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The next Monthly Meeting of the Club will be held at the Lutheran Church Hall, Windsong Court, Christies Downs on TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11 at 8 P M.

PROGRAMME

The Registrar of Judges, Mr Harry Lambert will speak on the subject of Judging of Cymbidiums - Standards, Export, Decorative and Novelty and Miniatures.

On most prize schedules whether it be Winter or Spring Show, prizes are given for the best exhibit in each of the above categories. The purpose of this programme is to make each Member better informed on exactly what the Judges are looking for. Controversary often exists as to the difference between a Novelty and a Miniature Cymbidium. It is felt that this programme will be of considerable benefit to members in the selection of plants to purchase in readiness for 1981 competitions.

MONTHLY PLANT COMPETITION

The November meeting concludes the 1980 plant competition. There will be no benching of plants in December.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE - 1981

Members are reminded that nominations for the Committee of Management will be called for at the December meeting. Now is the time to give thought to this important matter.

SPRING SHOW 1980

I have been asked to comment on our Spring Show at the November meeting but rather than take up valuable time at the meeting I have decided to submit a report thus enabling members to read same in leisure (!) time and hopefully comment to Committee on any aspects which they feel would improve this activity in the future.

MOSS GATHERING Members met at the "traditional" meeting place (Morphett Vale Hotel) and despite early rain a profitable and enjoyable day was had by all who attended. Those not able to participate on the "scheduled" day arranged a gathering on the following Sunday. A member has suggested that for some a more convenient place to meet would be the Victoria Hotel thus saving considerable mileage.

PLANNING The planning of the displays had the following objectives:-
- to take advantage of natural light.
- to secure maximum prominence in main promotion areas.
- to enable viewing from both "upper" and "lower" levels.
- the size of the exhibits was planned to accommodate fencing of 10 feet lengths to give security with a 2 foot clearance.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES Initially 12 entries were provided for but this increased to 15 and an overflow for composite was necessary. The need to create extra display area greatly improved the ultimate total layout.

HELP BY MEMBERS Many members not arranging exhibits of their own helped in various ways both in arranging and clearing up and their activity was much appreciated - particularly in clearing up.

TRANSPORT most members were able to provide their own transport of plants but where necessary the Club gave assistance in conveying plants etc for display purposes.

ARRANGING OF EXHIBITS Access both by (1) Use of loading bay and (2) through main entrance doors was adequate and generally there were no problems associated with the arranging.

JUDGING Our Registrar of Judges, Harry Lambert, ably assisted by a willing team did a magnificent job in a limited period of time and all are both to be congratulated and thanked. It would be a great help to Judges if when 2 or more members enter an exhibit they be in the same Division and exhibits were to be grouped accordingly.

THE OPENING Our Patron, Mr H W Hunt, Mayor of Noarlunga, opened our Spring Show and presented major prizes. Mrs Hunt; Colonnades Manager Mr Don Hawking; and Promotions Manager Mrs Kay Schmidt also presented major prizes. The ceremony was followed by a much appreciated afternoon tea provided by Colonnades. The opening was well attended by members.

RESULT SHEETS Members are already in possession of result sheets and no further comment is necessary. Three suggestions have been made:- (1) Review of major prizes, (2) Review of Display prizes, (3) introduction of a prize for "best group of three" in Cymbidium section.

COMMENTS ON DISPLAYS Many complimentary comments were made by both orchid growers and others and these comments can be summed up in the

words of one person who stated broadly that the plants were of high standard and well displayed. A suggestion has been made that displays be sprayed daily to maintain freshness. This has merit.

THE THEME The theme was well presented. However some exhibits did not present the theme and a request has been made that in future no "exhibitors award" be made to those exhibitors who do not support the theme.

RANGE OF GENERA Standard cymbidiums understandably were the major genera presented but nevertheless there was also a reasonable showing of Australian Natives together with other miscellaneous genera of various types. Can we improve?

FLORAL ART The Floral Art section was well supported and exhibits contributed to the decoration of a birthday "cake."

PROMOTION Coinciding with the anniversary of the opening of Colonnades our Spring Show was extensively advertised in the "Advertiser", Messenger Press, over radio and "our Lois" represented the Club on Channel 10 - a Touch of Elegance. Promotion of the Club was achieved by leaflets and bill-boards .

SIGNAGE All exhibits were uniformly identified by "Exhibitors name plates" professionally executed and to the Club Member who was responsible for these and the bill-boards our thanks,

TRADING Corsages were sold and likewise plants. The plant sales reached an unexpected high. Potting demonstrations were given - including one involving an "old man" cymbidium supplied by Bernie Hansen from which 22 divisions resulted.

1981. Our Club has been invited to have a Spring Show in 1981 with a challenge - can we also present displays in the East Court? Some Members have indicated an interest in arranging small displays of their own for the first time and their needs can easily be met by suitable planning. Be encouraged - check your plants now as to quantity and flowering time - collect bits and pieces of support foliage and you will be rewarded. Don't panic Floral Art members - there is plenty of room.

APPRECIATION In conclusion we place on record our appreciation of the support of the Colonnades Merchants Association, of Colonnades Management and all our friends at Colonnades whom contributed in many ways.

