

Orchid Society of California

Next Meeting: Monday, December 20, 2004
Lakeside Garden Center, Lake Merritt
666 Bellevue Ave. Oakland, California

Special Holiday Meeting Potluck & Gift Exchange

December 2004

Our December meeting will be an informal social event to celebrate the holidays. Please join us for a Potluck Dinner. The society will provide honey-baked ham and turkey, disposable plates, utensils, napkins and cups. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert following the alphabetic assignments below. Our 2003 pot luck had an over abundance of green beans and pumpkin pies, all delicious, but let's celebrate diversity this year. Don't forget the serving utensils.

A-I please bring side dishes
J-R please bring desserts
S-Z please bring salads

Following dinner will be the election of the 2005 Officers and Board of Directors. While the ballots are being counted we will enjoy the presentation of the show-and-tell table. This is your final chance this year to impress your orchid growing friends with your flowering plants.

Finally, we will have a gift exchange raffle. Bring an orchid or orchid-related item for the exchange table and get a raffle ticket. Bring several orchid-related items and get several raffle tickets. This year we ask that you put your name on the items so that the recipient will know who to thank or ask for cultural requirements.

Nominations for Officers

Nominations for officers are still open and will remain open until the December General meeting, December 20, 2004. A call for nominations will be taken from the floor at this meeting. The following members have been nominated:

President - Carol Klonowski
Vice President - Walter Shinn
Secretary - Lois Miller
Treasurer - Dan Chiappone
Director - DeAnn Mosbey
Director - Earle Stebben

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Meeting Details

- 6:00 Set-up
- 6:30 Pot Luck Dinner
- 7:30 Elections
- 7:40 Show & Tell
- 8:00 Gift Exchange

There will be no skill session or sales table

Rent this Space

The Orchid Society of California would like to offer members the chance to advertise in the monthly society newsletter. The following are the rates per issue, and members who purchase 12 month plans will get an automatic posting on our website and in our membership roster:

- Business Card size - \$25
- 1/4 page size - \$50
- 1/2 page size - \$75
- full page size - \$100

6 month plan is 6 months for the price of 5, any size.
12 month plan is 12 months for the price of 10, any size.

ALMA MARY JEFFERY

Departed this life on Sept. 17, 2004, while on vacation in Ireland. Alma is survived by her loving daughter, Barbara House, and granddaughters, Lauren and Stephanie House. She is also survived by her loving brother, Gene Ungaretti. Too many to mention are the nieces, nephews, cousins and host of loving friends. Funeral Mass was held at St. Anthony's Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2004, 1535 16th Ave., Oakland, (510) 534-2117.

Bylaws Review

There will be a meeting in January to review the Bylaws. DeAnn Mosbey will Chair the meeting. Members should contact her at the December general meeting or 510-521-7825, dmosbey@aol.com

Calendar

January 8-9

Peninsula Orchid Society Show and Sale, 10 am—5 pm, Fair Oaks Community Center, 2600 Middlefield Road, Redwood City, (650)593-4793, <http://penorchidsoc.org>

January 17

Gavin McDonald speaks to OSC on Orchids of South Africa, Christina Lisac shares culture on repotting orchids

February 5-6

Santa Cruz Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale, Soquel High School, 401 Old San Jose Rd., Soquel, CA. Contact: Cheryl Wagner, 91 Mountain View Rd., Santa Cruz, CA 95065; (831) 457-8393.

February 17-20

San Francisco Orchid Society Pacific Orchid Exposition, Fort Mason Festival Pavilion, Fort Mason Center, San Francisco, CA. Contact: Dennis Westler, 1680 Gouldin Rd., Oakland, CA 94611; (510) 39-8626.

February 21

Dennis Olivas speaks to OSC on Paphs and Phrags

March 11-20

18th World Orchid Conference, Dijon Congress and Exhibition Centre, Dijon, France. Contact: Mrs. Vinciane Dumont, Chateau de Messey, F-7170 Ozenay, France; 33-385-51-33-83; contact@woc2005.org.

