



Orange County Orchid Society, Inc.

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Hello Everyone,

It seems we do not have newsletter editor at the moment. I will try to update you on the speaker of the month until we get a volunteer.

This month, we will have a panel comprised of our own members. We would like to learn and get advice from those who had raised orchids locally. Who best to do that than our members? Bring your plants, ask questions, and share some experiences.

Dorothy Goldberg, Peter Lin, Marty Shipp, and Ed Wise had agreed to participate in the panel. Peter Lin will supply the plant table.

Our speaker last month gave an excellent presentation of pests, garden visitors and how to properly take care of them. I have several handouts, if you missed the meeting, you can get a copy from me.

I thank Tom Raley for the services he has rendered to our society. Tom is starting his own business, and as we know, that takes a lot of time so he will no longer be able to perform his duties.

I am grateful to Nohline who volunteered to update our website and will oversee the ribbon judging during the meetings. If you have information to be posted on the site, please forward it to her.

We need a newsletter editor. An editor is one of the most important volunteer positions. Our members need to be informed of what is going on with the orchid world. I can help with the mailings. We just need someone to put it together. Please, please, someone volunteer.

Until we get a newsletter editor, I will update you on the upcoming speaker via postcards, email or phone calls.

MEETINGS
3rd Wednesday
of each month at

Yorba Linda
Public Library
18181 Imperial Hwy
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

6:45 pm
Cultural Lecture

7:00 pm
Orchid Judging

7:30 pm
Guest Speaker

9:00 pm
Opportunity Table

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| President | Brenda Ward |
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Dan Warren |
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| Historian | Marty Shipp |
| Plant Sales | Anne-Line Anderson |
| Refreshments Chair | Vergil Hettick &
Jeanne Keslinke |
| Beginner's/Gardener's Table | Nohline L'Ecuyer
Candy Jester |
| Publicity Chair | Nohline L'Ecuyer |
| Sunshine Chair | Vacant |
| Web and Graphic Chair | Nohline L'Ecuyer |
| OCOS Auction - January | Vacant |
| Fascination of Orchids | Nohline L'Ecuyer |

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Please be patient. Feel free to call me if you do not hear from me.

Don't forget to sign up for the Zuma trip on August 18th. Contact Dan Warren or Candy Jester. Bring a friend. This is one occasion you can share your fondness of orchids with friends and relatives as they enjoy the ambiance and the food without being overwhelmed with orchids. It will be a relaxing day in Malibu.

With Warm Regards,

Brenda

Honorary Member

At the Awards Night (May meeting), we honored Pat Rowland with an honorary membership to the society. Patricia Rowland is the owner of the Rowland Collection and had been an avid supporter of the Orange County Orchid Society. Even now, when she cannot attend the meetings, she still supports us by donating plants to our auctions and plant table.

I personally gave the certificate to Pat. She graciously accepted the

honor and invited us to visit the facility in Garden Grove. We will plan a field trip and visit some local growers in the future.

Congratulations Pat!

OCOS ZUMA CANYON TRIP

Saturday, August 18,
2007

George Vasquez is once again opening his greenhouses, and lighting his barbecue to welcome members of our society to a fabulous tour and luncheon at his site near Zuma Beach.

Let's carpool and make it a fun get-together for members, families and friends. Guests are more than welcome! Cost is \$25.00 per person.

Plan to arrive about 10:00, although earlier is fine. That way you will have plenty of time to stroll the greenhouses and choose some plants for your collection at WHOLESALE prices. George's tour will begin at 11:00.

Lunch will start around 12 and 12:30, and you'll have a chance to chat with George and discuss orchids, as well as his

fascinating travel adventures. The day ends at 2:30 pm at the picnic area, though you can still continue to buy at the office.

Sign-ups will continue to take place at the July meeting. Please bring your checkbook so that we can call Zuma Canyon and confirm our reservation. Also, we will have a carpool sign-up sheet, if you are able to drive other members, or need a ride yourself.

The drive will take about one hour and twenty-five minutes, and it's about 72 miles from the Yorba Linda Library. The address of Zuma Canyon Orchids is:
5949 Bonsall Drive
Malibu, 90265
The phone number is 310-457-9771.

Precise directions are available on MapQuest.com.

Any questions? Contact Dan @ 909-396-0172 or email: dwarren@shipandshore.com.

Send your check to:
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21804 Narato Place
Diamond Bar Ca 91765

Thank You's

I want to thank everyone who helped on the June meeting.

- Nohline for taking care of the membership table.
- Jeanne for bringing the guest book.
- Joy for helping me with the ribbon judging.
- Ribbon Judges. I think I owe you a ticket for judging. Please see me at the meeting to get your ticket.
- Tim for bringing some plants to the Beginner's Table.
- All who set up and took down the tables and chairs for the meeting.
- Those who brought refreshments.

Membership

This month is the last month to pay for membership and be included in the roster. Please inform Candy or me if you intend to continue your membership. Because expenses have gone up, membership fee might increase next year. You are welcome to pay for two or three years in advance now.

Members Honored

Congratulations to **Robert Laughlin** who was the recipient of the Orange County Orchid Society Lifetime membership award and to **Patricia Rowland** who was the recipient of the Honorary membership award. We thank them for their continuous support and dedication.

Volunteers Needed

Audio/Visual

We need someone to take home the audio/visual equipment and bring them at every meeting.

Refreshments

Thank you for bringing refreshments at the meeting. We enjoy the different flavors of the seasons. If you want to bring something, but don't have the time to bake or put together a snack, how about bringing the ice? You will receive a ticket for the opportunity table when you bring refreshment. Who knows, it might just be the lucky ticket to win your most cherished plant.

Sympathy

I am sad to announce the passing of our own member, Patricia Gutierrez. Pat had been a member since 2002. She had been an active participant, attending meetings and events. She volunteered when called upon and was always happy to help. We send our condolences to her family. We will miss her.



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Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 18th, 2007

Board meeting: August 6, 7:30 pm at Nohline L'Ecuyer's home. Everyone is welcome.