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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

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Favorite Fragrant Orchids

by Peter T. Lin Monday, March 26, 2018 Presentation starts at 7:30 p.m.

Peter Lin will be presenting his talk on: Favorite Fragrant Orchids. Along with the beauty of the flowers, many orchids have an alluring fragrance that is hard to beat in the plant world. This fast paced PowerPoint presentation will show you some of my favorite orchids with truly fragrant flowers, and how to grow them.

Peter started growing orchids over 30 years ago, but then stopped due to school and starting a career. It wasn't until about 14 years ago that the orchid "bug" came back and he is now heavily involved once again. He is an accredited judge with the American Orchid Society and a hybridizer of mini-catts. He enjoys meeting with other orchid enthusiasts, and can often be found at various orchid shows and societies around the country. He also has hundreds of photos of his orchids that he maintains on Flickr. You can view them by typing this address into the internet: http://www.flickr.com/photos/minicatt/collections/

Due to limited growing space, Peter likes to specialize in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and has received numerous AOS awards. His other interests in orchids include Dendrobiums, Angraecoids, and Neofinetias. He maintains a collection of a thousand or more orchids at his home in Southern California in 3 small greenhouses, as well as an offsite greenhouse.

Refreshments

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

President's Message

Well we finally got some rain. My garden and my orchid collection are much happier now, since I grow all my orchids outdoors. So we need to start paying more attention to our garden and our orchid collection. We had a great meeting and presentation from Tim Culbertson last month on soft leaved orchids. We gave out year end awards to members for their participation during our meetings. Thanks again to all those who come to the meetings and help make our meetings the success that they are.

Roberta Fox has done an outstanding job with our website but starting in June will not be able to continue with that job. So I am asking one of our members to step up to be our society's webmaster. Roberta and Tony Glinskas will work with us and you to insure a smooth transition. It is very important to continue our website. Contact any of our officer's if you can help us out.

John Reyes

South Coast Orchid Society Ribbon Judging Results

February 26, 2018

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First Laelia (L. angereri x L. flava) Espie Quinn
First Epidendrum magnoliae Lynn S. Wiand
Second Pot. (Slc. Circle of Life 'Artistry' x Pot. Ryolwata 'Leucadia') Una Yeh

Third C. MSM Victoria Cam 'Fascination' Whitney France Culture Epidendrum corifolium Lynn S. Wiand

Paph & Phrag (Cyprpedioideae Subfamily)

First Paph. Coro Beauty
Second Paph. Unknown
Second Paph. Bruno 'Model'
Third Paph. Nitens 'Sue'
Culture Paph. Somer's Isles
Lynn S. Wiand
Bill MacCorkell

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First Dendrobium bellatulum Jim Hoyle
Second Den. (Regal Gilleston x speciosum var. curvicaule) Espie Quinn
Third Den. unknown 'Baby Pinkie' Espie Quinn
Culture Dendrobium bellatulum Jim Hoyle

Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

none submitted

Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

First Neost. Pinky 'Spots' Espie Quinn
Second Phal. Ganlin 'Surfside Orange' Glenda Urmacher
Culture Neost. Pinky 'Spots' Espie Quinn

Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)

First Angr. Crestwood Espie Quinn
Second Angr. sesquipidale Glenda Urmacher
Culture Angr. Crestwood Espie Quinn

Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First Tolumnia Jairak Rainbow Una Yeh
Second Oncidium Lemon Heart Una Yeh
Culture Osmoglossum pulchellum Lynn S. Wiand

Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

First Cym. Snow Court Bill MacCorkell
First Ansellia africana Una Yeh
Second Cym. Annie Kelly John McCoy
Culture Ansellia africana Una Yeh

Other Genera

First Zygo. Adelaide Meadows 'Rainbow'

Second Lys. Red Jewel Espie Quinn

Third Dendrochilum banksii Janell Schuck

Culture Dendrochilum iriganse Lynn S. Wiand

Culture Eria amica Una Yeh

Thanks to Jim Hoyle, 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 below.)



Paph. Coro Beauty



Osmoglossum Pulchellum

Upcoming Events

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

San Diego Orchid Society Show and Sale, Scottish Rite Center, March 23-25 Cool Growing Orchid Society Annual Auction, Garden Grove Masonic Lodge, April 11, 7 pm start

Our April 2018 regularly scheduled meeting date is April 23, 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.

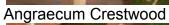
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More Ribbon Judging Photos from Our February Meeting
Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the great photographs.
Thanks to our members for the wonderful flowers.







Coelogyne Unchained Melody



Zygopetalum Adelaide Meadows 'Rainbow'



Dendrochilum iriganse



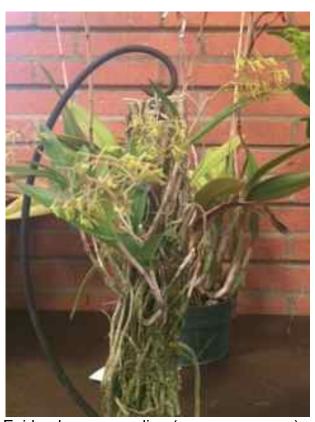
Neostylis Pinky 'Spots'



Den. (Regal Gilleston x speciosum v. curvicaule



Laelia Santa Barbara Sunset 'Showtime'



Epidendrum magnoliae (syn. conopseum)

SCOS Awards for Dedicated Service and Outstanding Orchid Quality Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the great photographs.

At our February meeting, President John Reyes presented service awards to those who are

regularly helpful, filling in where needed to make our meetings successful.



Earl Felt



Lynn Wiand



Espie Quinn



John McCoy

Also, each year at our monthly meetings we display, judge, and award ribbons for flower quality and plant culture. At the end of the year, we tally the results for the year, and present awards for first, second, and third in our Ribbon Judging competition. At our February meeting, we presented SCOS awards for 2017. Persistence, consistency, a good eye, and a green thumb triumphed.



Espie Quinn - Second Place



Lynn S. Wiand - First Place

(Third Place award winner Roberta Fox was not present at the meeting.