

# SOUTH COAST PLUMERIA SOCIETY



## MISSION STATEMENT:

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 provide a forum for the South Coast Plumeria Society members.

## Editor's Notes:

So, Wasn't August FUN?

Lots of plumeria filled events and more to come.

Read in this addition the results of the flower show (great blooms, everyone); tours, and Sherman Gardens event. Upcoming events are the September meeting: **General Meeting Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 2:00 Whitten Center, Placentia.** We will have a panel discussing winterizing – we don't want to talk about things like that at the Luau. Also- Very important **Election of next year's Board.** All positions are open. Please send **NOMINATIONS to Rich or myself by Friday.**

**And of course, self nominations are the most important. A self nomination is a considered commitment. If you are interested- contact any Board member for a discussion about their duties.**

Finally, Stay tuned for news about the Luau. We are moving to the Anaheim Downtown Community Center (on Center Street) for move room to party.

See you all soon, ALOHA.

## COMING UP

Sept 7 2:00 Whitten Center  
General Meeting  
Featuring panel of winterizing  
Members M-Z please bring  
snacks  
Volunteers for set-up appreciated

Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 2:00-5:00 LUAU  
NEW LOCATION  
Anaheim Downtown Community  
Center.  
250 E Center St. Anaheim  
(map on page 8)



Thank you Phil and Anita for  
photos.

# RESULTS of the FLOWER SHOW



**BEST IN SHOW- Cody Bean Legacy- (Unusual)**

White: Anita DeLeon- Mother's Day, Trace Wescott- Tropic World, Cody Bean- My Valentine.

**Yellow-Sandy- Stauffach- Lemon Drop, Julie Spacht- Lemon Drop, Mercy Katiguhara- Aztec Gold**

Unusual- Cody Bean-Legacy, Trace Westcott-Fantasia, Chris Villalpondo-Purple Jack

Red- Trace Westcott- Autumn Sunrise, Anita DeLeon- Hilo Beauty, Mercy Katugihara- Irma Bryant

Pink- Alex Franco-Pink Noid, Julie Spacht - Pink Noid, Cody Bean-Pink Mosaic

Rainbow- Cody Bean-Santa's Gift, Irene Jones- Petch Praylee Rainbow , Doug Nadasdy-Starfish

Orange- Irene Jones Hawaiian Cora, Cody Bean- Don Ho, Doug Nadasdy- Auntie J.



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THANKS to the TEAM:



Vendors:





## Friendly Faces



## TOURS!

This year we had a wonderful series of garden tours. Our geographic spread is considerable, so it was great to have the tours over two dates. It is an exceptional opportunity to learn from experienced growers. I especially like to see the different techniques for growing and variety of plants. It is an opportunity to see how members have come to accommodate the climate of their unique location. Thanks to all those who welcomed us into their gardens:

David Lopez, Kenny Lam, Manny Rivas, Trace Westcott  
Tammy Cox, Allen Volz, Rich Ingrassia, Cody Bean



# Sherman Gardens and Library Event Plumeria and Hibiscus



## Hot Tip for the Month -Hydration

Until these last couple weeks, we have had a relatively mild summer. It is particularly important, however, when the thermometer rises and the sun beats down to protect yourself while you are out in your gardens.



Your plumerias need special care in hot weather, as well.

- Remember where Plumeria thrive naturally- tropical Mexico, the Caribbean and Hawaii. Hot, humid and very well-drained soil.
- Here in Southern California, our climate is quite different. Summer air is dry, and winter wet, and soil may be very tight.
- Those big, beautiful leaves transpire large amounts of water in the hot days Aug-Sept, drawing from the soil- if available, or the strength of your plant if not.
- Remembering you initially planted in very well-draining soil, soak plants through during these hot days. When the soil has dried out- water again. This may be a week in cool coastal areas or the next day in hot inland areas when windy.
- Mist the canopy early morning or evening hours to further reduce the impact of heat stress.

- Remember- warm moist air carries scent much more efficiently



enjoy!



## **Board Elections:**

**The Board is elected every two years in September to serve starting the following year. Available positions are: (My description)**

**President-** generally responsible for the running of the organization.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP-** Responsible for Programs and acts in absence of President

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP-** Membership – Like it says- keeps track of us all

**Secretary-** Records and maintains the official record of the Society

**Treasurer-** Keeps track of the money.

**Other positions and duties are appointed or by volunteer. Greatly appreciated are photographers, welcoming, meeting set up and pick up, vendor coordination, drawings and auction, refreshments and – of course- Newsletter. The Society runs well because everyone has different skills and is very helpful.**

**The two boards I have been on worked in a very cooperative manner. Program ideas were collectively brought up and discussed, lots of volunteers help at the membership table. Activities are discussed, planned and carried out by the Board and volunteers. Some of the accomplishments of this Board include:**

