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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

February 2016

Miltoniopsis
by
Arthur Pinkers
Program Starts at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, February 22, 2016

Arthur Pinkers has been an orchid enthusiast since the age of sixteen, when he acquired a plant of Slc. Glittering Jewel (Sl. Gratixiae x Slc. Hermes), which infected him with the orchid bug. His forty plus years of experience growing orchids started in the Pacific Northwest with a green house to fend off the cold, rainy days, but a decade ago a job change forced him to move to Santa Clarita, California, where the conditions are extreme for growing orchids.

Growing up in the Seattle area, Arthur attended Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington, graduating with a B.S. in Chemistry and Biology. He worked for many years as a chemist, and had the fortune of having his dream job as the Lab Director for Beall Orchid Company until shortly before its close in 1990. Despite not having a current career working with orchids, Arthur has taken an active role in the orchid community. He has been an Accredited Orchid Judge for over twenty years and has served in most executive positions on the Board of the Northwest Orchid Society, including serving as President from 1988 to 1989, and as a center photographer for the Pacific Northwest Judging region. Currently, Arthur serves as the Center Judging Chair at the Pacific South – San Marino Judging Center and one of the photographers for the Pacific South Judging Center. Though he has an interest in a wide variety of orchids, botanicals are a special draw to him for their diversity and charm.

Arthur has been married to his wife, Margie, for over twenty-seven years, and has two adult children. While they have not inherited his knack for growing orchids, his family enjoys the beauty and wild aromas his backyard jungle brings to their home, a respite from the desert landscape around them.

Refreshments

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

President's Message

Well we are back on our normal schedule, the 4th Monday of the month and the El Nino hasn't hit as hard as expected so everything is good. We had an excellent turnout for our January meeting even with the change in date. As always Peter Lin gave an outstanding presentation, this time on laelias and also provided an excellent plant table. I received the facility permit from the City of Long Beach they approved all the dates I requested for Jul 2016 thru June 2017 so we are good to go through June 2017. The permit approved dates on our calendar are as follows:

Current permit: Feb 22, 2016 - Mar 28, 2016 - Apr 25, 2016 - May 23, 2016 - Jun 27, 2016

New permit: Jul 25, 2016 - Aug 22, 2016 - Sep 26, 2016 - Oct 24, 2016 - Nov 28, 2016 - Dec 19, 2016 - Jan 23, 2017 - Feb 27, 2017 - Mar 27, 2017 - Apr 24, 2017 - May 22, 2017 - June 26, 2017

Make sure to be at this months meeting; we will be handing out Plant Judging awards.
See everyone on Feb 22nd.

"Yesterday is History. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That why it's called the present."

John Reyes

South Coast Orchid Society Ribbon Judging Results

January 18, 2016

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First **Blc. Laughing boy**
Second **Lc. Hwa Yuan Beauty**
Third **Laelia anceps**
Culture **C. Doubly Noodle**

Roberta Fox
Bill MacCorkle
Bill MacCorkle
Agnes Nguyen

Paph & Phrag (Cyrtopodiinae Subfamily)

First **Paphiopedilum Leeanun**
Second **Paphiopedilum Sara Jean**

Roberta Fox
Espie Qunn

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First **Dendrobium Micro Chip**

Roberta Fox

Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First **Rodrguezaia decora**
Second **Maxillaria picta type**

James Hoyle
Mong Noiboonsook

Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

First **Gastrochilus acutifolius**
Second **Cleisocentron merrillianum**
Third **Aereides ugandensis**

James Hoyle
Roberta Fox
James Hoyle

Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

First **Catasetum Mark Mills**
Culture **Cymbidium Suvalej "Wild Jokers"**

Roberta Fox
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Thanks to Jim Hoyle and Espie Quinn for judging.

Categories (sub tribes) based on 'Home Orchid Growing' by Rebecca Northern

Winter Bloomers
from the Editor's Garden



Laelia anceps alba



Oncidium Gower Ramsey (25 yrs old)



Cymbidium dayanum



Cattleya percivaliana 'Merrill' AM/AOS

Upcoming Events

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

Newport Harbor Orchid Society Annual Auction, Costa Mesa, Feb 16, Start 7:00 p.m.

Pacific Orchid Exposition, Fort Mason Center, San Francisco, February 26-28

Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, March 4-6

San Diego County Orchid Society Show and Sale, Scottish Rite Center, San Diego, March 11-13

Central Coast Orchid Show and Sale, Arroyo Grande, April 2 (9 to 5), 3 (10 to 5)

Cool Growing Orchid Society Annual auction, Garden Grove, April 13, Start 7:00 p.m.

Palomar Orchid Society Sale and Auction, The Pavilion, Lake San Marcos, April 11, 9:30-3:00

Our March 2016 regularly scheduled monthly meeting date is March 28, 2016

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 2015 Annual Auction and other events helping to carry us through a successful 2016.

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**AOS Awards Photographs
Long Beach, January 2016**

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



Dendrobium N. R. 'Ruby
Flare'

HCC/AOS 75 pts.

Exhibited by Ruben
Colmenares



Holcostylis M S Sunlight
'Diamond Orchids'

HCC/AOS 76 pts.

Exhibited by Peter T. Lin



Mormodes ignea 'Sunset
Valley Orchids'

HCC/AOS 78 pts.

Exhibited by Fred Clarke

**AOS Awards Photographs
Long Beach, December 2015**

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Fred Clarkeara After Hours
'SVO Heaven Sent'

FCC/AOS 92 pts.

Exhibited by Fred Clarke