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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

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Growing Paphiopedalums for Beginners

Dr. Norito Hasagawa

Program Starts at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, January 27, 2014

Norito Hasegawa is a retired dentist, an overextended hobbyist (considered commercial for tax purposes), and a 3 million miler due to travelling to many foreign countries, talking and/or judging in places such as Japan, South Africa, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Germany, New Zealand, Taiwan, England, France, Switzerland and many cities in the USA.

He is primarily a hybridizer of Slipper Orchids (*Paphiopedilum*) although his interests and collection of 15,000 orchids include miniature cattleyas, phalaenopsis, cymbidiums and variegated orchids of all sorts. He first became interested in orchids after seeing orchids en masse at the World Orchid Conference held in Long Beach in 1966. After he bought his first orchids, he failed miserably, but persisted in trying to grow them outdoors, and in no time he had hundreds. Now, he can't imagine his life without orchids. Orchids are an endeavor of science, taxonomy, hybridizing, art, sociability, quiet reflections, and mad parties—join the addiction and fun.

He is married to Joyce, with three children Lisa, Todd and Mark with paphiopedilums named after each of them. He is owner of Paphanatics, unLimited; a judge in both the American Orchid Society and the Cymbidium Society of America for over 35 years. Norito will give us his special insight into growing Paphiopedalum orchids, tailored for the novice grower of this intriguing genus.

Refreshments

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

President's Message

Welcome back for the new year. We are starting off our speaker program with Dr. Norito Hasegawa who will be giving a talk on Paphs. Don't miss this meeting. I'd like to remind you to pay your annual membership dues - the cost is still only \$20. Your membership dues help to support all of our programs at SCOS.

The Newport Show is February 7 to 9 at Westminster Center. We will be needing help setting up the display using our member's flowering orchids. More information will be provided at the meeting. Please talk to me or any other officer if you have plants we may use or would like to help set up the display on Thursday, February 6.

As in the past there will be a membership plant sale table at the Westminster Show. If you have plants that you would like to sell, contact me for tags to put on them providing plant information and bring them to the member plant table. 75% of the profit will go to owner of plants that are sold and 25% will go to SCOS. Make sure your plants are clean, with dried sheaths removed and no bug infestations. Clean plants issue applies to the display plants as well.

Thank you,

John Reyes

SCOS Ribbon Judging

Ribbon Judging Results and Mong's beautiful pictures of our orchids will return in next month's newsletter. Although we have been getting by, we still need a formal Chairman of the Ribbon Judging Committee (i.e., someone to take over and be the ribbon judge). Also, if someone is handy with a digital camera, and can take pictures and record names of orchids, this would be appreciated.

SCOS Participation in Orchid Expo 2014

"Orchid Paradise" is the theme of this year's Newport Harbor Orchid Expo February 7-9 at the Westminster Mall. As usual, the SCOS will present a display of member' blooming orchids. Last year, John Reyes came up with the design and Espie Quinn managed plant placement and display. A number of us showed up on Thursday morning to provide plants and support for the effort, as quality displays require a number of different plants and many hands to put together. Want to help? Want to get involved? Want to have fun!? Join us on Thursday morning, February 6. See John for details.

SCOS "Road Trip"

Ever want to know what goes on behind those doors marked "Employees Only"? Our First Vice President, Janell Schuck is setting up a trip to the LA County Arboretum, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 5. We will get to tour their greenhouses that are normally off limits for Arboretum visitors. Those who went last year to The Huntington had a great time, and we are expecting the same from this trip. See Janell for details.

