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## NEXT OSA MEETING

Meetings are held at the  
Valley Garden Center  
1809 N. 15th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona  
Phone (602) 252-2120

The next regular society meeting will be  
Thursday, December 6, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

OSA meetings are open to all  
plant enthusiasts.

Refreshment Information:  
December Holiday Buffet  
Please bring edibles for all to enjoy  
Beverages will be provided.

Janet Jurn,  
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## NEXT OSA BOARD MEETING

### Joint-retiring and newly elected

The next OSA board meeting will be  
Sunday, December 2, 2001 at 1:00 p.m.

Hosted by Jane Heckel

Please contact Jane at (480) 839-6696

For directions to her home,

If you plan to attend.

The meeting is open to all OSA members.

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## December Program



Our December meeting is our LIVE FUND-RAISING AUCTION! Since 1994, our members and guests have eagerly awaited our December fund-raisers! This year, on December 6, plants in OSA's inventory will be placed in the auction. And all members are encouraged to bring donations of orchid plants and orchid-related items. The value of the item an individual donates is not important, but team spirit, is! ALL funds raised from the auction go into OSA's Treasury. (Our first December auction was held in 1994, and members had so much fun participating in the live auction, that we decided to continue the tradition.) OSA does not accept grant money for our community service programs, so we need to generate funds for our Treasury to pay for our programs. Our December fund-raiser is one way we raise money to pay for the good works we do throughout Arizona.

All plants and orchid-related items will be placed on tables so that you can view the offerings before the auction begins. If we have any donated items from businesses, those items will be identified on the tables.

Bidding cards will be used, and each member will be assigned a bidding number. It's very simple to bid: when the auctioneer holds up an item that interests you, you hold up your card to bid on the item. Not to worry about scratching your nose or coughing because such actions, although they sometimes are signs of bids in large auction houses, will NOT be recognized as bids in our auction. Only the bidding cards held high, will be recognized as legitimate bids. Auction items should be clearly marked with a minimum bid, if desired, by the donor. Also, donors should indicate if they would like the item removed from the auction and returned if the item does not elicit their minimum bid.

JOE FREASIER and DOUG BALDWIN have consented to serve as our auctioneers.  
Thanks Joe and Doug!

REFRESHMENTS for our December meeting will be provided by EVERYONE!  
An expanded refreshment table will feature the "finger foods" of your choice. Bring whatever your wish!

Note: Visitors are welcome at our auction, but we do NOT expect our guests to bring refreshments or items for the auction, unless they wish to do so. Guests are invited to join in the spirited bidding and partake of the refreshments.

There will be no show and tell or raffle table during December's meeting.



Welcome to OSA's newest members!  
Jeff Armstrong, Tom Dyre, Sandy



# From the President's Desk

Lou Ann Remeikis

I want to thank everyone for the spectacular show we had last month. "Orchids in Toyland" was a great success because of YOU. Set-up day is usually quite chaotic, and this year was no exception, however, the finished product was gorgeous. Many nice comments were made about the vignettes and the sale plants took everyone's breath away!

I would like to acknowledge the following members who assisted with the set-up of the show. I apologize, in advance, if I forget someone and I hope you will forgive me if your name is not on the following list! The members who helped set-up were: Alan Ladd, Joe Freasier, Wayne Baker, Wilella Stimmell, Heidi Owens, Rhonda Woodward, Julie and Fred Rathbun, Jane and Pete Heckel, Ainsley and Bryan LaCour, Bob MacLeod, David Wehrli, Glenna Petro, Norma Kafer, Ann Cherny, Tom Mellor, Lucy Redmond-Hall, and Jeanette Socaciu. I can't begin to thank you enough. There were also other helpers who assisted during the show hours on Saturday and Sunday, and the frantic tear-down on Sunday. To all of you, a big thanks! Our annual show is not a one-person event, our membership makes it a success! Rhonda Woodward is to be commended for all of her outstanding work as Show Chair. Because of her efforts, we received great publicity, promoting the show to the public.

