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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

July 2016

## Step Up Your Growing by Don Goss Program Starts at 7:00 p.m. Monday, July 25, 2016

While this will be largely about orchid culture, it will not be your typical “beginning culture talk”, show you how I repot, blah, blah, blah. This is intended to be a good step up in orchid culture. Nevertheless, I will not leave anyone in the dust, especially beginners. So, we have had expert growers and nurserymen from all over the country come and speak to us. They say do this, do that and you’ll be fine. It’s common sense for them (in their environment). They frequently don’t describe their growing environment/conditions and our environment is likely quite different. That can change the whole ballgame. But what about us? Are we expected to act like lemmings following instructions? It doesn’t become common sense for us until we understand the “why” behind the issue as it applies to our specific environment that you or I grow in. Common sense goes a long way to knowing what will work and when and when not and what likely will work better. This discussion is not intended for the PhD. horticultural biologists either. Nevertheless, you will get practical and useful information that will assist you in becoming a more confident, knowledgeable common sense grower achieving more consistent results. When things don’t go as well as you’d hoped, you will have an idea where to begin looking to unravel the mystery. Many excellent growers from whom I’ve learned much would simply discard a plant when it didn’t do as well as they expected. For me, it’s a challenge to find, understand and solve the problem (hopefully) before it’s too late. With greater understanding and problem solving comes new knowledge and common sense towards growing. I will share my failings and successes in orchid culture across multiple genera. It’s my intention to instill more common sense in everyone’s orchid growing.

### Refreshments

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

## President's Message

Greetings to everyone. Pat and I had a wonderful trip to Florence, Tuscany and the Loire Valley in France. We finished our trip with a tour of Normandy; I highly recommend it. Back home my garden survived nicely with the new sprinkler system I had installed. I only lost a few orchid plants. Hopefully your plants survived the 100 degree temps. Look forward to seeing everyone at meeting.

John Reyes

### South Coast Orchid Society

Ribbon Judging Results

June 27, 2016

#### Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Laelia purpurata var. semi-alba	Don Goss
First	Encyclia hanguryi	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Cattleya schilleriana 'Afri'	Roberta Fox
Second	Encyclia belizensis 'huntington Beach' HCC/AOS	Mong Noiboonsook
Third	Laelia purpurata var. carnea	Espie Quinn
Third	Epi. (Pacific Artist x Pacific Frenzy)	Don Goss
Third	Laelia purpurata var. rosea-flamea	Una Yeh
Culture	Prosthechea (Encyclia) radiata	Espie Quinn

#### Paph & Phrag (Cyrtopodioideae Subfamily)

First	Paph. St. Swithin	Don Goss
Second	Paph. Giganteum 'Befitting'	Don Goss
Third	Paph. Red Lightning 'Stoke'	Don Goss
Culture	Paph. Linda Bell	Lynn S. Wiand

#### Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Dendrobium Unicum	Espie Quinn
Second	Den. Litte Atro	Lynn S. Wiand

#### Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

none submitted

#### Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

First	Renneost Queen Emma x Ren. monachica	Espie Quinn
Second	Ascofinetia Cherry Blossom	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Ren. imschootiana	Espie Quinn
Culture	Ascof. Cherry Blossom	Lynn S. Wiand

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

First	Angraecum Dishicum	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Angraecum magdalenae	Roberta Fox

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

First	Rossioglossum schlieperianum var. aurea	Roberta Fox
Second	Colminara Wildcat	Espie Quinn
Culture	Maxillaria sanguinea	Espie Quinn

## **Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)**

none submitted

### **Other Genera**

First Thunia gatonensis

Second Lycaste deppei

Culture Thunia gatonensis

Espie Quinn

Roberta Fox

Espie Quinn

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook, Russ Nichols, and Lynn S. Wiand for judging.

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

Thanks to Jay's Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopedia for  
correct spellings of genus and species names.

SCOS Member Roberta Fox received an AM/AOS! See May AOS Awards photos below.

A sweater was found after our last meeting. Yours? See Janell if you are missing a sweater.

