



*Sonoma County  
Orchid Society*

# SCOS ORCHID NEWS



## DECEMBER EVENTS

**December 7, 2004      Tuesday**

Los Robles Lodge

1985 Cleveland Ave

Santa Rosa

West of Hwy 101, between Steele Lane and College Avenue

**6:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour**

**Individual wine and cocktail purchase**

**7:00 p.m. Dinner**

**Buffet Style Dinner**-London Broil, Chicken Breast, Salmon plus pasta and lots of salads and dessert

**Gift Exchange**-Bring an orchid related gift, wrapped, if you wish to participate in the gift exchange.

**Marie Waskow Award Presentation**

**Door Prizes**

**A Special New Member Door Prize**

**A great way to start your holiday season, come and spend a relaxing evening with your friends.**

**Reminder: This event is one week earlier than our regular meeting date and replaces our regular meeting.**

## BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

The Board met in November, however as there not a quorum, no business was conducted. There were a variety of reports that were heard.

Received a report on the 2005 AOS Members meeting committee including additional committee chair positions that have been filled. The next meeting for this committee will be at the end of March.

Reviewed the progress being made on the Treasurer's books.

A volunteer was obtained to review the changes that have been made as a result of the audit committee recommendations.

A tax return is being prepared for the last fiscal year.

The Treasurer and the Board wish to remind all members that **any** checks collected for **any** Society expenses must be made out to the SCOS not the individual member. The Treasurer will then write a check for the expense.

Discussed the information that needs to be given to any potential Preview Night sponsors. A deadline of Dec. 15 was decided on as the date a Preview Night Sponsor must be found or the event will be cancelled for this year.

**Next Board Meeting: 7:30 p.m. MONDAY, JAN. 10, 2005 at the Rathbun's.**

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## Announcements

Long-time SCOS member Lowmon "Whit" Whittenburg passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, November 4 due to complications from Parkinson's disease. Whit will be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor and generous sharing of knowledge about orchids. Many of us had the pleasure of visiting his greenhouse and learning from his years of experience in growing orchids. Whit was also a member of the Petaluma Garden Club, the San Francisco Orchid Society, and the Oakland Orchid Society. He was the 1992 winner of the Marie Waskow Award.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Peninsula Orchid Society Events

January 8th and 9th, 2005 -- Peninsula Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale

The Fair Oaks Community Center -- Please note new of venue!

2600 Middlefield Road

Redwood City, CA

General admission is \$5.00. Seniors, disabled, and children 12-18 years old is \$3.00.

The Show and Sale will be held from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on January 8th and 9th.

Judging and setup will be held on January 7th, and admission will be limited to participating POS members and orchid growers submitting their plants for judging.

The Peninsula Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale provides an opportunity for orchid growers to have their plants judged by accredited AOS and CSA judges and for POS members to display their blooming plants and have them judged for perpetual trophies sponsored by the society. The show also lets members and guests view many beautiful plants and discuss their culture with other growers. This year there will be several vendors selling plants and orchid related items. We will also have a member sales table. We have several seminars scheduled throughout the weekend that will cover many aspects of growing orchids, a membership table, a raffle table and a plant "hotel".

POS members planning to participate should consult the December issue of The Sheath for additional information.

2005  
Spring  
Show

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

### **HOWDY PARDNERS!**

Our Spring show this year will be March 5th and 6th. Preview Night is pending at this time.

Our show theme **ORCHIDS: Way Out West**

The Spring Show has always been a success because of the hard work and the time commitments made by our members. As this is the major fund raiser and supports our activities throughout the year it is important that all members participate. Please set aside some time during this event to lend a hand. **Sign up lists for the various committees will be at both the January and February general meetings so please plan to attend and sign up.** You may also contact committee leaders directly.

All committees are important to the total show success. This is one of the best opportunities to get involved and meet other members. Because of the fun time we have with each other we get to know one another member.

Show leaders:

<b>Admissions &amp; Tickets:</b>	Jeanne VanBlarcom	829-0549
<b>Docent Tours:</b>	Judy Carney	778-1295
<b>Judges Lunch:</b>	Bud Lockwood	769-1223
<b>Judging:</b>	Kris Foster	762-7124
<b>Membership:</b>	Ann Conger	823-0334
<b>Volunteer Center:</b>	Ann Possinger	538-4101
<b>Plant receiving/display</b>	Herb & Tracy Longacre	994-7716
<b>Plant Doctor:</b>	Becky Jackson	584-1386
<b>Plant Sales:</b>	Kathy & Earl Rathbun	528-1671
<b>Security:</b>	Lucille Battison	762-4002
<b>Set up Manager:</b>	Tony Minnino	874-2200
<b>Take down Managers:</b>	Daryl & Linda Eggleston	887-2412
<b>Trophy Chairman:</b>	Josie Lee	
<b>Vendor Hospitality:</b>	Susan Fletcher	585-2389
<b>Wine Co-ordinator:</b>	Tricia Henry	545-3001

**Show Chair:** Paul Matsushita  
942-6316 (daytime)  
942-4036 (evening)  
ptmatsushita@dslextreme.com

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