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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

71 Years of Orchid Excellence

Newsletter

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Orchid News February 2021

I never realized when I built a greenhouse, just how overpowering the scent of a dozen *Dendrobium speciosum* could be in a confined space. Wow! And still a month of flower plumes to go. I take it as a sign, that better times are ahead. By better times, I mean orchids shows with lots of rubbing elbows and chatting face to face without fear.

Meanwhile, another virtual experience: "Slipper Orchids International Speakers Day: A Virtual Experience." The date is March 20, 2021, and the time 12:30-5:30 PM EDT. Registration is \$30. (Clicking on a link provided in the email I received takes you to a GoToWebinar site; however, you can also find that link at www.orchiddigest.org.) The Paph Forum & Paph Guild are presenting an all-star lineup of speakers and topics that will be of interest to Paph specialists and occasional paph growers alike. Entry includes a chance to submit photos for a photo contest.

Last month I reported an opportunity to attend the virtual AOS Speaker's Day. It was well worth the time and money to get all that information in one short four hour period. I think more virtual events such as this could be in our future, even after the dreaded you-know-what has passed.

President's Message

I almost feel guilty about our weather with the rest of the country in a deep freeze, however the weather is part of the reason we live in Southern California. Pat and my second covid dose was postponed due to the weather back east. Hopefully everyone who wants a vaccine shot is able to get one so we can move on from this isolation and start to interact together. In the meantime stay active with your orchids and your gardens. I will be contacting the city to see if they have an idea of when their rec facilities will again be open for public use. I will keep everyone informed of any new developments. Stay safe.

John

Member's Orchids



Dendrobium Jonathons Glory 'Dark Joy' is a cross of Australian *Dendrobiums* producing outstanding dark purple flowers. John Reyes



Epidendrum porpax 'Corona del Mar' is a species from Central America. Lynn Wiand



Dendrobium speciosum var. *boreale* 'Sky Shot' from Northern Queensland, Australia. Russ Nichols



Osmoglossum pulchellum, a species from Mexico grows hanging on a tree branch over Lynn's patio. Lynn Wiand



Angraecum Veitchii. John Reyes



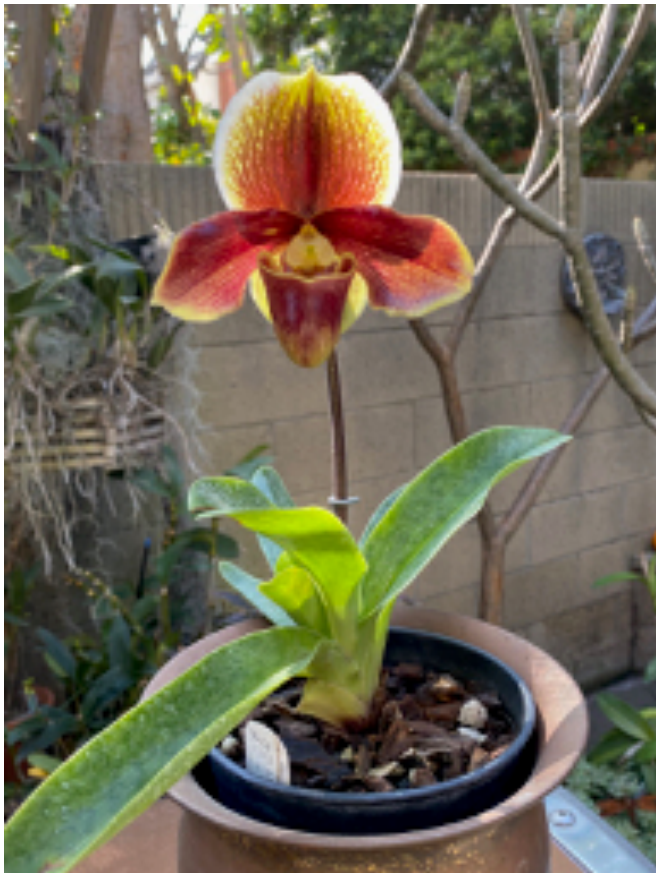
Paphiopedilum Leeanum (insigne x spicerianum) 'My Friend Walter'. Lynn Wiand



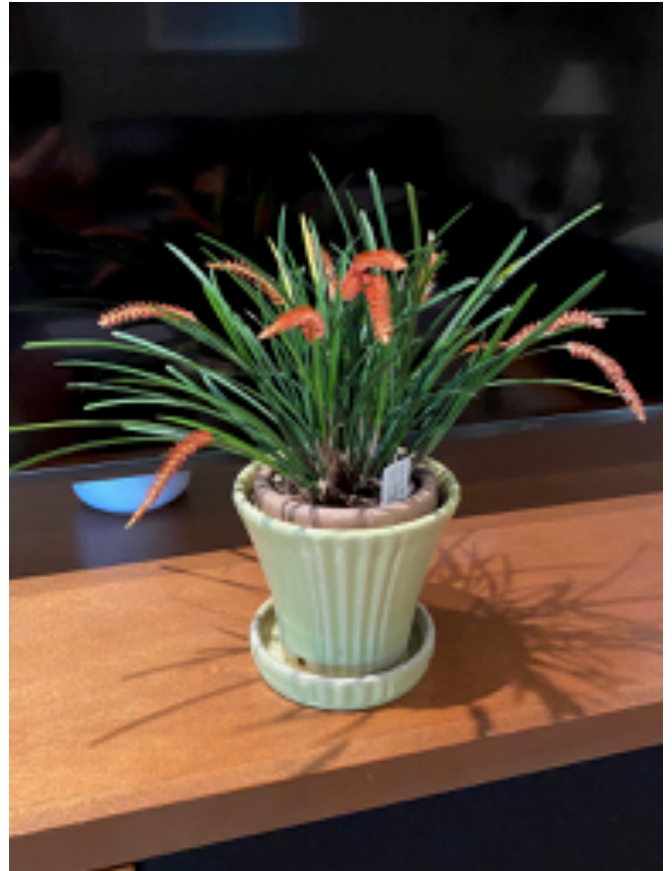
Dendrochillum tenellum from the Phillipines grown in moss in a 10" hanging pot outdoors. Lynn Wiand



Dendrobium speciosum var. *grandiflorum* 'Dave's Gold' from Southern Queensland, Australia. Russ Nichols



Paphiopedilum Hunston x Dragon Singer.
John Reyes



Dendrochillum wenzellii from the Phillipines is also known as the "red chain orchid". John Reyes



Epi. porpax closeup. Lynn Wiand

See our website,
www.SouthCoastOrchidSociety.com for more pictures of member's orchids and other useful and interesting facts and articles courtesy of our Webmaster, John McCoy.

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

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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 2019 Annual Auction and other events helping to carry us through a successful 2021. If you need supplies or want to shop for orchids, please consider these vendors first. They helped us, maybe we can help them, and get some great orchids too!

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