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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 May 2015

# Growing, Potting and Mounting Demonstrations Program Starts at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 18, 2015

Your SCOS presents a potting and mounting workshop consisting of demonstrations from our best growers (as evaluated by our monthly ribbon judging competition). This will include evaluation of member plants that need either repotting or reblooming.

The orchid family consists of over 30,000 species and hundreds of thousands of hybrids, each with their own unique requirements for best growth. Correctly choosing the time of year to resettle your orchid, whether to "pot on" or divide, what media is best for your growing location, whether to pot or mount, and what water, fertilizer, and care after repotting is needed can all affect just how well your plants will do. Come and explore these issues through demonstrations with several genuses. Also bring in your problem plants for evaluation and advice on reblooming.

There will be a plant opportunity table provided by SCOS.

### **Refreshments**

Last names starting with A through I please bring refreshments.

### **Vice President's Message**

Thanks to all those who stepped up at the April meeting, helping in so many ways. We need this kind of participation to keep the society going.

We look forward to the return of visitors from our April meeting. Our May meeting should be of interest to new members and guests; we can always learn more about the culture of our plants in the Orchid World.

Please let me know if there is a special speaker or program that you think would be of interest to our group. I will investigate the possibility of the speaker and consult with the Board.

We are still in need of new members on the Board, a treasurer, and a secretary.

Janell Schuck

#### **South Coast Orchid Society**

Ribbon Judging Results April 27, 2015

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

| First   | Slc. Ray's Ruby x Lc. Trick or Treat      | Espie Quinn     |
|---------|---|-----------------|
| Second  | Lc. Alba Conner                           | Lynn S. Wiand   |
| Second  | Blc. Fritz Nickolaus x Blc. Morning Glory | Agnes Nguyen    |
| Third   | Catt. Name Not Known to Me                | Bill MacCorkell |
| Culture | Leptotes bicolor                          | Jim Hoyle       |

#### Paph & Phrag (Cyprpedioideae Subfamily)

| First   | Paph. hirsutissimum var. esquirolei | Don Goss      |
|---------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Second  | Phrag. Jason Fischer                | Lynn S. Wiand |
| Third   | Paph. villosum                      | Lynn S. Wiand |
| Third   | Paph. St. Swithin                   | Don Goss      |
| Culture | Paph. Jogjae (syn. yapianum)        | Roberta Fox   |

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

| First   | Dendrobium Stardust 'Firebird'    | Jim Hoyle    |
|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Second  | Dendrobium Handcockii             | Agnes Nguyen |
| Second  | Dendrobium Green Wonder           | Espie Quinn  |
| Third   | Dendrobium primulinum             | Jim Hoyle    |
| Culture | Dendrobium brachteosum var. tanii | Roberta Fox  |

#### Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

| First | Dryadella zebrina | Roberta Fox |
|-------|-------------------|-------------|
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#### Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

| First   | Ascf. Cherry Blossom   | Espie Quinn   |
|---------|------------------------|---------------|
| Second  | Dtsp. J. Hsin Sesame   | Don Goss      |
| Third   | Sarco. Fitzhart        | Espie Quinn   |
| Culture | Sarcochilus Hartmannii | Lynn S. Wiand |

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

none submitted

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

First Brscdm. Kauai's Choice Espie Quinn
Second Onc. Harrisonianum Katherine
Synstelien

Third Triichopilia marginata Lynn S. Wiand

#### Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

none submitted

#### **Other Genera**

First Zygopetalum Big Red Bonnie Kroll First Angeste Olympus Dorado Tom & Celsa Rue Second Maxillaria tenuifolia Agnes Nguyen Second Lycaste Abou Sunset Roberta Fox Third Sam Hale Zygopetalum Third Lycaste (Hamana Jason x Concentration) Bill MacCorkell Culture Maxillaria tenuifolia Agnes Nguyen Culture Maxillaria sanguinea Espie Quinn

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook, 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 great photography.

See more photos in the electronic newsletter online at: www.southcoastorchidsociety.com



Phalaenopsis Sago Yukiolian



Rhyncholaelia digbyana

#### **Upcoming Events**

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

Casa de Las Orquideas Seedling Sale, 170 S. Nardo Ave., Solana Beach, May 16

San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists Annual Auction, LA County Arboretum, Arcadia, May 21 (Preview 6, Start 7 pm) Orchid Digest Speaker's Day, Huntington Library & Gardens, San Marino, June 13

Our June 2015 regular monthly meeting date is June 22, 2015

#### **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.

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Speaker Bruce Kidd



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