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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

June 2015

## **Culture of Deciduous Orchids and Companions**

by

**Dan Asbell, Asbell Orchids**  
**Program Starts at 7:00 p.m.**

**Monday, June 22, 2015**

What began as his dad's hobby in the early 1960's became **Asbell Orchids** in the late 1960's. It was originally a cymbidium cut flower operation, and they did their own hybridizing. Dan grew up working and learning about orchids, but got away from the business after college. Although he always had a few orchids in a personal collection, he decided to get back into the business end of things ten years ago. In the meantime, the business had relocated to Arroyo Grande (near Pismo Beach). Also the cymbidium cut flower business had been replaced with potted plants obtained by hybridizing (instead of cloning). Recent and rapid major changes have occurred in the orchid business within the last decade, so they have expanded into cymbidium "companion" plants that can grow outdoors in California alongside cymbidiums. Dan last spoke to us in May of 2013.

Dan's topic on Monday is Deciduous Orchid Culture, with an additional focus on carnivorous plants as orchid companions that will do well in the same environment. Considering how many insects are attracted by orchids, a plant that eats insects could be a useful and fun addition to your collection. Find out how on Monday.

Dan will provide the plant opportunity table. Be prepared for the unusual!

### **Refreshments**

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

## President's Message

After traveling for a month and a half, I'm glad to be back for the beginning of summer. Thanks to everyone that supported the April and May meetings while I was traveling. Special thanks to Janell and Russ for all their work and dedication to SCOS.

We are still looking for volunteers for key positions on the SCOS board and for help on the upcoming auction in October. I will be discussing our needs at the June meeting. Please think about helping in one of these areas.

I understand that we had good attendance at our past two meetings. Hope to see everyone at our June 28th meeting.

John Reyes

### South Coast Orchid Society

Ribbon Judging Results

May 18, 2015

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

First	Lc. Canhamiana 'Azure Skies'	Agnes Nguyen
Second	Epi. secundum (dwarf)	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Encyclia mooreana	Agnes Nguyen
Third	Cattleya Brabantiae 'El Toro'	Don Goss
Culture	Epi. parkinsonianum	Don Goss

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

First	Paph. villosum 'CDM' HCC/AOS	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Phrag. (giganteum x caudatum)	Brian Hensch
Third	Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz	Don Goss
Culture	Phrag. schlimii	Lynn S. Wiand

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

First	Dendrobium Roy Tokonaga	Espie Quinn
Second	Dendrobium densiflorum	Wilma DeGuzman

#### **Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)**

First	Dryadella zebrina	Roberta Fox
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#### **Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)**

First	Gastrochilus somai	Jim Hoyle
Second	Vanda Princess Mikasa	Agnes Nguyen
Culture	Gastrochilus somai	Jim Hoyle

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

First	Angraecum magdalenae	Jim Hoyle
Second	Jummellea arachnantha	Espie Quinn
Culture	Angraecum magdalenae	Jim Hoyle
Culture	Jummellea arachnantha	Espie Quinn

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

First Oncidium onustum  
First Cuitlauzina pendula  
Culture Oncidium onustum  
Culture Cuitlauzina pendula

Roberta Fox  
Agnes Nguyen  
Roberta Fox  
Agnes Nguyen

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

First Cymbidium Timoti-Midnight

Agnes Nguyen

### **Other Genera**

First Lycaste aromatica  
Second Zygopetalum Kiwi Korker

Roberta Fox  
Espie Quinn

Thanks to Lynn S. Wiand 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.

### **May Meeting Ribbon Judging Photos**

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the great photography.  
See more photos in the electronic newsletter online at: [www.southcoastorchidsociety.com](http://www.southcoastorchidsociety.com)



Angraecum magdalenae



Cattleya Brabantiae 'El Toro'

### **Upcoming Events**

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

Orchid Society of So. California Annual Auction, Burbank, June 20 (Saturday), Doors Open 1 pm, Auction Start 2 pm  
Cal-Orchid's Summer Hummer, Santa Barbara, July 10-12  
Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Summer Open House, Santa Barbara, July 10-12  
Andy's Orchids Open House, Encinitas, July 10-12, 10 am - 4 pm  
Fascination of Orchids International Show and Sale, South Coast Plaza, Sept. 26-27

**Our July 2015 regular monthly meeting date is July 27, 2015**

## 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.

## Vendor Sponsors

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## More Photos from Our May Meeting

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the great photography.

Thanks to our members for the wonderful flowers and informative demonstrations.



Cymbidium Timoti-Midnight



Dendrobium Roy Tokonaga



Oncidium onustum



Cuitlauzina pendula



Phrag



Epidendrum secundum



Phragmapidium



Encyclia mooreana (foreground)



Eplc. Jackie Bright 'Hilo Stars'



Paphiopedilum



Lc. Canhamiana



Epidendrum parkinsonianum