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Regular Meeting Schedule

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

South Coast Orchid Society

Newsletter Founded in 1950 September 2012

Guest Speaker: Chuck Spain

Subject: General Care of Species and Other Orchids

Monday, September 24, 2012

Chuck Spain is a well known person in the Southern California Orchid community. A graduate of California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo with a B.S. Degree in Ornamental Horticulture, he has had lots of experience in growing plants. He became interested in growing Orchids as a teenager. Chuck was very fortunate to have some of the "old timer" orchid grower's and hybridizers as his mentors, such as Rebecca Northern. Over the years he was President of the South Bay Orchid Society, held many other offices with that Society, as well as Past President of the Newport Harbor Orchid Society. Chuck will share his knowledge of growing species orchids, pest control, and tips on what to feed our Orchids to keep them happy.

President's Message

As we approach the homestretch for the year I would like to thank all our members and guests that have supported SCOS by attending and participating in our monthly meetings. The turnout for our August meeting was outstanding as was the presentation on pahiopedulum's given by our speaker Arnold Gum. Arnold was gracious enough to come all the way from San Diego at the last minute when our scheduled speaker could not come. Arnold's talk was informative and also fun as he encouraged audience participation, and rewarded those who participated. Those who were not not in attendance missed out on a great evening, silent auction and plant table. Thanks again Arnold for your support of SCOS both as member and a speaker.

The SCOS auction kick-off meeting was held at Roberta Fox's home on Sept 13th. The meeting went well and I will discuss the major points at our September meeting as well as have sign-up sheets for various volunteer jobs we will need for the night of the auction.

Last but not least we will be assembling our nominating committee for 2013 SCOS officers and Board of Directors. Please think seriously of participating on the nominating committee, as an officer or on the Board of Directors. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

Thanks, John Reyes

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South Coast Orchid Society Ribbon Judging Results

August 27, 2012

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First BLC Crispin Rosales "Shinning Moments" Espie Quinn

Cat Letna Roy Field "Ceakar Creek"

Katherine Synstelien

Second Ep Ciliare Katherine Synstelien

Lc C G Reobling Espie Quinn
Blc Tribute x Toshie Aoki Espie Quinn

Lc BlueBoy Gainesborough Agnes Nguyen

Culture Caf Rojo Evelyn Katherine Synstelien

Aerangis inteo alb v rhodosticla Katherine Synstelien

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First Den alexanderae x atroviolaceum Espie Quinn Second Den Gilliestone Gold "Natalie" Espie Quinn Third Den Aussie Charm Espie Quinn

Phalaenopsis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

First Vanda Tricolor Agnes Nguyen
Vanda Tricolor Sam Hale
Second Ascofinetia Lionstar Agnes Nguyen
Vanda Yanotelus Fely Fernandes
Third Neo falcata v Shutennou Espie Quinn
Darwinana Charm Bule Star Agnes Nguyen

Culture Neo Falcata "Sailport" Espie Quinn
Neo Falcata "Dory Mowlavi" Espie Quinn

Pleurothallid (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First Max Molitor T R Lee

Oncidium (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First Miltonia unknown Jennifer Blomley
Second Onc unknown Jennifer Blomley
Third Onc Sherry Baby Katherine Synstelien

Paph & Phrag (Cyprpedioideae Subfamily)

First Bengal Lancers "Indian Dunbar" Lynn Wiand Second Linda Bell Lynn Wiand

Other Genera

First Gongora Galeata Jim Hoyle

Ribbon Judging and results tabulation by Barbara Roth. Thank you Barbara!

August Meeting Ribbon Judging Photos

Fabulous pink flowers and exotic species filled the tables at our August meeting. Thanks to those who made the effort to share their plants and flowers with us.



Blc Memoria Crispin Rosales 'Shining Moment'



Sl Rojo Evelyn x C. loddegesii

Upcoming Events

See our website for flyers: www.southcoastorchidsociety.com.

South Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale, So Coast Botanic Garden, Palos Verdes September 22-23 Fascination of Orchids Show and Sale, So Coast Plaza, Santa Ana, September 29 and 30, 10 am to 5 pm San Diego International Orchid Fair, San Diego Botanic Garden, Encinitas, October 6-7 So Cal Orchid Species Society Annual Auction, Placentia Library, October 14, starts 1 pm Southland Orchid Show, Huntington Library, San Marino, October 19-21

South Coast Orchid Society Annual Auction, Whaley Park, Long Beach, October 22, starts 6:30 p.m. Santa Barbara Orchid Society Show and Sale, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, November 17-18

Our October 2012 meeting (Auction) date is October 22, 2012

We wish to thank these commercial vendors for their generosity and support of our 2011 Annual Auction and other events. Their donations to the South Coast Orchid Society are helping carry us through a successful 2012.

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More Photos from Our August Meeting

Blc Memoria Crispin Rosales 'Shining Moment'



Epidendrum ciliare



Lc CG Roebling



Dendrobium Chirsty Dawn



Epidendrum tampensis alba



Epicatt Mae x Ching Hua



Miltonia Unknown



Vanda tricolor (Agnes)



Paph Bengal Lancers 'Indian Dunbar' AM/AOS



Vanda tricolor (Sam)



SCOS Auction - October 22, 2012

- •Our annual auction is just around the corner. Always exciting and interesting, this is the opportunity to round out your collection of one area or take it in a new direction to another. We will have blooming orchids, species for the specialist, and orchid supplies to carry you through the next potting season.
- •As members, consider the opportunity to thin your collection, donate plants to the auction, and make room for new orchids. Over the next month, the auction committee members will be collecting and labeling plants and supplies in preparation for auction night.
- •The night of the auction, there are jobs that must be accomplished to make the auction run smoothly. The doors open at 5:30 p.m., and someone must set up the chairs and tables, bring in the plants and display them, and set up locations for registration, tabulation of results, and final checkout. During the auction, one group is needed to bring items up front to be auctioned, and another group is needed to label and place them in the correct location after the hammer falls. After the auction, a group is needed to support the process of checking out and getting the correct plants to the correct bidders. Finally, all the chairs and tables need to be taken down and put away. If you can volunteer, see someone from the auction committee at our next (September) monthly meeting.