

# Epi News

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This issue of the Epi News is dedicated to two treasured members of our Society who passed away in the last few weeks:

Warren Kelly

Miriam Troxel

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to their families. They will be profoundly missed by us all.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

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## A NEW EPIPHYLLUM HYBRID

...Madeline and George French

"Labor of Love"

A beautiful epiphyllum hybrid in the French collection has been chosen by George to honor Warren Kelly. It will be registered "Labor of Love" in tribute to a wonderful friend. A sunny looking flower, "Labor of Love" is a hybrid of exquisite form and color. "Pink Jeroma" on "Flirtation". Narrow pointed outer petals of golden amber, opening wide, with brilliant, slightly ruffled inner petals of golden orange, intensified with a fuchsia center.

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## FEBRUARY MEETING

...Gene Schmedding

Our February meeting was very interesting. Our speaker was Mr. Payne Johnson, editor and publisher of one of San Diego's newer magazines, San Diego Home/Garden. He showed slides of the inner workings of publishing a magazine. Also, a couple of Epi pictures. In a couple of months, there will be an issue of San Diego Home/Garden magazine featuring Epis. Watch for it on the news stands.

If you want to have a table at the Wild Animal Park Show, be sure to sign up at the March meeting. Don't forget that the show is May 2 and 3.

MARCH MEETING

Our president is always full of surprises. He presented our past editor of the Epi News, Rick Latimer, with a life membership in appreciation for all the hard work that he put in as editor. That really wasn't a surprise to anyone except Rick, because he certainly earned it. A perfectly poised (as usual) gentleman, thanked Gene and the membership and quietly took his seat. The next thing I knew, I was called up there and also presented with a life membership, to my utter surprise. Such sneaky people. I was never caught so unaware in all my life. I stood there like a blooming idiot. I couldn't even thank the lovely people responsible for such a wonderful surprise as my throat was too full of lumps and my eyes were too full of tears. Anyway, I took this little poem written in my high school annual to me by an old boyfriend and changed it to suit the occasion. I hope that it will show my feelings and thanks.

"I love breezes,  
Hugs and squeezes,  
I love birdies  
In the treezes.  
I love Epis,  
Large and small,  
But I love you,  
Members,  
Most of all."

Helpful Hint:

Save your old wornout 8-track or cassette tapes. The tape makes good tie-up tape for your plants. Just cut the tape at the beginning and leave the rest in the container. Unreel it as needed. It is good and strong; doesn't cut the branches and best of all, it is free.

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Our meeting this month will be remembered as one of the best and most fun. Our 1st Vice President, Frank Granatowski, has put together a program you won't want to miss.

We are going to have six tables set up with demonstrations of six different aspects of the care and display of epiphyllums. These will include:

Gene Schmedding: Corsages of epiphyllums

Paul Runde: Photography

Frank Granatowski: transplanting/repotting cuttings (especially helpful to new members)

Roland Johnston: Grafting

Milt Turner: Seedlings

Gene Lund: Cuttings (Pledges for cuttings for Annual Epi Show)

Members can freely choose the table they are most interested in or try to sample all of them (I'm going to try!).

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MARCH REFRESHMENTS

...Penny Bunker

March is the month for breezes and also St. Patrick's Day. We look forward to the signs of Spring and buds forming on our Eppies. We will enjoy the goodies brought by ---

Lorna Barrows  
Madeline J. Dacey  
Henrietta Jensen  
Mildred Leason  
Ed Lucero  
Muriel Madryga  
John M. Noeggerath  
Dorothy Ogden

Thanks to one and all that contribute to our delightful refreshment table. It adds so much to an interesting evening.

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NOW IS THE TIME

...Frank Granatowski

Now is the time:

- to maintain good grooming habits - to remove dead, spindly, and unsightly branches, and debris from pots.
- to remove scale residue clinging to the outside of pots.
- to repot past years cuttings that have outgrown their containers.
- to give plants a final feeding of low nitrogen or nitrogen-free fertilizers to promote blooms.
- to utilize control methods to inhibit aphids and ants attracted by nectar from attacking new buds and blooms. If insecticides are used, follow directions on label carefully.
- to remember not to relocate plants once buds have formed.
- to bait for snails, which tend to become more active with the rains.
- to gather and store rain water for future use. A few drops of oil-based insecticide in the rain-barrel to inhibit wrigglers (larve) and pesky mosquitos.
- to plan to attend and participate in the epiphyllum shows.

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"The Epi Lover"

OPEN GARDENS

...George Watson

Sam Markey - March and April

Saturdays - 9 AM to 2 PM  
189 Bethune Way, Otay  
(So. Chula Vista)

Frank Granatowski - Weekdays Only

4294 Avon Dr.  
La Mesa  
(Please call first,  
phone 460-6595)

Other persons willing to show their gardens, please contact Pat Stebbins, 279-8026, to be included in next Epi News.

