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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

April 2018

## **Orchid Exploration in Colombia** **by Jorge Ochoa** **Monday, April 23, 2018** **Presentation starts at 7:30 p.m.**

Jorge Ochoa has a long history with plants. He has worked at different botanic gardens and nurseries throughout the Southern California. He has traveled throughout the world including Costa Rica, Brazil, England, Belize, Mexico, Argentina, and Paraguay searching for plants. Jorge has been teaching horticulture courses at Long Beach City College since 2003.

Did you know that Colombia has one of the largest number of Orchids species in the world? This lecture will provide us an armchair tour of Colombia, allowing us to explore and discover some of wonderful Orchid treasures that can only found in Colombia. We will adventure through mountains, rivers, and canyons, and observe beautiful scenery and wildlife while enjoying a wonderful cup of Colombian coffee.

### **Refreshments**

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

## President's Message

I am writing this message from Playa del Carmen in Cancun, Mexico. Hope everyone is well and your gardens and orchids are thriving. We had an excellent presentation by Peter Lin last month on his favorite fragrant orchids. One of the joys of growing orchids is when you first bloom a new orchid to your collection and it has a beautiful flower and on top of that it has a wonderful fragrance. Those type of surprises are why we grow these wonderful plants.

I would like see more members come to the meetings. Janell has put together a great speaker program and we would like to have all our members benefit from the information presented by our speakers. Hope to see a large turnout for our April meeting. Signing off from Cancun.

Juan Francisco, El Presidente

### South Coast Orchid Society Ribbon Judging Results

March 26, 2018

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

First	Schom. Curly Head	Una Yeh
Second	Epicat. Magic Wand	Glenda Urmacher
Culture	Schom. Curly Head	Una Yeh

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

First	Paph. lowii	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Paph. St. Swithin	Espie Quinn
Culture	Paph. lowii	Lynn S. Wiand

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

First	Dendrobium King Zip 'Red Splash'	Una Yeh
Second	Den. x delicatum 'Brecht'	Espie Quinn
Third	Den. Hohoemi x kingianum	Espie Quinn
Culture	Dendrobium kingianum	Una Yeh

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

none submitted

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

First	Phal. noname	Bill MacCorkell
Second	Neostylis Starry Night	Espie Quinn
Third	Phal. Surf Song Orange	unknown
Culture	Phal. noname	Bill MacCorkell

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

First	Angraecum Lanforde	Espie Quinn
Second	Angr. sesquipedale	Una Yeh
Culture	Angr. sesquipedale	Una Yeh

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

First	Oncidium Sherry Baby	Una Yeh
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### **Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)**

First	Cym. [Cricket x Lovely Bunny]	Mary Lee Gray
Second	Cym. Song He Tu	Una Yeh
Third	Cym. Lillian Fujimoto	Una Yeh
Culture	Cym. (Dr. Len Southwood 'Red Head' x Dr. Baker 'Bewitched')	Mary Lee Gray

### **Other Genera**

First	Fredclarkera After Dark 'SVO Dark Pearl'	Espie Quinn
Second	Dendrochilum tenellum (mini form)	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Lycaste Shanan Harmony	Espie Quinn
Culture	Leptotes bicolor	Lynn S. Wiand

Thanks to Jim Hoyle, Russ Nichols, and Lynn S. Wiand 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.

### **March Meeting Photos**

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the photography  
(For more photos, see our online newsletter at: [www.southcoastorchidsociety.com](http://www.southcoastorchidsociety.com).)



Dendrobium [Hohoemi x kingianum]



Paphiopedilum lowii (Andy Tao seedling)

### **Upcoming Events**

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

Andy's Orchids Spring Open House, Encinitas, April 13-15, 10 AM to 4 PM  
Central Coast Orchid Show and Sale, Arroyo Grande, April 14-15  
South Bay Orchid Society Annual Auction, So. Coast Botanic Garden, April 20, 7 PM start  
Palomar OS Orchid Sale and Auction, Shadow Ridge Golf Club, May 12, 10 AM - 2:30 PM  
Orchid Digest Speakers Day, The Huntington, June 9, 12:00 - 8:00 PM

**Our May 2018 regularly scheduled meeting date is May 21, 2018**

## 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 Ribbon Judging Photos from March Meeting**  
Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the great photographs.  
Thanks to our members for the wonderful flowers.



*Dendrobium linguiforme* (the tongue orchid)



*Fredclarkera After Dark* 'SVO Dark Pearl'



*Dendrochilum tenellum*



*Maxillaria prophyrostele*





Schomburgkia Curly Head



Dendrobium Yukidarumy 'L-S-T'



Dendrobiums



Cymbidiums



Dendrobium speciosum



Cymbidium [Cricket x Lovely Bunny]





Fdk. After Dark



Phalaenopsis



Leptotes bicolor



Dendrobium anceps