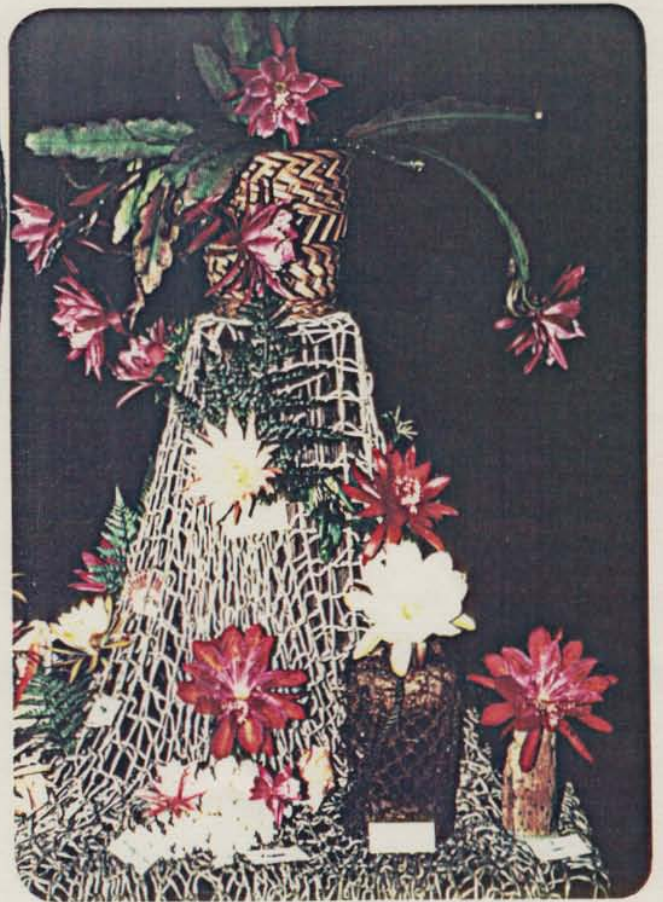
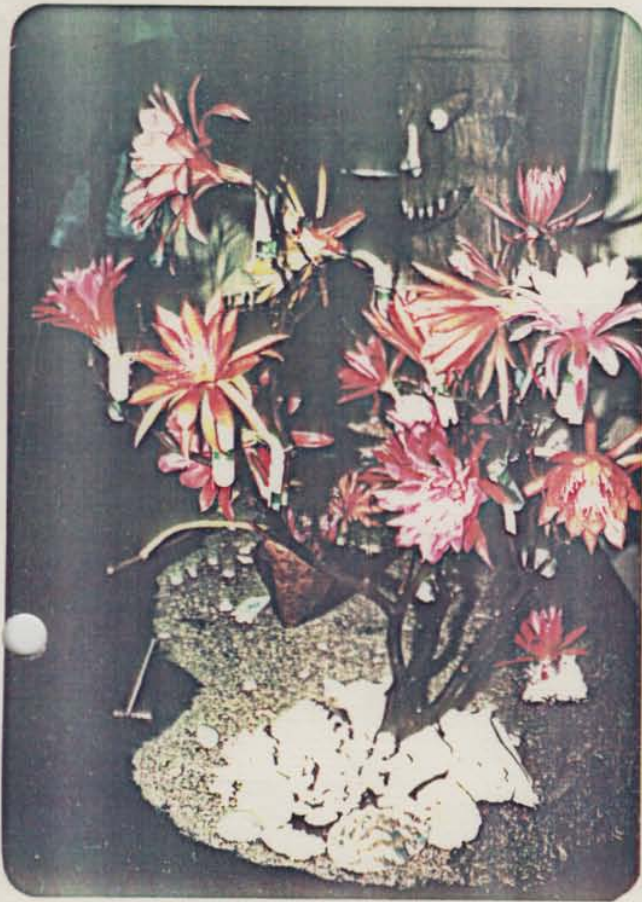


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SHOW NEWS:

