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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 2017

New Masdevallias You Can Grow by Tim Culbertson

Monday, February 27, 2017
Program starts at 7:00 p.m.

Although I teach middle school kids for a living, one of my passions has always been plants. I began growing orchids as an offshoot from working at Longwood Gardens in Philadelphia just after college. I have an diverse collection of nearly 3000 Paphs, including awarded and select clones of historic importance. I also do a little hybridizing of my own, and growing up my own babies is a blast. I am the youngest accredited judge with the American Orchid Society, and have served in various capacities with different societies in California and on the East Coast. I love meeting other orchid people, and doing so often finds me traveling to shows, vendors, and peoples' greenhouses to see the latest and greatest in new hybrids and to get the best orchid gossip. In addition to Longwood, I've worked at the Smithsonian Institution tending to their orchids, and for years for the United States National Arboretum, collecting rare plants and documenting cultivated species and hybrids for their herbarium. In short, I really like plants.

For your meeting, I'll be sharing a presentation entitled "New Masdevallias You Can Actually Grow." It's been such a pity that these absolute gems trace most of their heritage to cold-growing, cloud forest species. Some modern hybridizers are pushing back on those temperature requirements to make new masdevallia hybrids which are compact, floriferous, colorful, and that grow and bloom in normal conditions. These plants are easy to grow and flower, are vigorous, and have low demands on light and fertilizer, and as such are wonderful plants! I will help to identify important species in the backgrounds of historically important and modern masdevallias, as well as discuss the different directions of breeding warmth tolerance. By the end of this presentation, you will have a new appreciation of their beautiful flowers, breeding trends, and ease-of-growth.

Refreshments

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

President's Message

It is time for our February meeting and also time to stop raining. Here in the Long Beach area we are 7 inches over our normal rainfall for the year that runs from Oct 1, '16 through Sept 30, '17. Hopefully no one had any major problems with the deluge that we have had.

Congratulations and thanks to Marylyn Paulsen, Diamond Award recipient for her service in 2016.

On another subject, SCOS put in a display at the Newport Harbor Orchid Show on the weekend of Feb 11th. Thanks to our display team Agnes Nguyen, Russ Nichols, Espie Quinn, Barbara Lamb, and Janell Schuck for putting in a great display. I hope some of our members had an opportunity to come to the show to see the display. Congratulations to Barbara for entering and winning her first ever 2nd place show ribbon with a nice Lycaste. Espie and I also won ribbons at the show. See everyone at this months meeting. .

John Reyes

South Coast Orchid Society

Ribbon Judging Results

January 23, 2017

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Slc. (Lc Tokyo Magic x Slc Cosmic Delight)	Espie Quinn
First	Epidendrum porpax	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Potinara Solar City 'Showgirl'	Roberta Fox
Second	Epidendrum polybulbon	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	L. anceps 'San Bar Pink Jade'	Una Yeh
Third	Blc. Momilani Rainbow	Una Yeh
Culture	Catt. Unknown	Barbara Lamb
Culture	Epidendrum trialatum	Roberta Fox

Paph & Phrag (Cyrtopodioidae Subfamily)

First	Paph. Nitens 'Sue'	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Paph. Gerda	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Paph. (Greenvale x Denehurst)	Lynn S. Wiand
Culture	Paph. Gerda	Lynn S. Wiand

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Dendrobium Aussie Treat	Espie Quinn
Second	Den. Unknown	Una Yeh
Culture	Dendrobium Aussie Treat	Espie Quinn

Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First	Pleurothallis cardiothallis	Una Yeh
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Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

none submitted

Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

First	Clowesia Rebecca Northen 'Grapefruit Pink'	Roberta Fox
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Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)

none submitted

Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First Rodriguezia decora
Second Maxillaria lepidota
Third Oncidium Tsikumarguerile
Culture Maxillaria curtipes

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

Other Genera

First Coelogyne Unchained Melody
Second Lycaste Shonan Beat
Third Coelogyne mooreana
Culture Pterostylis curta

Espie Quinn
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Roberta Fox

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.

January Meeting Photos

Thanks to Russ Nichols for the photography
(For more photos, see below.)



Laelia anceps 'San Bar Pink Jade'



Marylyn Paulsen Receives Diamond Award

Upcoming Events

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

Newport Harbor OS Annual Auction, Costa Mesa Senior Center, Feb. 21, 7:00 p.m.

Pacific Orchid and Garden Exposition, San Francisco County Fair Bldg., Feb. 24-26

Long Beach Amateur Orchid Society Auction, 6201 Willow, LB, March 13, Preview 6:00, Start 6:30

Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, Earl Warren Showgrounds, March 17-19

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Open House, Friday - Sunday, Mar 17-19

Cal-Orchid Open House, Friday - Sunday, Mar 17-19

San Diego Orchid Society Show and Sale, Scottish Rite Center, Mission Valley, March 24-26

South Bay Orchid Society Annual Auction, So. Coast Botanic Garden, April 21

Our March 2017 regularly scheduled monthly meeting date is March 27, 2017

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 2016 Annual Auction and other events helping to carry us through a successful 2017.

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More Ribbon Judging Photos from Our January Meeting
Thanks to our members for the wonderful flowers.



Paphiopedilum Gerda



Potinera Solar City 'Showgirl'



Rodriguezia decora



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**AOS Awards Photographs
Long Beach, January 2017**

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

JANUARY AWARDS



Cattleya Florence Lin 'Wine Drops'

CCM/AOS 84 pts.

AM/AOS 84 pts.

Exhibited by Ruben
Colmenares



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Mormodia Jumbo World
'SVO'

AM/AOS 83 pts.

Exhibited by Ruben
Colmenares



Clowesetum Abigail
Parsons 'SVO Mauvelous'

HCC/AOS 76 pts.

Exhibited by Fred Clarke



Fredclarkeara After Hours
'SVO Way Good'

AM/AOS 81 pts.

Exhibited by Fred Clarke

SCOS Display at Westminster Mall

The South Coast Orchid Society participated in the show of orchids put on at the Westminster Mall by the Newport Harbor Orchid Society. We arrived Thursday morning, put our most artistic imaginations to work, and created a display matching the show theme, "Ride the Orchid Wave." Our team included John and Pat Reyes, Espie Quinn, Barbara Lamb, Janell Schuck, and Agnes Nguyen. John added props connecting our orchids to the display theme. He also applied his calligraphy to the name tags identifying our orchids. Espie adjusted the position of each plant for maximum effect. Barbara, Agnes, and Janell contributed plants and added their own touches. Agnes even brought lunch for everyone! We created a great display, and got several individual plant awards. Your newsletter editor took pictures (see below).



The SCOS Team at work



Caligraphy adds a classy touch



Some plants barely fit through the door



John's Angaecum veitchii





Team Photo Time



Little grass shacks, a blue sea, and ...



Orchids surfing in to bring us joy and beauty