

Epi News

Meeting: 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM
Room 101, Casa del Prado
Balboa Park, San Diego

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Barbara French, San Diego
Howard & Virginia Lee, La Mesa
Larry Zoellner, San Diego
Ken Marr, San Diego
Diana Smith, San Diego
Yukio & Mitsoko Kawamoto,
San Diego
Shirley Lapin,
Clearlake Highlands, CA
Frank E. Hamm, Oakland, CA
Marie Nair, Burbank, CA
James & Margaret Shea, Poway
W. J. Hathaway, Long Beach
Roger B. Mohling, Poway
Marcia Miller, Spring Valley
Dean Walters, Santa Barbara

EVA CLOVER

On behalf of the San Diego Epiphyllum Society, I wish to extend our most sincere sympathy to the family of Eva Clover; she passed away on the 22nd of July after a short illness. She was one of our charter members and a devoted epi lover. We shall all miss her.

...Gene Schmedding

JULY MEETING

...Gene Schmedding

Our meeting this month was outstanding. Shame on all you members who missed it. Our new president really has some good ideas. Representatives of the Dahlia Society were asked to join us and bring some flowers to display on one of our tables. There are so many members that are interested in other flowers too, that our president thought that it would be interesting to have a different society attend our meeting each month and give us a chance to get acquainted with them and they with us.

Mr. Walsh, the Dahlia Flower Show Chairman, and Mr. Arnold Gebhart were most cordial. They brought some seedlings of Mr. Splinter to be given away at our drawing. Also, they presented the potted plants they had brought to members who had a friend who was ill, to be given to them. A most generous offer. We thank them very much for their kindness.

We were pleased to welcome Mrs. Bishop and Mr. Hippen of the Japanese Friendship Garden, and to present them with the check for the amount that the society raised with the cutting and plant sale at Gold Gulch during their festival. We were happy to help these delightful people along in their endeavor to get the Friendship Garden started.

Deadline for next issue, 1 September

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Mr. Chuck Kline of Sea World did our program this month. What an interesting man! He showed us some of the most beautiful slides of gardens in Switzerland that we have ever seen, and kept up a running commentary as he showed each slide. Some of the most interesting flower displays were the huge clocks of many types of blooms, with real working parts, planted in lawns. Imagine being able to take a walk around the park and just look at the lawn and tell what time it is.

The chairmen of the different committees for the next year were announced at the July board meeting. They are:

Kitchen Crew: Penny Bunker
 Historian: Blendina Boyle
 Library: Charles Saltzer
 Publicity: Rose Miyaji
 Hospitality: Dorothy & Nate Ogdon
 Epi News Editor: Pat Stebbins
 News Letters: Gene Schmedding
 Photographer: Bob Breining
 Cutting Table: Dick Chadwick
 Christmas Party: Elinor Latimer
 Tour Chairman: George Plaisted
 Flower Show: Dorothy Breining
 Flower Show Co-Chairman:
 Kathy van Arum
 Wild Animal Park: Howard Jones and
 Nate Ogdon
 Floral Society: Gwen Johnston
 Botanical Society: Helen Barkdoll
 Japanese Friendship Garden:
 Gene Lund

NOTE: It won't be too long until our Xmas Party, so everyone be sure and get their cuttings started for our tables at the dinner. If you are good boys and girls and get with it, there should be some nice rooted cuttings by December.

A short summer night...
 But in this solemn
 Darkness
 One peony bloomed

Buson

AUGUST MEETING

Another perfect summer meeting coming up. Erna and Bill Beuer of EPICO will be our guest speakers, lots of slides of lovely epis.

AUGUST REFRESHMENTS

...Penny Bunker

Really this group is unbeatable. The folks always come through in flying colors. When I was short on refreshments, you all came forward to bring goodies for all to enjoy. We even had a cake that is a secret recipe - contributor said he would give any recipe BUT that one. It was a GOODY as were so many others. Thanks to each and every one. I know you enjoyed bringing and sharing as so many folks were made happy. It is such a great time to get acquainted and be sure to meet NEW people.

