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The South Coast Orchid Society meets on the fourth Monday of each month except holidays at the Whaley Park Clubhouse, 5620 East Atherton Street, Long Beach, California at 7:00.

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# South Coast Orchid Society

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

September 2007

## Board of Directors

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## Opportunity Table and Silent Auction

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Stories, articles and news items are welcome. The deadline is the 5th of the month.

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Monday, September 24, 2007

Topic: **Growing Cattleyas**

Speaker: **Fred Clarke**

**7:30 p.m.**

Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids will be speaking at our September meeting on Cattleyas. Hopefully he will give us an idea of which plants are suited to outdoor growing. Without a greenhouse, growing Catts can be a challenge.

Fred has been growing and hybridizing orchids for 30 years. He is a Judge in the Pacific South Judging Region which meets at Whaley Park the same evening as our monthly meeting. He has won many AOS awards with his plants. He presented a program for us last September on orchid culture and media and also described his new hybrid, a Catasetum named 'Fredclarkeara After Dark', which is believed to be the blackest flower ever witnessed.

Janell Schuck

## Culture Session

**7:00 p.m.**

**Shawn Bird**

**"Repotting Cattleyas"**

**SCOS Orchid Auction**  
**Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.**

## Refreshments

Last names **Q to Z** please bring refreshments.  
There is a special drawing for those who bring food!

## President's Message

**September 2007**

I want to extend a special thanks to George Hatfield for hosting the Open House at Hatfield's Orchids on August 25th. The small, but brave band of members who attended found some great bargains as well as the latest imports direct from Japan. It was a great outing and George gave us two different potting demonstrations (pictured) to be sure that we were all successful cymbidium growers in the future. George Hatfield has always been a great supporter of this society and we appreciate his generosity and support!



Please remember that our annual fund raising auction is coming up fast and we hope you will save some of your divisions, excess plants, or the plants you are just tired of to donate. We have sent letters out to all the Commercial vendors who donated last year, plus more to also ask for donations. I will be contacting many of you to ask your help the night of the auction to be sure all the functions will be covered. Let me know if you have something you would like to do before or during the auction. We appreciate everyone's support as this is our primary fund raiser.

There are some great Orchid shows and auctions coming up over the next few weeks. Take a friend and enjoy. I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Jim Miller

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Orchids Expo & Sale

**September 22nd - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Lompoc Public Library - The Grossman Gallery

501 E. North Ave., Lompoc, CA

Free Parking & Admission!

More Information: [www.gublers.com/Festival.html](http://www.gublers.com/Festival.html)

#### South Bay Orchid Society Fall Show

**September 29 - 30th**

South Coast Botanical Garden

26300 Crenshaw Blvd.

Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274

More Information: <http://southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/index.html>

#### San Diego International Orchid Fair

**October 5 - 7th**

Quail Botanical Garden

230 Quail Gardens Drive

Encinitas, CA 92024

More Information: [www.qbgardens.org/events/items/OrchidFair.shtml](http://www.qbgardens.org/events/items/OrchidFair.shtml)

#### Morongo Basin Orchid Festival

**October 6th - 7th**

Gubler Orchids

More Information and Directions: [www.gublers.com/Festival.html](http://www.gublers.com/Festival.html)

#### Southern California Orchid Species Society Annual Auction

**October 14th - Preview at 1:00 p.m., Auction Starts at 2:00 p.m.**

Placentia Public Library - 411 E. Chapman Ave., Placentia  
(NW corner of Chapman and Kraemer Aves.)

#### 2007 Southland Orchid Show "ORCHIDELIC"

**October 19th - 21st**

1151 Oxford Road

San Marino, CA 91108

More Information: [www.southlandorchids.org/Southland/Show.htm](http://www.southlandorchids.org/Southland/Show.htm)



## August Meeting

Culture Session with

Jim Hoyle and

Shawn Bird

### Orchids on the Ribbon Judging Table





## SCOS' Q & A Column

### Raymond Burr Vineyards and Sea God Nursery

I always have more interest in a vacation trip when it includes seeing an orchid vendor I have never encountered. In July of this year we headed north on Highway 101, eventually reaching the northern part of Sonoma County. In Healdsburg, we took off along Dry Creek road, northwesterly from Healdsburg, up the east side of Dry Creek Valley. After about 15 minutes of driving, we came to Yoakim Bridge road and turned left, going over the bridge to arrive at West Dry Creek Road. Another left quickly brought us to the Raymond Burr Vineyards, home of Sea God Nursery.

We were met by Jacob, a long time friend and employee of Raymond Burr, star of the Perry Mason and Ironsides television series. (Jacob first met Raymond Burr in Fiji, where Burr purchased an island.) Jacob led us into one of two large greenhouses, where we were allowed to walk among the plants while he told about his life with Raymond Burr and the orchids he produced with his friend Robert Benevides. Sea God has many *Cattleya* alliance hybrids named after movie and television personalities, friends of Raymond Burr. We marveled at the neatness and order of the greenhouse, and the robust and healthy appearance of the plants. There were



many impressive large specimen plants. We bought a *Laelia purpurata* var. *vinicolor* 'Cabernet Franc' and a *Masdevallia veitchiana*. Both plants were large and healthy, recently potted, and promised new growth in the new future. We inquired after a cutting from one of two enormous specimens of *Cattleya forbesii*, and were told that Robert would have to be consulted. Jacob said he would ask, and so we turned to sampling the fine wines from the vineyard. We tasted all their current offerings and bought several; my favorite was the 2004 Chardonnay. Though we would have gladly stayed longer, we eventually left to continue our vacation.

