

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

Aug 28, 2023

Aloha Members! Saturday of the Garden Tours was a beautiful day, but Sunday had to be cancelled due to the rain and wind from Hurricane Hillary. I think it may have been the first time that we had to cancel a day of the Garden Tours. I was able to visit several homes on Saturday and, as always, I was impressed. It was awesome to see so many different varieties blooming, and each yard had something different and special to offer. Many thanks to Anita de Leon, David Lopez, Phil Kinoshita and Allen Volz for their hospitality and opening their yards to our members. It was a wonderful day, and it was nice to run into so many of you during the tours. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. My only regret was that those of you who have never seen Diem's plumeria paradise did not get the chance this year. It is something to behold.

It was wonderful to see so many blooms at the Flower Show, especially considering how late the season started this year. Tammy Cox won Best in Show with her bloom of Acutifolia! A list of all the winners is included in the newsletter. Congratulations to them all and thanks to everyone who participated. Special thanks to Ken Sakata for once again engaging both members and guests with his expertise and lei making skills! The Kona Ice truck also seemed to be a big hit. The shaved ice was delicious!

Just a reminder that elections for Board positions will be held at the September 10th meeting. Please try to attend as your vote is important. If you are interested in being on the Board or would like more information, please contact me at jbwk@aol.com. You can also contact Trace Westcott (papa.tw36@gmail.com) or Ken Sakata (ken.sakata808@gmail.com) who are on the Election Committee. The nomination form is included in this newsletter.

Last, but not least, I am excited about the upcoming presentation at our next meeting on September 10th. Dawna and Mike Fry will be sharing about their visit to Jim Little's farm and Koko Crater Botanical Gardens in Oahu. Jim Little's farm began giving tours in May of this year, and Dawna and Mike were the first people to get a private tour, and Koko Crater Botanical Gardens has one of the best plumeria groves around. I know they had an awesome experience, and I'm so happy that they agreed to share it with all of us.

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.

Flower of the Month

Can you name this Plumeria?



Answer on page 7

Follow us on Face Book at South Coast Plumeria Society Members Only FB:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/709694926035650>

Results of the Flower Show

Below are the results of the 2023 Flower Show. So many great blooms, it was a tough decision in some categories. And Oh! What beauties they were.

BEST in SHOW

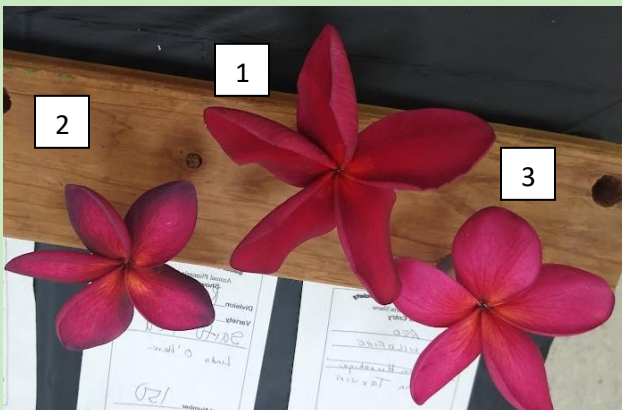


Acutifolia



Tammy Cox

RED



1st Anita de Leon Wildfire 2nd Linda Ohara Sarto Red 3rd John Tarvin Wildfire

PINK



3rd John Tarvin Serenade 1st Celest Volz Helene 2nd Linda Ohara Ryan Chelse

YELLOW



1st Trace Wescott Ruthanne Rousseau M23 2nd Julie Spacht T Lemon Drop 3rd Aztec Gold



