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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

June 2013

## An Orchid Adventure in Thailand

**Bruce Kidd**

Plant Table from Ecuagenera

**Program Starts at 7:00 p.m.**

**Monday, June 24, 2013**

•Bruce Kidd retired recently following a long career as a sales specialist for a large agricultural chemical company, where he supported distributors and growers in the turf and ornamental plant industries with training and technical assistance on weed, insect and plant disease problems. His interest in orchids grew in part through his work as a licensed pest control adviser calling on some of the top professional nurseries in California, Hawaii and Florida. Bruce is a past president of the San Diego County Cymbidium Society, and currently a member of the San Diego County Orchid Society. He and his wife Yasue live in Murrieta and grow several hundred orchids for the fun of it in their greenhouse and outdoors.

•The thrill of encountering wild orchids in their natural environment is a lifetime experience not to be missed. First, you take a long plane ride to a country you've never been, and you don't speak the language. Next, because you're an orchid nut, you gravitate in the direction of people, places and habitat where the wild things grow. You make connections with delightful people, learning and improvising as you go, and form a plan. Toss in some ancient ruins, cloud forests, exotic natives and strange music, and before long, you're stepping over the guardrail, and disappearing into the jungle. How do you think the Great Orchid Explorers did it?

•In 2010 and 2012, Bruce and Yasue Kidd satisfied an old urge (his anyway) and went roaming in Thailand and Vietnam for ten weeks, always with an eye out for orchids in a country with over a thousand native species to see. Bruce's talk shares some of that experience, including a trip to the highest mountain in Thailand, orchid nurseries, an ecolodge along the Myanmar border, and a backcountry hike with friends from the Queen Sirikit Botanical Garden in Chiang Mai, to inspect their orchid re-introduction work with the hill tribes. Pretty far out stuff! [See photos below.]

### Refreshments

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

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## President's Message

- We are back on schedule for our June meeting, the 4th Monday of the month. Bruce Kidd of Murrieta will be giving a talk on **Orchids of Thailand**. The plant table will come from Equagenera of Ecuador. The plant table will be mostly orchids species plants. Don't miss out on this meeting..
- Last month's meeting was on the third monday but we a great turnout for the talk by Dan Asbell of Asbell Orchids. If you were not there you missed out on plant table that featured nice flowering plants from several orchid varieties.
- I just signed the yearly lease with the City of Long Beach which goes from July 2013 through June 2014. The City raised our rental fee 5% from last year. I urge all our members to attend the monthly meetings and bring your friends, neighbors and family. Your support at the meetings of the silent auctions and buying tickets for the plant opportunity table helps pay for our speaker program and and the facility rental.
- Hope to see everyone at the June Meeting.

John Reyes

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### South Coast Orchid Society

Ribbon Judging Results

May 20, 2013

#### **Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)**

First	Slc. Jewel Box 'Dark Waters'	Jim Hoyle
First	C. aurantiaca (yellow)	Espie Quinn
Second	Lc. Eximia (L. purpurata sanguinea x C. warneri)	Espie Quinn
Second	Cattleya intermedia var. amethystina	Butch Arciaga
Third	Lc. Aquil Finn	John Reyes
Third	Encyclia randii	Espie Quinn
Culture	Epicat. Francis Dyer 'Cariad'	Mong
		Noiboonsook

#### **Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)**

First	Cym. Sweet Devon	Butch Arciaga
Second	Cym. Little Beauty 'Dark Harry'	Janell Schuck
Third	Cym. Little Black Sambo	Butch Arciaga
Culture	Anselia africana 'Primero'	Butch Arciaga
Culture	Cym. aloifolium	Butch Arciaga

#### **Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)**

First	Den. Himeji	Espie Quinn
Second	Den. Stardust 'Firebird'	Jim Hoyle
Third	Den. Oriental Smile	Agnes Nguyen
Culture	Den. suffusum	Roberta Fox

#### **Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)**

First	Masdevallia scitula	Jim Hoyle
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#### **Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)**

First	Ascf. Cherry Blossum	Espie Quinn
Second	Neofinetia	Bonnie Kroll

#### **Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)**

First	Miltoniopsis Echo Bay 'Midnight Tears'	Butch Arciaga
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Second Miltonia Bert Fields

Bonnie Kroll

**Paph & Phrag (Cyprpedioideae Subfamily)**

First Paph. hirsutissimum

Lynn Wiand

First Paph. (kovachii x d'allesandra)

Butch Arciaga

Second Paph. (Hsinying Wed x Hampshire Raven)

Lynn Wiand

Third Paph. St. Swithin

Butch Arciaga

Culture Paph. Bel Royal

Kathy

Synsteliën

Espie Quinn

Culture Paph. primulinum

**Other Genera**

First Phaius tankervilleae

Agnes Nguyen

First Lycaste Alan Salzman

Butch Arciaga

Second Maxillaria tenuifolia

Agnes Nguyen

Third Zygo. (Klassic 'Kuddles' x New Era 'Burgundy')

Roberta Fox

Culture Bifrenaria harrisoniae

Jim Hoyle

Thanks to Jim Hoyle for pointing out the genus Maxillaria is in the Oncidiinae Subtribe

Thanks to Russ Nichols for judging and Espie Quinn for distributing awards

Categories (subtribes) based on 'Home Orchid Growing' by Rebecca Northen

Thanks to Jay's Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopaedia for  
correct spellings of genus and species names.

**May Meeting Ribbon Judging Photos**

Thanks to Mong Noiboonbsook for the photography.

See more photos below

Bifrenaria harrisoniae



Phaius Tankervilleae



**Upcoming Events**

See our website for flyers: [www.southcoastorchidsociety.com](http://www.southcoastorchidsociety.com).

Orchid Society of Southern Calif. Annual Auction, 221 So. 6th St., Burbank, June 25, 2 pm

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Open House, Friday through Sunday, July 12-14

Cal-Orchid Open House, Friday through Sunday, July 12-14

First Annual Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival, Westminster Mall, Fri-Sun, August 9-11

**Our July 2013 meeting date is July 22, 2013**

## Meeting Location

The South Coast Orchid Society holds monthly meetings, usually on the fourth Monday of the calendar month, at the Whaley Park Community Center in Long Beach, CA. Whaley Park is on Atherton, just off Bellflower Blvd. near the Long Beach State University campus.

## Vendor Sponsors

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More Magnificent May Meeting Images from Mong

Lycaste Alan Salzman



Dendrobium Stardust 'Firebird'



Miltoniopsis Echo Bay 'Midnight Tears'



Cattleya intermedia var. amethystina



Epicattleya (Frances Dyer x Cariad)



Dendrobium hancockii





*Cattleya aurantiaca* 'Yellow'



*Slc. Jewel Box* 'Dark Waters'



*Lc. Exima* (*L. purpurata sanguinea* x *C. warneri*)



*Dendrobium tosaense*



*Cymbidium* Little Black Sambo



Miscellaneous *Paphiopedalums*



Images from Thailand and Vietnam  
by  
Bruce Kidd

Den. infundibulum (maybe)



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