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- Relocation of meeting as the Church was no longer available
  - Renewing logo and purchase of booth materials which feature the logo
  - Participation in Outside events- LA Arboretum and Sherman Gardens, speaking at other horticultural events as they arise
  - Operating the store
  - Updating sound equipment
  - Possible relocation of storage to closer (less costly location)
  - Planning meetings, speakers, vendors set up and pick up after meeting
  - Maintaining insurance, membership in Cal Garden Clubs
  - Fund raising including cutting sales, and silent auctions,
  - Planning and serving the Luau.
  - Others which I obviously forgot.
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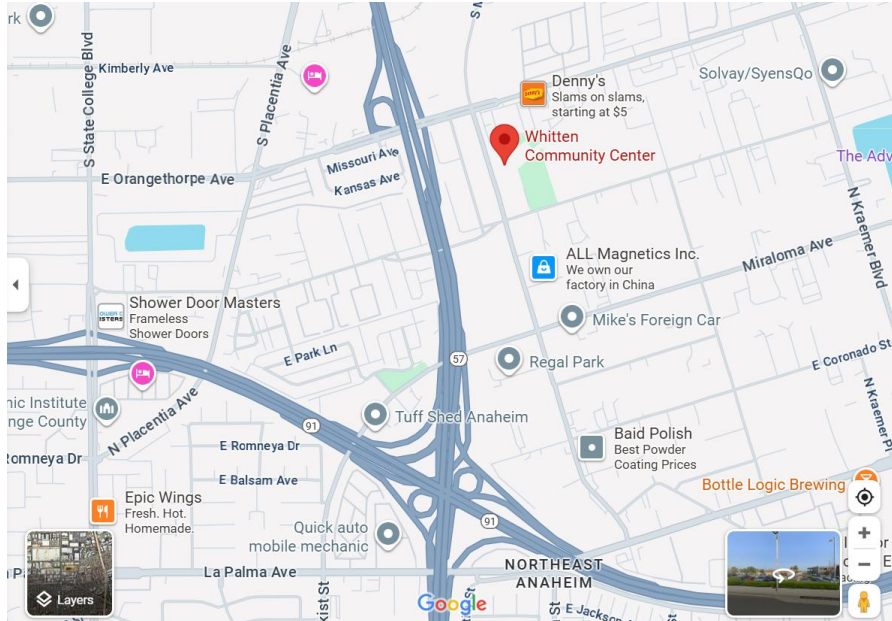
**Most of the current Board is “timed out” of our current positions. One can only serve two terms (4 years) in a position. That said, all are very willing to help the new Board once established.**

**Let Rich Ingrassia know by Friday if you have a nomination. Let either of us know if you want to be nominated (I'll put your name in.) Finally, nominations can be made from the floor (on a write-in basis.)**

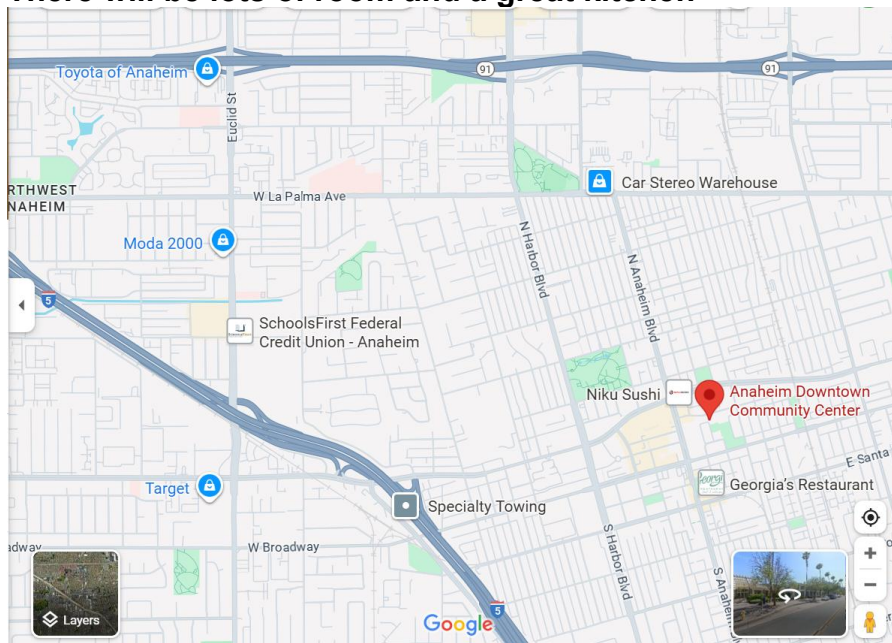
**Ballots will be counted by a committee at the meeting (no one running will collect or count ballots.)**

## Meeting Locations:

**General Meeting:**  
**900 S Melrose, Placentia, CA**



**NEW LUAU LOCATIONS:**  
**Anaheim Downtown Community Center**  
**250 E Center St Anaheim**  
There will be lots of room and a great kitchen



**See You all there!**