WHITE



1st Tammy Cox Acutifolia

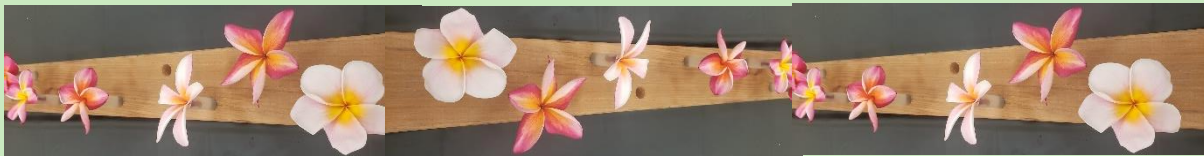
2nd Linda Ohara M27

3rd Ruthanne Rousseau No ID

RAINBOW



2nd Anita DeLeon Gold Mine 1st John Tarvin Serenade 3rd Cody Bean Orange Splendor



Unique



1st Anita DeLeon Lava Flow 2nd John Tarvin Jeannie Moragne 3rd Alex Franco No ID



Flower Show Committee
Thanks for all of your help !

Ken and the fine art of Leis



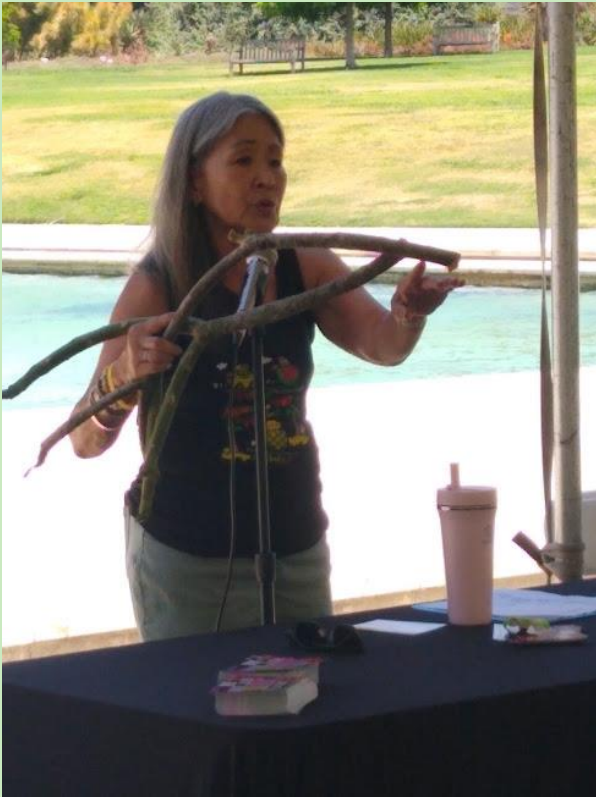
Plumera Day 2023

LA County Arboretum

Plumeria Talks from the Experts



9:30am	Tips for Pruning Plumeria	Rick Ou Te
10am	New plant Care	John Ingwersen
10:30am	Create Corsages and Hair Pieces	Sarah Wong
11am	Fertilizing Your Plumeria	Mike Atkinson
11:30am	Rooting Plumeria Cuttings	Alex Franco
12pm	Hints for Beginners	Maureen Hiroshige
12:30pm	Growing Plumeria Seeds	Julie Spacht



Plumeria Day was an information-packed day full of speakers, vendors, tours and flowers.

Members and friends spoke on a variety of subjects and provided informational tours of the Arbo's extensive collection. Vendors sold plants and Hawaiian themed accessories.

SCPS had an informational booth where several people signed up as new members.

The Arboretum will be the location of the IPC (International Plumeria Conference) September 28-30.

Maureen Hiroshige speaking on "Tips for Beginners."

Save the Date!

September 10th meeting: Dawna and Mike Fry will tell all about their great trip to Jim Little's nursery in Hawaii. Also- This is an election year. Please see the nomination form below. It's your leadership for the next two years.

IPC 23- Flyer attached. International experienced speakers, demonstrations, and a fantastic luau are planned. The Committee and Arboretum are busy taking pictures, prepping the grove and organizing the program. September 28-30th. Arcadia

If this past month wasn't enough for you, the big and final event of the year is coming: The Annual Luau (Members-only). It is the effort of the Board to manage the Society such that your Annual membership roughly pays for the fun-filled event of good food,

entertainment and a chance to meet up with friends and visit. More information to come.

Please visit the Membership Table to RSVP for the Luau OCTOBER 8th.

