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The South Coast Orchid Society meets on the fourth Monday of each month except holidays at the Whaley Park Clubhouse, 5620 East Atherton Street, Long Beach, California at 8:00.

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Newsletter

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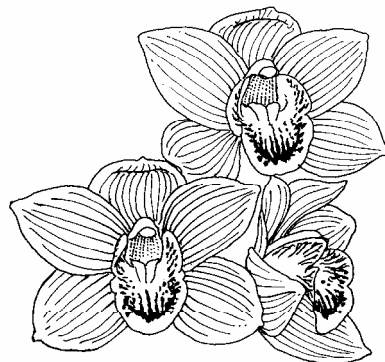
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Stories, articles and news items are welcome. The deadline is the 5th of the month.

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Monday, May 22, 2006
Speaker: Loren Batchman-Casa de las Orquideas
Topic: Cymbidium Viruses

Loren started growing orchids in 1967 with cymbidiums, and made his first hybrid in 1969. He and his wife, Nancy, started their nursery, Casa de las Orquideas, in 1976, and are now the leading cymbidium hybridizer in the US specializing in high color and unusual cymbidiums. Loren has exhibited the grand champion cymbidium at the Santa Barbara show three times in the last 5 years, and the best orchid in that show once as well. He has received more than 100 AOS and CSA awards for his cymbidium hybrids, and has also received the Hudlow Medal from the Cymbidium Society for his new lines of hybridizing spotted cymbidiums. Loren has been an AOS and CSA judge since 1983. All of their plants are grown outdoors under half an acre of shade cloth, and typically have about 60,000 plants at the nursery at any given time.



Help Needed to set up tables & chairs
 Come a little BEFORE the meeting between 6:30 and 7 p.m. whenever you can. Help is also needed at the end of the meeting to take the tables and lights down and place chairs along the sides of the room.
Many thanks to those who have helped at previous meetings!

Refreshments

Last names A to G please bring refreshments.
 There is a special drawing for those who bring food



President's Message

This month's meeting will be on the 3rd Monday which is the 15th. The remainder of the year's meetings will be on the 4th Monday as usual. Please be sure to make a note of it and let your other SCOS orchid friends know too.

Well the weather has changed to "June gloom" and we are in May. I am thinking that it is going to be hotter, earlier and longer than usual this summer, so for those of you growing outdoors make sure that you have your shading in place before the heat really picks up. All it takes is a few hours of unprotected plants exposed to the sun and heat to severely burn and setback your plants and new growth which will result in less blooms.

For those that missed the last meeting we had a great culture session on the topic of repotting Cymbidiums led by **Espie Quinn**. Thanks for all you do!

A friend of the SCOS, **Dr. Norito Hasegawa** gave us all an excellent presentation on Paphiopedilums and the various hybrids that he has been making along with others in the field. I think that we are fortunate to have access to him as a speaker and friend of the society. Although he had just flew in from Japan he still managed to give us a great night. It was lively and informative. What a great presentation and lovely photo slides.

The **2006 SCOS Membership Drive** has been extended and the deadline for new member sign-ups will be the close of the May meeting. For all you go getters out there, Go get 'em because the grand prize is a plant that you'll surely want to have in your collection. See details in this newsletter.

That's it for now, so if I don't see you first, I'll see you on the 15th, so take care until then and remember to bring a fellow orchid friend along to our next meeting. Join us as we share in our love of orchids,

Ruben Colmenares

2006 Membership Drive

The contest: Sign up most new society members.

The prizes:

1st A three bulb division of *Stanhopea tigrina* var. *nigroviolacea* "Predator" FCC/AOS (as shown on the front and back of Vol. 70-1 of the Orchid Digest)

2nd Free pick off the June plant opportunity table

3rd Free pick off the June plant opportunity table

Official Rules:

Open to all SCOS members. The club member that is able to get the most number of new member sign-ups before **May 15th, 2006** will win the grand prize. See the membership form enclosed in this newsletter. Feel free to copy it so you can sign up your friends and others.



Ribbon Judging April 2006

Cattleya Alliance

1st Catt amethystoglossa 'Hutch' Janell & Harry Schuck
 2nd Lc. Trick or Treat x Epi altropurpureum Ruben Colmenares
 3rd Epicat Kyoguchi Ruben Colmenares
 CULTURAL B.C. 'Sunny Delight' Ruben Colmenares

Cymbidiums

1st Cym Pure Bisque x devonianum R. Colmenares
 2nd Cym Mary Green 'Spring Mist' Espie Quinn
 3rd Cym Fifi Harry x Devonianum 'Colburg' Butch & Miranda Arciaga
 CULTURAL: Cym 'Jeychoo Park' R. Colmenares

Oncidiums & Allied Genera

1st Colm 'Jungle Monarch' Espie Quinn
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Phalaenopsis

1st Phal. Jungle Cat 'Bloody Mary' Andy Tao

Dendrobiums

1st Den thyrstifolium Kathy Synsteliën
 2nd Den ruppianum magnificum Janell & Harry Schuck
 3rd Den ejirii suwaba Kathy Smith
 CULTURAL: Den thyrstifolium Kathy Synsteliën

Species

1st Restrepia fallenbergii Mendel Yano
 2nd Dryadell edwalii Jim Hoyle
 2rd Chilochista usnoides Hendel Yano
 CULTURAL: Pleurothalis grabyi Jim Hoyle

Other Genera

1st Sarcophilus hartmanii Butch & Miranda Arciaga

Paphiopedilum & Ppragmipediums

1st: Paph. malepoense John Reyes
 2nd Paph Butch & Miranda Arciaga

Thank all those members who have taken an interest in helping with the Ribbon Judging. Everyone is cooperating with this task and also learning more about the plants. If you have not participated in the past meeting, please take part and earn a free raffle ticket.

Thank the following members for judging at the April meeting. Kathy Smith, Hugo Ramirez, Gin T. Gan, Don Reisner, Kathy Synsteliën and Janell Schuck

Membership Form 2006

Membership in the SCOS is open to anyone. Membership dues are \$20.00 per year per household, payable in January of each year. New members may join at any of the monthly SCOS meetings by completing this membership form or by mailing it with your dues to our membership coordinator:

SCOS/Helen Powell
4209 Blackthorne Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90808

Make checks to the SCOS. You will begin receiving our monthly newsletter the following month (*)

Please print Clearly **Check one** **Renewing** **New Member**

Last Name _____ First Name _____

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MONDAY, MAY 22, 2006
Meeting at
Whaley Park

7 p.m. Judging
7:30 Culture Session
8 p.m. Speaker

Members are welcome to come early
 and view AOS judging in the small
 hall

We wish to thank the following commercial vendors for their generosity and support.

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