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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

73 Years of Orchid Excellence

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

April 2023

Holcoglossums: The Next Great Thing in Vandas **presented by Tim Culbertson** **Monday, April 24, 2023**

Tim has decades of experience with orchids and a personal collection in the thousands. His programs are always engaging, well organized, and superbly illustrated. Holcoglossums are a relatively new genus for breeding Vanda hybrids. They are already making a big splash: they can produce long sprays of showy flowers on small plants that are often suitable for windowsills or outdoors in Southern California. By combining Holcoglossums with basically every Vandaceous genus under the sun, some spectacular new combinations have emerged; in many cases, so new that they don't yet have names! This is truly cutting-edge breeding, and we will be among the first to see and appreciate these new directions in compact Vandaceous plants for outdoor or windowsill growing.

President's Message

April is here with some better weather, still a little colder than normal but that is ok. With Spring getting all our gardens and orchid collections up and running we would like to continue building up our membership in SCOS. We have a great product to share so invite your friends, family and neighbors to come and spend a relaxing night learning about orchids. After no travel for three years Pat and I will be returning to New Orleans for Jazzfest after our April meeting. See you all on the 24th.

John Reyes

Tim Culbertson
AOS Judge, orchid grower, SCOS Speaker



Tim Culbertson (above)



Holcoglossum Wangii 'Rachel's Ice'
AM/AOS
(left)



Holcoglossoms

AOS Awards Photos

Thanks to Arthur Pinkers for the awards photos for February and March.



Paph. Punch Drunk 'FANGtastic' HCC/AOS
77 pts. Exhibited by Norman's Orchids



Cattleya Mini Fantasy 'Diamond Orchids'
AM/AOS 81 pts. (C. Angel's Fantasy x C.
cernua) Exhibited by Peter T. Lin



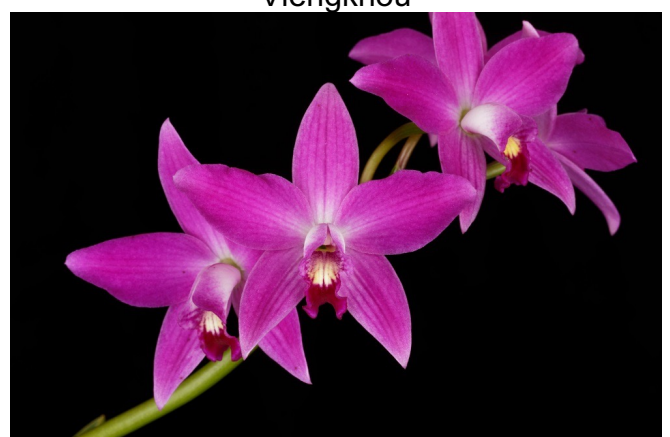
Cattlianthe Magic Bell 'Diamond Orchids'
AM/AOS 85 pts. (C. lodigesii x Ctt. Trick or
Treat) Exhibited by Diamond Orchids



Rlc. Diamonds Forever 'My Valentine'
AM/AOS 80 pts. (Rlc. Shin Shiang Diamond x
C. Circle of Life) Exhibited by Outhay
Viengkhou



Phal. YangYang Love 'Montclair' AM/AOS 82
pts. (Phal. Yaphon Lover x Phal. Jong's
Gigan Cherry) Exhibited by Norman's Orchids



Cattleya N.R. 'Diamond Orchids' AM/AOS 81
pts. (C. Virginia Dickey x C. rupestris)
Exhibited by Peter T. Lin
N.R. = Not Registered

March Meeting Photos



Den. speciosum 'Buttercup'
Exhibited by Espie Quinn



Den. kingianum 'Pink Cascade'
Exhibited by Espie Quinn



Dendrobium gracilicaule
Exhibited by Espie Quinn



Den. (Royal Vista 'SVO#1' x Den. speciosum
'Windermere') Exhibited by Una Yeh



Cym. Woody Wilson 'White Knight'
Exhibited by John McCoy



Paph. Norito Hasagawa
Exhibited by John Reyes



Pleurothallis racemiflora
Exhibited by Russ Nichols

Upcoming Events.

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

OC Orchid Society Auction, Yorba Linda Community Cntr., Wed. April 19 (6:30 Preview, 7:00 Start)
South Coast Plaza Spring Garden Show, So. Coast Plaza, April 20-23
2023 AOS Spring Members Meeting, San Diego, show dates April 21-23
SGVOH Annual Auction, LA County Arboretum, Ayres Hall, May 19, (6:00 Preview, 7:00 Start)

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 most recent Annual Auction and other events helping to carry us through the last year. 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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Cal-Orchid Santa Barbara, CA (805) 967-1312 www.calorchid.com	Casa de Las Orquideas Solana Beach, CA (858) 755-7572 www.orquideas.com
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