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**Regular Meeting Schedule**  
Doors open at 6:30 pm  
Meeting begins 7:00 pm  
Culture session  
Speaker starts at 7:30 pm  
Opportunity drawing  
Doors close at 9:30 pm  
**Committees:** Auction - John McCoy. Ribbon Judging - Bill MacCorkell. Hospitality – Open. Newsletter – Open. Website - John McCoy. Library - Open

# South Coast Orchid Society

\*\*\*76th Year of Orchid Excellence\*\*\*

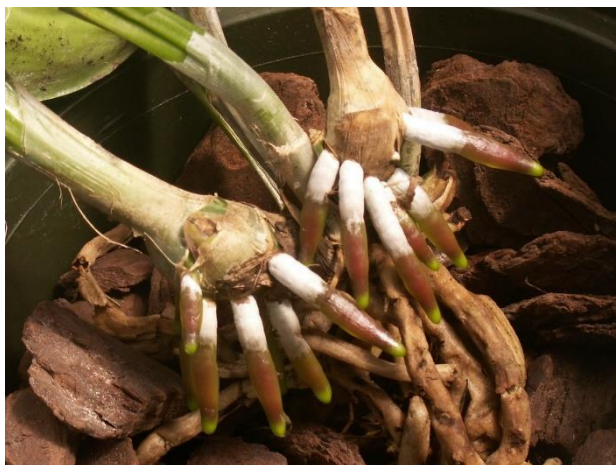
Newsletter

Founded in 1950

May 2026

## Repotting Workshop

Monday, May 18, 2026



Our May meeting is just around the corner, *on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday instead of the usual 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, because of the Memorial Day holiday!* It's time for our annual **REPOTTING WORKSHOP**, a great opportunity to see the most important part of an orchid, the roots! Without healthy roots, no flowers! Bring a healthy plant up to 1 gallon pot size that needs repotting. Our experts will assess the plant and get you started. With just a little work, you will take home a plant in fresh medium. We provide the supplies. A \$5 donation is requested to help cover costs. We will also divide a large plant, a group project, with the possibility of distributing divisions to take home with you!



**Newsletter Editor:** Russ Nichols has retired from a very long run as newsletter editor. John McCoy is filling in for now, but we need to find a permanent newsletter editor. Currently, the newsletter is composed in Microsoft Word. The editor will receive input from board members about the schedule, program, ribbon judging results and photos, as well as covering any developments of interest to our members. The newsletter is then converted to PDF format and distributed via email, a process now managed by Don Goss. Contact any board member to volunteer for this important position!

**Ribbon Judging:** Bill Maccorkell is taking a couple months off. Mong Noibooksoon has stepped up to keep ribbon judging going until Bill can return. At the April meeting, ribbon judging went smoothly, thanks to Mong and his dedicated team. The plants on display were diverse and sensational!

**Shows and Sales:** •Saturday, May 9, 2026: **Long Beach Amateur Orchid Society** annual auction, 1PM-4PM, St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, 6201 E. Willow St., Long Beach.  
•Saturday, May 21, 2026: **San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists** annual auction, preview 6 PM, auction starts 7 PM, Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden, 301 N. Baldwin Ave, Arcadia. •Friday-Saturday, May 29-30, **Conejo Orchid Society** show and sale, Newbury Park Public Library, 2331 Borchard Rd., Newbury Park. •Friday-Sunday, June 12-14, **Andy's Orchids** summer open house, 743 Ocean View Ave., Encinitas. For more events, watch the [Orchid Events Calendar](#) at [fascinationforchids.com](http://fascinationforchids.com)!

**April Meeting:** Dean Shoffeitt, "our man in Dresden", presented an engaging report from the **24<sup>th</sup> World Orchid Conference** held March 25-29, 2026 in Dresden, Germany. Great fun! Attendance reportedly over 56,000! Over 100 vendors from all over the world!



