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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

April 2014

Orchids of Australia

Peter Lin

Program Starts at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 28, 2014

Peter Lin is a long time orchid hobbyist, an accredited AOS Judge, past speaker at the South Coast Orchid Society, and owner of Diamond Orchids (see his website at www.diamondorchids.com). As a grower, he specializes in award-winning small Cattleya family orchids, particularly those in the genus Sophronitis. His other interests include Angraecoids, Dendrobiums, and Neofinetias. He hybridizes, and grows orchids in three small greenhouses (as well as having a few hardy species outdoors). He has written articles for the AOS Orchids and Orchid Digest. As a speaker, he has entertained us on a variety of topics: The 2009 Japan Grand Prix International Orchid Festival, Spectacular Orchids from Around the World, and (most recently) Orchids Alfresco. As an AOS Judge, he has frequently brought awarded plants into our meetings to identify their uniquely wonderful characteristics, and he arranged to conduct a judging session as the central focus of one of our monthly meetings.

Peter will address orchids from Australia, usually adaptable to growing in Southern California climates. He will provide the plant table, and will have live examples from the genus Sarcochilus.

Refreshments

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

President's Message

Greetings to everyone. We had an enjoyable day at the LA Arboretum on April 12th courtesy of Janell Shuck who arranged the tour of the orchid greenhouses. Thanks to Janell and all those who were able to attend. I will not be at the April meeting because Pat and I will be attending Jazzfest in New Orleans. Please continue to support our society by coming to the meeting. I will see everyone next month.

John Reyes

South Coast Orchid Society

Ribbon Judging Results

March 24, 2014

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First Cattleya Bleui
First Blc. Mem. Victoria Kam 'Fascination'
Second Slc. Tropical Star
Second Lc. unknown
Third Cattleya intermedia var. coerulea
Culture Lc. Koolau Seagulls x Slc. Golden Treat

Don Goss
Mary Bell
Brian Hench
Agnes Nguyen
Espie Quinn
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Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

First Cymbidium Hot Devon 'Bird of Paradise'
Second Cymbidium Bermagui 'Charlie'
Third Cymbidium Kusuda

Wilma Tawagon
Wilma Tawagon
Maria Van Kooy

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First Dendrobium sufussum
Second Dendrobium Himejii
Third Dendrobium Elegant Heart
Culture Dendrobium sufussum

Jim Hoyle
Espie Quinn
Agnes Nguyen
Jim Hoyle

Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First Masdevallia Golden Bells
Second Masdevallia Pat Akehurst
Third Pleurothallis quadrifolia
Culture Masdevallia Copper Angel 'Highland'

Don Goss
Don Goss
Jim Hoyle
Don Goss

Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

First Paphilionanthe bisnasiana
Second Phalaenopsis unknown
Third Phalaenopsis equestris 'Rosa'
Culture Paphilionanthe bisnasiana

Winn Winmaw
Don Goss
Robrta Fox
Winn Winmaw

Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First Ada (Brassia) aurantiaca

Lynn S. Wiand

Paph & Phrag (Cyrtopodioideae Subfamily)

First Paphiopedalum (Wawona x charlesworthii)
First Paphiopedalum (Wine World x Firewood)
Second Paphiopedalum delenatii alba
Third Paph. venustum (venustum 'SVO' x self)
Culture Paphiopedalum Rosy Dawn

Lynn S. Wiand
Bonnie Kroll
Brian Hench
Don Goss
Lynn S. Wiand

Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)

none submitted

Other Genera

First Lycaste Koolena
Second Lycaste (aromatica x maorophylla)
Third Maxillaria sanguinea
Culture Sarcochilus (Fitzhart x hartmanii)
Culture Ludisia (Haemaria) discolor

Roberta Fox
Kathy Synstelien
Brian Hench
Mong Noiboonsook
Brian Hench

Thanks to Lynn S. Wiand and Russ Nichols for judging.

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.

March Meeting Ribbon Judging Photos

Thanks to Roger Kroll for the photography. See more below.



Mong Noiboonsook (r) - Diamond Award Winner



Cattleya Bleui

Upcoming Events

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

Spring Garden Show at South Coast Plaza, April 24-28

Palomar Orchid Society Annual Auction, San Marcos, May 17, preview 10 am, auction start 11 am

Casa de las Orquideas Annual Super Seedling Sale, Solana Beach, May 31 (9 am - 4 pm)

Orchid Digest Speakers Day, Huntington Botanical Gardens, June 14

Cal-Orchid Open House, Santa Barbara, July 11-13

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Open House, July 11-13

Our May 2014 regular monthly meeting date is May 26, 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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More Orchids from Our March Meeting
Thanks to Roger Kroll for the photography.

Paph. (Wine World x Firewood)



Slc. Tropical Star



unknown eyecatcher



Phal. equestris 'Rosa'



Cymbidium Hot Devon 'Bird of Paradise'



Den. Elegant Heart 'Tan Huong'



Photos from SCOS Tour of the LA Arboretum
Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the pictures.



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

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



Cattleya (Laelia) Praestans
'Elise'

AM/AOS 81 pts.

Exhibited by Peter T. Lin



Phrag. warscewiczianum
[syn. wallisii] 'Jeanne B'

AM/AOS 81 pts.

Exhibited by Andrew Tao



Cyrtocidium Lyoth's Child
'Rustic Canyon'

HCC/AOS 79 pts.

Exhibited by Dr. Howard
Liebman



Vandachostylis Pinky
'Diamond Orchids'

HCC/AOS 79 pts.

Exhibited by Peter T. Lin



Rhyncholaeliacattleya
Higher Multiplier
'Diamond Orchids'

HCC/AOS 76 pts.

Exhibited by Peter T. Lin



Rhyntonleya Taiwan Face
'Diamond Orchids'

AM/AOS 83 pts.

Exhibited by Peter T. Lin



Trichoglotis orchidea
'Gin Gan'

Certificate of Botanical
Recognition

Exhibited by Gin Gan