The Huntington hosts the AOS Fall Members Meeting at their show, October 21-23. SCOS will display member's orchids. Volunteers to support the show are appreciated.

### **June Meeting Photos**

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the excellent photography.

See additional photos below.



Paph. St Swithin



Cattleya purpurata var. semi-alba

### **Upcoming Events**

See our website for flyers: [www.southcoastorchidsociety.com](http://www.southcoastorchidsociety.com).

NHOS Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival, Westminster Mall, July 22-24

So. Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale, So. Coast Botanic Garden, Sept. 17-18

Fascination of Orchids show and sale, South Coast Plaza Village, Sept. 24 & 25

2nd Annual International Orchid Show and Sale at the Huntington, San Marino, October 21-23

**Our August 2016 regularly scheduled monthly meeting date is August 22, 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

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**More Ribbon Judging Photos from Our June Meeting**

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the great photography.

Thanks to our members for the wonderful flowers.



*Laelia lobata*



*Paph. Linda Bell*



*Prosthecia (Encyclia) radiata*



*Renetia Sunrise*



*Lycaste deppei*



*Laelia purpurata* var. *rosea flamea*



*Rossioglossum schlieperianum* var. *aurea*



*Vanda* Princess Mikasa



*Thunia gatonensis*



*Encyclia belizensis*

**AOS Awards Photographs  
Long Beach, May and June 2016**

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

**MAY AWARDS**



Paphiopedilum Lady Booth  
'Sunset Valley Orchids'

AM/AOS 85 pts.

Exhibited by Fred Clarke



*Epidendrum lacustre* 'Wow Fireworks'

AM/AOS 80 pts.

Exhibited by Roberta Fox



*Paphiopedilum Recovery*  
'Sunset Valley Orchids'

AM/AOS 81 pts.

Exhibited by Fred Clarke

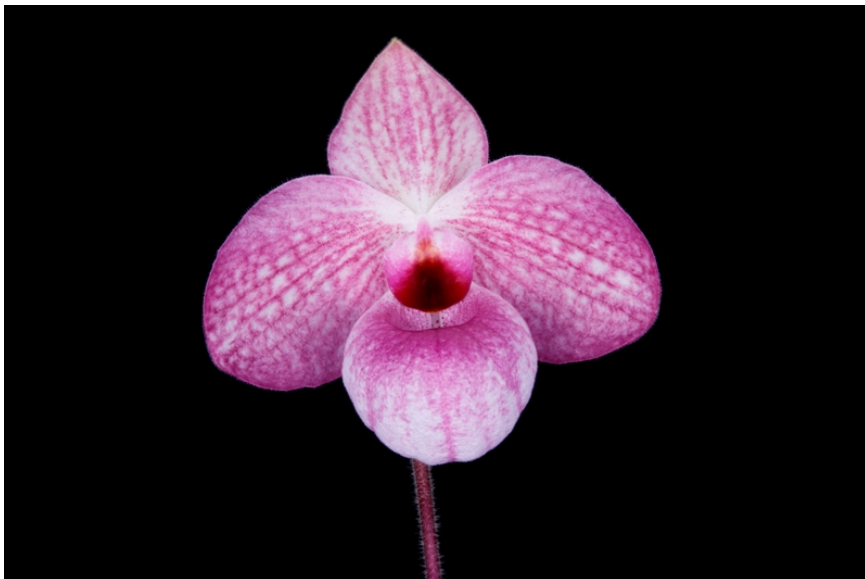


Paphiopedilum Krull's  
Magic Touch 'Sunset  
Valley Orchids'

HCC/AOS 79 pts.

Exhibited by Fred Clarke

## JUNE AWARDS



Paphiopedilum Carolyn  
Butcher 'Sunset Valley  
Orchids'

AM/AOS 82 pts.

Exhibited by Fred Clarke



Paphiopedilum Bengal  
Lancers 'Huntington's Jade'

AM/AOS 82 pts.

Exhibited by Huntington  
Botanical Center