Our 8th Open House was easily our most successful and most beautiful show. The pictures represented on the first page are portions of the exhibits of the Ogdons, the Roger's, Betsy Bollman and the Brubaker's. Here is a list of the most beautiful flowers:

WAP-Ruth Wallace
Troxell's-George French*Best Medium*
Szobar's-King Midas
Shamblen's-Golden Sunburst
Schneibel's-Deutsche Kaiserin plant
Schmedding's-White Plume
Roger's-Sundance*Best Large*
Rainbow Gardens-Melodyland, Punch Bowl
Pratt's-Citronella
Patterson-Monastery Garden, Marie
Pasko/Bates-Pistachio Francis
Ogdon's-George Seymour
O'Connor-Bohemienne
Moss's-Tropical Night
Meador-Hermosissimus
Markey's-Blazon, Tassel
Lund-Tarantula
Lindon-Paula Knebel
Leffler-Borgia
Latimer's-Revellation
LaBorde's-Pace Setter, Aurora Borealis
Kelly's Nursery-Clara Ann, Reward,
Kelly's-Peacockii Kitty Hawk
Jones's-Miss Escondido
Johnston's-One in a Million
Irwin's-Sitka
Hamilton's-Tiki Torch
Hawk's-Silence, Gladys Jones
Harper's-Space Rocket
Granatowski's-Lipstick
French's-Jennifer Ann
Foster's-Tzigane
Fickas-Waikiki Rainbow
Douglas-Marjorie Sauser
Curtis's-Benediction
Carriker-Amber Queen
Bollman-Ruby Snowflake*Best Small*
Arnold's-Chrissy

A special thank you to all members who worked at the Show on Mother's Day. The cutting table was extremely popular and the efforts of all those who helped with it and contributed flowers are greatly appreciated by our Society. Our beautiful show was the result of the members who created artistic bouquets for their Epiphyllums and all who so generously gave of their time and efforts.

--George French
Show Chairman

(Cover Photographs By Fred Shamblen)

Sea World Show News:

Our first show at Sea World was a success with a completely different public audience viewing this show. Chuck Kline was our gracious host, and saw to our needs and provided us with complementary coffee and coffee cake. Those exhibiting were the Hawks, the Irwins, the Johnstons, R. Latimer, Sam Markey, the Lunds, the Mosses, Kelly's Nursery, the Szobars, the Ogdons, the La Bordes, the Frenches, and me.

--Frank Granatowski

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HELIOCEREUS

Last month was Moon Cereus so this month logically is Helio- or Sun Cereus. (Next month will be Hylocereus.) This genus is not considered to be closely related to any of the other Jungle Cacti according to those who study plants quite a bit more closely than the rest of us. Because *Heliocereus speciosus* and *Nopalxochia phyllanthoides* were distributed into Europe about 1820, these two genera are the next two most important genera to our Society after *Epiphyllum*. (*Disocactus* will soon attain an equal status I am sure.) *Heliocereus* (♀) crossed with *Epiphyllum* (♂) (= *Heliophyllum*) have the typical 3 or 4-angled, weak stems and spiny areoles and day flowering habit. Hybrids like Ruth Wallace and Professor Ebert must be two examples. Vive Rouge is probably *Nopalxochia ackermannii* (♀) crossed with *Heliocereus speciosus* (♂) (*Heliochia* see Haselton P. 29 & 39). The so called "iridescent blue" of many *Epiphyllum* hybrids is due to *Heliocereus*; *Peacockii* (Rumpler) and *Jenkinsonii* (Pfeiffer) are two outstanding examples.

There are still arguments over just how many species there are (not too many, but some species are considered to be varieties) so I will just mention the most interesting ones. The above mentioned *H. speciosus* (Central Mexico) has nasty spiny stems and purple-tinged red petals. *H. aurantiacus* (Nicaragua) has unusual orange colored flowers and the thinnest of stems. *H. amecamensis* (var. of *speciosus*?) has pure white flowers. The Society's favorite is easily *H. elegantissimus* (parent of Chrissy?).

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