



Sonoma County Orchid Society Newsletter

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Special points of interest

- Next Board meeting will be at Susan Anderson's on July 13th.
- Don't forget the Open Greenhouse at Dale Martin's on July 24th.
- CSNJC Speaker's Day is on August 7th in Sacramento.

July, 2010

Meeting Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at 7:00 PM.

Veteran's Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA

July Events

Ice Cream Social and Bingo!

Ever heard of an ice cream called I Love Bacon? How about Peanut Butter Curry? Maybe Creamy Cold Smoke? Balsamic Strawberry, anyone? How about Vanilla? Well, you will have to come to our Ice Cream Social on July 13th to see what flavor ice cream we are serving. SCOS is supplying at least



one of the above flavors. Society members have to be creative and bring your own choice of toppings. Chocolate, nuts, fruit, coconut, jim-mies (No, not Cousin Jimmie. Well maybe if Cousin Jimmie likes orchids), Gummie Bears, M&Ms, or whipped cream. The list of ideas can go on forever. Use your imagination! I've even heard of maraschino cherries. Yikes! Whatever topping you like- BRING IT ON! It'll be a mix and match event. There are no rules as to what you can put on ice cream as a topping! Family and friend are invited to join us for ice cream and bingo.

After eating as much ice cream as possible, we will settle down for a wild night of BINGO! Orchids will be highly coveted prizes for Bingo winners! Bring a blooming plant and get 2, count 'em 2 Bingo cards. Bring a non-blooming orchid and get 1 Bingo Card. Or for those of us who cannot part with any of our cherished orchids a Bingo Card can be purchased for a mere \$5 hard cash. There have been people who can handle more than a single card and for them the bargain price of \$10 buys 2 cards.

P.S. A free bingo card to the FIRST person who guesses correctly as to who worked as a Super Scooper at an ice cream shop in high school. Hmmm.



Email Susan Anderson with your answer at;
artwork@copyshopandprinting.com

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President's Corner

As we start out a new fiscal year, there is a lot of new enthusiasm brewing about the Sonoma County Orchid Society! Kathie Hile, our new Vice President, will try hard to provide our Society with wonderful speakers at our monthly meetings. We will have some wild and some tame offerings for activities this year! The SCOS Board of Directors is a seasoned group of individuals determined to have fun while working around these temperamental but tenacious and wonderful plants. (Did I really say that?) We are a group of volunteers that would love feedback and ideas to make our Society even better. There are going to be a lot of fun and exciting events during this year! We are starting off with BINGO in July. Who doesn't want to play games and win orchids for prizes?

Please send in your membership dues. They are due on June 30th and delinquent on July 1st. This is a great society, PLEASE REJOIN! We look forward to each and every one of you participating and making this Society even better!

Have a happy and safe Fourth of July!!! See you on the 13th for Bingo!

Susan Anderson

Membership Corner

A Reminder.....If you have not paid your annual dues for 2010-11, please do so. You can download the membership application from the website and return it to me with your check payable to "SCOS" or bring to the July meeting. Annual fee is \$25.00 per family. We currently have 43 paid members. If you have any questions about your membership please contact me.

Membership Chair Jerry Smith, 4711 Pepperwood Drive,
Penngrove, CA. 94951

Win an Orchid

How can I win an orchid? Let me count the ways!

1. Bring a plant for Show and Tell and your name will be entered into a drawing held quarterly. This person gets 1st pick from the raffle table.
2. Bring a refreshment, or help with set up or take down and receive a raffle ticket for the first drawing of the Opportunity Table.
3. Wear your name tag and be entered into a drawing to win three raffle tickets.
4. Do a skill session and win \$5.00 worth of raffle tickets.

Show and Tell



Every time you bring a plant to Show and Tell, you will receive a chance to win the "Three Month Plant". When you bring in your plant (or plants) to share, fill out the card with your name and drop it in the box. A drawing will be held every three months.

Board Highlights

- Board declared the election of officers as official.
- Discussion on avoiding computer/projector malfunctions during slide shows. Considering a new laptop for the society, and having it at all meetings as a backup.
- Treasurer Ann Possinger reports \$13,780.91 in the bank. A net income of this fiscal year is \$2835.00
- Ann also presented a chart showing the large losses SCOS has each month on the cost of the speaker, his/her dinner, and raffle plants VS. how much money is collected from the raffle. We've lost \$2,030.00 in the last year. Add to that the cost of \$135 for building rental per month.
- Discussion on future meeting topics and fun activities in lieu of a paid speaker.
- Repotting party had about 12 participants. Many thanks to Steve Tierra for hosting it.
- Kathie Hile, Ways and Means, is investigating ways to get new members and hold more educational opportunities to the community.
- Board is investigating liability insurance for officers of the society.
- Next Board meeting welcomes the new officers and will be a potluck BBQ at the Foster's home on June 26th.

AOS Awards for March

Here are this month's awards.

