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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

March 2014

## **Orchids of Shan Plateau Winn Winmaw**

**Program Starts at 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, March 24, 2014**

Winn Winmaw was born in Shan State, eastern Burma, where *Cymbidium lowianum*, *Vanda coerulea*, and *Paphiopedilum charlesworthii* are found abundantly in the wild. The first orchid that Winn collected, at age 7, was a *dendrobium* species from the forest floor. With this he began taking care of orchids in his family's garden.

He studied physics at the University of Rangoon, where he was a member of the Department of Botany's orchid society. Later, he lived in Japan for four years. In 1988, he moved to the United States and settled in Orange County. Eventually, he began collecting orchids, and now has a large collection, including many vandaceous orchids, growing in a shade house and greenhouse. Winn and his wife, Chitsaya, are members of the NHOS.

Winn has made several trips back to Burma to observe orchids in nature. He shares his experiences by giving presentations to orchid societies. Last December, Winn made another expedition to the Shan Plateau. This plateau reaches an altitude of over 2,000 meters (6,562 ft) with beautiful landscapes and a humid, subtropical climate. It is pleasantly warm during the daytime and cool at night.

Winn's presentation will include: his orchid talk at the closing ceremony of a vocational education class on orchid growing; a mountain near his hometown, where he collected his first orchid; the camping experience at Ashemyin Anauk-myin Mountains that run North to South with a highest peak at 2115 meters (7,070 ft); wild orchid collecting; and, of course, pictures of orchid habitats that are difficult to reach without experienced guides and porters. According to Winn, this journey was more adventurous and treacherous than previous orchid expeditions. Don't miss this exciting program!

Jack Engberg, representative for Grow Power Plant Fertilizer will present a program on his product at 7:00 p.m. Come early to hear what hints he might have on feeding and energizing our plants.

### Refreshments

Last names starting with **A through K** please bring refreshments.

### **President's Message**

March has been a good orchid month; the cymbidiums are blooming and I am delighted to see all the new growth in the garden. Spring has seem to come early this year with the warm weather we have had, so make sure you go out and check your plants to see if they are blooming. I know I have already been suprised a few times this year.

A special Thanks goes to Dr Norito Hasegawa who graciously agreed to come back and finish his talk last month after we experienced projector problems that led to a shortened program at our January meeting.

Janell Shuck has arranged for our society to get a tour of the orchid collection at the Los Angeles Arboretum on April 12th. I would like to see a good turn out. For those of you who have not been to the Arboretum, it next to Santa Anita Racetrack. It is the place where new plants are screened before they are allowed to be released for use in California. Additionally it is used for movie and TV filming and I am sure you will recognize many of the areas from movies and TV programs you have seen.

Last but not least Thanks to all of you who come to our meetings and support our society.

John Reyes

### **South Coast Orchid Society**

Ribbon Judging Results

February 24, 2014

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

First	Epidendrum corifolium
Second	Slc. Hsin Buu Lady
Third	Cattleya Gold Digger
Third	Blc. Fritz Nickolaus 'Spring Dance'
Culture	Epidendrum porpax

Lynn S. Wiand
Kathy Synstelienn
Don Goss
Espie Quinn
Lynn S. Wiand

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

First	Cymbidium Cali Nights 'Geyserland'
Second	Cymbidium Pebbles

Lynn S. Wiand
Bonnie Kroll

**Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)**

First	Dendrobium kingianum (Delicatum?)	Mary Bell
Second	Dendrobium (Louise Rainbow x Zip) SVO x Zip Jack McMillin	Wilma Tawagon
Third	Dendrobium kingianum 'Sea Breeze'	Espie Quinn
Third	Dendrobium gracilicaule	Wilma Tawagon
Culture	Dendrobium gracilimum (gracilicaule x speciosum)	Kathy Synsteli

**Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)**

First	Masdevallia Pat Akehurst 'Golden Zebra'	Don Goss
Second	Masdevallia ophiocephala (dark form)	Jim Hoyle
Third	Masdevallia Copper Angel 'Highland'	Don Goss
Culture	Pleurothallis truncata	Lynn S. Wiand

**Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)**

First	Phalaenopsis Malibu Madonna	Don Goss
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**Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)**

First	Cischweinfia sheehaniae	Roberta Fox
Second	Holcoglossum subulifolium	Roberta Fox
Third	Trichopilia suavis	Roberta Fox
Culture	Maxillaria porphyrostele	Lynn S. Wiand

**Paph & Phrag (Cyrtopodioideae Subfamily)**

First	Paphiopedalum Coro Beauty	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Paph. ((Macabre x Hsinying Velvet) x (Eerie Flame x Night Shadows))	Don Goss
Third	Paph. Provocation Seductive Miss Thunder Eagle	Bonnie Kroll
Culture	Paph. venustum	Don Goss

**Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)**

none submitted

**Other Genera**

First	Coelogyne Unchained Melody	Wilma Tawagon
Second	Dendrochilum tenellum	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Oberonia setigera	Roberta Fox

Thanks to Russ Nichols for judging.