OSA had special help from outside the membership. Doris Helvig, AFGC Flower Show School Chair, stepped up and demonstrated Floral Designing with Orchids. Two different clowns from Luv Clowns performed both days of the show and were very fun to watch. Chris Ruiz, from the Phoenix Public Library, was our storyteller on Saturday. The adults enjoyed her stories as much as the kids, and all were entertained. Thanks to The Northern Arizona Veteran's Administration Health Care System in Prescott, for loaning the gorgeous and monstrous blooming orchids from their greenhouse. The owner of An Affair With Trains (2615 W. Bethany Home Road, Phoenix, 602-249-93781) graciously loaned OSA the train set that ran around the mountain on the front stage. Michael Robertson, owner of Michael Todd's Furnishings & Collectibles (626 W. Indian School Road, Phoenix, 602-200-8887) donated garden furniture/accessories for our displays and auction. OSA appreciates these individuals and businesses for their generous support of time and products for the Orchids in Toyland show!

If you attended the November meeting, you know that Alan Ladd is moving into a new home and cannot take his greenhouse with him. Alan is offering a smoking deal on a complete greenhouse. He described it as a professional looking backyard orchid greenhouse, 12' x 12', cyprus arched frame design with corrugated polycarbonate covering and alluminet sunscreen. It has automatic humidity and temperature controls, a large cooling unit, and redwood benches inside. Alan is offering all this for \$1,000. This would make a great Christmas present for yourself, your household, or a generous gift for a friend. Call Alan at (602) 508-8965 or e-mail him at [ClipperAL@home.com](mailto:ClipperAL@home.com) for more information if you are interested.

Don't forget to come and have fun at the December Live Auction on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. It has become a tradition to have our society's meeting in December, one that is full of "friendly bidding" against each other for orchids and orchid-related items. OSA provides orchids to bid on, and our members come up with a few things they would like to donate to the cause. If you have something you wish to donate to the auction, we would love to have your contribution. Doug Baldwin and Joe Freasier have agreed to be our auctioneers again this year and I know we'll all have a great time.

In addition to the auction, all members look forward to contributing to the refreshment table. Yes, this is our holiday buffet. Anything from finger sandwiches to desserts are welcome. Punch will be furnished, so just bring your favorite dish that everyone can enjoy while participating in the auction.

The end of 2001 is right around the corner. The Board of Directors for 2002 will be losing a few of members from the 2001 roster, and they will be replaced with new board members who were chosen to fill their positions. Nelda Caldwell and Connie Hall are Trustees whose terms have expired. OSA thanks Nelda and Connie for two years of their time and effort in representing the membership. You have truly been a joy to work with and I hope we can count on you for future OSA events. Kelly Thomas has resigned from her final year as Trustee, and Bryan LaCour has been appointed, by me, to complete Kelly's term. I want to thank Kelly for all her creativity and hard work during the last year in the Trustee position, and as a worker during previous years of her membership.

Bob MacLeod has served the last two years as my 1st Vice President and decided to remove himself from the 2002 slate. I want to thank him for all of his contributions. Bob has always gone above and beyond in his commitment and support of OSA. A "thank you" to Bob doesn't seem enough, but Bob knows how much we love and appreciate him - I hope!

I hope everyone has a great holiday season. May peace be with you and your loved ones during Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza and the New Year!

Happy Growing!

Lou Ann



**Orchid Society of Arizona, Inc.  
November 2001 election results**

**Board of Directors for 2002**

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Trustee: term exp 12/31/03	Heidi Owens

**16th WOC PROCEEDINGS**

Dear Fellow Orchidist, The 16th World Orchid Conference wishes to tell you that the Conference Proceedings Committee and the Publisher are now in the final stages prior to going to the printer.

We anticipate that the Proceedings will be mailed in mid February or early March. We regret that we have taken rather a long time. As an apology we will be enclosing a CD with some 200 pictures of the conference that are not in the Proceedings.

We would ask you be so kind as to pass along this information to the members of your society.