The people signed up for August are:

Florence Arnold
 Joyce Bjorkman
 Ramona Huftill
 Henrietta Jensen
 Gwendolyn Johnston
 Barbara Jolly
 Mildred Leason
 Michiko Munda
 Jan Rice

NOW IS THE TIME (September-October)
 ...Frank Granatowski

Now is the time:

to maintain good grooming of your plants, by eliminating unsightly and non-productive branches, and thus conserving energy for the plant in general. Remember the healthier branches will produce stronger blooms next spring.

to protect plants from excessive direct sunlight, and to prevent the soil from drying out. An occasional misting or spraying of foliage can be very beneficial.

- to protect new growth from wind damage.
- to practice preventive maintenance of insect control by spraying with Malathion, Cygon, or Orthene. BE SURE TO READ AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS ON LABELS!!
- to protect the apples (seed-pods) that you have so religiously developed from pilferage by Blue-Jays who are especially fond of the ripened fruit. In some cases rats have also been known to feast on these delicacies.

GENERAL

Cuttings: The problem of mis-named cuttings has raised it's ugly head again. I don't think there's anything more frustrating than to nurse a plant you think is "TERRIFIC" until it blooms and you find out it's "GUESS WHO"!

Some ways to avoid this: Don't give a cutting from a plant unless you are SURE it is what you say it is - wait till it has bloomed for you, this will help.

When you take cuttings from a plant, put the name on each cutting as you take it from the plant. Don't lay them in a pile thinking you'll get back to them all at once and assume you'll remember what they are! (You know what they say about ASSUME!)

When you give a cutting to a friend or bring cuttings for the cutting table, along with the name and color, add your own name somewhere then if there is an error there's more chance to catch it.

Christmas Party: So you can start planning, the Christmas Party will be on December 9th this year. The ticket price will be \$5.00 each per member (member: one husband/wife and spouse = \$5.00 each). Any other

relative or guest will be \$15.00 each. Location and other details will be in a later issue of the news.

POT NOW!

Each person attending is to bring a rooted cutting in a 4" pot, your most special or favorite epi, for a table gift. If you plan to bring guests make sure you have a 4" pot for them to bring too.

MEMBER PROFILE SERIES
...Pat Stebbins

HOWARD JONES

It's hard to know where to begin telling about a man such as Howard Jones whose many interests include (besides epiphyllums) geology, ornithology, fishing, rock-hounding, prospecting, and on.. He says he doesn't know why "anybody would be interested", but compared to most of us Howard has had an unusually interesting and many-faceted life.



Howard came from South Dakota in 1921 and finished his last year of high school in Venice, California (two of his classmates went on to great success in films - Joan Blondell and Myrna Loy). After high school, he worked for the railroad and attended the Frank Wiggins Trade School where he was assistant to the head of the Photography Department for two years, then taught night school for five years. From this he went on to Santa Monica College where he started and taught the

Photography Department, and retired as Head of the department after 20 years. He has been 44 years behind the camera, and has done free-lance photography for such as General Motors, the Auto Club, the L.A. Times, and various national magazines. His assignments have taken him all over the world. He spent eight months with David Ben-Gurion on a United Nations assignment, teaching photography and starting three schools in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, and Haifa, also training seven photographers in the Israeli Air Force.

I recently visited the home (Ranchita de las Flores) of Howard and Betty Jones. They live in Escondido on 1/2 acre filled with fruit trees, including orange, tangerine, grapefruit, pecan, plum, and a lovely "Beverly Hills" apple tree, from which Betty had recently canned 30 quarts of applesauce.

Howard told me the romantic story of how he and Betty were married. It seems Betty was a former student of Howard's 40 years ago. She was married to the Electronics instructor in the room across the hall from Howard's department. Betty and her husband and Howard and his wife were close friends for many years, and some years after Betty and Howard were widowed they became re-acquainted and subsequently married.

