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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

September 2016

## Modern Cattleya Breeding by Fred Clarke Program Starts at 7:00 p.m. Monday, September 26, 2016

Fred Clarke has been growing orchids for since 1977 and has been hybridizing for 35 of those years. With over 33 years as a professional grower and manager in the horticultural industry, Fred applies these skills at his orchid nursery; Sunset Valley Orchids, located in San Diego, California.

He is a passionate orchid grower whose curiosity in orchids is broad and varied. Although developing Cattleya hybrids has been his sustaining interest, he is also actively creating new Catasetinae, Paphiopedilum and Australian Dendrobium hybrids.

His pioneering work in Catasetum intergeneric breeding has led to the development of many notable hybrids, most recently the grex, Fredclarkeara After Dark, which produced "the **blackest** flower ever witnessed". The hybrid genus Fredclarkeara has received an amazing number of awards with a total of 17 FCC's and 42 AM's worldwide.

Fred is an internationally acclaimed speaker and travels extensively within USA, Canada, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand and South America. He is an accredited American Orchid Society Judge in the Pacific South region. His plants have received hundreds of quality awards from the American Orchid Society.

#### <u>Refreshments</u>

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

### **President's Message**

The annual auction is fast approaching and we need everyone's help to get it organized. If you would like to help in any way please talk to one of the officers or board members and let us know of your interest. It takes a lot of dedication to pull off the auction which helps to fund our room rental, speakers, plant tables, and our Christmas party. So please consider helping in some way. If you have any extra boxes or bags that can be used on the night of the auction, please save them for us. Also if you have any flowering plant divisions that you would like to donate for the auction, we would be very glad to receive them. We will discuss the auction further at our upcoming September meeting.

Last month Wayne Wolfe spoke about bonsai as companions to orchids. It's great that Janell gets speakers that give us diverse growing topics so that we can supplement our orchid collections with different growing styles and techniques. Thanks to everyone who came and hope to see a large turn out at our September 26 meeting.

Last but not least, thanks to all our members who bring their flowering orchids in for display. It brightens up our meeting room.

I would like to offer my condolences to Bonnie and her family with the passing of Roger Kroll. Before he became ill, Roger took photographs of plants on the plant table that Russ included in our newsletter. Roger was not only a great SCOS member but was very involved in the community through different charitable organizations. We will miss him.

John Reyes

South Coast Orchid Society Ribbon Judging Results			
August 22, 2016			
Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)			
-	Prosthechea	Agnes Nguyen	
First	Prosthechea radiata	Roberta Fox	
Second	Cattleya Unknown	Fely Fernandez	
Second	Lc. Miss Wonderful	Agnes Nguyen	
Third	Cattleya Loddegesii coerulea	Roberta Fox	
Third	Potinara Dick Smith	Agnes Nguyen	
Culture	Prosthechea	Agnes Nguyen	
Paph & Phrag (Cyprpedioideae Subfamily)			
First	Paph. parishii	Lynn S. Wiand	
Second	Paph. Eva Weigner	Lynn S. Wiand	
Third	Paph. Armeni White	Roberta Fox	
Culture	Paph. parishii	Lynn S. Wiand	
Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)			
First	Dendrobium amabile	Una Yeh	
Second	Den. Green Wonder	Espie Quinn	
Third	Den. glumeratum	Espie Quinn	
Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)			
First	Pleurothallis tribuloides	Lynn S. Wiand	
Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)			
none submitted			
Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)			
	none submitted		

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

First Vanda (Varakorn x merrillii)

Second Cleisostoma birmanicum

Third Newstylis Blue Bird

Culture Neofenetia falcata 'Furan'

Culture Neostylis Blue Sheary

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

First Oncidium No Name

Second Bracdm. Catathante

Third Bracdm No Name

Culture Oncidium No Name

#### **Other Genera**

First Cochleanthes Overbrook 'Indigo Imp'

Second Eulophia petersii 'Kathy Nguyen' Third Nageliella purpurea

Culture Eulophia petersii 'Kathy Nguyen'

Thanks to Russ Nichols, and Lynn S. Wiand 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.

#### August Meeting Photos

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the excellent photography. (For more photos, see our online newsletter at: www.southcoastorchidsociety.com.)



Guest Speaker Wayne Wolfe on bonsai



Paphiopedilum parishii

#### Upcoming Events

See our website for flyers: www.southcoastorchidsociety.com. Fascination of Orchids show and sale, South Coast Plaza Village, Sept. 24 & 25 Southern California Orchid Species Society Annual Auction, Placentia, October 9, start 1:00 p.m. Andy's Orchids Fall Open House, Encinitas, Sept. 30 - Oct. 2, 10 am to 5 pm 2nd Annual International Orchid Show and Sale at the Huntington, San Marino, October 21-23 South Coast Orchid Society Annual Auction, Long Beach, Oct 24, 6 pm preview, 6:30 pm start Cal-Orchid Fall Open House, Santa Barbara, November 5-6, 9 am to 4 pm Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Fall Open House, Santa Barbara, November 5-6, Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4

Our 2016 Annual Auction is scheduled for October 24, 2016

Una Yeh Lynn S. Wiand Una Yeh Roberta Fox Agnes Nguyen

Glenda Urmacher Espie Quinn Espie Quinn Glenda Urmacher

Roberta Fox Agnes Nguyen Wilma de Guzman Agnes Nguyen

#### **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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More Ribbon Judging Photos from Our August Meeting Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the great photography. Thanks to our members for the wonderful flowers.



Brocdm. Catatante



Vanda (Varakorn x merrillii)





Name?

Paphiopedilum parishii



Prosthecea



Cleisostoma birmanicum



Dendrobium amabile



Epidendrum diffusum



Dendrobium Green Wonder



Encyclia Alatum x Cashens Brown Sugar



Prosthecea (Encyclia) radiata



Cochleanthes Overbrook 'Indigo Imp'

#### AOS Award Photograph Long Beach, August 2016

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

Congratulations to SCOS member Earl Felt!

AUGUST AWARDS



Vandachostylis Deep Blue Seas 'Earl's Choice' AM/AOS 83 pts.

Exhibited by Earl Felt