A week later we again passed through the northern Sonoma valley on our way home, and decided to call on the cell phone to ask if we could pick up our cutting (not knowing whether or not we would get such a cutting.) The voice at the other end of the line said we could come by, so we found our way to Dry Creek Road and over the Yoakim Bridge once again and arrived at the vineyard in short order. This time we got to meet Robert Benevides, who took us into the same greenhouse and cheerfully cut several pseudobulbs with a new lead. He shared some culture tips, and lectured on the pronunciation of *forbesii*. We spoke for several



minutes before we had to again be on our way.

If you are interested in looking up Sea God Nursery by using a computer, look for the web site of Raymond Burr Vineyard; the url is: [www.raymondburrvineyards.com/orchid.html](http://www.raymondburrvineyards.com/orchid.html). Tours are currently given by appointment at 11 am on Saturday and Sunday.

Russ Nichols

Editor's Note: Russ is a SCOS Director and has volunteered to write this column on a monthly basis and now chairs the Ribbon Judging Committee.

**South Coast Orchid Society  
Ribbon Judging Results  
July 23, 2007**



**Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)**

First Bc. Young Kong 'All Victory'  
Second Lc. Blue Dynasty  
Third Lc. Mari's Song

Joe & Bess Graffio  
Bonnie Navens  
Mary Bell

**Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)**

First Den. lituiflorum  
Second Den. cariniferum  
Third Den. unicum

Butch & Miranda Arciaga  
Kathy Synstelién  
Butch & Miranda Arciaga

**Paph & Phrag (Cyprpedioideae Subfamily)**

First Paph. lowii  
Second Paph. liemianum ('Blade Spine' x 'George')

Espie Quinn  
Kathy Synstelién

**Other**

First Rossioglossum 'Jester'  
Second Max. tenuifolia  
Third Sobralia Mirabilis 'Lung Nueva'

Espie Quinn  
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Thanks to Kathy Synstelién and Jennifer Blomeley for helping judge our orchids.

**Plant Donations**

Members who are able, are encouraged to donate any Cattleya alliance divisions that they might have for the Plant Opportunity Table this month.

**2007**

**Nominating Committee**

**South Coast Orchid Society  
Ribbon Judging Results  
August 27, 2007**



**Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)**

First Bc. Little Mermaid 'Janet'  
Second Schom. brysiana  
Second Ctna. Mem. Henry Goldberg  
Third Lavender Perfection  
Third Bc. Roman Holiday  
Culture Encyclia cochleata  
Culture Panarica garciana

Doris & Larry Arakakis  
Sheila Ritterbush  
Doris & Larry Arakakis  
Joe & Bess Graffio  
Margaret Nerio  
Janell & Harry Schuck  
Jim Hoyle

**Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)**

First Dendrochilum 'Magnum'  
Second Den. 'Mingle's Sapphire'

Jim Miller  
John Reyes

**Phalaenopsis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)**

First Vanda Lumpinee  
Second Neofinetia falcata 'White Tara'  
Third Neofinetia falcata 'Kihou Yellow Treasure'

Doris & Larry Arakakis  
Dennis Mackewicz  
Kathy Synstelién

**Pleurothallid (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)**

First Masd. floribunda

Jim Hoyle

**Oncidium (Oncidiinae Subtribe)**

First Dgmra. Winter Wonderland 'Prayoon'  
Second Milt. Moto Grosso HCC/AOS  
Third Oncidium Mendenhall 'Hildas'  
Culture Sygmatostalix amazonica

John Reyes  
John Reyes  
Harry & Janell Schuck  
Shawn Bird

**Paph & Phrag (Cyprpedioideae Subfamily)**

First Paph. lowii  
Second Paph. Magic Lantern

Espie Quinn  
Doris & Larry Arakakis

**Other Genera**

First Stanhopea tigrina

Doris & Larry Arakakis

The Nominating Committee is looking for volunteers for the following positions to help direct our Society in the coming year.

**Office of President for 2008**

**Board of Directors for 3 year terms starting in 2008**

If you are interested, please let someone on the Nominating Committee know. They are:

Janell Schuck, Co-chair  
Margaret Nerio, Co-chair  
Larry Arakaki  
Whitney France  
Dennis Mackewicz

**October**

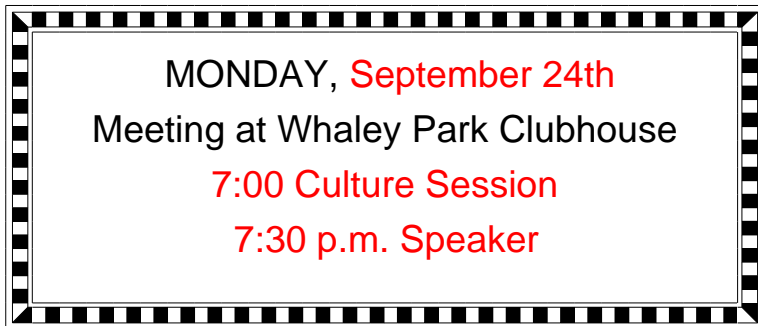
A final slate of officers will be presented at our October meeting when nominations can also be made from the floor.

**December**

Members will vote at our December meeting.

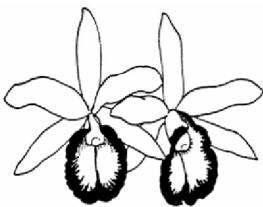
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