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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

October 2015

# South Coast Orchid Society \*\*\*Annual Orchid Auction Auction Starts at 6:30 p.m. Plant Viewing starts at 6:00 p.m. Monday, October 26, 2015

Another year has passed, and it is time again for our annual auction. As before, we have collected plants from vendors all over Southern California, and from select vendors in the United States, and around the world. You will be able to bid on blooming plants, species, hybrids, and orchid supplies. Dr. Merle Robboy has agreed to be our auctioneer, and as he has in the past, he brings a broad knowledge of and experience with orchids to share with us, along with his unique sense of humor. Donations from members are welcomed and needed this year; be sure to arrive early enough to have your plants labeled and entered in the auction data base. There will be a raffle for non-members who picked up one of the flyers we passed out and came to the auction. As well, this year we can take credit cards. Refreshments will be served. The doors open at 5:30 p.m., to allow time to set up the chairs and tables and arrange the plants, so that plant viewing can start at 6:00 p.m. We will start the auction at 6:30 p.m. Everything is there to be sold. Come early to view the offerings, and make a list of those you want to add to your collection.

# <u>Refreshments</u>

SCOS will provide refreshments.

#### President's Message

Our annual orchid auction is our most important meeting because this where we raise the most money to pay for our monthly SCOS monthly programs. We need all our members to come and support our annual auction as well as bringing your friends and neighbors. If you have plants that you would like to donate for the auction and cannot come to the auction please contact a board member and they will make arrangements to pick up your plants. See you at the auction on October 26th.

John Reyes

#### Announcements

**Don Goss** has taken over the task of being the SCOS representative to the American Orchid Society. Janell Schuck has passed the baton (one of many she carries). Thanks to Janell for doing this job for so many years, and thanks to Don for taking on the responsibility (a society chairmanship per the SCOS bylaws).

#### Upcoming Events

(Further information on each event is available on this website: www.southcoastorchidsociety.com.)

**South Coast Orchid Society Annual Orchid Auction**, Long Beach (Whaley Park), October 26 Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Fall Open House, Santa Barbara, November 7-8 Cal-Orchid Fall Open House, Santa Barbara, November 7-8 Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Fall Show and Sale, SB Nat. History Museum, November 21-22 Casa de Las Orguideas Open House, Solana Beach, December 5-6, 9 am to 4 pm

#### Our November 2015 regular monthly meeting date is November 23, 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.

#### Vendor Sponsors

The South Coast Orchid Society thanks these commercial vendors for their generosity and support of our 2014 Annual Auction and other events helping to carry us through a successful 2015.

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