Flower of the Month- Kaneobe Sunburst



South Coast Plumeria Society
Nomination and Summary of Qualification – Elections 2023

Name _____

Check the position for which you are applying.

President Vice President 1 (Programs) Secretary
 Treasurer Vice President 2 (Membership)

Please answer yes or no to the following questions:

Yes/ No I have been an active member of the SCPS for the past 3 years.
 Yes/ No I can attend both regular and Board meetings regularly*

Please give a brief summary of your skills/qualifications for the position. For example, experience related to the position, organizational skills, volunteer work, desire to help, etc. (Use the back of this paper, if you need more space.)

Why do you want to serve on the Board?

*Regular meetings usually meet on the first Sunday of the month March-October. Board meetings are usually held 1-2 times per month from January-October. Board meetings can be in person or via Zoom.

South Coast Plumeria Society Board:

President: Jaki Kamphuis

1st VP - Programs: Dawna Fry

2nd VP Membership: Richard Ingrassia

Secretary/ Store: Angie Dalley

Treasurer/ Newsletter: Julie Spacht

Advisor; Linda Ohara

Web Master Linda Hales

THANK YOU!

Special thank you to all our members who help and make the Society fun for everyone.

Helping to set up and take down
Helping at the membership desk
Supporting the operation of the Store
Helping at our snack table

Additionally,

Thanks to those who have so generously donated cuttings, plants & of course, EGGS for the raffle and auction. Bud wrote about the early days of the Society saying that he was pleased to share cuttings [of My Valentine] with so many people over the years. He knew he would get lots of offers to replace the plant if needed. That's one of the joys of sharing your plants. *

**Bud's Plumeria Stories*

Treasurer's Report

– Julie Spacht

Aug 26 Accounts

Checking and cash	\$ 15,964.38
Saving	\$ 1,492.52

We sold cuttings at Plant a Rama and the Arboretum. Added members and had contributions from Vendors.

Month's expenses included storage, webpage fees, prizes for the flower show, a subsidy for the shaved ice and a \$20 allowance for water/snacks at the garden tours.

The Annual Luau is our biggest expense of the year. We will have expenses for food, supplies and plants.



Mary Ellen Eggenberger



IPC23

INTERNATIONAL
PLUMERIA CONFERENCE
SEP 28-30 | LA ARBORETUM

IPC23 inspires plumeria growers with wide-ranging knowledge, access to experts, and in-person connections to growers from around the world.

- Keynote speakers who are plumeria, horticulture, and botany experts.
- Workshops on the latest trends and techniques in plumeria cultivation.
- Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Gardens is a 127-acre natural and historic wonder with the renowned, curated Plumeria Grove with 120 trees!
- Vendors showcasing their plumerias and plumeria-related products and services.
- Hands-on demonstrations and panels.
- Social events and an exclusive Hawaiian luau to meet and mingle with fellow plumeria enthusiasts from around the world.

"It doesn't matter if you're a beginner or experienced, there is always something to learn. I attended the 2016 IPC in Florida and treasured every moment. The topics were interesting and filled with information, but the best part was meeting up with friends and making new friends. These friendships have only grown since then. Only a true plumerian has an IPC merit badge!"

(Joe Malinak, Alabama)