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GENERAL

Old Epi. In an attempt to track down and preserve our oldest plants so they don't become extinct, our president, Gene Lund, has suggested that members comprise a list of their epis to be submitted to the society.

Whatever kind of list you have would be fine, but if you'd like your list typed, or copies made I'd be happy to do it (Pat, 279-8026).

Please help us, so many lovely old hybrids have already been lost forever.

Charcoal. Those who want charcoal must pay for it at the March meeting, and it may be picked up in April.

Bus Tour. The bus tour this year, Sunday May 17th, will go to California Epi Center, Hurst Nursury, Beahm Epiphyllum Gardens and the L.A. Epi Show at the L.A. County Arboreum. Tour fee will be \$8.00 per person, a great bargain, I think, for a whole day of epi-fun. Sign up with George Plaisted, tour chairperson, at the next meeting.

Annual Epi Show. Are you planning your display for the annual show on Mother's Day? Not enough blooms on my few plants, you say? Ah ha! There will be a spot for you even if you only have one bloom. So come one, come all, to the greatest, most beautiful annual plant show in the park!

At the March (and April) meeting, Dorothy Breining, show chairperson, will have a chart showing the table arrangement for the show. Get with Dorothy and make your plans. We have only two more meetings before the big day.

To avoid any confusion or duplication of effort and assure a smoothly running show, please coordinate ALL participation through Dorothy (427-9306). No surprises, please.

Binders/Roster/By-Laws. A new roster/by-laws is going to be issued very soon. Please bring in your old binders so the spine and covers can be re-used.

Hybridizers. All members who registered hybrids in 1980 please send me a list with names and descriptions and where, in future, we may acquire them.

Beginning next month I am going to try to do a series on San Diego hybridizers and I will need help from all of you. Please contact me in the next couple of weeks so we can get started. I don't know enough to know what I need to know about you - but a phone call can start a meaningful relationship (as the kids say). Let's do it!

...Pat Stebbins (279-8026)

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THE GOLDEN AGE OF EPIPHYLLUMS

## Part VIIIb: TMM's Hybrids

by Rick Latimer

ABIGAIL*	BLISS	CHINA SEA
ADORNO	BLONDINE	CLARET ROSE
AGNES McFARLANE*	BLUSTER	CLARIDAD
ALABASTER	BOB-O-LINK	CLAVELINE
ALAMENDINE	BOHEMIENNE	COLORIN
ALICE IN WONDERLAND	BON BON	CORAL CAMEO*
ALL-A-GLOW	BONNIE LASSIE	CORALLINUS
ALLAH	BO-PEEP	CORONADO
ALLEGRO	BRAZILIANA	CRESCENDO
ALMA MIA	BREAK OF DAY	CRISPATA
ALMENDINE	BREEZE	CROWN OF GOLD
ALMIRA	BRIGITTE	CRYSANTHA
ALOHA	BRITE LITE	CRYSTAL
ALTA LOUISE	BRONZE MASTERPIECE	CYCLAMEN
ALUMBRADO	BUFF MONARCH	CYCLONE
AMERICAM COMMANDER	BUMBLEBEE	CYNTHIA
AMERICAN GIRL	BUTTERCUP	
AMOUR	BUTTERFLY	DAFFODIL
ANDANTE	BUZZ BOMB	DAINTY LADY
ANGELICA		DAPHNE ROSE
ANGEL'S TRUMPET	CALIFORNIA CENTENNIAL	DARDANELLA
ANNIE LAURIE	CALIFORNIA GOLD	DARLENE
APHRODITE	CAMELLIA	DAUNTLESS
APPLE BLOSSUM	CAMELOT*	DAVE*
APRICORAL	CAMPANA	DAWN
ARGENTINE NIGHT	CAMPANA ROJA	DAZZLER
ARISTOCRAT	CANDELABRA	DEIDA
ARIZONA SUNSET	CANDIED VIOLET	DELICIOSA
ARTISTA	CANTABILE	DELTA
	CAPRI	DE MARIE
BARY DARLING*	CAPRICE	DENTLER MAID
BABY RUBIET	CARMEL	DESTINY
BAGATELA	CARMENCITA	DIANTHA
BALI HI**	CAROL	DIBUK
BALLERINA	CAROLINA MOON	DILLY
BAMBI	CASSANDRA	DONNA
BARONESS MARIE LOUISE	CASTILLO	DOUBLOON
BEACON	CELEBRADO	DR. JOHN T. COX*
BEAU PEEP	CELESTIAL	DRAGON FIRE
BECKY*	CEREZA	DRAGONET
BEL AIR	CHAMPION	DREAM
BEL CANTO	CHANTILLY	DRYAD
BELLE DE JOUR	CHARM	DULCE BLANCA
BELLE ROGERS	CHARMAINE	DULCE ROSA
BELLEZA	CHARMINE	DUSKY GIRL
BELL RAY	CHERALYN	
BELVEDERE	CHERRY CHERUB	EARL OF APRIL
BETTY CO-ED	CHIFFONESE	EARLY BIRD*
BETTY McCONNELL	CHIMES	EASTER MORN(white & yellow)
BLANKA	CHINA DOLL*	ECLIPSE

