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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 2014

Marvelous Miniatures, Gems of the Orchid World

Harry Phillips

Program Starts at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, June 23, 2014

•**Harry Phillips** was born in San Diego on July 9, 1953. His father taught him to appreciate plants at an early age. In January 1963, Harry's Brother Andy Phillips (of **Andy's Orchids** fame) was born. Though both exposed to exotic plants as youngsters, when Andy became interested and later obsessed with orchids, Harry resisted becoming involved. He assisted Andy by building his first two green houses. Andy would reward him with a hybrid orchid in bloom, tell him to bring it back when it goes out of bloom, and exchange it for one in bloom. After just a year, Harry decided that he wanted to keep one and get it to re-bloom - the beginning of the end.

•In 1986 Harry, with his soon to be wife Leslie moved with Andy and his orchid collection to Encinitas, California. Being constantly exposed to all of Andy's orchids was beginning to have an effect on Harry. Shortly after, Andy left for four months in Costa Rica, and put Harry in charge of the collection. When Andy returned he found that Harry had not killed too many plants and managed to become even more addicted. Andy, now feeling more confident about leaving his orchid collection under Harry's care, began a cycling trip through South America, which ended up lasting two years. After that it was all over for Harry, he was completely addicted to orchids.

•Harry assisted Andy part time for 15 years, going full time around the end of 1998. His interest in miniature orchids began several years ago. He decided to try some for himself, and that is the basis for this lecture. Harry would like to share some of his thoughts on growing and choosing the right mini for your conditions, or creating a growing area with miniatures in mind. Once you get to know and appreciate them, miniatures will be a larger part of your collection.

Refreshments

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

President's Message

Many thanks to our May speaker, Jorge Ochoa. As a Horticulture Professor, but not necessarily an orchid grower, he brought us a different perspective on orchids.

This month we welcome Harry Phillips from Andy's Orchids. This is Harry's first lecture to the South Coast Orchid Society, and we look forward to hearing his perspective.

So, bring family and friends and look forward to a great evening of orchid activities!

John Reyes

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Ribbon Judging Results

May 19, 2014

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Lc. Stonehouse 'Leonard'	Lynn S. Wiand
First	Blc. Ray's Ruby x Lc Trick or Treat	Espie Quinn
Second	Cattleya warneri	Roberta Fox
Second	Laelia (milleri x kautskyana)	Larry & Doris Arakakis
Third	Eplc. Jackie Bright 'Hilo Star'	Agnes Nguyen
Culture	Lc. Stonehouse	Maria Van Kooy

Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

First	Cymbidium Devon Railway 'New Horizon'	Lynn S. Wiand
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Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Dendrobium chrysotoxum	Fely Fernandez
Second	Dendrobium Stardust 'Firebird'	Jim Hoyle
Third	Dendrobium Roy Tokunaga	Roberta Fox
Culture	Dendrobium cinnabarina (cinnabarinum)	Roberta Fox

Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

none submitted

Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

First	Neofineta falcata	Jim Hoyle
Second	Ascf. Moonlight Firefly	Larry & Doris Arakakis
Third	Phalaenopsis (unknown)	Larry & Doris Arakakis
Culture	Vanda cristata	Roberta Fox

Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First	Papillio Kalihi Alba	Espie Quinn
Second	Oncidium onustum	Roberta Fox
Third	Oncidium harrisonianum	Roberta Fox

Paph & Phrag (Cyrtopodioideae Subfamily)

First	Paphiopedalum hirsutissimum	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Paphiopedalum (Black Flame x Red Glory)	Espie Quinn
Third	Paphiopedalum (Primpuddle x Telstar)	Lynn S. Wiand
Culture	Paphiopedalum delenatii ('Semi Alba' x 'Elegant Semi Alba')	Larry & Doris Arakakis

Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)

none submitted

Other Genera

First	Maxillaria tenuifolia	Agnes Nguyen
Second	Capanemia superflua	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Maxillaria tenuifolia 'Waterfield'	Wilma Tawagon
Culture	Coelia triptera	Lynn S. Wiand

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.

May Meeting Ribbon Judging Photos

Thanks to Bonnie Kroll for the photography.



Lc. Stonehouse



Blc. Ray's Ruby x Lc. Trick or Treat

Upcoming Events

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

Andy's Orchids Open House, Encinitas, June 20-21

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

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Open House, July 11-13

Newport Harbor Orchid Society Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival, Westminster Mall, August 22-24

Fascination of Orchids, South Coast Plaza Village, September 27-28

Our July 2014 regular monthly meeting date is July 28, 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 May Meeting
Thanks to Bonnie Kroll for the photography.



Capanemia superflua



Cymbidium Devon Railway 'New Horizon'



Dendrobium Roy Tokunaga



Encyclia mooreana



Epic Jackie Bright 'Hilo Star'



Paph. hirsutissimum

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

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



Dimorphorchis rossi 'Rogue
Orchids'

AM/AOS 86 pts.

Exhibited by Brent Baker





Cattleya Peckhaviensis
'Rogue Orchids'

AM/AOS 81 pts.

Exhibited by Brent Baker