Yours sincerely,  
Wally Thomas



*Thank you for your donations  
to the November raffle table*



*Alan Ladd, Julie Rathbun,  
Lou Ann Remeikis, Wilella Stimmell,  
Bryan and Ainsley LaCour, and OSA*

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**Member  
News**

**Best wishes to Gerda Gallob, who is recovering from surgery.  
Congratulations to Karen Berger for completing the Desert Landscaper Certification from the  
Desert Botanical Gardens.  
To include member news, please send your information to the editor at (602) 863-4477 or ainsley@azorchids.com**

Some OSA members will recall that in April, 2000, OSA's community service program team journeyed to Yuma and presented programs for 75 5th and 6th grade students and 25 4-H children, at the Alice Byrne School in Yuma. Val Colvin, then the AFGC Western District Director, put us in contact with Tim Gilliland, a teacher at Alice Byrne School.

Several of the garden club members of Western District were permitted to observe during our school programs, and afterwards, our program team members were treated to dinner and a tour of Yuma, by Val and several of her fellow Western District members.

Before Val vacated her post as Western District Director on June 1, 2001, she, with the help of OSA, helped organize the Yuma Orchid Society.

The three garden clubs that comprise Western District (Pecan Grove Garden Club, Yuma Garden Club, and Yuma Orchid Society) are very active in the annual January YUMA HOME and GARDEN SHOW. They schedule seminars which are attended by both garden club members and the general public. One of the seminars scheduled for January 12, 2002, is an orchid seminar. Val kindly invited OSA to present the orchid seminar. We agreed to do this ONLY after she checked with members of the Yuma Orchid Society to make sure that our presence would not be perceived by YOS members as OSA trying to show Yuma area growers that we know more about orchids than they do.

On Friday, JANUARY 11, OSA program team members will depart for Yuma. We start a new year of com-

munity service with a road trip! Our plan is to depart Phoenix at approximately noon and arrive in Yuma before dusk. We will present the orchid seminar at 11 a.m. on the 12th. Val will arrange accommodation for OSA program team members, so she needs to know as soon as possible, how many team members will be coming to Yuma. We will depart Yuma for Phoenix at approximately 1 p.m. on the 12th. If we have a decent tail wind, we should be home before dusk! For program team members who plan to participate: we need your blooming plants for a display. (A part of our seminar will be devoted to demonstrating how to repot an orchid, so if you have a plant that needs repotting and don't want to do it, we can repot it for you!)

On Friday, JANUARY 18, at 10:00 a.m., we will present a program for the 26 students in the science class at Desert Heights Elementary School, 5821 W. Beverly Lane, Glendale. (The nearest cross streets are Bell Rd. and 59th Ave. Beverly Lane is south of Bell.) These are 8th grade students, so we can reasonably expect to be asked more detailed questions than we've been asked in some of our previous programs for lower grades. Also you should know that there will be a familiar face in the class - a young man who has attended several of our meetings and has already demonstrated considerable understanding of Orchidaceae and orchid culture. Answering Jeff Armstrong's questions will challenge us, but we look forward to the mental exercise.

It bears repeating that we schedule programs strictly on a first come - first serve basis. If you know of a group that would benefit from our

Orchid 101 program, let them know that our schedule fills up quickly! The schedule for February programs will be published in our January newsletter. We have one available date in March and one available date in April for programs, but that could change tomorrow!

**YEAR-END DONATIONS:** If you make charitable donations at year-end, don't forget to remember to include OSA! OSA is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, and as such, donations to OSA are tax deductible!

You should also be aware that ALL the community service programs we do are financed from OSA's treasury. We receive NO grant money for the good deeds that we do throughout the state. However, we do receive welcome donations of needed items (such as lava rocks and fir bark and absorbing the cost of gasoline to travel to areas outside the Phoenix metro area) from members, and these donations help control our costs. We have several OSA "ANGELS"! Are you one of our angels?



We would be remiss if we did not mention in the last newsletter of this year, that our NEWSLETTER ANGEL is JIM GORDON!! We extend our sincere gratitude to Jim for allowing us to run the copies of our newsletter in his office, for providing all the paper and ink, and for the loan of Aimee Diel, one of Jim's valued employees who helped with the copying project. The savings to our treasury this past year has easily exceeded \$700.00!

