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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

January 2018

Orchid Wellness Depends on Roots

by Douglas Overstreet

Monday, January 22, 2018

Presentation starts at 7:30 p.m.

Doug Overstreet did an excellent job as our Auctioneer in October, and now he is back to talk about the health of our orchids as evidenced by their root system. Using the right mixture of potting media suitable for each type of orchid is a critical part of orchid care and maintaining a healthy root system. Doug will elaborate on the specific details. Remember, "If you ain't got good roots, you ain't got nothin'."

Doug was born and raised in southeastern New Mexico. Mr. Overstreet comes by his interest in plants and animals naturally. His family has been American farmers since 1684. He began growing orchids at the age of 10. The first orchid he purchased in 1972 was Cattleya Trimos, a primary hybrid between *C. trianaei* and *C. mossiae*.

Doug moved to California in 1975 and continued his love affair with orchids. In 1984, his collection began to grow by leaps and bounds with his first professional job. He became an active participant in the local orchid community. Doug has served on the Board of the Orchid Society of Southern California, and is a Past President and active board member of the Southland Orchid Show Committee. He is a former Ribbon Judging Chair for OSSC and is an Accredited AOS Judge in the Pacific South Region. Doug has written several articles for *Orchid Digest* and has served on the Editorial Committee of that publication as Assistant Editor. In 1998, he wrote, produced and hosted *Anyone Can Grow Orchids...Even You!*, a how-to video about growing orchids in the home. Currently, he is the orchid specialist in charge of the Thornton Conservatory of the Huntington Botanical Gardens.

Refreshments

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

President's Message

Happy New Year!!!. Hope everyone had a prosperous and safe Holiday Season. It is time to start a new year. We ended the year with a great Christmas Party. Marilyn and Maria made sure that our dinner was well organized and delicious as usual. Thanks to everyone who showed with their food contributions and helped us to enjoy the evening. It is nice to just sit down take a deep breath and enjoy the evening; it was a great way to end the year. Thanks also to all the AOS judges who joined us for dinner. Hope to see everyone in the New Year at our January meeting.

John Reyes

SCOS 2018 Dues and Roster

SCOS dues are to be paid each year to secure membership for the next twelve months. This year we hope to publish a roster of the SCOS members, so the executive board is requesting that all members pay their dues for 2018 on or before the January meeting. Dues are just \$20, not a lot for all the meetings, lectures, refreshments, and friendships that make up our Society.

Timely Reminder

The schedule for our regular meetings is published each month at the top of the first page of this newsletter. Whaley Park doors open at 6:30 P.M. and an immediate effort is required to get all the tables and chairs in place for the meeting, and prepare the refreshments. Ribbon Judging starts at 7:00 P.M. and the Speaker at 7:30. Adherence to this schedule assures we will complete the evening's activities by 9:30 P.M., which is the end of our allotted time from the City of Long Beach. Please do what you can to enable us to conduct each meeting within our three hour window. Thank you.

Winter Bloomers from the Editor's Garden

As is usual this time of year, a majority of orchids in bloom are *Laelia anceps* varieties and *L. anceps* crosses, or early blooming *Cymbidiums* and *Dendrobiums*. One of the more unusual winter bloomers is *Laelia Lucy Ingram*, a cross of *Laelia purpurata* and *Laelia perrinii*.



Laelia anceps 'Rebecca Northen'



Laelia Lucy Ingram



Cymbidium dayanum



Dendrobium phalaenopsis (bigibbum)



Dendrobium specio-kingianum



Laelia anceps alba

Upcoming Events

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

Orange County Orchid Society Annual Auction, Yorba Linda, January 17, 7 pm start

Newport Harbor Orchid Society Orchid Expo & Sale, Westminster Mall, Feb 9-11

Pacific Orchid Exposition Show and Sale, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, Feb 23-25

Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, Earl Warren Showgrounds, March 9-11, 2018

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Spring Open House, Santa Barbara, March 9-11

Cal-Orchid Open House, Santa Barbara, March 9-11

Long Beach Amateurs Annual Auction, St Gregory's Church, Long Beach, March 12, 6:30 start

Our February 2018 regularly scheduled meeting date is February 26, 2018

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 2017 Annual Auction and other events helping to carry us through a successful 2018.