## April Meeting Ribbon Judging

Bill Maccorkell is taking a break for a couple months. Mong Noiboonsook led the Ribbon Judging team at the April meeting.

### April 27, 2026 SCOS Ribbon Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
<b>POINTS</b>	<b>5 pts</b>	<b>3 pts</b>	<b>1 pt</b>	
<b>CATTLEYA</b>	Laeliocatanthe Newberry Lava Burst, Dean Shoffeitt	Leptotes bicolor, Dean Shoffeitt	Schomburgkia superbiens 'Don Hubert Cross', Una Yeh	Mong Noiboonsook
<b>CYMBIDIUM</b>	No entry	No entry	No entry	
<b>DENDROBIUM</b>	Den. thyrsoflorum, Espie Quinn	Den. Kyle Quintal, Dean Shoffeitt	Den. Little Norman, Dean Shoffeitt	Mong Noiboonsook
<b>EPIDENDRUM</b>	Guarechea Black Comet, Una Yeh	No Entry	No Entry	Mong Noiboonsook
<b>MAXILLARIEAE</b>	Maxillaria tonsbergii 'Spooky', Don Goss	Maxillaria longipetala, Don Goss	Propetalum La Jolla Delight, Wes Hansen	Mong Noiboonsook
<b>ONCIDIUM</b>	Oncidium Firecracker, Wes Hansen	No Entry	No Entry	Espie Quinn
<b>PAPHIOPEDILUM</b>	Paph. Wössner Black Wings, Don Goss	Phrag. Eric Young, Don Goss	Paph. Lady Isobel, Don Goss	Espie Quinn
<b>PHALAENOPSIS</b>	Phal. SWR GV Bell (bellina 'Blue' x Germaine Vincent), Wes Hansen	Phal. NOID 'White', Mong Noiboonsook	No entry	Espie Quinn
<b>PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE</b>	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
<b>VANDA</b>	Vanda tricolor var. suavis, Mong Noiboonsook	Vanda Paki, Espie Quinn	Neostylis Pinky, Espie Quinn	Dean Shoffeitt
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	Phaius Lady Ramona Harris, Dean Shoffeitt			Espie Quinn
<b>NOVICE</b>	No entry	No entry	No entry	
<b>CULTURAL AWARD WINNER – 7 points</b>	Vanda tricolor var. suavis, Mong Noiboonsook			Dean Shoffeitt



## Ribbon Judging Photos from our April Meeting

Many thanks to Don Goss for the excellent photos.



Laeliocatanthe Newberry Lava Burst, grown by Dean Shoffeitt



Laelia (Schomburgkia) superbiens, grown by Una Yeh



Leptotes bicolor, grown by Dean Shoffeitt



Dendrobium Kyle Quintal, grown by Dean Shoffeitt



*Dendrobium thrysiflorum*, grown by  
Espie Quinn



*Maxillaria longipetala*, grown by Don  
Goss



Guarechea Black Comet, grown by  
Una Yeh



Paph. Wössner Black Wings, grown by  
Don Goss



Propetalum La Jolla Delight, grown by  
Wes Hansen



Phrag. Eric Young, grown by Don Goss



Oncidium Firecracker, grown by Wes  
Hansen



Phal. SWR GV Bell (bellina x  
Germaine Vincent), grown by Wes  
Hansen. Great color!



Vanda Paki, grown by Espie Quinn



Phaius Lady Ramona Harris, grown by Dean Shoffeitt



Vanda tricolor var. suavis, grown by Mong Noiboonsook



Cattleya mossiae var. semi-alba, grown by Dean Shoffeitt



Paph. lowii, grown by Don Goss



Cattleya Aquifinn 'Nature's Best',  
grown by Una Yeh



Zygopetalum Debbie De Mello, grown  
by Espie Quinn



Sergioara Yokosuka Story, grown by  
Una Yeh



### 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, 5620 E. Atherton St. 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.**

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