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Regular Meeting Schedule
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Table/chair setup, plants in place
Ribbon judging starts 7:00 pm
Culture session
Speaker starts 7:30 pm
Opportunity drawing
Table/chair teardown
Doors close at 9:30 pm

South Coast Orchid Society

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

March 2011

Orchids in Floral Design

Norman and Candace Nakanishi

Monday, March 28, 2011

**Culture Class: Repotting Paphiopedilums
Espie Quinn**

Norman Nakanishi and his wife, Candace, were both teachers of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Floral Design. They taught at the High School and Adult level for Adult Education and ROP in Floral Design. Both are avid plant growers and belong to many different plant organizations besides orchids. Some of them include Begonias, Geraniums, Palms, Cycads, Clivia, Ferns, and Bromeliads to name a few. The program for the evening will show how orchids can be used in floral design to beautify your home or to wear for various occasions.

Refreshments

Last names starting with **I through P** please bring refreshments.

President's Message

Speaker: Norm Nakanishi and his wife Candace will demonstrate the use of orchids in floral design. Both have a long history of association with the study and teaching of the horticultural sciences. In this lecture, they will take us into the more subjective areas of orchids as elements in floral design. Don't miss it!

Hatfield Orchids Donation to SCOS: The SCOS received a donation of large cymbidiums from Hatfield Orchids. George Hatfield has been an SCOS guest lecturer and brought us many exciting plants for the opportunity table. Cymbidiums are hardy in the So Cal climate and produce many flowers, so look for the chance to pick up one of these plants at this month's meeting.

Sunset Valley Orchids (SVO) Donation to SCOS: The SCOS received a donation from SVO of different plants in the Cattleya alliance, all bred for smaller (aka more manageable) size and brightly colored flowers. These fit neatly into most growing areas and produce exquisite and colorful flowers. Another reason to participate in the drawings for the opportunity table!

Sale at The Rowland Collection: The SCOS-sponsored sale at Rowland's provided members a chance to select from a variety of plants grown nearby in Garden Grove. Thanks to Andy Tao, who arranged the sale and provided buyers access to Orchid Wiz for reference. Some of us got terrific plants.

Great Displays at SCOS Meeting: Thanks again to all you SCOS members for sharing your orchids at our February meeting. We had a great display: high quality flowers; wonderfully healthy, well-grown plants; and tremendous variety from across the spectrum of orchid genera.

Russ Nichols

South Coast Orchid Society Ribbon Judging Results

February 28, 2011

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	BLC Mildred Rives Orchid Glade	Dick Hess
Second	Rhyncholaelia digbyana "Green Peacock"	Espie Quinn
Third	Pot Kat E-Sun Orchis	Dennis Mackewicz
Culture	Pot Free Spirit "Miami Sun" x BLC Love Sound "Dogashima"	Dennis Mackewicz

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Den delicatum "Brechts"	Dennis Mackewicz
Second	Den gracicaule	Espie Quinn
Third	Den kingianum	Evelyn Currier
Culture	Den Gillieston Jazz x Victorian Flare x Den Speciosum var curvicaule "Best"	Ruben Colmenares

Phalaenopsis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

First	Angraecum sesquipedale "Super Nova"	Ruben Colmenares
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Pleurothallid (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First	Masd mendozae	Roberta Fox
Second	Restrepia trichoglossa	Jim Hoyle

Oncidium (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First Aurantiaca
Second Osmoglossum puchellum

Jim Hoyle

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Paph & Phrag (Cyprpedioideae Subfamily)

First Paph Nitens
Second Win Moore
Third Via Gala

Roberta Fox

Dick Hess

Dick Hess

Other Genera

First Pterostylis curta
Second Leptotes bicolor
Third Zygopetalum "Blackbird"

Roberta Fox

Dick Hess

Mary Bell

Cymbidium

First Cym Eastern Melody
Second Cym Sarah Jean "Ice Cascade"
Third Cym "Honey Bunny"