SCOS Executive Board Meeting

Thanks to Janell Schuck for hosting our first board meeting of 2014. President John Reyes called the meeting to order, and we evaluated last year and planned this year's activities. Mong

presented summary results of our October auction; we were succeeded once again, thanks to Mong and the other volunteers, members, and bidders who make this auction a successful fundraiser for the next year's events. We still need a few more "can do" people to take over offices in the society. As well, we need to have everyone rejoin for 2014 as soon as possible and pay dues, so we don't take anyone off the mailing list for this newsletter. Pay at the next monthly meeting or mail your renewal to Membership Chair Wendy D'Amore, 1643 Barnstable Circle, Huntington Beach, CA 92649

AOS Judging

Starting this month, the electronic version of our newsletter will include results of AOS judging, along with the excellent photographs of Arthur Pinkers. For those receiving the newsletter via the US Post Office, I highly recommend finding a friend with a computer and internet access so you can view these photos.

Our SCOS Christmas Potluck Dinner

Our December meeting and Christmas Potluck Dinner brought comeradori and enjoyment to all who attended. Maria cooked the main course and organized the meal. John and Larry serenaded us. We played our gift exchange game and laughed and had a good time.



The Table is Set



Agnes brought flowers

Upcoming Events

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

Yamada Co. sale of George Hatfield cymbidiums, Gardena, February 1 (10 am - 1 pm)
Newport Harbor Orchid Expo 2014, Westminster Mall, February 7-9
Orange County Branch, Cymbidium Society, Annual Auction, Garden Grove Masonic Lodge, February 12, 7 pm start
South Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale, Torrance Cultural Arts Center, February 15 (12-5), 16 (10-5)
Pacific Orchid Exposition, Fort Mason Center, San Francisco, February 21-23
39th Annual Cymbidium Congress, Santa Barbara, March 15
Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, Earl Warren Showgrounds, March 14-16
San Diego County Orchid Society Show and Sale, Scottish Rite Center, San Diego, March 21-23

Our February 2014 regular monthly meeting date is February 24, 2014

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

The South Coast Orchid Society thanks these commercial vendors for their generosity and support of our 2013 Annual Auction and other events helping to carry us through a successful 2014.

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AOS Judging

This is our first opportunity to showcase the AOS Awards each month. These awards are made by the judges in the adjoining room at Whaley Park at the same time we hold our monthly meetings. The SCOS sponsors the AOS Judging each month, paying the City of Long Beach for the use of the activities room at Whaley Park at the same time as our monthly meetings. In return, we get talented group that supports our speaker program. As with all AOS Awards, the orchids awarded are photographed, and we will now have an opportunity to see these amazing orchids in our newsletter each month.

The AOS judges worked while we held our Christmas party. December's judging produced four awarded orchids. These were photographed by Arthur Pinkers for the AOS records, and we are presenting them for the first time in our SCOS newsletter. Enjoy!



Dendrobium goldschmidtianum 'Feuerbach'
Certificate of Cultural Merit - 84 pts.
Species
720 flowers and 275 buds on 67 inflorescences
Natural Spread: 2.2 cm
Vertical Spread: 2.1 cm
Exhibited by Renate Schmidt



Fredclarkera Desert Tenor 'SVO Burgundy Beauty'

Award of Merit - 84 pts.

Parents: (Morm. Painted Desert x Ctsm. tenebrosum)

67 flowers and no buds on four pendant inflorescences from one pseudobulb

Natural Spread: 5.5 cm

Vertical Spread: 4.0 cm

Exhibited by Fred Clarke



Fredclarkeara N.R. 'Sunset Valley Orchids' (N.R. = non-registered hybrid)

Award of Merit - 80 pts.

Parents: (Fdk. After Dark x Ctsm. pileatum)

15 flowers and no buds on two inflorescences

Natural Spread: 5.4 cm

Vertical Spread: 4.9 cm

Exhibited by Fred Clarke



Rhyncholaeliocattleya Loud Nine 'Screaming Red'

Award of Merit - 82 pts.

Parents: (Rlc. Rubescence x C. Orpetii)

2 flowers and 1 bud on 3 inflorescence

Natural Spread: 7.0 cm

Vertical Spread: 6.6 cm

Exhibited by Fred Clarke