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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

June 2025

## 75th Anniversary Celebration

**Monday, June 23, 2025**

We have arrived!!! 75 years old and still a functioning orchid society in the middle of a megalopolis. Petroleum in Signal Hill provided the wealth that started an orchid society, likely in an effort to mirror such societies on the east coast and in England. Post WWII was a time to live large, and corsages and table arrangements were in vogue. Many members, without electronic distractions, took a serious tilt at this hobby, and produced some beautiful flowers for all to enjoy.

Doug Overstreet, himself an orchid veteran, will be our featured speaker. His talk will center around the best orchid advice, tested over time: "Things My Elders Taught Me." This will include five essential concepts for any orchid collection. Four reflect the wisdom of well-known orchid growers, giants of the business, and one from Mom, a giant in her own right.

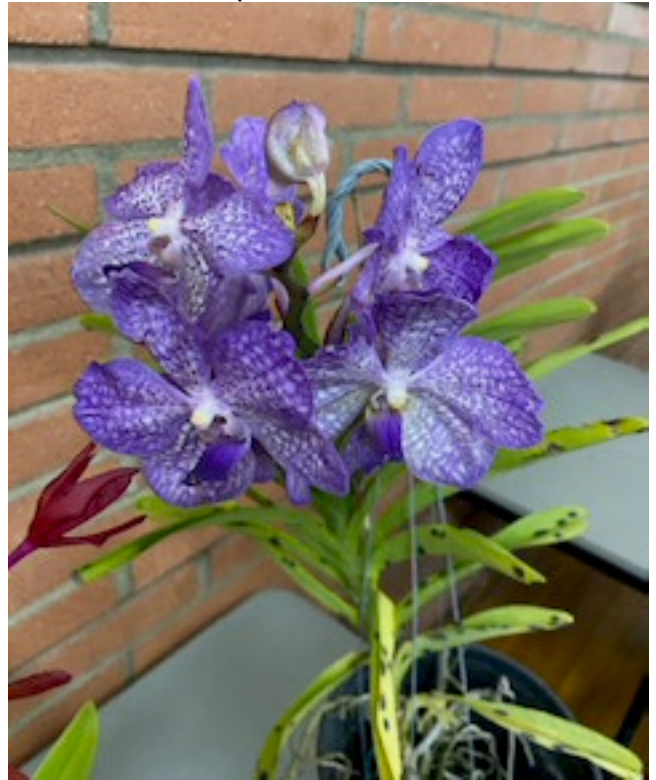
### President's Message

As expected, everyone at our May meeting was enthusiastic to work on their orchids. This month we celebrate the 75th Anniversary of South Coast Orchid Society. As this organization's longest serving President, I welcome all to participate in our recollection of the society's history.

John Reyes  
President, SCOS

**There was no orchid ribbon judging last month, since we held a repotting workshop, but some members brought flowers to share (Thank You) and we have pictures below.**

**Orchids Displayed at our May Meeting**  
Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the excellent photos.







## ORCHID NEWS AND NOTES

July 18-20 there are two summer sales events in Santa Barbara, at Cal-Orchid and at the Santa Barbara Orchid Estate. This presents a unique opportunity to orchid hobbyists to visit two large orchid growers on the same weekend.

### Member's Orchids

Grown by John McCoy and Russ Nichols



*Cattleya warscewiczii* var. *sanderiana* lip



*Laelia grandis*





Epidendrum parkinsonianum grown by John McCoy



Cattleya Eximia



OD Speakers Day with John McCoy



Unknown grown by Russ Nichols





Unknown grown by John McCoy



*Laelia purpurata* var *Schusteriana* grown by Russ Nichols



Lc. *Canhamiana* (*Laelia purpurata* x *Cattleya mossiae*) grown by Russ Nichols



*Paphiopedilum* *Berenice* (*lowii* x *phillipinense*) grown by Russ Nichols



*Schomburgkia* (*Myrmecophila*) *tibicinis* grown by Russ Nichols

## Upcoming Events.

See our website for flyers: [www.southcoastorchidsociety.com](http://www.southcoastorchidsociety.com).

Cal Orchid Summer Hummer, Santa Barbara (Goleta), July 18-20

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Summer Open House, Santa Barbara (Goleta), July 18-20

Fascination of Orchids, Santa Ana Zoo, September 26-28

## 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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