

Meeting held:
United Methodist Church
1000 S State College Blvd.
Anaheim, CA 92806



March 2023

President's Corner

Jaki Kamphuis

Aloha! Although rain continues to be in the forecast, my outlook is sunny! Spring is almost here! Our first meeting was a big success. Despite the gloomy, wet weather, we had a full house! Mahalo nui to our guest speakers: Trace Westcott, Curtis Hayes and Alex Franco. They shared their knowledge and provided tips for bringing plumeria out of dormancy with the group.

I also want to acknowledge all the people who helped make the meeting happen – the volunteers that helped set up, helped at the membership desk, helped at the store, helped with refreshments and helped clean up. We couldn't have a meeting without you! I also want to acknowledge my fellow Board members who spend countless hours of their own time behind the scenes making sure that the meetings and the society run smoothly: Dawna Fry, VP Programs; Rich Ingrassia, VP Membership; Julie Spacht, Treasurer and Angie Dalley, Secretary.

We (the Board) decided it would be nice to start the season off with some blooms for everyone, so we ordered flowers straight from Hawaii! The plumeria flowers we had at the meeting were a big hit, and everyone was commenting on how good they smelled. I want to give a shout-out to Dick Wheeler, owner of Molokai Plumerias, who was able to provide us with the blooms on fairly short notice.

Just a reminder that we will be having two events in April: April 2 is our regular meeting at 2pm (topic – Soil and Repotting) and April 22 is the Spring Cutting Sale (10am-4pm). There are 8 vendors who will be selling cuttings and some plants. The SCPS Store will also be open and will be selling VermisTerra worm castings, worm tea and Vitality which members can buy at a discount. We will also have other plumeria related items for the garden and just for fun.

I'm looking forward to this new season of flowers and friends!
Smiles,

Jaki

Mission

Educate the membership in the culture, development, hybridization, propagation and research of Plumeria (Aka Frangipani) Promote interest in and increase knowledge of Plumeria, share this knowledge, and promote a forum for the South Coast Plumeria Society members.

Volunteers

All Things go more smoothly with a little help. We are looking for volunteers to help set up room and snacks (please arrive before the meeting at 1:30)

Snacks

Members whose names start M-Z, please bring snacks to share for the April meeting. Please bring individually wrapped items – we are still on Covid protections.

Flower of the Month

Can you name this Plumeria?



Answer on Page 5.

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/709694926035650>
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<http://www.southcoastplumeriasociety.club/>

South Coast Plumeria Society Board:

President: Jaki Kamphuis

1st VP - Programs: Dawna Fry

2nd VP Membership: Richard Ingrassia

Secretary/ Store: Angie Dalley

Treasurer/ News Letter: Julie Spacht

Advisor; Linda Ohara

Web Master Linda Hales

VP -Programs

Welcome to our new and existing members of the South Coast Plumeria Society. We are excited for the Programs planned for 2023 and look forward to meeting and connecting with all of you. From our educational topics, our vendors, the big April Sale garden tours and member connections you are guaranteed to learn something new and build friendships with our organization.

We look forward to seeing you at our April Program-Soil and Re-potting.

Dawna Fry-VP of Programs

Treasurer’s Report – Julie Spacht

March 2023	Checking Account	\$ 11,404.12
	Savings	\$ 1,492.43

We have applied for a “Point of Sales” system to allow accepting on the spot credit card payments for events, membership and the store.

Secretary (Angie also volunteered to operate the Store)

Visit the South Coast Plumeria Society Store at each meeting to find new products or stock up on old favorites. In addition to supplies for your plumeria growing needs, you will find fun SCPS items throughout the season.

- VermisTerra Earthworm Castings
- VermisTerra Vitality
- Excalibur Plumeria Fertilizer
- Premixed Soil
- Vials
- Metal Tags
- Coir
- T-shirts, Mugs, and more

See You there!

Angela Dalley -Secretary and Store Manager

Membership-Richard Ingrassia

Hello fellow members. I hope you all enjoyed our first meeting of the season. We had a wonderful turnout. I am pleased with the way the registration process went as I hope you are as well. We had a total of 56 renewal/new membership this month for a total of 143 members to date.

For those who paid online after the Wednesday March 1st and those who paid at the meeting, I will have your new year’s ID badges ready for you at the next meeting. There were several of you that had a misprint and unfortunately, that list has been misplaced. If you are one of those folks, please email me at Richstampin@gmail.com so that I can have the corrected one for you at the next meeting.

I want to personal thank those who have renewed as you are the backbone of our society and hopefully those who are new will become longtime members as well. We have an action-packed schedule this year and you will not be disappointed.

I would also like to thank Maureen Hiroshige, Ken Sakata, Pat Shimato for being super helpful with registration and without their help things would not have gone so smoothly.

See everyone next month!

Richard Ingrassia
Vice President Membership

Contact any of the Board members for more information about the Society of for information about their position, It’s election year.



TIKI Marketplace March 5,'23 Mike Fry and Rich Ingrassia

Waking up Your Plumerias in Style

March 2023 Meeting

Commented [J1]:



The Gang's all here!



The Experts: Alex, Trace and Curtis



Membership



Fun with Friends

Orange County's Center for Plumeria Enjoyment
www.southcoastplumeriasociety.club

Vendors



Eric



Johnny



John



Diem



Flowers from Moloka'i to start the year off. Oh, did they smell WONDERFUL!