March 21

Dennis Westler shares culture at OSC on Growing Orchids Outside

April 18

Steve Gettel speaks to OSC on Lycastes, Lori Kohlstaadt shares culture on Mounting Orchids

May 16

Heather Drobis shares culture with OSC on Dividing Cymbidiums

Need more? See the AOS Calendar online at:

<http://orchidweb.org/events.html>

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December in Your Orchid Garden

Jump-Starting Bare Root Plants

Almost all bareroot plants will re-establish without any special help as long as they are kept out of direct sun and given good moving air. Orchids are tenacious plants that do not die easily, believe it or not. The main reasons that orchids die are from too much sun, heat, over-watering, and fungus. Moisture and stagnant air often cause an already stressed plant to be attacked by fungus, or pests.

When you get a bare-root plant, handle it gently as there may already be new growth or new roots coming out. Sometimes there is even an inflorescence. Place the plant in an airy and shady location and mist thoroughly with a recommended solution of fungicide like consan or physan. This can remedy any unseen problems with fungus or algae. While the plants relax from being confined in a shipment box, prepare a dip for them.

There are many 'recipes' for the solution for bareroot plants. One is one gallon of rainwater or relatively sodium-free tap water, and a tablespoon of root-

stimulant (vitamin E solution, KLN from DynaGrow, etc). Mix well and immerse the plant roots for several hours. Pot or mount the plants and DO NOT water for at least a week, while keeping them in a cooler, shady area than established plants.

Plants with little or no roots cannot use much water nor fertilizer at this point, so don't use either. It will do more harm than good. Not watering for a week or so will encourage the plant to put out roots and find moisture. When the new roots are about 1/2 inch long, you can begin to water and even feed with a 1/4 strength fertilizer.

If the pseudobulbs are shriveled a bit, it's a sign that the plant is using its stored moisture and shows that the plant is starting to recover and seek water. With roots showing, begin to water and feed the plant as normal.

President's Message

It's December, and I would like to wish everyone a very happy holiday season! This month is our annual pot-luck dinner, followed by a gift-exchange. I hope most of you who are attending will join in the spirit by bringing your favorite side dish or dessert to share, and place a plant or other item on the gift table.

It is always sad to lose a loved one, but saddest of all near the holiday season. Please join me and your fellow members in sending our heartfelt condolences to the family of Alma Jeffries, who recently passed away. And this year was also when we lost Bea Emery, who was remembered at our annual banquet with the presentation of a trophy award in her memory.

At our December meeting, we need to elect the Board of Directors for 2005. Please refer to the elections procedure outlined in this newsletter, and keep in mind that ballots will be distributed at the meeting, with space to nominate additional names to any and all offices. Ballots will be collected and counted, results announced, and business concluded before the dinner or gift exchange can begin, so come to the meeting prepared to vote.

On a personal note, it has again been my privilege to serve as your President this past year, and I want to thank all the people who have helped, advised, and supported me and the society all year long.

Carol Klonowski

OSC 2004 Trophy Winners

I. TROPHIES FOR EXHIBITS:

1. AOS SHOW TROPHY – most outstanding exhibit in show, Exhibitor: Top Hat Orchids

2. ODC SHOW TROPHY – non-commercial exhibit displaying the highest levels of artistry, taste and innovation in design and presentation; flower quality; cultural excellence, Exhibitor: Walter Shinn

3-8, RUNNER-UP DISPLAYS (Winners of AOS and ODC Trophies not eligible)

3. BEST SMALL EXHIBIT (Commercial)

NO ENTRIES

9. BEST DISPLAY BY A VISITING ORCHID SOCIETY

NO ENTRIES

4. BEST SMALL EXHIBIT (Non-Commercial)

Exhibitor: Lois Miller

10. BEST INTERPRETATION OF SHOW THEME

Exhibitor: Musia Stagg

5. BEST MEDIUM-SIZED EXHIBIT (Commercial)

Exhibitor: Hanging Gardens

11. BEST EXHIBIT BY ONE OR TWO INDIVIDUALS – non-commercial growers only, Exhibitor: Walter Shinn

6. BEST MEDIUM-SIZED (Non-Commercial)

NO ENTRIES

12. BEST EXHIBIT BY GROUP – three or more, non-commercial growers only - Exhibitor: none

7. BEST LARGE-SIZED EXHIBIT (Commercial)

Exhibitor: Fordyce Orchids

13. BEA AND NOBLE EMERY TROPHY – exhibit by one or more novice growers - NO ENTRIES

8. BEST LARGE-SIZED (Non-Commercial)

Exhibitor: Mimi Rose

14. BEST ORCHID DISPLAY IN A BASKET – not part of a larger Display - NO ENTRIES

II. TROPHIES FOR INDIVIDUAL PLANTS

1. FOUNDERS TROPHY – best orchid in show, combined culture/flower quality, Dendrobium chrysopherum, Exhibitor: Hanging Gardens