## Selby Vignette: *Cattleya patinii*— A Fall Favorite

<sup>1</sup>Dr. John T. Atwood, Curator of Orchids

Cattleyas hold a special place in the hearts of us all. Even aficionados of odd genera like *Bulbophyllum* (and heaven forbid, *Maxillaria*) occasionally regress to embrace big, gaudy, effervescent cattleyas! Several plants of one popular cattleya, *Cattleya patinii* Cogn., flower at Selby Gardens in October and November—not big; less than four inches across, yet a pretty lavender, and possibly effervescent.

Although small flowered, large and well-grown plants are especially decorative when sporting several neat clusters of a dozen flowers each. A pair of leathery elliptic leaves tops club-shaped pseudobulbs with apical inflorescence holding well-displayed flowers. Flower color is rather uniform—a medium lavender with darker lavender flare to the lip and dark purple throat. The flowers span to about 8 cm across with sepals to 5.5 x 1.7 cm and petals to 5.5 x 3.2 cm. The lip is rolled around the column with apex flared to 3 cm broad with shallow notch in front. Flowers are perfect miniature labiate-type cattleyas. Line-bred selections such as those exhibited at Selby Gardens have greatly improved flower shape and size compared to those of wild collected plants.

To maximize its growing potential clues from the habitat are helpful. *Cattleya patinii* grows epiphytically on tree branches or on cliffs mostly below 500 m elevation from Costa Rica to northern South America east to Trinidad in areas that remain annually dry for several months. North of Costa Rica it has been confused with *Cattleya* × *guatemalensis*, a

natural hybrid between *C. skinneri* and *C. aurantiaca*. Lack of plants with the unique fall flowering period has failed to confirm its occurrence in Guatemala as rumored. Most Central American plants of *Cattleya patinii* produce capsules without pollinators shortening the life of the flowers and causing numerous capsules to form. It is unclear if the cause is self pollination or some other vegetative process as with many composites, but outcrossing clones are the most decorative.

Nomenclatural history of this species is complex with several name changes occurring within the last 40 years. *Cattleya patinii* was once known in horticulture as a variety under the name *Cattleya skinneri* Batem. var. *autumnalis* P.H. Allen (1) when it was believed to be a mere fall flowering variety of *C. skinneri* that flowers in the early spring. There have also been permutations as *C. skinneri* var. *deckeri* (Klotzsch) A.D. Hawkes (2), and *C. skinneri* var. *patinii* (Cogn.) Schltr. (3). But its distinct lip color, lower elevation preference, flowering time, and sympatric distribution without intermediates required recognition as a species distinct from *C. skinneri*. As a species, the name *Cattleya deckeri* described from plants originating in Mexico became accepted for the fall flowering species based on the recommendation of A. D. Hawkes. But R. L. Dressler (personal communication) showed that our species is absent from Mexico, and could therefore not be *C. deckeri* (*Cattleya* × *guatemalensis*). The next and apparently only other available name is *Cattleya patinii* Cogn. described

from Colombian plants. This name should remain permanent, unless an earlier synonym is discovered, or DNA studies force yet another name to remember!

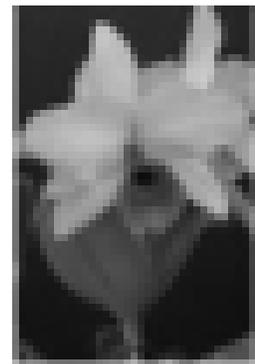
Native to the hot, lowland, seasonally-dry tropics, *Cattleya patinii* is an ideal subject for the South when grown in smallish pots in an open mix. Light should always be bright, and watering should be reduced after flowering. It is a particularly good survivor of neglect in winter when protected from frost. No matter what the name, *Cattleya patinii* is well worth a space on the bench, especially for the minimum effort required growing it.