Can't wait for my backyard favorites to bloom.

Meeting Minutes

South Coast Plumeria Society

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Meeting: March 5, 2023, 2PM-4PM

1. Meeting called to order by President Jaki
2. Introduction of Board members.
3. Announcements
 - Election year – members are invited to run for office.
 - Ken Sakata and Trace Wescott will be the Election Committee
4. Financial Report given by Julie Spacht
 - Current balance in checking: \$10,214.12
 - Current balance for scholarship fund: \$1,492.43
 - Bills paid: Rent for meeting space, insurance, membership in the California Garden Club, and storage.
 - Earned \$.04 in interest.
 - No significant bills due at this time.
5. Membership Report given by Rich Ingrassia
 - As of March 1, 2023 we have eighty-seven paid members.
 - Volunteers needed for the 2023 International Plumeria Conference that will be held at the Los Angeles County Arboretum on 9/28/23 – 9/30/23.
6. Additional announcements given by Jaki.
 - Linda O'Hara and Trace Wescott will be the Club Historians
 - Anita De Leon the club Petal Pusher (official greeter)
 - We are still looking for a volunteer to host each meeting.
 - Thanked volunteers for setting up and cleaning up.
 - There will be a membership drive at the Tiki Festival on Saturday, 3/11/23.
 - Fundraiser cutting sale will be held on Saturday, 4/22/23.
 - Introduced Vermisterra products.
7. Expert panel Q&A at 2:30PM-3:15PM – Curtis Hayes, Trace Wescott, and Alex Franco
8. Break at 3-3:15PM
Raffle and Silent Auction

Next meeting at 2-4PM on Sunday, 4/2/23

Meeting adjourned at 4PM

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Flower of the month from Page 1:



Aztec Gold from Bud's collection.

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Tip of the Month

Worm castings, aka Worm Poop, are a great biological enhancement to any plant. First- they break organic material into basic nutrients making them readily available to plants. Second, enzymes produced by the worms (Chitinase) are taken up by the roots of plants. When the Chitinase is consumed by a chewing pest, it will attack chitin- a major body component; killing the pest. Worm castings release nutrients overtime, "tea," casting's liquid component can be applied for faster results. See the VermisTerra products available at the SCPS Store!

Red Wiggler>>>



Don't Miss:

South Coast Plumeria Society
SPRING PLUMERIA SALE
Cuttings, Plants and more!
1000 S. State College Blvd., Anaheim at the United Methodist Church
SATURDAY, April 22, 10-3
Vendors: Irene Jones, Diem Nguyen, Johnny Barajas,
Alex Franco, John Tarvin, Erik Jordan, Trace Westcott,
Allen Volz & the SCPS Plumeria Store.



The Plumeria Society of America Announces International Plumeria Conference for 2023 (IPC23)

The Plumeria Society of America is proud to announce the return of its annual conference, which will be held this year at the Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanical Gardens (The Arboretum). Dates are Thursday through Saturday, September 28-30, 2023. The conference is the premier event for plumeria enthusiasts, growers, and professionals, and will offer a wide range of activities, including lectures, workshops, and exhibitions and curated tours of the very popular Plumeria Grove. This year's venue, The Arboretum, a gorgeous 127-acre natural and historic wonder with plant collections including rare and endangered species from all over the world.

The conference will take place over three days and will feature keynote speakers from the world of plumeria horticulture and botany. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about the latest trends, techniques, and developments in plumeria cultivation, as well as network with fellow enthusiasts from around the world.

In addition to the keynote speeches and workshops, there will be an exhibit hall showcasing products and services related to plumeria care and maintenance. This is a great opportunity for attendees to see the latest and greatest products and services, and to connect with the vendors and suppliers who provide them.

The conference will also feature a luau where attendees can mingle and share their love of these beautiful flowers with food and entertainment provided.

2023 Calendar:

Meetings

DATES/TIMES TOPICS

April 2 (2-4:00) Soil Prep and Potting

May 7 (2-4:00) Pruning & Propagating Cuttings

June 4 (2-4:00) Plumeria Pests

August 6 (2-5:00) Flower Show and Sale

Sept. 10 (2-4:00) Plumeria Species; Elections held

October 1 (2-5:00) Luau

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Events

DATES/TIMES EVENT

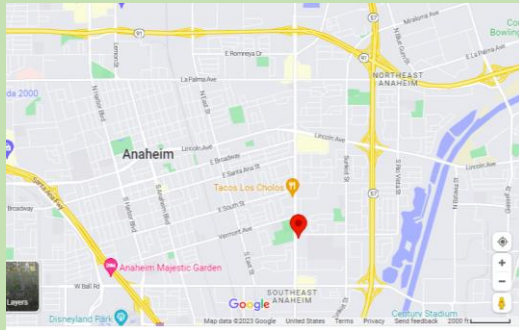
March 11 (10-3:00) SCPS booth at the Tiki Marketplace in Garden Grove

April 22 (9-3:00) Cutting Sale at the church (usual meeting place)

July 15-16 (10-4:00) Garden Tours

July 21-22 Plumeria Day at the LA Arboretum (Saturday 9-3:00)

September 28-30 IPC23 International Conference



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SouthCoast Plumeria Society

P.O. Box 4138, Seal Beach, CA 90740

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- Individual Membership** - 1 year- **\$25.00** (all membership privileges plus newsletter)
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