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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

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June 2008

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

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Monday, June 23, 2008

## **“The Phalaenopsis Evangelist”**

Speaker: **Bob Gordon**

**7:30 p.m.**

We are very fortunate to have as our June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 speaker, Mr. Bob Gordon.

Bob is not only a grower and hybridizer of “moth” orchids, but has written several books on the culture and care of this beautiful genus of orchids. He lectures nationally and internationally on Phalaenopsis culture. Mr. Gordon is a retired Air Force officer who has lived and grown Phalaenopsis orchids in Southern California for the past 30 years.

We should all look forward to, and listen carefully to this expert and perhaps we will be able to “save” that next beautiful blooming Phalaenopsis that we could not resist to purchase or the plant that we were given. We need to re-bloom them and present them in a few months at monthly Ribbon Judging instead of letting it “bite the dust” and resigning it’s self to “Orchid Heaven.” They are such beautiful blooming plants!!!

Janell Schuck

## **Culture Session**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Ted Overstreet**

*Phalaenopsis culture*

## **June Board Meeting**

**Our next Board meeting is Thursday June 19th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be at Mildred Carr’s home. More information should be sent out before the meeting.**

## **Refreshments**

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

**South Coast Orchid Society  
Ribbon Judging Results**

May 19, 2008



**Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)**

First	C. Rinbuas Verde	Katherine Synsteliën
Second	Epi. Green Hornet (Lancifolium x Epi. Cochleatum)	Dennis Mackewicz
Third	Slc. Angels Dream SVO/HCC x Slc. Angels Eyes SVO HCC/ AOS	Bonnie Navens

**Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)**

First	Den. Loddogesii	Bonnie Navens
Second	Den. Hancockii	Irma Hughes

**Phalaenopsis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)**

First	Ascocentrum Peht Bouquet: Acsf "Cherry Blossum" "Cherry Fairies" x Ascentrum Amoullaceam "Magenta Queen"	Mildred Carr
Second	Sarcochilus Hartimani Alba	Katherine Synsteliën
Third	Sarcochilus Fitzhart	Jennifer Blomeley

**Pleurothallid (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)**

First	Masdevallia Imposter	Russ and Susan Nichols
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**Oncidium (Oncidiinae Subtribe)**

First	Oncidium Harrisonianum "Iris"	Shelia Ritterbush
Second	Oncidium Gower Ramsey	Katherine Synsteliën
Third	Oncidium Glesbreechtiana	Irma Hughes

**Paph & Phrag (Cyprpedioideae Subfamily)**

First	Paph. Eerie Flame Wild Web x Nightshade's "Wild Thing"	Janell Schuck
Second	Paph. unknown	Bonnie Navens

**Cymbidium**

First	Cym. Pee Wee Lightning	Irma Hughes
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**Lost & Found**

If you lost a pair of sun glasses at the last meeting, someone found them.  
Come to the next meeting to retrieve them.



## May Monthly Meeting



< Speaker Catherine Lee

### Ribbon Judging Orchids





# Phalaenopsis (fail-eh-NOP-sis)

Tribe: Vandeae Subtribe: Sarcanthinae

Commonly known as 'moth orchids' the very name Phalaenopsis is derived from the Greek words phalaina, moth; and ophis, appearance. Plants in this genus are monopodial and usually epiphytic, although there are occasional lithophytes.

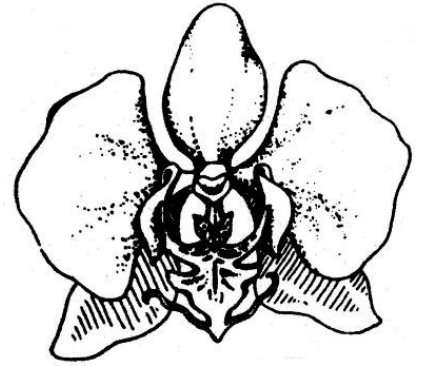
**LIGHT:** Bright, but no direct sunlight. (between 1,000 to 1,200 footcandles)

**TEMPERATURES:** Warm conditions. 65F at night, 85-90F during the day. For subgenus **Aphyllae** and **Parishianae**, species do best under cool to intermediate conditions of 55F at night, 75F during the day.

**WATER & HUMIDITY:** Water when almost dry. Ideal humidity is in the 50% range. For increased humidity maintain good air movement.

**FERTILIZE:** Fertilize every time they are watered with a balanced fertilizer at half the recommended strength. Flush with pure water every fourth time.

**POTTING:** Pot every year in late Spring or early Summer after they finish blooming. Use Sphagnum Moss in warm and humid areas and bark-type mixes in cooler and dryer environments. Use a tight-fitted pot or container as Phalaenopsis do not like to be over potted.

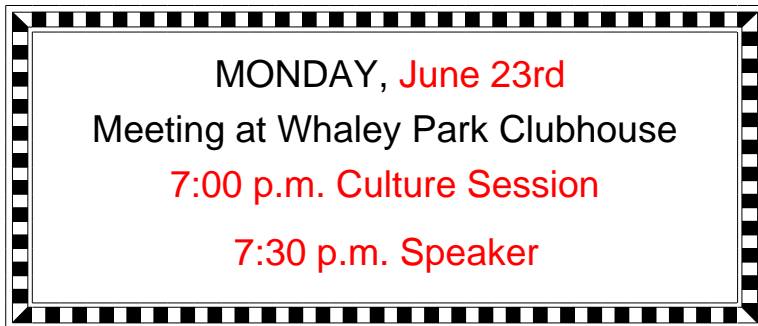


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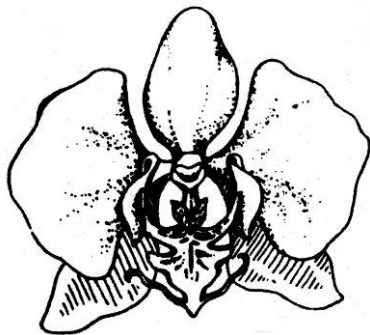


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