. Thanks!



Take Hwy. 101 north to Windsor exit. Turn left & go under the freeway. Continue West on Windsor River Rd. to Starr Rd. Turn left & drive south to Woody Creek Lane. Turn right and continue to 1160 Woody Creek Lane and the Dickerson's farm.



*Sonoma County
Orchid Society*

SCOS ORCHID NEWS

4363 Parker Hill Rd.
Santa Rosa CA 95404

Address Correction Requested

SONOMA COUNTY ORCHID SOCIETY

- **The Sonoma County Orchid Society meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month.**
- **Plant sales begin at 6:45 p.m., ending when the speaker begins the 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 approved by 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 6:45 p.m. in the front of the room or in a separate room at the front of the building. The location will be announced in the newsletter and a sign will be posted at the meeting. **Announcements** followed by **Show-and-Tell**, begin at 7:30 p.m. The **Speaker** will begin after Show-and-Tell (approximately 8 p.m.) Refreshments and opportunity plant drawings occur after the speaker's lecture concludes.