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

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

**L. A. ARBORETUM GREENHOUSE TOUR**

SCOS has scheduled a Field Trip to the Los Angeles Arboretum for Saturday morning, April 12, 2014. Members should arrive no later 9:45 am. Ms. Alex Dunn will meet the group at the front entrance. Please wear your SCOS name tag, and do not bring large handbags or backpacks. A donation of \$6.00 is requested from each person in the tour. Parking is free. Members are responsible for their own transportation. Ms. Julie Norman will lead us through the Orchid Greenhouse area that the general public is generally not allowed to enter. After the tour you can wander the grounds of the Arboretum. A cafe serves drinks and light lunch items. We will circulate a sign up sheet at the March meeting to see how many members are interested in the tour.

## February Meeting Ribbon Judging Photos

Thanks to Roger Kroll for the photography.

See more photos below



Jim Hoyle (r) - Dr.Phil Plocher Award Winner!



## Ribbon Judging Award Winners for 2013

At our February meeting, President John Reyes (above photo left) announced the 2013 Ribbon Judging Award winners. Points were harder to come by this last year, as we had quite a few members showing exceptional examples of species and hybrids.

Jim Hoyle (above right) came out on top for 2013 and received the Dr. Phil Plocher Award for his outstanding orchids. He participated every month and always had great plants, well grown and often unusual species. His specialty seems to be the smaller-flowered species mounted on his own unique plaques; his plants are always fine examples of excellent cultural practices.

Espie Quinn, a former winner, was second. She also had (and always has displayed) great plants, and she participated 9 out of the 10 months.

Lynn Wiand and Roberta Fox tied for third. Lynn came on strong in the latter part of the year, while Roberta showed fascinating and well grown species.

Culture played a part this year; Jim, Lynn, and Roberta all received a significant number of culture awards, which count the same as a second place ribbon.

Agnes Nguyen, Don Goss, and Butch Arciaga all did well when they showed plants.

Congratulations to all participants for giving us all a chance to see their beautiful, unusual, and well-grown orchids!

## Upcoming Events

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

San Diego County Orchid Society Show and Sale, Scottish Rite Center, San Diego, March 21-23

San Diego County Cymbidium Society Auction, Lake San Marcos, April 5 (12 Noon)

Central Coast Orchid Show, South County Regional Center, Arroyo Grande, April 5-6

**SCOS** Tour of LA Arboretum Orchid Greenhouse, April 12, Arrive by 9:45 a.m.

Long Beach City College Plant Sale, April 16-18 (see [www.facebook.com/LongBeachCityCollegeHorticultureAlumni/](http://www.facebook.com/LongBeachCityCollegeHorticultureAlumni/))

Casa de Las Orquideas, Seedling Sale, Solana Beach, May 31 (9 am to 4 pm)

Orchid Digest Speakers Day, Huntington Botanical Gardens, June 14



## Next Meeting Date and Location

### Our April 2014 regular monthly meeting date is April 28, 2014

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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<b>Carter &amp; Holmes</b> Newberry, SC (803) 276-0579 www.carterandholmes.com	<b>Casa de Las Orquideas</b> Solana Beach, CA (858) 755-7572 www.orquideas.com
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<b>Ecuagenera</b> Cuenca, Ecuador 011-593-7-2255-237 www.ecuagenera.com	<b>Gallup &amp; Stribling</b> Carpinteria, CA (805) 684-1998 www.gallup-stribling.com
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## More Orchids from Our February Meeting



Coelogyne Unchained Melody



Phalaenopsis Malibu Madonna





## Santa Barbara International Orchid Show

The Santa Barbara International Orchid Show was held this year at the Earl Warren Showgrounds from March 14 to March 16 (Friday through Sunday). Local orchid societies, individual growers, and vendors worked hard during the early part of the week to present the spectacular displays. The show featured some large, specimen orchids as well as smaller exotic species, and the displays ranged from table size to hundreds of square feet. Local vendors held sales at their facilities, and vendors from around the world came to the showgrounds to offer their exotic plants.

Below are just a few of the many spectacular sights and flowers one can see on this fabulous spring weekend. You may want to consider a mini vacation next year at this time.



SBOE on Thursday, ready for the crowds



Santa Barbara International Orchid Show



New walls (and lots of orchids) at Cal-Orchid



Cattleya intermedia aquinii (peloric)



*Laelia jongheana*



*Paphiopedalum sukhakulii* var. *alba*



*Cattleya schroederae* pale form



*Cattleya amethystoglossa*



*Cymbidium lowianum* concolor



Andy's display of "miniature" orchids



**AOS Awards Photographs  
Long Beach, February 2014**

Thanks to Arthur Pinkers for the fine photography and awards information.



Aciopa Gunther Gerlach  
'Baker's Kiwi Ghoul'

AM/AOS 80 pts.

Exhibited by Brent Baker



*Mormodes welterianum*  
'Baker's Mini Butterfly'

AM/AOS 80 pts.

Exhibited by Brent Baker



*Phalaenopsis lobii* 'Rocky'

AM/AOS 82 pts.

Exhibited by Alfred  
Hockenmaier





*Microcoelia aphylla* 'Rocky'

AM/AOS 80 pts.

Exhibited by Alfred Hockenmaier



*Microcoelia aphylla* 'Rocky'

CCM/AOS 85 pts.

Exhibited by Alfred Hockenmaier