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AOS Awards Photographs
Long Beach, May, June, July 2017

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

MAY AWARDS



Dendrobium hancockii
'Little Saigon Gold'

CCM/AOS 85 pts.

Exhibited by Ha Bui



Dendrobium hancockii
'Little Saigon Gold'

HCC/AOS 78 pts.

Exhibited by Ha Bui



Mormodes buccinator 'Pink Perfection'

AM/AOS 82 pts.

Exhibited by Michelle Dobard

JUNE AWARDS



Cattleya Lacey Michelle Matherne 'Heavenly'

HCC/AOS 78 pts.

Exhibited by Ruben Colmenares



Cattleya tigrina 'Montclair'

HCC/AOS 76 pts.

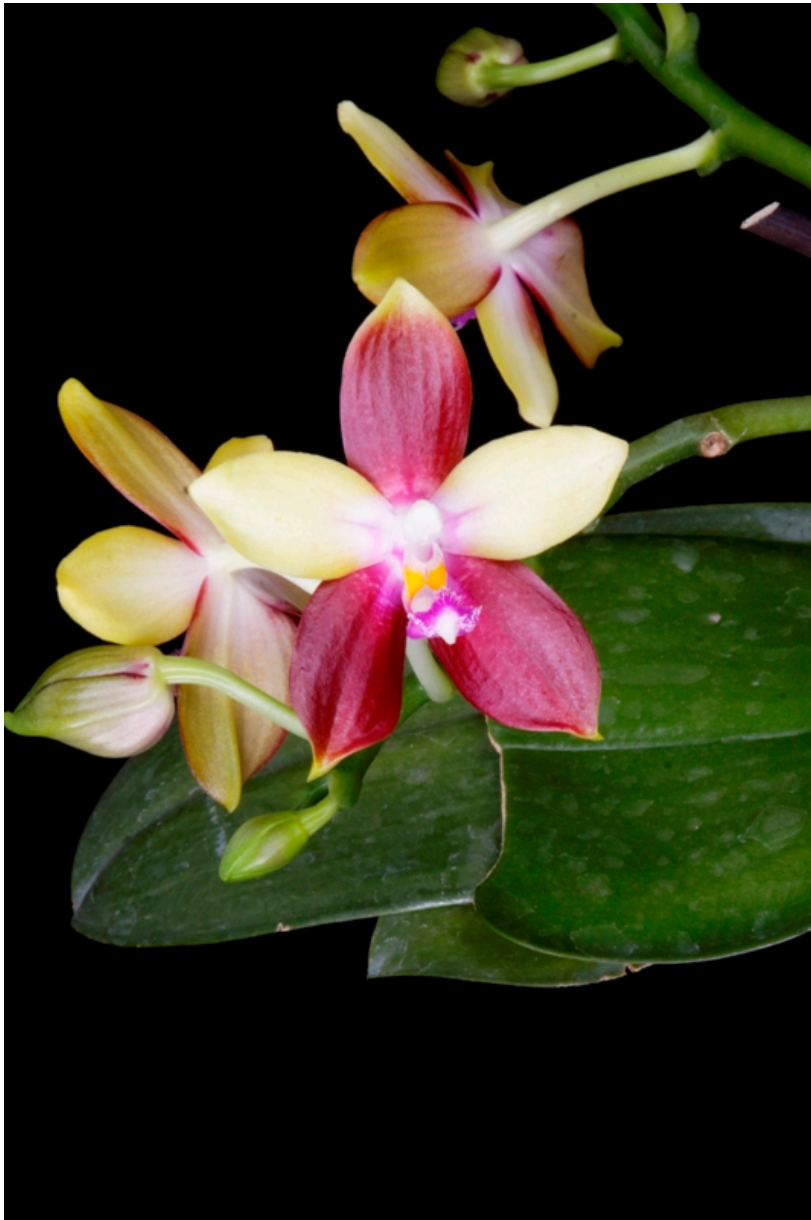
Exhibited by Norman's
Orchids



Phalaenopsis bellina fma.
coerulea 'Norman'

AM/AOS 83 pts.

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Orchids



Phalaenopsis Tying Shin
Fly Eagle 'Wilson'

HCC/AOS 78 pts.

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Paphiopedilum Bobby Orr
'SVO Pearl'

AM/AOS 83 pts.

Exhibited by Fred Clarke

JULY AWARDS



Catasetum Dark Tale
'Holstein Spots'

HCC/AOS 77 pts.

