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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

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September 2025

Orchid Virus Testing Workshop

Monday, September 22, 2025

Orchids can catch a virus, too, and some of them cause deformed flowers and poor growth. There is no cure. However, there's no way to know if a plant is infected until you test! Even orchid plants that look healthy can be infected, and some that look terrible are not infected, but may have other problems, such as insects, fungus, etc. Most amateur growers have heard about orchid viruses, but few of us have actually tested our plants. Join us to see how it's done! A fresh 3/4" square section of a leaf is all that is needed (please clean off the cutting tool after use), but we will not be able to test more than one or two samples per person.

President's Message

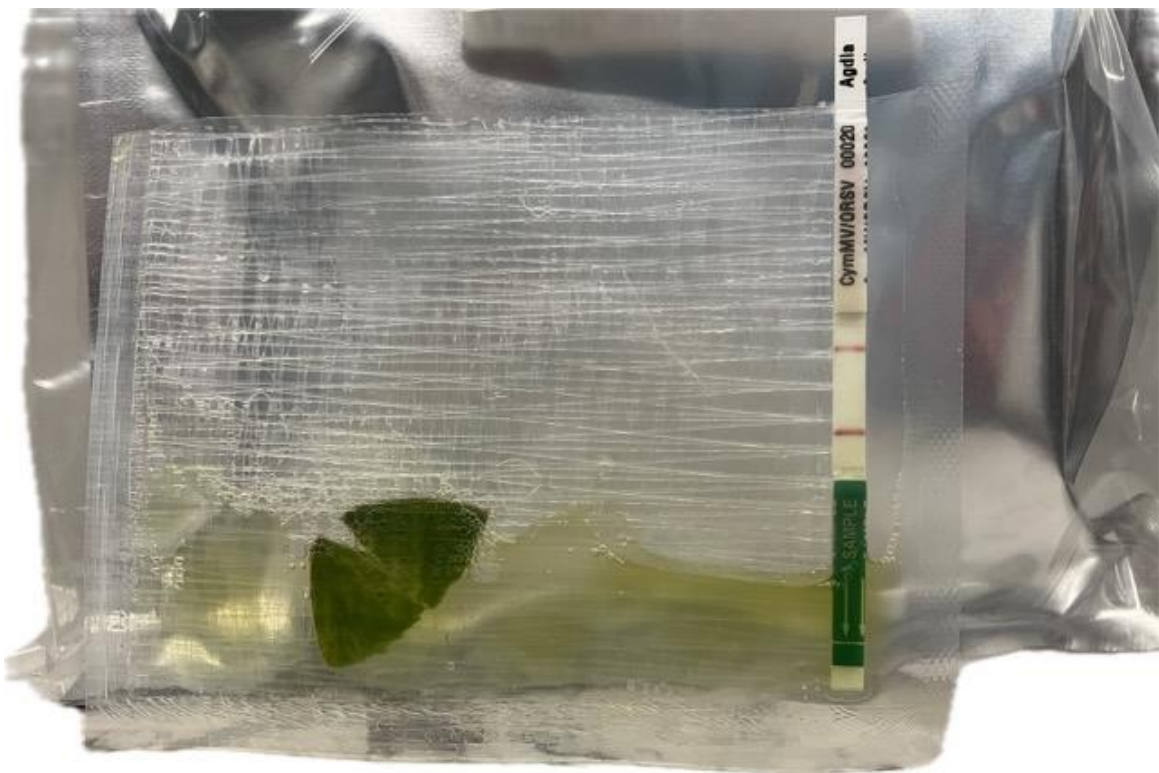
Last month we traveled with Jack Zhu on an exciting adventure in China, searching for the natural habitat of *Cymbidium goeringii*, and saw how the locals grow this precious orchid.

Our next meeting will focus on the unpleasant but necessary (or at least highly recommended) chore of virus testing. Come to the meeting and find out how it is done, or take a turn at the process yourself.