6. FRED JERNIGAN AWARD – best Paphiopedilum Paph. (Spotter x Treevil Winston), Exhibitor: Terry Boomer

2. H.E. METCALF TROPHY – best specimen plant from all classes, Cymbidium tracyanum 'Neal', Exhibitor: Heather Drobus

7. SEVERIN ORCHID FARM AWARD – best miniature botanical species under 8 inches, Schoenorchis fragrans, Exhibitor: Musia Stagg

3. BEST ORCHID SPECIES – best species orchid from all classes, Dendrobium chrysopherum, Exhibitor: Hanging Gardens

8. BEST PLANT OR FLOWER GROWN UNDER LIGHTS, IN A WINDOW, OR OUTDOORS no entries

4. WILLIAM B. LANDE CYRUS CUP – best intergeneric hybrid, non-commercial growers only LC. (L. anceps x LC Peggy Huffman), Exhibitor: Paula Shiu

9. C.E. WILSON JR., AWARD – best first bloom seedling exhibited by the hybridizer, no entries (actually there were entries, but the judges failed to note them. Please accept our apologies.)

5. FRANK FORDYCE TROPHY – best miniature Cattleya, under 12" in height, non commercial, SC. Cosmos 'Laina' AM/AOS, Exhibitor: Musia Stagg

10. BEST FIRST BLOOM SEEDLING OUT OF ALL CLASSES
NO ENTRIES

III. ORCHID ARRANGEMENTS AND PERSONAL ADORNMENT

WALLY LYNCH TROPHY – excellence in orchid arrangement, corsages, bridal bouquets, hairpieces, and other personal adornment, etc
NO ENTRIES

IV. ARTISTIC EXHIBITS

BEA EMERY MEMORIAL AWARD – best Artistic expression in show, Photograph of Oncidium Bill Carter, Exhibitor: Marquerite Thomas

V. OTHER

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY "Native Orchids of California" Exhibitor: Lois Miller

OSC 2004 Novice Trophy Winners

A. BEST CATTLEYA ALLIANCE by a Novice Grower LC Blue Kalihi Exhibitor: <u>Sung Han Lee</u>	E. BEST CYMBIDIUM by a Novice Grower NO ENTRIES
B. BEST CYPRIPEDIUM ALLIANCE by a Novice Grower Paph Dolgodi 'Helen Elaine' BM/CSA, (Awarded at Show!), Exhibitor: <u>Cynthia Battershall</u>	F. BEST PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE by a Novice Grower NO ENTRIES
C. BEST PHALAENOPSIS / VANDA ALLIANCE by a Novice Grower , None entered, Exhibitor: <u>n/a</u>	G. BEST DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE by a Novice Grower NO ENTRIES
D. BEST ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE by a Novice Grower Miltassia (Brs. Verrucosa vergrantea x Miltonia (Geyety x bluntii) Exhibitor: <u>Earle Stebben</u>	H. BEST MISCELLANEOUS by a Novice Grower Dendrochchilum cobbianum , Exhibitor: <u>Sung Han Lee</u>

