

Orchid Society of California

Next Meeting: Monday, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2004 (CANCELLED)

Lakeside Garden Center, Lake Merritt
666 Bellevue Ave. Oakland, California

The November meeting has been cancelled

November 2004

AOS Judging will take place as usual, but no General Meeting

Due to the proximity of our November show and Banquet to our normal general meeting date, the November general meeting is cancelled and all members are urged to attend our Sale & Show November 13 and 14 at the Lakeside Garden Center. There will be member vendors selling plants, orchid displays on the theme of 'Magic of Orchids', the company of your fellow members, and, at the banquet, a renowned speaker and awards ceremony.

Volunteer for a few hours to help us with staging these events, but at least visit the Show to appreciate what we have been working on for the past few months.

And, see you at our December Potluck. The society will provide the main course, members the side dishes, and we will have a gift exchange as well. Finally, we will vote on the incoming Board members for 2005.

Inside this issue:

Calendar	2
Bay Area AOS Awards	2
Banquet Registration	3
President's Message	3
Contact Us	4

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 - DeAnn Mosbey
Director - Lou Smith
Director - Dan Chiappone

If you wish to vote and unable to attend the December 20 meeting, request an absentee ballot in writing to OSC and mail to PO Box 360 Grand Ave #129, Oakland, CA 94610 and write "Ballot" in lower left hand corner of envelope. Deadline for requesting an absentee ballot must be postmarked by December 1, 2004. Deadline for mailing back your ballot to the PO Box is December 8, 2004. You must be an active or honorary life member to use absentee ballot. The absentee ballots will be counted along with general election ballots on December 20.

Calendar

November 13-14

Orchid Society of California fall show: "The Magic of Orchids"

November 13

Our Awards Banquet speaker is Glen Decker, the Phragmepedium guy

November 18-20

Maui Orchid Society Thanksgiving Show, Maui Mall, 70 E. Kaahumanu Ave., Kahului, HI. Contact: Ivan Komoda, PO Box 576, Makawao, HI 96768; (808) 572-0756; orchidhi@maui.net.

December 20

OSC Holiday Potluck, OSC Board Elections

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.

Need more? See the AOS Calendar online at:
<http://orchidweb.org/events.html>

AOS Awards

Pacific Central Judging Center, Oakland, October 18, 2004

Dendrobium Precious Dawn 'Maritza'
(Den. Precious Pearl x Den. Dawn Maree),
Exhibited by Joe Grillo
HCC 77

Dendrobium sanderae var. album
'Winter Solstice'
Exhibited by: Ramon de los Santos
CHM 82 (Prov)

Oncidium macranthum 'Pacific Gold'
Exhibited by: Golden Gate Orchids
AM 85

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

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Fall Open House November 6-7

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate is having its Fall Open House November 6-7, 2004, which includes our Silent Auction, *Laelia anceps* Parade, \$7.50 Specials and Kickoff to Cymbidium Season.

Special Guest David Banks from Australia will be chatting with visitors and selling plants. David Banks is a leading expert on native Australian species, especially *Dendrobium speciosum*, *D. kingianum* and their hybrids. You may recognize the name "Banks" from the name of some of your favorite Australian Dendrobiums. He is the former editor of *The Orchadian*, the Journal of the Australasian Native Orchid Society, author of *Tropical Orchids* of Southeast Asia and co-author of *Orchids of Australia*. He is also quite knowledgeable about the whole spectrum of orchids. He is the current editor of the *Australian Orchid Review*, to which many of you subscribe. He is the author of the general book *Growing Orchids*. Best of all, his friendly personality makes him a favorite among

orchidists everywhere.

46th Annual Fall **Open House**

Hours: Saturday, November 6th: 8 am to 5 pm

Sunday, November 7th: 9 am to 5 pm

Annual Silent Auction - Your chance to bid on rarely offered orchid species and hybrids, awarded varieties released for the first time, and spectacular specimen plants. The auction is open for bidding through the month of October and closes at 4 pm on Sunday, Nov. 7, 2004.

Laelia anceps Parade - This beautiful and hardy Mexican species should be at its peak of blooming. Enjoy the variations of lavenders, whites, tints and more.

Cymbidium Season Kickoff - Besides the best selection of Cymbidiums of the year, certain mid-season bloomers will be priced at \$15, in-spike.

\$7.50 Specials - Flats, tables, ladders and buckets full of exciting seedlings, bare-root divisions, and sprouted back-

Orchid Society of California Awards Banquet Registration Form

Saturday, November 13, 2004

Banquet Registration deadline postmarked Saturday, November 6, 2004

Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____ e-mail: _____

Banquet tickets \$35.00 each

Number of tickets: _____

Total enclosed: _____

Mail to: DeAnn Mosbey
1248 Pease Ct.
Alameda, CA 94501

Phone: (510) 521-7825
email: dmosbey@aol.com

FOR TREASURER USE ONLY:

Date Paid _____ Check # _____ Approved By _____

President's Message for November

Our annual November show will be underway shortly after you receive this newsletter. In our October meeting, I announced the November general meeting will be cancelled, due to its proximity (the next day) to our weekend show on November 13 and 14. AOS judging will still be taking place, for those of you who have plants to bring in.

I know some of you may be unhappy with this change in schedule, but all the things you come to the meetings to enjoy, blooming orchids on display, the company of fellow orchidists, meeting some of our commercial members for questions or advice, and, of course, a chance to purchase or win a plant, will be present all weekend long. In addition, we will have a speaker at the annual awards banquet, Glen Decker, who will have a most interesting talk about the hottest new species in orchidom, *Phrag. kovechii*.

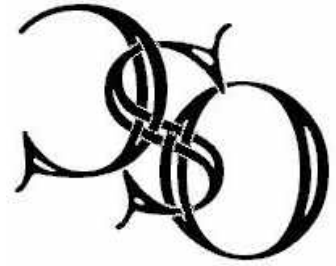
Please plan on attending and also volunteering for some of the many tasks that always could use an extra hand!

Speaking of volunteering, it is time to consider next year's Board of Directors and other chairmanships that are coming up for the new year. Nominations are now being taken for all Board positions, and anyone with an interest should contact me as soon as possible to get their names on the ballot to be used at the December meeting to vote in the new Board. Also, we have openings for Raffle Chair, May Show Chair, and an assistant to our Treasurer, DeAnn Mosbey. Running the society takes many hands, and the more people who step up and volunteer for the many tasks that need to be handled during the meetings, the shows, and the annual banquet, potluck, ice cream social, and greenhouse tours, the better.

Carol Klonoski

Next Meeting: Monday, NOVEMBER
15TH, 2004 (CANCELLED)
Lakeside Garden Center, Lake Merritt

The first orchid society west
of the Mississippi, est. 1937



Orchid Society of California
360 Grand Avenue #129
Oakland, CA 94610

www.orchidsocietyofcalifornia.com