Howard has been growing epiphyllums for 53 years. He was given cuttings from the first ones he saw (hooked him, he says). They were AMBER QUEEN and ROSETTA. He still has the original AMBER QUEEN in a 5 gallon pot, and has taken hundreds of cuttings from it over the years.

There is a 20 x 40 ft. lath house at the rear of his lot. He has a little less than 400 epis, most of them in the large clay pots he favors. Inside the lath house is a smaller greenhouse where the young seedlings and newer cuttings are.

The first hybrid to be registered by Howard was MILDRED VIRGINIA in 1966, and there have been 30 more

since then. A list of Howard's hybrids is included here, showing the procedure he follows. The first part of the number he uses (10-, 12-, 21-) is his identification number (this could be any number you choose if you decide to start hybridizing), the second number (X13, X20, etc.) is the number he assigns in the order of blooming.

Howard starts his seedlings in plastic shoe boxes where they grow untouched for months, until they start pushing the top of the box off. Then he takes approximately 80 of the fastest growing and strongest looking and repots them individually, then he destroys the rest. (That gave me the cold robbies, but I understand...where would you put 5,000 - 10,000 seedlings?)

As you can see by the list, one of the epis Howard has had such success in hybridizing with is DR. SANDBURG. This plant is 50 years old and Howard says that all pollen is not always good, but that from DR. SANDBURG is always excellent.

Howard is a charter member of the San Diego Epiphyllum Society. He and Dr. Troxell sat on his patio and discussed and planned the club about a year before it was finally formed and a charter obtained. Howard also belongs to the Escondido Garden Club and is a regular contributor to their newsletter. He is the S.D.E.S. representative to the San Diego Wild Animal Park, where the Society has contributed two lathhouses filled with epis donated by our members. Howard spends a full day a week there, and is looking forward to the use of a new building at the park where there will be room for thousands of seedlings. Howard is a regular guest speaker at our meetings and the exquisite slides of his epis are an experience never forgotten.

EPIPHYLLUM, Hybridized and Registered by HOWARD L. JONES

Name	Date Regis.	Jones No.	Regis. No.	Parentage	Color, Form & Size	Quality
MILDRED VIRGINIA	1966	10-X2	6009	DR. SANDBURG BY AMBER QUEEN	Fire Engine Red, funnel, 5"	Excellent
BEVERLY ANN	1966	10-X5	6001	"	Fuchsia w/Org. center cup & saucer, 4"	Good
CORA CORRINE	1966	10-X13	6002	"	White, ruffled cup & saucer, 7"	Fair
VIRGINIA LORRAINE	1966	10-X4	6014	"	Fuchsia, cup & saucer, 6"	Excellent
FUCHSIA QUEEN	1966	10-X8	6004	"	Fuchsia to Lavender edge, cup & saucer, 5"	Fair
WILLA MARIE	1966	10-X12	6013	"	Fuchsia w/Org. stripe, 7", cup	Good
RAINBOW FAIRY	1966	10-X6	6012	"	Orange to Purple Lavender/flaring sepals, Cup 5"	Fair
MAUDE LEE	1968	10-X20	6005	"	Dark Fuchsia, cup, 7"	Good
WINIFRED H.	1968	10-X18	6010	"	Dark Fuchsia, Org. stripe, funnel, 7"	Good
LOUISE O.	1968	10-X19	6008	"	Fuchsia - outer Red, cup, 4"	Fair
DELLA W.	1968	10-X16	6003	"	Red, inner Violet bell, 6"	Good
RAINBOW GYPSY	1970	10-X17	6213	"	Light Rose, Lavender edge, Orange stripe, cup, 8"	Good
SACAJAWEA	1970	10-X3	6212	"	Med. Rose overcast dark, cup, 5"	Excellent
JUNE MARIE	1975	10-X15	6315	"	Lavender, cup & saucer, 5"	Good
MOLLY T.	1968	11-X1	6011	DR. SANDBURG BY CRYSTAL CUP	Bright Red, Lavender eye, bell, 7"	Good
BLUSHING DOLL	1972	11-X2	6060	"	Orange Red, Lavender Center, funnel, 4"	Good
FERN ROSELLA	1968	12-X1	6006	LATONA BY CRYSTAL CUP	Lavender, darker stripe, funnel, 7"	Good

EPIPHYLLUM, Hybridized and Registered by HOWARD L. JONES (Cont'd.)