OSC 2004 Intermediate Trophy Winners

A. BEST CATTLEYA ALLIANCE by an Intermediate Grower BLC Campbell 'Mendenhall' Exhibitor: <u>Mimi Rose</u>	E. BEST CYMBIDIUM by an Intermediate Grower Cym Blanche Ames 'Sheilago', Exhibitor: <u>Linsie Hu</u>
B. BEST CYPRIPEDIUM ALLIANCE by an Intermediate Grower , <u>Phrag. Cardinale</u> Exhibitor: <u>Mary Lou Smith</u>	F. BEST PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE by an Intermediate Grower , <u>Pleurothallid sonderana</u> Exhibitor: <u>Dennis Westler</u>
C. BEST PHALAENOPSIS / VANDA ALLIANCE by an Intermediate Grower , <u>Ascda. Anan Gold.</u> , Exhibitor: <u>Carol Klnowski</u>	G. BEST DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE by an Intermediate Grower , <u>Den. Hilda Poxon</u> Exhibitor: <u>Dennis Westler</u>
D. BEST ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE by an Intermediate Grower <u>Onc. Onithoryhncum</u> , Exhibitor: <u>Gary Jones</u>	H. BEST MISCELLANEOUS by an Intermediate Grower <u>Dossinyeara (Goodyeara x Dossinia)</u> Exhibitor: <u>Dennis Westler</u>

OSC 2004 Advanced Trophy Winners

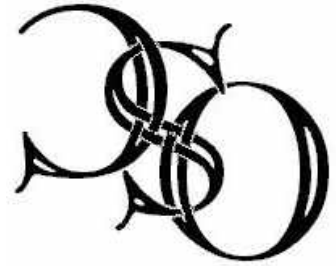
A. BEST CATTLEYA ALLIANCE by an Advanced Grower <u>LC. Ann Akagi 'Hishimanu'</u> , Exhibitor: <u>Walter Shinn</u>	E. BEST CYMBIDIUM by an Advanced Grower <u>Cym. Elegans</u> , Exhibitor: <u>Walter Shinn</u>
B. BEST CYPRIPEDIUM ALLIANCE by an Advanced Grower Paph. Un- named (Langley Pride 'Gargantua' x Charhill 'Delight'), Exhibitor: <u>Walter Shinn</u>	F. BEST PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE by an Advanced Grower , <u>Masd. regina "Lillian Sparks"</u> Exhibitor: <u>Walter Shinn</u>
C. BEST PHALAENOPSIS / VANDA ALLIANCE by an Advanced Grower , <u>Ascda un-named (Ascda. Motes Mandarin x V. stangeana</u> , Exhibitor: <u>Walter Shinn</u>	G. BEST DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE by an Advanced Grower <u>Den. Alexanderae</u> , Exhibitor: <u>Walter Shinn</u>
D. BEST ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE by an Advanced Grower <u>Rossioglossum splendens var. pantherinum 'Dogtown'</u> , Exhibitor: <u>Musia Stagg</u>	H. BEST MISCELLANEOUS by an Advanced Grower <u>Cynoches Wine Delight "JEM" FCC/AOS</u> , Exhibitor: <u>Walter Shinn</u>

OSC 2004 Commercial Trophy Winners

A. BEST CATTLEYA ALLIANCE by a Commercial Grower <u>LC. Porcia 'Cannizarro' AM/AOS</u> Exhibitor: <u>Fordyce Orchids (Frank Fordyce)</u>	E. BEST CYMBIDIUM by a Commercial Grower <u>Cym. Tracyanum 'Neal'</u> , Exhibitor: <u>Heather Drobus of Top Hat Orchids</u>
B. BEST CYPRIPEDIUM ALLIANCE by a Commercial Grower Paph Maria Fernanda 'Warwick' HCC/AOS (Awarded at Show!), Exhibitor: <u>Fred Jernigan & Francisco Baptista of The Paph House</u>	F. BEST PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE by a Commercial Grower , <u>Pleurothallis dilemine</u> Exhibitor: <u>Dan Newman of Hanging Gardens</u>
C. BEST PHALAENOPSIS / VANDA ALLIANCE by a Commercial Grower , <u>Vanda Tokyo Blue</u> , Exhibitor: <u>Paul & Phyllis Chim of May-On Nursery</u>	G. BEST DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE by a Commercial Grower <u>Dendrobium chrysopterm</u> Exhibitor: <u>Dan Newman of Hanging Gardens</u>
D. BEST ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE by a Commercial Grower <u>Lockhartia bennettii</u> , Exhibitor: <u>Dan Newman of Hanging Gardens</u>	H. BEST MISCELLANEOUS by a Commercial Grower <u>Telepogon species</u> Exhibitor: <u>Dan Newman of Hanging Gardens</u>

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