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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

July 2025

Yellow Cattleyas of Today

Monday, July 28, 2025

There was a time, apparently in 1971, when the production of yellow orchids was the subject of many discussions. We recently found a slide show from 1971 by former SCOS members Carl and Imogene Keyes, on the development of big yellow cattleyas. By that time, there were still no big yellows comparable with the purples and whites, in spite of decades of effort. The slides from 1971 tell the tale! Bringing the story down to 2025, we will try to understand why yellows have been so difficult. Are there yellows you can grow? What should a yellow cattleya look like? What's your opinion? We will poll the audience.

President's Message

Last month we celebrated the 75th Anniversary of South Coast Orchid Society. Thanks to Jeff Young, President of the Orchid Digest Corporation for stopping by to wish us well. By all accounts, our celebration was a great success, and so we march on to, well, 100 years? One step at a time, so this month we look at what was vexing orchid growers in 1971, namely, how to produce yellow orchids. .

John Reyes
President, SCOS

June Meeting Ribbon Judging Results
 Thank you to Bill MacCorkell for shepharding the SCOS Ribbon Judging.

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATTLEYA	L. purpurata Espie Quinn	L. purpurata Espie Quinn	Grt Why Not	Dawn Dwyer
CYMBIDIUM	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
DENDROBIUM	Den. pholor Dean Shoffeitt	No Entry	No Entry	Bill MacCorkell
EPIDENDRUM	E. alata Espie Quinn	E. prismatocarpa Dean Shoffeitt	E. cochleate Don Goss	Russ Nichols
MAXILLARIEAE	Prom. Colmaniana Dean Shoffeitt	Max. tenuifolia Agnes	Lyc deppei Dean Shoffeitt	Bill MacCorkell
ONCIDIUM	Odontoglossum Dawn Dwyer	Brs. Longissima Dean Shoffeitt	Onc.. phymatochilum Espie Quinn	Bill MacCorkell
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Phrag. warszewiczianum	Phrag. Hougue Point	Phrag. richteri Bill MacCorkell	Dean Shoffeitt
PHALAENOPSIS	Don Goss Phal. NOID Dawn Dwyer	Don Goss Phal. NOID Mong	No Entry	Espie Quinn
PLEUROTHALLID	Masd. princeps John McCoy	No Entry	No Entry	Russ Nichols
VANDA	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
NOVICE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points				

SCOS Celebrates 75 years of orchid growing excellence



(Thanks to Don Goss for taking the photo, and foregoing his place in the group.)

Orchids Displayed at our June Meeting

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook and Don Goss for the excellent photos.



Paphiopedilum wardii



Maxillaria tenuifolia aurea



Encyclia prismatocarpa



Encyclia alata



Laelia purpurata alba



Phrag. richteri

ORCHID NEWS AND NOTES

We are saddened to hear that former SCOS member Dick Hess has passed away.

Upcoming Events.

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

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

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