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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 March 2017

Plastic Ocean Pollution Solutions by Anika Ballent and Growing Methods for Specific Orchids hosted by John Reyes

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

Anika Ballent will give us her view of plastics and chemicals and their impact on the environment. Anika is employed by Algalita, a local environmental organization devoted to stewardship of the oceans.

Our President, John Reyes, will host a member-driven presentation on the growing methods employed to bring specific orchids in for ribbon judging.

We will have our usual activities: Ribbon Judging, Refreshments, and a super plant table.

Refreshments

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

President's Message

We are getting into spring and it seems also dryer weather. So you need to tend to your orchids and regular garden as everything is in full blooming or growing mode. I had a few suprises when I checked my orchid bench this past week I had to do some quick staking. If you did not make the February meeting Tim Culbertson gave an excellent talk on new masdevallias hybrids we can grow in our conditions. I did not have much luck with the older varieties, I may may try some of the newer crosses Tim suggested if I can find a vendor that sells them. We are still looking for members to step up to help the current SCOS Board particularly Janell Schuck who could use some help with the speaker program, she is willing to work with you if you have an interest. Also if you have not paid your SCOS annual dues please pay at the next meeting. We need everyone to participate to share their knowledge..

"Doing nothing is hard, you never know when you're done."

Peace, Love and Rock n Roll

John Reyes

South Coast Orchid Society

Ribbon Judging Results February 27, 2017

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First Blc. Chyong Guu Chaffinch 'Ta Hsin' Don Goss Second Cattleya loddegesii ('Aranda B' x 'Tamiami Thunder') Bonnie Kroll

Paph & Phrag (Cyprpedioideae Subfamily)

First Paph. venostum Don Goss
Second Paph. leeanum Lynn S. Wiand
Second Paph. Nitens Roberta Fox
Third Paph. tranlienianum Lynn S. Wiand
Culture Paph. venostum Don Goss

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First Dendrobium (Gillieston x (Rosea x Rutherford))

Second Dendrobium (bracteosum x Tennil 'Red')

Third Dendrobium speciosum

Bill McCorkell

Mong Noiboonsook

Mary Gray

Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First Specklinia endocharis Roberta Fox

Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

none submitted

Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)

none submitted

Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First Onc. Franz Wichmann 'Riverview' Lynn S. Wiand Second Osmoglossum pulchellum Roberta Fox

Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

First Cymbidium Ruby Eyes 'Red Baron' Mary Gray
Second Cymbidium Sara Jean Mary Gray
Culture Cymbidium Ruby Eyes 'Red Baron' Mary Gray

Other Genera

First Coelogyne cristata

Second Pterostylis curta

Second Zygoneria Adelaide Meadows 'Eli' HCC/AOS

Third Dendrochilum pulcherrimum

Culture Pterostylis curta

Culture Dendrochilum tenellum

Lynn S. Wiand

Roberta Fox

Roberta Fox

Lynn S. Wiand

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.

February Meeting Photos

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



Coelogyne cristata



Zygoneria Adelaide Meadows 'Eli' HCC/AOS

Upcoming Events

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

San Diego Orchid Society Show and Sale, Scottish Rite Center, Mission Valley, March 24-26 Central Coast Orchid Society Show and Sale, Arroyo Grande, April 1-2, www.FCOS.org Cool Growing Orchid Society Annual Auction, Garden Grove, April 12, 7 p.m. start Andy's Orchids Open House, Encinitas, April 7-9

South Bay Orchid Society Annual Auction, So. Coast Botanic Garden, April 21, 7 p.m. start

Our April 2017 regularly scheduled monthly meeting date is April 24, 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.

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More Ribbon Judging Photos from Our February Meeting Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the great photographs.

Thanks to our members for the wonderful flowers.



Dendrochilum pulcherrimum



Osmoglossum pulchellum



Pterostyllis curta



Dendrochilum tenellum (miniature variety)



Paphiopedilum Nitens



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