



SCOS ORCHID NEWS

SEPTEMBER
2001

SEPTEMBER Meeting

Speaker

Plant Sales Volunteers

(Plan to be there at 6:30!)

Opportunity Table Volunteers

Refreshments

UPCOMING Events

**NEXT BOARD
MEETING:**
SEPTEMBER 20th
7:30 p.m.

Gayle Turner's house:
4363 Parker Hill Rd.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 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 Kirin (Call Jamei Haswell if interested)

GEORGE CARR (see next page for more details)
"Cats, Swans, and Goblins"

Joanna Markowiak, Susan Anderson, Alison Bies

Jeanne Van Blarcon, Cindy Brown

Linda Hollywood, Ann Possinger, Diane Southard, Jim Butts, Haswell/Grundy,
Kathy & Earl Rathbun, Diane Cunha, Cleanup: Jamei Haswell/Richard Grundy

OPEN GREENHOUSE

Saturday, September 22nd, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (with lunch)

Marilyn Bucher – Watchwood Open House

25490 Ten Mile Rd., Pt. Arena, CA 95468 (2 hr. plus drive)

Come enjoy the beautiful drive and view of the sea..

(see map & flyer inside for more details...)

BARBEQUE & AUCTION

Sunday, October 7th, 11 to 5-ish (BBQ at 1:00; Live Auction at 2:00)

Mitch & Gail McAlpin's, "On the River..."

1405 Bailhache Ave., Healdsburg, CA (707-431-0940)

Bring a side dish & \$5 for entrée & drinks (see map at meeting)

Bring plants for the silent auction...

Families welcome!

**SEPTEMBER
Speaker**



GEORGE CARR

Mr. Carr is an accredited American Orchid Society Judge in *the Florida North Central Judging Center* in Tampa, Florida. He has been growing orchids for over twenty years. His interest in the genus *Cycnoches* began in 1993 when he asked to do his Student Judge research on the genus. His paper, *Cycnoches – One Hundred Sixty-five Years of Confusion* was completed and presented in 1995. In 1996, the paper was awarded the first *American Orchid Society Education Certificate of Appreciation*. Since then, he has continued his research and writings on the genus and the related genera of the subtribe *Catasetinae*. He has given a number of presentations on the subtribe including talks in Cali, Colombia in 1997, Piracanjuba, Brazil in May 2000, and at the Spring 2000 AOS Trustees meeting in Clearwater, Florida. He is the co-author of the description of a new species *Cycnoches barthiorum* G. Carr & E.A. Christenson that was published in the June 1999 issue of *Orchids*. His article, *The Cycnoches ventricosum Complex* was published in the *Orchid Digest* issue for January, February, March 2000. His student paper can be found on the *Florida North Central Judging Center* website: www.orchidjudges.org, in the Student Papers section.

George Carr's program "Cats, Swans and Goblins" is an introduction to the five members of the subtribe *Catasetinae*, *Catasetum*, *Cycnoches*, *Mormodes*, *Clowesia* and *Dressleria*. He will show a few slides of each species to illustrate their difference with information on how to grow them.

Opportunity Table

The opportunity table for September will consist of a variety of orchid species and hybrids. The plants are being provided by *Vintage Orchids* of Healdsburg by its owners and members of SCOS, **Bob** and **Claudia Pike**.

Skill Session

There will not be a skills session in September...

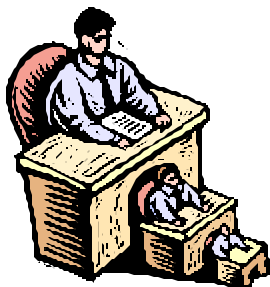
**AUGUST Speaker
Review**

SCOS's very own **Marilyn Bucher** from Pt. Arena entertained us with her knowledge and wit on "CPR for Orchids." Some of her tips: Determine if the plant is worth saving (not all are). Don't give up as long as you see something living. May need to cut off the flowers & repot to save it. If you don't see any roots, try snail bait (very tiny snails may be the culprits). Shriveled pseudo-bulbs & leaves don't plump up again. Cinnamon may be a good bactericide. Use rainwater or distilled water. Try 'Super-Thrive' in spray bottle or bucket – her plants thrive on it!

Future Events

Open Greenhouse: **September 22:** Marilyn Bucher (*see map & insert*) _
Future Speakers: **October 9:** Wayman Bussey
November 13: Francisco Miranda
December 11: **Christmas Party**
Greenmill Restaurant, Penngrove
BBQ & Auction: **October 7:** Mitch & Gail McAlpin's, Healdsburg
(*see map at the Sept. meeting*)

SCOS Board Meeting Summaries



Library Report by Penny Martin

SCOS Website



Board Meeting: July 31, 2001

- Membership = 224
- New Annual Rosters were handed out at August meeting. If not picked up, they will be mailed. Updates will appear in future Newsletters.
- Spring Show Co-Chairs: Susan Anderson & Janine Cohen. The theme will be "Modern Art of Orchids" (selected by Alison Bies)
- A 2-page survey was put on the chairs at the August meeting, and will be handed out again at the September meeting for those who missed it. Results will be provided at a future meeting.

From the President-

Please consider helping SCOS by volunteering for one of the following:

Open positions remaining:

Meeting Set up

Meeting Take down

Opportunity Table Coordinator

Thank You,
Bud Lockwood

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)!

Thanks to Juanita Spencer for her donation of Boletin de la Sociedad Dominicana de Orquideologia, which is in both Spanish and English.

Late books:

Kristin Tanner Illustrated Encyclopedia of Orchids (7/01)
The Genus Paphiopedium (7/01)

Erica Tanner New Growers Guide to Orchids (7/01)
Rare Orchids (7/01)
Orchids for Everyone (7/01)

SCOS has a website www.sonic.net/scorchid (just in case people do not know), with a new look. The webmaster, **Liz Bathrik**, would love to get feedback, suggestions for the site, etc. She would like people with good info on the types of orchids they grow to email her for the online reference section. Any nice photos (in digital format) or other things they want to add to the website would be welcome as well. Call Liz (544-5059) or email her (liz.bathrick@mindspring.com) if you have any questions.

SEPTEMBER Birthdays!



Thank You!

Board of Directors

Committee Chairs

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

20TH OF THE MONTH

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

SCOS wishes that every September birthday is special, including:

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| 9/1 Mitchell McAlpin | 9/18 Andrea Walsh, Marjorie Shears |
| 9/5 Dennis Olivas | 9/19 Lucille Battison |
| 9/7 Earl Rathbun | 9/22 Gloria Heinzl |
| 9/10 Libby Stoner | 9/23 Mariann Hopkins |
| 9/11 Roger Prorrtt, Candace Spring | 9/25 Gayle Archuleta |
| 9/16 Arnold Adams, Jim Hamilton, Marilyn Bucher | 9/28 Linda Rudnansky |
| | 9/29 Julie Lumine |

Thank you to **Kate Burroughs** and *Harmony Farm Supply and Nursery* for obtaining the orchid bark for the Society, to **Alison Bies** and **Robert Ellison** for transporting the bark to the *Potting Party* site, and to **Kathy & Bob Dickerson** and their son, as well as **Alison, Robert and Earl** for unloading the bark...

Thanks to **Marilyn Bucher**, our August speaker. It takes a brave woman to show the ugly side of her greenhouse...

Thanks, once again, to **Kate Burroughs**, for the August *Open Greenhouse* at her home...

And Thank You to **Delman & Lillian Smith** for taking in **Lucille & Ken Battison's** orchids while Ken is recuperating...

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

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



*Sonoma County
Orchid Society*

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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 7:00 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.