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Photo by Verne Sawyer

1. Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, Missouri Botanical Gardens. Mailing address: P.O. Box 566, Woodstock, Vermont 05091. Email: msbgatwood@aol.com



# The September 2001 Cerro Sipapo (Cerro Paraque) Expedition

Gustavo A. Romero

The 2001 Cerro Sipapo (Cerro Paraque) expedition finally got underway this past September and was a success in every way. We spent six days in a previously unexplored area of the Cuao-Sipapo Massif, a series of tepui-type (flat-top, mesa-type) mountains in Venezuela's Amazonas state. Botanical collections and field studies were conducted at 1500-1700 m along a canyon that dissects the massif roughly from east to west and drains both toward Río Autana (the eastern-most portion) and Río Cuao (the western-most portion; see associated text, maps, and images on the web page cited below). The scenery was simply fantastic, and we encountered few pests (no ticks, chiggers, or leeches). We only had to endure some blackflies during the day (2-3 species), and then mosquitoes in the afternoon and evening (at least two different species, one of them quite large).

Air transportation was provided by the Venezuelan National Guard in Amazonas State, which kindly agreed to fly us in one of their Bell-Textron 412 Helicopters from the Puerto Ayacucho airport to the mountain and then to pick us up six days later. We agreed to pay for the fuel and other minor operating costs associated with the two flights. Although this modest contribution constituted a large portion of our expenses, having access to a helicopter under these terms was a real advantage: contracting a similar piece of equipment from a private firm would have cost us not fewer than 10 times the budget for the entire expedition, and the amount of time, wear and tear it saved us was incalculable!

We departed from the Puerto Ayacucho airport (08°17'12''N, 62°45'33''W, 127 m) early in the morning of September 14, and after several passes we were dropped off at the eastern end (05°02'30'', 67°22'42''W, 1546 m) of the canyon mentioned above. We were later picked up at basically the same site on September 20. We were able to set up a fairly comfortable camp site along a gallery forest, some 70 m in elevation below the drop-off point, where, under tarps, we worked, cooked, and slept (in hammocks; we could not find terrain flat enough to set up tents). Temperatures fluctuated between 20-22 C during the day and 12-14 C in the early morning. We could explore and collect plants in good weather from early in the morning until about 1100, when usually there would be heavy rain that lasted until the late afternoon. High ambient humidity was a big problem both when photographing samples (e.g., fogged lens surfaces) and maintaining delicate equipment dry (electronic flash units), but I managed to photograph most of the orchids we collected.

We sampled four vegetation types at 1700-1450 m:

- a large field dominated by several species of *Brocchinia* (Bromeliaceae), found both on sandstone outcrops and water-saturated soil and peat-bog;
- a gallery (riverine) forest next to our camp site, along which there was a large colony of *Euterpe catinga* Wallace var. *roraima* (Dammer) A. J. Hend. & Galeano;

- a dwarf, open forest between the *Brocchinia* field and the gallery forest, fairly inaccessible because of the highly dense herbaceous vegetation, but where we found quite a few miniature epiphytic orchids;

- talus slope forests south of our camp site.

We collected/documented 28 genera and 52 species of Orchidaceae. The most diverse genera were *Epidendrum* (6 species), *Octomeria* (5 species), *Maxillaria* (4 species), *Lepanthes* (3-4 species), and *Brachionidium* (3 species). *Pleurothallis*, a fairly diverse genus in almost all other sites we have sampled before, was represented by only two species (although one is most likely *Pleurothallis tepuiensis* Carnevali & I. Ramírez, a new record for Cerro Sipapo and for the state of Amazonas). The most common species were:

- *Epidendrum durum* Lindl., a terrestrial, tall plant bearing yellowish-green flowers (perhaps not the showiest species in the genus);

- what appears to be a new miniature species of *Octomeria*, found quite frequently on small trees in the *Brocchinia* field;

- a species of *Stelis* in the gallery and tallus forests (a few plants were found bearing fruits but none with flowers).