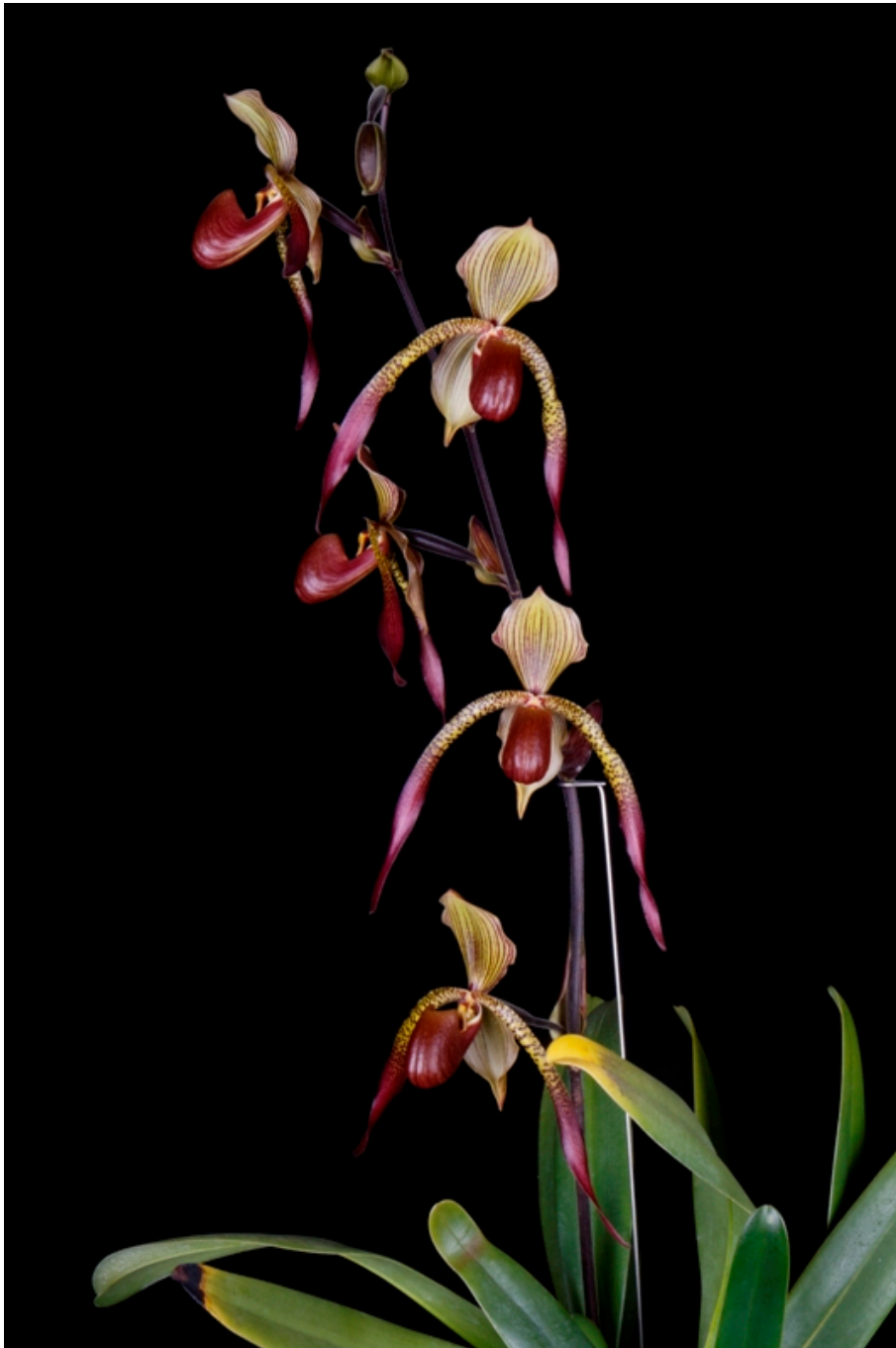
Exhibited by Fred Clarke



Phalaenopsis mannii fma.
black 'Judy Su'

HCC/AOS 75 pts.

Exhibited by Norman's
Orchids



Paphiopedilum Julius
'Nanci'

HCC/AOS 78 pts.

Exhibited by Don Goss