Name	Date Regis. No.	Jones No.	Regis. No.	Parentage	Color, Form & Size	Quality
INA ELIZABETH	1975	12-X3	6314	LATONA BY CRYSTAL CUP	Orchid, bell, 4"	Good
CRYSTAL LATONA	1977	12-X2		"	Red outer, Lavender inner, cup & saucer, 7"	Good
LAVENDER DOLL	1970	13-X4	6175	ROSETTA BY DR. SANDBURG	Pale Lavender, White stripe, cup, 3"	Excellent
TROPICAL DAWN	1972	13-X11	6062	"	Lavender w/pale Org. stripe, cup & saucer, 8"	Good
DOUBLE ROSE	1972	13-X10	6063	"	Clear Rose, two shades, cup & saucer, 3"	Good
EVA AUDRY	1972	13-X7	6061	"	Lavender, cup & saucer, 5"	Excellent
PHYLIS RUTH	1977	13-X6		"	Orchid w/Org. center stripe, cup & saucer, 5"	Good
RUTH BENNETT	1977	14-X1		CRYSTAL CUP BY DR. SANDBURG	Red Orchid, cup & saucer, 5"	Medium
LISETTA	1977	20-X6		GOLIATH BY ROSETTA	Red w/Org. stripe, cup & saucer, 3-1/2"	Good
RED SPIDER	1969	20-X9	5833	"	Dark Red, pointed wheel, 4"	Good
HAZEL MAY	1968	20-X2	6007	"	Fuchsia w/Org. stripe, bell, 7"	Good
MISS ESCONDIDO	1970	20-X3	6214	"	Red w/overlaid irredescent Purple, Bell, 10"	Excellent
PINK DOLL	1970	21-X1	6211	ROSETTA BY EMPRESS	Light Pink w/lighter sepals, cup, 4"	Fair
MINI MIDGET	1969	21-X3	5785	"	Light Rose Pink, funnel, 2"	Good

Mr. Jones has since added 15 new hybrids, not yet registered.

Potting Soil Recipe: 50% Oak Leaf Mold
20% Steer Manure
20% Sponge Rock
5% Bone Meal
5% Horticultural Charcoal No. 4

(Age Mix 6 r , before using. A 5.6 pH is preferable.)

CROSSES & NAMES OF EPIPHYLLUM HYBRIDS as LISTED by FORT & O'BARR52 E Orion x garden

Admiration	Nassau
Athos	Pancho
Award	Pride & Joy
Bermuda	Star Fire
Cadiz	Thrill
Cajon	Waimea
Impromptu	

52 F Welcome x Beethoven

Ariel	Lagoon Shadows
Casanova	Satyr
Decor	Stromboli
Friendship	Temptress
Genevieve	

52 G Friedrich W. Beul x Madonna

Charity	Elation
Dream of Peace	

52 H Callander's Pfau x garden

Andes	Miraflores
Bacchus	Mohawk
Blue Moon	Sweepstake
Castle in Spain	Sweet Sorrow
Chapel	Symbol
Deluxe	True Love
Kahuku	

52 I Gloriosa x garden

Astraglean	Narcissus
Cho Cho San	Perfect Day
Dawning	Piute
High Noon	Portola
Impala	Trianon

52 J Bo-neep x Phosphor

Chisera	Enchanted Night
Eloquence	Mirror

52 K Rubescens x garden

Mascot	Oriflame
Musette	

52 L Nightingale x garden

Banzai	Lenore
Contemplation	Marchioness
Fabulous	Peaceful Hour
Frolic	Tampico

52 M Gigante Roja x Bettina

Apparition	Jungle Princess
Curiosity	Malaya
Cycla	Rosy Fingers
Fairy Palace	Snow Maiden
Fetish	Spice Island
Golden Crown	Tete-a-tete
Golden Pagoda	Tezcucan
Intrigue	