The showiest species were no doubt *Guanchezia magurei* (C. Schweinf.) G. A. Romero & Carnevali, *Houlletia roraimensis* Rolfe

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(also a new record for the state of Amazonas), and *Masdevallia picturata* Rehb.f. Besides the possible new *Octomeria* cited above, one of the *Lepanthes* specimens also may represent a new species.

Overall, we added eight new genera and 39 new species to the list of orchids collected by Basett Maguire and Louis Politti (from the New York Botanical Garden) from October 1948 to January 1949 (we had added three new genera and five new species of Orchidaceae to this list during two previous, shorter expeditions conducted without helicopter support in January and September 2000).

This expedition was conducted

thanks to the financial support of the Harvard University Herbaria, the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University, the Orchid Society of Arizona and the Massachusetts Orchid Society, and to assistance from Venezuela's *Instituto Nacional de Parques (INPARQUES)* and *Oficina de Asuntos Indigenas del Ministerio de Educaci3n*, and especially to the logistic support from the *Ministerio del Ambiente y de los Recursos Naturales Renovables* and the *Gobernaci3n del Estado Amazonas*, all of which is greatly appreciated. Cerro Sipapo (Cerro Paraque) is a big mountain, and we have only started to sample its orchids. I hope I can continue to count on you supporting future trips to this magical place.

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## Orchids in Toyland Show: Another Successful Team Effort!

W. Stimmell

Over the years, I have heard members of other orchid societies complain that the same 3 or 4 members do all the work required to stage a successful orchid show. For the 7th year in a row, OSA members have demonstrated widespread team spirit in our annual show to help make it be an effort in which we could all take pride. Planning sessions, constructing props for the show, hauling display plants and show props to the Valley Garden Center, working long hours during the show, and helping to dismantle our vignettes at the close of the show, were all chores for which we had no shortage of workers. It has always amazed me that what takes us at least 8 hours to "build", takes us less than an hour to dismantle!

Listed in alphabetical order from our membership roster, the following members made significant contributions to the success of "Orchids in Toyland":

Ann Cherny, Wayne Baker, Joe Freasier, Gerda Gallob\*, Madeleine Heberling\*, Jane and Pete Heckel, Aaron Hicks, Jim Johnson, Norma Kafer, Alan Ladd, Ainsley and Bryan LaCour\*, Lisa Lauman, Bob MacLeod\*, Tom Mellor\*, Heidi Owens, Glenna Petro, Julie\* and Fred Rathbun, Lou Remeikis\*, Dawn Schroeder, Jeanette Socaciu, Peggy Stejskal, Betty Stephens, Wilella and Fred Stimmell, Kelly Thomas, David Wehrli, and Show Chair: Rhonda Woodward.

Why is there an asterisk following certain names? I'm glad you asked that question. These are members whose contributions to the success of our show were unique. I'm sure these members would be happy to share their stories!

A huge box filled to over-flowing with toys will be presented to 1st Sgt. Bush of the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program. OSA members and show visitors

were very generous in their donations of toys.

It was a real treat to note that Bill Starkman, Greenhouse Manager at the NAVAHCS greenhouse in Prescott, attended our show - the first orchid show he ever attended. He was pleased at the tribute we paid to his mentor, Milt Bay. Milt was the greenhouse manager until 1999, when he was admitted to the Nursing Home Unit at NAVAHCS. On October 5, 2001, Milt passed away peacefully.

GREAT NEWS! We have our Show Chair for our 2002 November show: HEIDI OWENS!! We haven't decided the exact theme of the show, but it will definitely involve memorabilia from the '50's. So if you have a poodle skirt and saddle shoes, this is the show for you!



# OSA December 2001 Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Mary Sallee Board Meeting 1p 	3	4 Janet Jurn 	5 Irene Edgett 	6 OSA Meeting 7:00 p.m.	7	8 Bev Tall Anne Durning 
9 Shirley Engberg 	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Norma Kafer 	18	19	20	21 Doug Baldwin 	22 Betty Stephens 
23/30 Jane Heckel Pam Albright (both 23rd) 	24/31 Jim Gordon (31st) 	25	26 Sandy Gilstad 	27	28	29



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