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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 2014

## ***Laelia anceps*, Color Varieties and Hybrids** Curtis Gean

**Program Starts at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Monday, August 25, 2014**

Curtis Gean is a semi-retired photographer/videographer currently living in Sanger, Ca, [about 15 miles east of Fresno, on the way to Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Parks]. His interest in Orchids developed in the late '60's (coincident with the start of his career in Television News), and quickly became an un-dying passion. This year marks his 44th year of "Orchiditis".

In 1973 a chance to "observe" a formal AOS judging session marked the beginning of a phase of "Serious Study" of these wonderful examples of "Nature at it's Finest". He requested admittance to the judging program, and was told that living so far from a Judging Center [Fresno to Oakland/San Francisco] might pose a problem as he would be held to the same attendance requirements as the local students. Not prone to worry, he plunged in with both feet [at a time that we were experiencing the first ever gas shortage], and progressed through the phases to the position of fully Accredited Judge in 1986.

Approximately 18 years ago, he went to visit some friends that in Colima, Mexico, and what was to be a 2 week visit turned into 2 months. He then realized he had found a new home, and eventually stayed there for the better part of the next 10 years, [doing photo/video work... and learning to live on next to no income]. This gave him the opportunity to live among naturally occurring tropical orchids, something that can only be experienced. He sought out a number of species in the States of Colima, Jalisco, and Michoacan on the Pacific coase, as well as a bit inland.

In 2006, he returned to the USA to care for his parents, and now spends time in both locations. Because of the elapsed time, he had to re-enter the AOS Judging program, and "start over," again becoming a fully Accredited Judge in May of this year.

### Refreshments

Last names starting with **S through Z** please bring refreshments.

## President's Message

Greetings to all our members. This is the time of year with the hot weather that we need to pay attention to our orchids to make sure they are kept properly hydrated just like ourselves. I have had a busy summer with Grandkids visits. They have kept Pat and me busy all summer. Thanks to everyone who came to last month's meeting to keep the ball rolling in my absence. Thanks especially to Janell who schedules our speaker program and Russ who gets the information out to our members in the newsletter.

Remember, our orchid auction is coming up in October, so start preparing your divisions. Mong will again be leading the charge and will be calling on our members for help. See you at the meeting.

John Reyes

### South Coast Orchid Society

Ribbon Judging Results

July 28, 2014

#### **Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)**

First	Encyclia alatum x Cashen's Brown Sugar	Kathy Synstelien
Second	Prosthechea (Encyclia) radiata	Roberta Fox
Second	Slc. Tokyo Life	Kathy Synstelien
Third	Encyclia vitellina	Don Goss
Culture	Encyclia radiata	Roberta Fox

#### **Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)**

First	Grammatophyllum scriptum	Bonnie Kroll
Second	Cym. Golden Elf 'Sundust'	Roberta Fox

#### **Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)**

First	Dendrobium uniflorum	Espie Quinn
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#### **Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)**

First	Physosiphon tubatus	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Masdevallia Pat Akehurst 'Gloden Zebra'	Don Goss

#### **Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcantinae Subtribe)**

First	Saksamran Beauty 'Red'	Bonnie Kroll
Second	Ascda. Princess Mikasa 'Rosado'	Don Goss
Third	Cleisocentron Merillianum 'Corona Del Mar' HCC/AOS	Lynn S. Wiand
Culture	Neofinetia falcata var. shutenou	Jim Hoyle

#### **Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)**

First	Cyr. macranthum	Don Goss
Culture	Cyr. macranthum	Don Goss

#### **Paph & Phrag (Cyrrpedioideae Subfamily)**

First	Paphiopedalum superbiens	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Paphiopedalum Julius (rothschildianum x lowii)	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Phrag. Mem. Dick Clements 'Rocket Flash' x Waunakee Sunset)	Don Goss
Culture	Phragmipedium lindenii	Roberta Fox

## **Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)**

none submitted

### **Other Genera**

First Lycaste deppei  
Second Maxillaria marginata  
Third Maxillaria auguste-victoriae  
Culture Maxillaria marginata

Jim Hoyle  
Lynn S. Wiand  
Roberta Fox  
Lynn S. Wiand

Thanks to 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 Roger Kroll for the photography.



Sea Urchin 2



Encyclia vitellina 'Susan Hamilton'

### **Upcoming Events**

See our website for flyers: [www.southcoastorchidsociety.com](http://www.southcoastorchidsociety.com).

Newport Harbor Orchid Society Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival, Westminster Mall, August 22-24

South Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale, So. Coast Botanic Garden, September 20-21

Fascination of Orchids, South Coast Plaza Village, September 27-28

Andy's Orchids Open House, Encinitas, October 3-5

So. Cal. Orchid Species Society Annual Orchid Auction, Backs Community Bldg in Placentia, Sunday, October 12

Southland Orchid Show, Huntington Botanical Gardens and Library, October 17-19

**SCOS Annual Auction, Whaley Park, Long Beach, October 27**

**Our September 2014 regular monthly meeting date is September 22, 2014**

## 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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**More Orchids from Our July Meeting**

Thanks to Roger Kroll for the great photography.  
Thanks to our members for the wonderful flowers.



*Encyclia radiata*



*Cymbidium Golden Elf 'Sundust'*



*Lycaste deppeii*



*Grammatophyllum scriptum*



*Phragmipedium lindenii*



*Neofinetia falcata* var. *shutenou*