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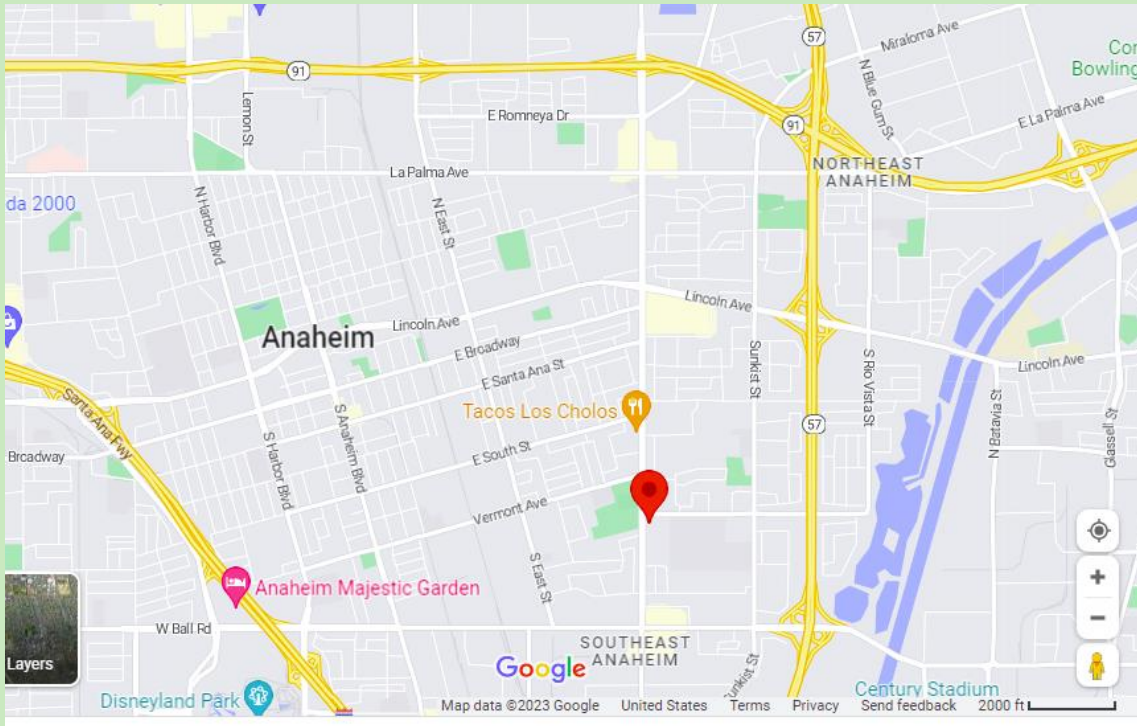


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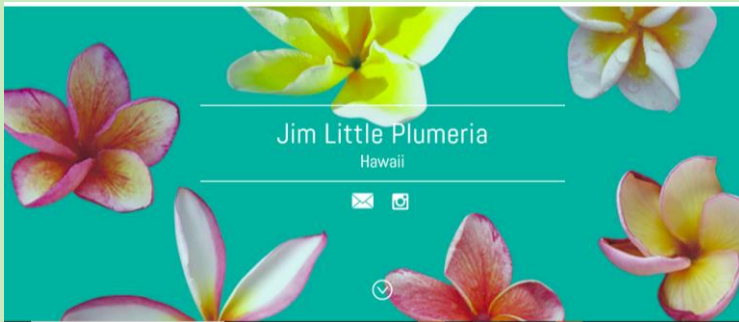
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Meeting Location
1000 S College Bl
Anaheim, CA



Commercial Supporters:



Jim Little Nursery and Farms

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2023
SouthCoast Plumeria Society

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

All information on this application will be for South Coast Plumeria Society's use only

It will not be sold, shared, or used for any other purpose.

New () Renewing () Please Print Clearly Date _____

Name _____ Significant other _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____ @ _____

Aloha! Thank you for supporting the South Coast Plumeria Society! Dues should be paid prior to or at the first meeting of each year. *All memberships end on December 31* and are not prorated or refundable. Please note that our newsletter will be sent via email as a pdf file as part of your membership. Please choose from the following membership types:

- Individual Membership** 1 year- **\$25.00** (all membership privileges plus newsletter)
- Couples Membership** - **\$40.00** (all membership privileges plus newsletter)
- Household Membership** - **\$50.00** (2 adults, 2 children (under 18) at the same address, all membership privileges plus newsletter)
- Commercial Membership** - **\$50.00** (includes newsletter, membership privileges for one and a business card size advertisement in each newsletter)
- Electronic Newsletter Subscription Only** - **\$10.00** (no membership privileges, emailed newsletter only)

RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR DUES TO:

South Coast Plumeria Society, P.O. Box 4138, Seal Beach, CA 90740

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www.southcoastplumeriasociety.club but please also complete this form and mail or bring to the meeting.

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