Pacific Central - 6/1/10 - San Francisco Masdevallia Golden Sun 'Winston' (Masd. Canary x Masd. Angel Tang) HCC 75 Exhibited by Ken and Amy Jacobsen

California Sierra Nevada - 6/2/10 - Sacramento

Cattleya Tahoe Rose 'Jocelyn' (C. walkeriana x L. purpurata) AM 85 Exhibited by James Morris

Paphiopedilum Robinianum 'Monster' (Paph. lowii x Paph. parishii) AM 84 Exhibited by Ramon de los Santos

Prosthechea vitellina 'Susan Hamilton' species
AM 80 Exhibited by Chen-Hao Hsu

Rodrumnia Apple Hollow 'Joseph Matthew' (Rrm. Hare Hollow x Rrm. Sycamore Hollow) HCC 79
Exhibited by Susan Wedegaertner

Rodrumnia Mill Hollow 'Emily Rose' (Rrm. Fox Hollow x Tolu. Maple Dancer) HCC 75 Exhibited by Susan Wedegaertner

Rodrumnia Moon Hollow 'James Maxwell' (Tolu. Bear Hollow x Rrm. Fox Hollow) HCC 77 Exhibited by Susan Wedegaertner

Pacific Central - 6/21/10 - Oakland

Paphiopedilum Robinianum 'Tanya Lam' (Paph. parishii x Paph. lowii) AM 86 Exhibited by Tanya Lam

Awards can be seen at::

Pacific Central Judging Center: <http://www.aospacificcentral.org>

California Sierra Nevada Judging Center: <http://www.csnjc.org>

Thank You

Thanks to Earl and Kathy Rathbun for Hosting Blaine Maynor at their home in June!

Thank-you to Jim and Kris Foster for hosting the annual incoming and outgoing board meeting with a wonderful BBQ and non-swimming party. The only folks brave enough to swim were Jim and Kris' grandkids and the pool was at 89-90 degrees. What a bunch of chickens... All had a wonderful time visiting and talking about the future of the Society!

2010/2011 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

BOARD of DIRECTORS

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July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 <i>SCOS Meeting</i>	14	15	16	17 <i>D&D Orchid Open House</i>
18	19	20 <i>Board Meeting Newsletter Deadline</i>	21	22	23	24 <i>Open House @ Dale Martin's</i>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 <i>CSNJC Speakers Day</i>
8	9	10 <i>SCOS Meeting</i>	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 <i>Board Meeting</i>	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Upcoming Events

- June 26th. SCOS Board Meeting at the Foster's.
- July 9-11, Santa Barbara Orchid Estate International Orchid Fair. www.orchidfair.com
- July 13th. SCOS General Meeting
- July 17-18. D&D Orchids Open House. 9am -3pm, Half Moon Bay. [See Page 10.](#)
- July 20th. SCOS Board Meeting and Newsletter Deadline.
- July 24, Open Greenhouse and Sale, Dale Martin's, Austin Creek Orchids. [See page 11.](#)
- August 7. CSNJC Speakers Day, Sacramento, CA. [See Flyer on page 12.](#)

D&D Flowers

Fall Open House

D&D Flowers Fall Open House and Sale will be on July 17 and 18, 2010 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in Half Moon Bay. The greenhouse is not open to the public except for the spring and fall open house events.

Really good deals... priced to sell. There is no list of plants available and divisions are sold on first come first served. We will be having a \$7.00 sale on many cattleya, oncidium and cymbidium seedlings and back bulbs. We accept cash or checks but no credit cards. We are located in Half Moon Bay 1/3 mile east of Main Street off Hwy 92.

Just east of Spanish Town on Hwy. 92 there is a house and firewood business. Turn onto the street between the house and firewood business and go over the bridge into the greenhouse complex. D & D Flowers is the first greenhouse on the right. If you go beyond the large dinosaur statues in front of the house and Spanish Town and you are at Main Street, you've gone too far.

Mahalo!

Dennis Olivas

Open Greenhouse and Sale

Dale Martin (Austin Creek Orchids)

Saturday, July 24th
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

315 Sprauer Rd, Petaluma

For information or directions, please call (707) 762-0526 or email dalem@austincreekorchids.com



- From Highway 101, take the Petaluma Blvd North, Old Redwood Highway/Penngrove exit and head West.
- Turn right at light onto Stony Point Rd (at Henny Penny Restaurant)
- Turn left at first intersection onto Rainsville Rd
- Turn right at first stop sign onto Liberty Rd
- Turn left at first stop sign onto Center Rd
- Take immediate left-hand fork in the road onto Sprauer Rd
- 315 is on the right hand side, green mailbox, paved drive, greenhouse visible at top of drive



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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 25% 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 **7:00** at the front of the meeting room. The subject 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 8:00 p.m.). Refreshments and opportunity plant drawings occur after the speaker's lecture.