

Orchid Society of California

Next Meeting: Monday, February 20, 2006
Lakeside Garden Center, Lake Merritt
666 Bellevue Ave. Oakland, California

PROGRAM TOPIC: Show Me the Plant Marni Turkel of Stony Point Ceramics

February 2006

"Show Me the Plant" is the name of her presentation and uses slides of blooming specimen plants as well as close-ups to consider the whole plant for a sense of proportion and not just the flower by itself. She will be talking about many of her favorite plants and will cover some basic information as well as specific needs for individual plants. This is a chance to see the best of her collection and learn how she grows it.

Marni Turkel is a native of the San Francisco Bay Area and has been growing orchids since 1980. A hobbyist grower, she grows her orchids in two greenhouses at her home in Santa Rosa, California. She is especially interested in cool-growing miniature species but plenty of larger plants have crept into the collection as well. Though the collection has never been counted, most guesses put it at several thousand plants representing a wide range of genera. Marni is a frequent contributor to Orchids magazine with her series called 'Well Worth the Space' and has co-authored several articles with Eric Christenson in recent years. Her articles have been translated into Dutch and German for international publication. Photographs of her plants have been featured in articles for the past several years in both Orchids Magazine, Orchid Digest, Richardiana, The Orchid Review, and The Australian Orchid Review. A working potter for over 35 years, she owns and manages Stony Point Ceramic Design which is a small pottery that produces vase, orchid planters, flower arranging containers and dinnerware.

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Meeting Details

- Plant sales will open at 6:30 PM.
 - Pre-program culture session starts at 7:00 PM
 - Meeting starts at 7:30 PM.
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Dinner with the Speaker

The Speaker's Dinner will be at the Ta Ke Sushi Bar, 357 Grand Avenue, just south of the park. The restaurant serves a variety of cooked Japanese dishes as well as sushi and sashimi.

Dinner is at 5:30 PM

Raffle Table Volunteers

February - Casper Curto & Daryl DuCharme
March - Walter James & Ethel James

Dessert Assignments

Members with last names from "Ng" to "Smith" are responsible for bringing refreshments to the February meeting. If it is your turn to bring refreshments, you are also responsible for participating in the set-up and clean-up. If you are unable to bring refreshments, please make a monetary donation. Those that provide refreshments are entitled to participate in a drawing for the first choice of raffle plants.

Calendar

November 4 - February 26, 2006

Orchids meet Jackson Pollock in "The Modern Art of Orchids," a new exhibit featuring hundreds of nature's living masterpieces. Conservatory of Flowers, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays - Sundays, \$5 general; \$3 youth 12-17, seniors and students with ID; \$1.50 children 5-11; contact 415-666-7001
www.conservatoryofflowers.org

February 16 - 19, 2006

54th Pacific Orchid Exposition and sale, "Hot House Hotties and Their Cool Friends", Festival Pavilion, Fort Mason Center, San Francisco. Hours: Gala Benefit Preview, Thursday, Feb. 16, 6:30-10:00 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Tour rates available); Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Admission: Preview Night: \$30.00 in advance, \$35.00 at the door; General: \$12.00, Seniors (65+), disabled: \$8.00; Children 12 and under free when accompanied by an adult, except at the Gala Benefit Preview

INFO: Call 415.665.2468 or visit

www.orchidsanfrancisco.org

March 24-26, 2006

Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, Orchids in Paradise, Earl Warren Showground, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara

Contact: Sandra Svoboda, PO Box 5814, Santa Barbara, CA 93150; (805) 969-5746; sborchid@west.net.

Need more? See the AOS Calendar online at:

<http://orchidweb.org/aos/events/shows.aspx>

Santa Barbara Show Ticket Raffle

Two tickets to the Santa Barbara International Orchid show will be raffled during the February meeting. If you are interested in going to this prestigious west coast show in semi-tropical southern California, then plan to attend the February meeting.

GREENHOUSE TOURS Saturday February 25, 2006

We will be meeting in front of the garden center at 11AM and caravan or car pool to Top Hat Orchids and then U.C. Botanical Gardens. We will meet at Top Hat Orchids at 12 noon. Top Hat 's address 505 Brookside Drive, Richmond, Ca. 94801, phone number 510 215-9260.

We will meet at U.C. Botanical gardens at 2PM. U.C. is letting us in for free ,so let them know that you are with the OSC at the front gate. U.C. Botanical Gardens address 200 Centennial Drive Berkeley Ca. Phone number 510 643-2755

Directions will be available at the meeting.

Any questions? call Mimi Rose at 510 569-8683 or cell 510 329-2700

AOS Awards

Pacific Central Supplemental Center San Francisco, January

Eriopsis biloba 'Peruvian Sun'
Exhibited by: Walter M. Shinn
AM 80

Pacific Central Judging Center, Oakland, January 16, 2006

Dendrochilum quadrilabium 'Stony Point'
Exhibited by Walter M. Shinn
CCM 81

For more information, humor, and pictures please visit the Pacific Judging web site:
<http://www.aospacificcentral.org>

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Membership Renewal

Attention Members: Dues are now due and payable. The society needs money to continue to bring you events and speakers that will greatly enhance your orchid knowledge and entertainment. Please mail your dues in or pay them at the next meeting. Thank you.

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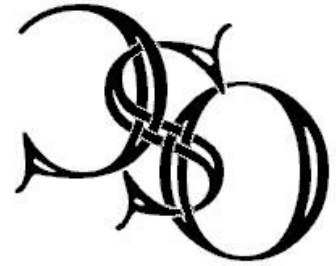
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