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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

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

August 2013

Orchids of Burma Winn Winmaw

**Program Starts at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, August 26, 2013**

Winn was born in Shan State, eastern Burma, where *Cymbidium lowianum*, *Vanda coerulea* and *Paphiopedilum charlesworthii* are found abundantly in the wild. Winn collected his first orchid from the forest floor (a dendrobium species) when he was 7 years old. With this, he began taking care of orchids in his family's garden. As an undergraduate studying physics at the University of Rangoon, Winn was a member of the Department of Botany's orchid society. Later he lived in Japan for four years for further study and training.

In 1988, he moved to the United States and settled in Orange County. Eventually he began collecting and growing orchids here, and today he has a large orchid collection, many of which are vandaceous orchids, that he grows in a shade house and greenhouse. He has been a member of the Newport Harbor Orchid Society since 1995. Recently Winn has made several trips back to Burma and has explored orchids in nature. He shares his orchid experiences by giving presentations to orchid societies.

Winn's orchid trip to Mt. Popa was arranged by his cousin, Dr. Saw Lwin, who is an orchidologist. Mount Popa is located in Burma's central plains and is Asia's answer to Mount Olympus, a nation's mystical hot spot throughout Burmese history. Mount Popa is an extinct volcano which last erupted 25,000 years ago. Popa Mountain Park was established in 1983 and opened in 1989. Our tour group not only enjoyed the beauty of Orchids, but also had chances to encounter the native villagers, see banana plantations, taste exotic food, and experience wildlife from the crater area. Winn hopes you all enjoy his presentation and slide show of Mount Popa at the meeting.

Refreshments

Last names starting with **A through H** please bring refreshments.

President's Message

I would like to thank Butch Arciaga for filling in as speaker at our July meeting. His talk on Tillandsias was very informative and gave us ideas for using companion plants when growing orchids. For those of you who were not at last month's meeting, I announced that one of Butch's plants won first prize at Roger's Garden in a rare plant contest. Butch's plant is no longer found in the wild in the Philippines but is grown by private growers and nurseries to ensure that the species does not become extinct. Way to go Butch!

Everybody needs to start thinking about our annual auction in October. Please start cleaning up plants that you may want to donate or contact a board member for help. Our auction is the primary fund raiser for the year that allows us to pay for our speaker program, plant table and room rental. If you would like to help at this year's auction, just contact a board member at our August meeting or give any of us a call. Last but not least, Janell Schuck, our program chairman, has recently undergone surgery to repair a broken arm. We will need extra help at the next meeting to move tables or plants for her. Don't be shy about asking Janell if she needs your help. Hope to see you at the meeting on Monday, August 26.

John Reyes

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Ribbon Judging Results

July 22, 2013

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Prosthechea mariae	Jim Hoyle
Second	Laelia purpurata var. sanguinea	John Reyes
Third	Epi. prismatocarpum	Khyati Bhatt
Third	Encyclia hanburyi	Espie Quinn
Culture	Brassavola perrinii	Roberta Fox

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Den. Pearla Kouchi 'Hio'	Shelley Brewer
Second	Den. tobaense	Espie Quinn

Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First	Physosiphon tubatus	Lynn S. Wiand
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Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

First	Vanda AC Meda Arnold	Shelley Brewer
Second	Cleisostoma birmanicum	Roberta Fox
Third	Neofinetia falcata	Espie Quinn
Culture	Neofinetia falcata 'Hisui'	Espie Quinn

Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First	Brassia verrucosa	Roberta Fox
Second	psychopsis Mariposa 'Mountain'	Espie Quinn

Third *Oncidium* (aka *Tocumnia*) Jamaica Rose Lynn S. Wiand

Paph & Phrag (Cyrrpedioideae Subfamily)

First Paph. Prince Edward of York Tom Rue/Celsa Sanchez
Second Paph. Superbiens Lynn S. Wiand
Third Paph. Houghtoniae Roberta Fox
Culture Paph. tigrinum Lynn S. Wiand

Other Genera

First *Gongora rufescens* Bonnie Kroll
Second *Angraecum magdalenae* Lynn S. Wiand
Third *Oberonia leytensis* Roberta Fox
Culture *Stenoglottis woodii* Roberta Fox

Thanks to Roberta Fox and Russ Nichols for judging.
Categories (subtribes) based on 'Home Orchid Growing' by Rebecca Northen
Thanks to Jay's Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopaedia for correct spellings of genus and species names.

July Meeting Ribbon Judging Photos
Thanks to Mong Noiboonbsook for the photography.

Psychopsis Mariposa 'Mountain'



Vanda AC Meda Arnold



Upcoming Events

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

So. Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale, So. Coast Botanic Garden, Sept. 21, 22

Fascination of Orchids Show and Sale, So. Coast Plaza Village, Sept. 28, 29

So. Cal. Orchid Species Society Annual Auction, Karemer Memorial Park, Placentia, Oct. 13, Starts 1:00 pm

Our September 2013 meeting date is September 23, 2013

South Coast Orchid Society
 5728 Madrid Lane
 Long Beach, California 90814

Meeting: Monday, August 26, 2013
 Whaley Park Clubhouse
 Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.

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