(Signed) John Leeder - Hon Show Secretary

VIRUS INVESTIGATION

Results were made known individually to those members who sent in specimens of orchids leaves etc., that proved to be positive. In all 33 specimens were sent to Professor Zettler, 18 of these proved to be positive. Odontoglossum ring spot virus accounted for 17 of these, and cymbidium mosaic virus for the other one. Fifteen specimens were clear of virus.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Nominations for the 1981 Committee have to be given to the Secretary by the close of the December 1980 meeting and as pointed out at the last meeting nominations for President, Vice-President and for the Committee are vital. Remember that I have occupied the position of President for three years and therefore cannot be nominated for a fourth term as the Constitution specifically rules that one person can only hold office for three years at a time. Remember that the lack of a Vice-President in 1980 placed extra strain upon our immediate past President when I had an illness and on other occasions? Please give this matter your most earnest and positive consideration

EDITOR FOR THE CLUB GAZETTE

As stated at the October meeting, the position of Editor will have to be shortly as John Leeder is unable to continue. The club is seeking a volunteer for this most important position, and John is willing and ready to pass on the "know How" for this job. While the position of Editor is a vital one, it does not take up as much time per month as may be expected. How about having a go?.

SCRIBES TO ASSIST JUDGES.

Leora Harvey, Dulcie Grave and Louis Moore kindly offered to act as scribes for our Judges in response to our request at the last meeting. Many thanks for ready offers.

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NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members:-

Mr J E Roberts, 22-24 Andrews Tce, WILLUNGA 5172
Mrs R D Wade 385 Victoria Road, Taperoo 5017
Mr & Mrs Vern Vitols Merchants Road BASKET RANGE 5138
Mrs J L Hill Box 45 MCLAREN VALE 5171
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Mr & Mrs R Norris, 17 Shiraz Avenue, HACKHAM 5163
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MONTHLY COMPETITION

OCTOBER 1980

OPEN DIVISION

Cattleya	Guatemalensis x Charlesworthii	B & L Hansen	3
Aus. Native	Rhinerrhiza 'Divitiflora'	B & L Hansen	3
Misc.	Zygopetalum 'B G Waite'	B & L Hansen	3
Division Flower of Month	Rhinerrhiza	B & L Hansen	

1ST DIVISION

Cymbidium	Sensation 'Marble Hill'	Mr & Mrs Vitols	3
	Rose Robin 'Cooksbridge'	Mr & Mrs Vitols	2
Cattleya	C. Claesiana x Henrietta	L & J Chambers	3
	L. Coronet x L Arcarus	L & J Chambers	2
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Harrisianum 'Balls'	D & J May	3
	glaucophyllum x charlesworthii	D & J May	2
	Lathamianum'	D & J May	1
Nov Cym	Darke x pumilum	Glen Forrest	3
Aus. Native	Sarcochilus 'hartmanii'	Glen Forrest	
	" "	Mr & Mrs R Hill	2
Spec. Paph	wolterianum	D & J May	3
	hirsutissimum	Mr & Mrs R Hill	2
Misc Gen.	Onc. Tigrinum x Odm bicktonense	Mr & Mrs R Hill	3
Phalaenopsis	Ann Lovelace x Zadian	K H Northcote	3
Species	P. schilleriana	Mr & Mrs R Hill	3
Division Flower of Month	Sarcochilus 'hartmanii'	Glen Forrest	

2ND DIVISION

Cymbidium	San Francisco 'The Beat'	K & B Lynch	3
	Balshina 'Helen Adamson'	Mr & Mrs R. Goodall	2
	Anita 'Dianne'	H & L D'Rozario	1
Cattleya	Claesiana	R & E Chisholm	3
Mini Cym.	Fairy Princess	Mr & Mrs Howard	3
	Sarah Jean 'Tiny Tot'	J & B Gay	2
Nov Cym	Pat Ann	W & R Moore	3
Species	Cym lowianum	A Robertson	3
	Cym lowianum	A Hylton	2
	Epi Boundii	A Hylton	1
Aus. Natives	Sarcochilus 'Hartmanii'	R & E Chisholm	3
	Beckleri	W & R Moore	2
	Den Ella	R & E Chisholm	1
Division Flower of Month	San Francisco 'The Beat'	K & B Lynch	
Presidents Flower of Month	Sarcochilus 'hartmanii'	Glen Forrest	

Popular Votes.

Orchid	Cym Rose Robin 'Cooksbridge'	Mr & Mrs Vitols
Indoor Plant	Variegated Anthurium	K H Northcote

Floral Art

With the two Shows behind us now for this year, I would like to say 'Thank you' girls for a stirring effort on the part of all who participated. I am sure everyone agrees they were a great success. Also congratulations to all the prize winners.

HOME WORK

A line arrangement emphasizing good balance and rhythm.

DEMONSTRATION

Suitability of background material to container.

WORK IN CLASS

In this we will follow on from last month so bring along any container and material suitable for a Modern arrangement. As the emphasis will still be on balance and rhythm here are a few notes to help you to understand rhythm more fully.

RHYTHM

Rhythm is a feeling of motion or movement in an arrangement; the eye should glide easily from one point to another. This can be achieved by good line direction and the correct use of solids and voids. Repetition, with graduation of forms such as circles etc., by lengthening or shortening lines or curves will also give a feeling of rhythm.