52 N Jorg Sienke x White Plume

Tapa	
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52 O Curt Backeberg x garden

Chimera	Palomino
Incense	Pilot
Fova	Pincushion
Paeon	

52 P F. Schubert x Annie P. Williams

Cathedral	Grace Rodebaugh
Emotion	Labyrinth
Excitement	Martyr
Fond Recollection	One Alone
Fury	Pythias
Golden Apple	Serenity
Golden Slipper	

52 Q Anton Gunther x Rajah

Attila	Legend
Circe	Liebesträum
Everett Stowe	Monsoon
Gendarme	Pipe Dream
Golden Wing	Solitude
Hanalei	

52 R Aug. von Saembath x Bambi

Fiji	Lunite
Grenadier	Myth

52 S Sherman E. Beahm x Rajah

Caliph	Magi
Campeche	Mood Indigo
Euclid	Mystery
Liebeslied	Signet

52 T Frau Hanna Lohse x Rajah

Delilah	Nautilus
Enchanted Forest	Olympus
Erl King	Salaam
Hawaiian Sunset	Simwa
Lyric	Work of Art

CROSSES & NAMES OF EPIPHYLLUM HYBRIDS as LISTED by FORT & O'BARR

- 52 U Adonis x Beethoven
Sole Mio Tom Tom
Spellbinder
- 52 V PoIdi Svetnic x garden
Fallen Angel Samurai
GreteI
- 52 W Inner Glow x garden
Deity Flanders
Demetrius
- 52 X Phyll. Grandiflorus x Rajah
Follies Girl Malolo
Foolish Heart Medici
Genghis Khan Omega
Goodnight Prestige
Grecian Urn
- 52 Y Prince Charming x Bo-leep
Centaur Marimba
Ensenada Princeling
Juarez Solo
- 52 Z Bambi x Aug. von Szombathy
Passion
- 52 AA Hofrat Bouche x Rajah
Bengal Easter Island
Cavalcade Lobo
Congo Song Maelstrom
Defender
- 52 AB Southern Beauty x Beethoven
Autumn Morning Mayme Bailey
Cicero Morning Song
Coloratura Mystic
Crest Ode to Spring
Dragoon Pristina
Dream of Love Sincerely
Favor South Seas
Heroine Tripoli
Hymn to the Sun Tryst
Intermezzo Venice
Lidice Zamboanga
Luzianne
- 52 AC Madonna x Cup of Day
Beau Brummel Day Dream
Beloved Goodnight Kiss
Crusader Haven
Danilova Illusion
David Invitation
- 52 AC continued
Largo Summer Day
Lost Chord Tuscany
Madrigal Utopia
Maurice Ravel Vow
Paragon Wanderlust
Santa Rosalie Wings of Song
Some Day
- 52 AD Madonna x Annie P. Williams
Al Shaika Kamehameha
Babylon Memories
Baroque Portia
Childhood Ransom
Constellation Saga
Dream Boat Solanita
El Morro Verne Harrison
Holocaust
- 52 AE Walkure x Madonna
Fair Lassie Moonlight Magic
Gold Braid Prophecy
Lavalliere Redbird
Livorno Singapore
- 52 AF Moonrise x Excellencia
Calcutta Esthete
Dunkirk Haleakala
- 52 AG Ruth Kilbourne x garden
Damon Precious
Gianina Mia Vagabond's
Love Song Loot
- 52 AH Juliet x garden
Curio Mosque
- 52 AI Paradise x garden
Celebrity La Semana
Crowning Glory Minnetonka
Genie Toltec
Heirloom
- 52 AJ Pride of Bell x Rajah
Diomedea Sinbad
Glamour Song at Twilight
Pilot Tropicana
- 52 AK Cattleya x Aug. von Szombathy
Colorama Le Secret
Elsie Lindh Lure
Heaven Song My Dear
Jungle King Paul L. Fort
Kohi-noor Spindrift