EDITH  
ELATA  
ELECTRIC  
ELEESA  
EL VALSE  
ELYSIAN  
EMALINE  
EMPERATRICE  
ENCANTO  
ENCENDIDA  
EPI TIME  
ERNA VIRK  
ERNIE PYLE  
ESCARLATA  
ESPARTA  
EXCELLENCIA

FAIRY BELL  
FALCON  
FANTASTIC BEAUTY  
FAYE DUFF  
FELDSPAR  
FELICIDAD  
FILIGREE  
FIREBIRD  
FIRE CHIEF  
FIRECRACKER  
FIRELIGHT  
FLAMBEAU  
FLAMING GIRL  
FLAXEN  
FLOR SERENA  
FLUFFY CLOUD  
FORGET-ME-NOT  
FOSTORIA  
FOUR STAR  
FRANK COX\*  
FRONTIER BELLE  
FROST AUREA

GALA AFFAIR  
GARDENIA  
GAY BAGATELLE  
GAYLEE  
GAY PAREE  
GAY SENORITA  
GEM OF THE WEST  
GENERAL DOUGLAS MacARTHUR  
GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE  
GEORGE GERSHWIN  
GEORGE WASHINGTON  
GIGANTE ROJA  
GLADIATOR  
GLITTERING GOLD  
GLORIOLET  
GLORIOSA  
GLORYBE

GLORY OF CHATSWORTH  
GLOWING EMBERS  
GOLD COAST  
GOLDEN DEW  
GOLDEN DUET  
GOLDEN FLUFF  
GOLDEN PEACOCK  
GOLDEN TUFT  
GOLDIANA  
GOLD MINE  
GOLD TOP  
GORGEIOUS MAIDEN  
GRANADA  
GREAT DAY  
GYPSY DOODLE

HANNAH SWANEY  
HAPPY DAY  
HARVARD RED  
HARVEST FESTIVAL  
HAVANA  
HAVANA MOON  
HELEN BERTHOLON  
HEMALITE  
HER GRACE\*  
HER HIGHNESS  
HILARITY  
HI LITE  
HOBIE\*  
HONOLULU MOON

ICECAPADE  
ILLEANA  
IMPERATRICE  
IMPYREAL  
INCA CHIEF  
INFANTA  
INNER GLOW  
INTERLUDE  
IRISH ROSE  
IVANHOE

JAY DICKERSON\*  
JOHNNY'S CHOICE\*  
JOYET  
JUMBO  
JUNE BRIDE  
JUNE KELLY  
JUNE MARLOW

KATHY LINDSAY  
KENNY WAYNE  
KING DAVID  
KINGLET

LADY WASHINGTON  
LA PRINCESSE

LAVENDER WINGS  
LEADING LADY  
LEILA LEONARD\*  
LEILANI  
LETTY MAY\*  
LEXICON  
LILAC TIME  
LILLIBET  
LINDA MIA  
LITTLE PADRE  
LIZA  
LOTUS  
LOUISE ALDRICH  
LUMINOSA  
LUNA DE ORO  
LUNETTE  
LUSTROSA  
LUZ DE DIA  
  
MADAM GANNA WALSKA  
MAGIC MUSIC  
MAGIC WAND  
MAHOGANY GEM  
MAJESTY  
MALINDA  
MANDALAY  
MANHATTAN  
MARINKA  
MARIONETTE  
MARK TWAIN  
MARQUESIT  
MARS  
MAR-VEL  
MARVELOSA  
MARY ELIZABETH\*  
MAUVETTE  
MAY DAY  
MAZURKA  
MELODY  
MELROSE  
MEMOROSA  
MEMORY LANE  
MERRIMORN  
MIAMI  
MIMI  
MIMOSA  
MIRACLE OF SPRING  
MIRASOL  
MISTY QUEST  
MOCKINGBIRD  
MONA LISA  
MONCHERIE  
MONMONIERI  
MONMONIER'S CHOICE  
MONMONIER'S GEM  
MONMONIER'S MURIEL  
MONMONIER'S NIAGARA