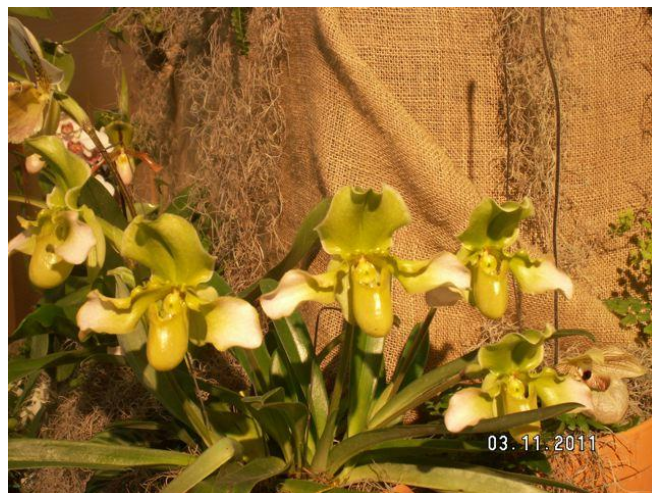
Roberta Fox

Espie Quinn

Sam Hale

Santa Barbara Shines Again

Each year in the late winter, individuals, orchid societies, and vendors in the area present the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show at the Earl Warren Showgrounds. In addition, the vendors in the area open their doors and accommodate bus loads (literally!) of eager orchid enthusiasts. For years, we have looked at this as an opportunity to take a mini-vacation, driving to Santa Barbara and staying overnight one or two nights, seeing the show, and visiting all the vendors. So, apparently, do many SCOS members. We saw John Reyes, Margaret Nerio, Jim Hoyle, Ruben Colmenares, and Peter Lin among others. We visited the show, seeing some incredible displays and plants. In addition to the displays, an adjacent vendor sales area gives show-goers a chance to purchase some of the plants that are on display. Sunset Valley Orchids was there, along with vendors from other states and countries around the world.

**Upcoming Events**

San Diego County Orchid Show and Sale, San Diego Mission Valley, March 25-27

Five Cities Orchid Society Show, So. County Regional Center, Arroyo Grande, CA, April 2-3

Our April 2011 monthly meeting date is April 25

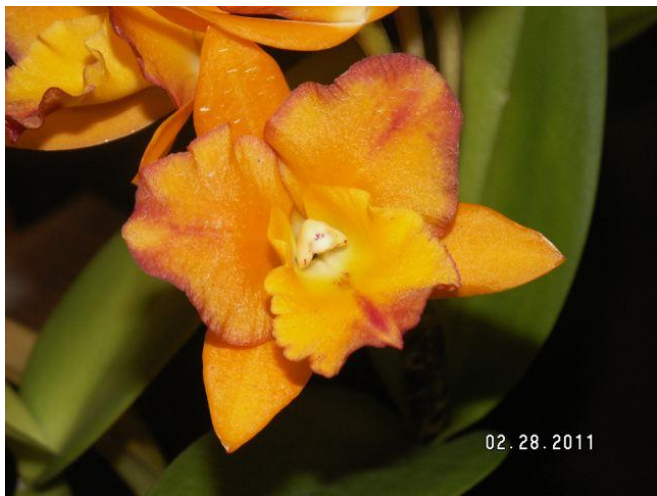
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Meeting: Monday, March 28, 2011
 Whaley Park Clubhouse
 Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

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Photos of orchids displayed for Ribbon Judging at our February meeting. Thanks to Barbara Roth and Susan Nichols for managing the judging. Thanks again to all our members for bringing in their prized specimens to share.





Here are photos from the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, including surrounding vendors. The show featured magnificent displays, award-worthy specimens, and a variety of offerings from vendors local and foreign.

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate



Specimen orchid at SBOE



Cal-Orchids displays Epidendrum hybrids, and ...



Cattleya lueddemanniana at Cal-Orchids



Hatfields display at Earl Warren Showgrounds



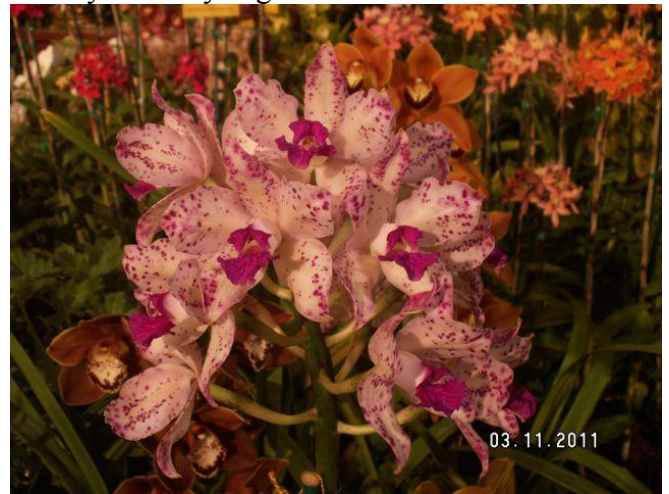
Fantastic displays marked this year's show



Plants to die for!



Cattleya amethystoglossa



The Huntington displayed orchids