John Reyes
President, SCOS



A leaf that, when tested, indicated this orchid had CymMV



The testing process

August Meeting Ribbon Judging Results

Thank you to Bill MacCorkell for sheparding the SCOS Ribbon Judging.

Thanks to our members for the beautiful displays of Orchids.

SCOS Ribbon Judging Results 08-25-2025

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATTLEYA	Blc .Port of Paradise Una Yeh	Rby. Golden Tang John McCoy	B. George Tyler Espie Quinn	Dean Shoffeitt
CYMBIDIUM	No entries	No entries	No entries	Mong Noiboosook
DENDROBIUM	Den. densiflorum Eva Von Huff	Den, officinale Espie Quinn	No entries	Desica Ingagiola
EPIDENDRUM	No entries	No entries	No entries	
MAXILLARIEAE	Max.tonsbergii Don Goss	Z Luisendorf Desica Ingagiola	No entries	Dean Shoffeitt
ONCIDIUM	Onc. Sharry Baby Espie Quinn	No entries	No entries	Desica Ingagiola
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. Robiniacum Espie Quinn	Phrag. Fritz Schomberg Don Goss	Phrag. pearcii Bill MacCorkell	Russ Nichols
PHALAENOPSIS	No entries	No entries	No entries	
PLEUROTHALLID	No entries	No entries	No entries	
VANDA	V. Wirat Gordon Desica Ingagiola	V. Yubae x Suk-Sumran Una Yeh	Neof. robust x Crystal Palace Elain Murphy	Espie Quinn
MISCELLANEOUS	Stan. jenischiana Don Goss	No entries	No entries	Espie Quinn
POINTS				
NOVICE	No entries	No entries	No entries	
CULTURAL AWARD — 7 Points	Paph. Robiniacum Espie Quinn			Jack Zhu

Orchids Displayed at our June Meeting

Thanks to Don Goss for the excellent photos.
Thanks again to our members for the beautiful display of Orchids.



Maxillaria tonsbergii grown by Don Goss



Paphiopedilum Robiniacum grown by Espie Quinn



Blc. Port of Paradise 'Green Apple' grown by Una Yeh



Rby. Golden Tang grown by John McCoy



Dendrobium densifolium grown by Eva Von Huff



Zygopetalum Louisendorf 'Rhein Moonlight' grown by Desica Ingagiola



Stanhopea jensischiana grown by Don Goss



Phragmipedium pearcei grown by Bill MacCorkell



Brassavola George Tyler grown by Espie Quinn



Paphiopedilum hookerae grown by Don Goss



Oncidium Sharry Baby grown by Espie Quinn



Neofinetia (Vanda) falcata 'Crystal Palace' grown by Elaine Murphy



Blc. Little Mermaids x B. perrinii grown by Una Yeh



Lc. Miss Wonderful 'Imperialis' grown by Una Yeh



Rlc. Curtis Oda 'Volcano Queen' grown by Espie Quinn



Slc. Mahalo grown by Eva Von Huff



B. nodosa x C. Lulu grown by Una Yeh



Phrag. Fritz Schomberg grown by Don Goss



Vanda Suksamran Sunlight grown by
Una Yeh



Vanda Wirat Golden grown by Desica
Ingagiola



Paphiopedilum sanderianum grown by Don
Goss

Orchids Grown by SCOS Members



Cahuzacara (Potinara) Hsinying Pink Doll
grown by John McCoy



Paphiopedilum charlesworthii grown by John
McCoy

ORCHID NEWS AND NOTES

We have some good news to share. Ecuagenera, which had thought to move to Florida, is staying with us, at their location in Bonsall.

SCOS is resuming the Silent Auction. The rules are on the web site. This facet of our meetings will likely start with just a few plants, and grow over time to include more if there is a good response.

The SCOS Board has selected a nominating committee. Committee members include Dawn Dwyer, Don Goss, and Mong Noiboonsook. Membership involvement is key to the continued health of our society, so speak up to one of these people if you can get involved. (And thank you if you do.)

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.

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