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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

75 Years of Orchid Excellence

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

March 2025

Kyoto, Nara, and the Japan Fuukiran Society by Carol Beule

Monday, March 24, 2025

Carol will take us on a journey from Kyoto to Nara, visiting the temples and places of interest along the way, and then to the Japan Fuukiran Society meetings in Hamamatsu, Japan, featuring the fuukiran ("wind orchid", *Vanda falcata*), a small but very tough little plant with an amazing fragrance and infinite variety in its flowers and foliage. The Japanese have revered it for centuries, and it inspires today's orchid lovers to travel halfway around the world to see it at its best. Carol is an EMMY award winning Costume Designer with a Master of Fine Arts in both Costume and Lighting Design. She was a professional Costume Designer from 1974 until her retirement in July of 2017. She has grown orchids in Southern California for decades, and is now an accredited American Orchid Society judge. Join us for a unique perspective on why people around the world find orchids so fascinating!

Orchid Basics: For March, our beginner's lecture will untwist the mysteries of DNA in a discussion of Genetics for Orchid Hobbyists.

President's Message

Arthur Pinkers showed us how great photography is done with a demonstration of his equipment setup and tips for taking excellent photos.

This month we are lucky to have Carol Buele take us to Japan to understand the mysteries of the Fuukiran Society and their devotion to *Vanda falcata*, an orchid with some very unique features. I look forward to seeing everyone on the 24th.

John Reyes
President, SCOS

Must See Destination for Fuukiran aficionados.



The Japanese Fuukiran Society Meeting

May....
Hamamatsu, Japan



Vanda falcata

February 24, 2025 SCOS Ribbon Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATTLEYA	L. anceps v. Oaxaquena Espie Quinn	Lc. Novissima x C. Moonlight Dream John McCoy	Yamadara Midnight Mayen x Irene Finney Mong Noiboonsuk	Russ Nichols
CYMBIDIUM	No entries	No entries	No entries	
DENDROBIUM	Dem. Aussie Charm Espie Quinn	Den. Regal Vista x speciosum Mong. Noiboonsuk	Den. Gillieston x Tosca Espie Quinn	??
EPIDENDRUM	No entries	No entries	No entries	
MAXILLARIAE	No entries	No entries	No entries	
ONCIDIUM	No entries	No entries	No entries	
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. venustum John McCoy	Paph. Aladdin x Hang-Glider Espie Quinn	No entries	Bill McCorkell
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal. schilleriana Don Goss	No entries	No entries	Bill MacCorkell
PLEUROTHALID	No entries	No entries	No entries	
VANDA	No entries	No entries	No entries	
POINTS				
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Den. Royal Vista x speciosum Eva Von Huff			Arthur Pinkers

Orchids Exhibited at the February SCOS Meeting
Photographs by Don Goss



Den. Royal Vista x speciosum by Eva Von Huff



Lc. Yamadara Midnight X, Irene Finey by Mong Noiboonsook



Cattleya loddigesii by Don Goss



Phragmipedium Paz en Colombia
A small plant, very beautiful, with hopes that it may thrive.



Lc. Novisima x C. Moonlight Dream by John McCoy



Pot. Kool Treat 'Super Red' by Espie Quinn



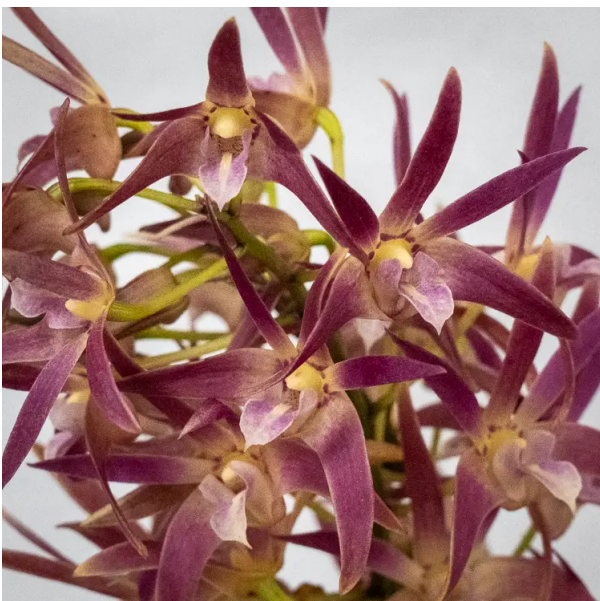
Phal. schilleriana by Don Goss



Paph. venustum by John McCoy



L. anceps var Oaxaquena by Espie Quinn



Den. Regal Vista X Speciosum Windemere
Mong Noiboonsook



Paph. Alladdin X Hangrids Mark by Espie Quinn



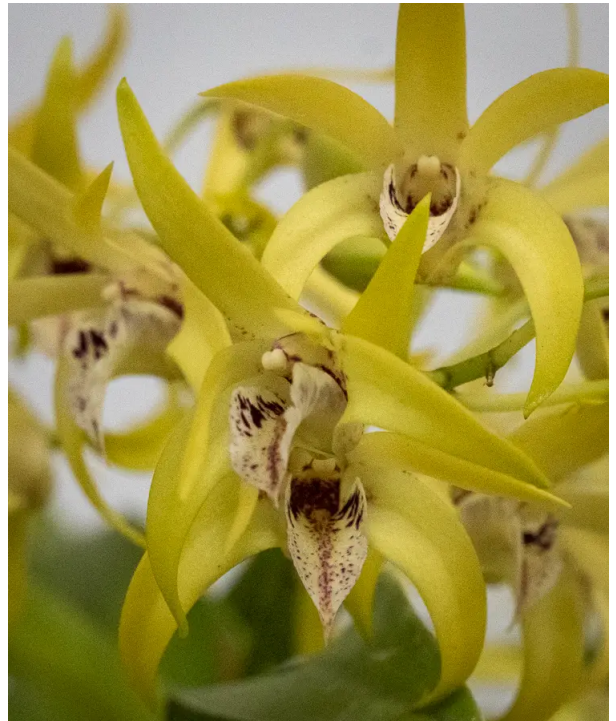
Den. Gilliestom Jazz X (Tosca X Rutherford Starburst) by Espie Quinn



Den. Esse Banks by Espie Quinn



Den. Aussie Charm X Zip by Espie Quinn



Den. Regal Vista by John McCoy

ORCHID NEWS AND NOTES

Andy's Orchids is holding an Open House March 21-23, thus giving one and all an opportunity to acquire some of the unique orchids in

At least a few of us attended the Santa Barbara Orchid Show. The exhibits were excellent, featuring many of our favorite orchids, many grown to specimen size and alive with beautiful blooms. The vendor's tent was full of very fine and exotic orchids from the world over. Local orchid businesses held open houses. Congratulations to all involved!

One more reminder that it is again time to renew our yearly memberships and pay dues to support SCOS in the coming year. While you are handing over the dues to our Treasurer, Elaine Murphy, stop and check with our Membership Chair, Dawn Dwyer, to assure we have your correct contact information.

Name badges are a nice way to get to know one another. If you don't have one yet, see Dawn or Elaine and we'll be able to order one for you. We are awaiting updated cost info. Probably around \$10.00.

At the February 24th meeting, we confirmed our slate of officers and directors for 2025.

Given this is the 75th anniversary of the founding of our orchid society, we would like to put on some sort of celebration. We are looking for ideas, and for volunteers to make this happen.

Member's Orchids
Grown by John McCoy



Ctt. (Ctt Red Marsh x C Richard Stone)



Phragmipedium Paz en Colombia
A small plant, very beautiful, with hopes that it may thrive.



Cymbidium Woody Wilson



Lc. Canariensis 'California's Gold'

Upcoming Events.

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

Andy's Orchids Open House, Encinitas, March 21-23

South Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale, Palos Verdes Art Center, March 29-30, 10am-4pm

Orange County Orchid Society Auction, Yorba Linda Community Center, April 16, 7 pm 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 continuing auction and other events over the years. If you need supplies or want to shop for orchids, consider these vendors.

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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
Diamond Orchids Diamond Bar, CA minicatt@yahoo.com	Flori Culture Carmichael, CA (800) 301-9009 www.flori-culture.com
Gallup & Stribling Carpinteria, CA (805) 684-1998 www.gallup-stribling.com	Greencoast Hydroponics Long Beach, CA (562) 627-5636 gchydro.com
Gublers Orchids Landers, CA (760) 364-2282 www.Gublerorchids.com	Konishi Plumeria Cypress, CA 714-826-2373
	Mundi Flora Cuenca, Ecuador 593(0)999310067 www.mundiflora.com
Orange County Farm Supply Orange, CA (714) 978-6500 www.ocfarmssupply.com	Orchids Royale Carpinteria, CA (805) 684-8066
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