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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

February 2019

Neofinetia - The "Samurai Orchid"

presented by Carol Beule
Monday, February 25, 2019

Presentation starts at 7:30 p.m.

Carol Beule is an EMMY award winning costume designer with a Master of Fine Arts in costume and lighting design. She has been a professional costume designer since 1974. Now semi-reired, she has started a new business venture: Artistic Original Designs for Asian Orchids. She creates Neofinetia and Cymbidium presentation pots.

She started growing orchids after moving to Southern California from NYC in 1992. Growing outside with no greenhouse in Studio City presents challenges: temperatures ranging from 28 to 118 degrees Fahrenheit, and relative humidity as low as 7%. It has been her quest to find out what will and will not bloom under these circumstances.

Carol first discovered that Neofinetia (Vanda) falcata did well outdoors in her environment, and then other genera that also do well. She also grows Paphiopedilum, Phalaenopsis, Cattleya, Laelia, Dendrobium, Lycaste, and Asian Cymbidiums.

Vanda falcata is native to South East Asia, specifically Korea, Japan, and Southern China. While they can be grown in a greenhouse, they can also be grown along side many other outdoor growing temperate climate range orchids when their specific needs are met. It takes considerable time, but they can become specimen plants. As they are slow growing, and small by nature, they take up little room and can easily be fit into any growing regimen. The reward is flowers that bloom from May to October (depending on the variety) and some of the most fragrant orchids available. Five flowers can easily perfume an entire room.

Carol is an AOS Associate Judge, the First VP of the Orchid Society of Southern California, and is on the committee that creates the Society's display for the Huntington's October Orchid Show.

Refreshments

Last names starting with **I through P** please bring refreshments.

President's Message

We started 2019 with bang. We announced our new slate of Officers. Maria Van Kooy received a special award for her outstanding work in running the kitchen refreshments for all our meetings. John McCoy our new First Vice President was awarded the Orchid Digest Diamond Award for his work in setting up the SCOS Website on our own server. Janell Schuck was recognized for her long service to SCOS, recently as First VP. Additionally Lynn Wiand, Espie Quinn, and Una Yeh were announced as the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners of our annual plant judging competition.

To cap off our meeting Peter Lin presented his talk on "Wild ,Weird and Wonderful Orchids". It was interesting to see some of unusual orchid plants that are out there for us to experience, especially with Peter's descriptive style. Thanks Peter for your presentation and the plants you brought for our plant table.

We also had some outstanding plants and items on our Silent Auction table. Make sure you come and participate at our next meeting.

John Reyes

South Coast Orchid Society Ribbon Judging Results

January 28, 2019

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Cattleya unknown	Eva Von Huff
First	Epidendrum paniculatum	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Laelia anceps var. lineata	Una Yeh
Second	Epidendrum melanoporphyrum	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Lc. Jaiapa 'Florence Lin' x Bc. Maikaili 'Lea'	Una Yeh
Third	Epidendrum difforme 'White'	Una Yeh

Paph & Phrag (Cyrtopodioideae Subfamily)

First	Paph. Topsy Turvy	Don Goss
Second	Paph. (fairrieanum 'Little White Fairy' x (Coconut Candy x barbigerum var. album) 'Snow Cap')	Una Yeh
Second	Paph. Leeantum #3	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Phrag. (Magic Cherry x (Black Cherry x Voodoo Magic))	Glenda Urmacher
Culture	Paph. Leeantum #3	Lynn S. Wiand

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Den. unknown	Una Yeh
Second	Den. King Zep	Espie Quinn
Third	Den. Microchip	Una Yeh
Culture	Den. Eraefloium	Mong Noiboonsook

Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcantinae Subtribe)

First	Dar. Fuchs Cream Puff x Rhynchostylis coelestis	Espie Quinn
Second	Phal. Mimi	Glenda Urmacher
Third	Phal. no name	Glenda Urmacher

Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)

First	Aerangis Mire	Una Yeh
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Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First Bkra Marfitch 'Howard's Dream'

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Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

First Cymbidium [no name]

Espie Quinn

Second Cym. Kirby Lech x Leroy's Beauty x John Wooden

Mary Lee Gray

Culture Cym. Kirby Lech x Leroy's Beauty x John Wooden

Mary Lee Gray

Other Genera

First Coelogyne Jannine Banks 'Snow White'

Lynn S. Wiand

Second Lycaste Afon Sunset

Espie Quinn

Third Maxillaria lindleyana

Lynn S. Wiand

Culture Maxillaria lindleyana

Lynn S. Wiand

Thanks to Bill MacCorkell, 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.

January Ribbon Judging Photos

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the excellent photography.

(For more photos, see below.)



Lycaste Abou Sunset



Phalaenopsis schilleriana

Upcoming Events

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

Pacific Orchid Exposition, San Francisco, February 22-24

Mariposa Garden Spring Sale, Lakewood, March 9, 9 AM - 3 PM

Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, Santa Barbara, March 15-17

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Open House, Santa Barbara, March 15-17

Cal-Orchid Open House, Santa Barbara, March 15-17

San Diego Counties Orchid Society Show and Sale, Scottish Rite Center, March 22-24

Cool Growing Orchid Society Annual Auction, Garden Grove, April 10, 6:30 PM prev., 7 PM start

Our March 2019 regularly scheduled meeting date is March 25, 2019

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

The South Coast Orchid Society thanks these commercial vendors for their generosity and support of our 2018 Annual Auction and other events helping to carry us through a successful 2019.

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SCOS Awards Its Members for Service and Cultural Excellence



Maria Van Kooy receives award for service as our Hospitality Committee Chairwoman



John McCoy receives the Orchid Digest Diamond Award for taking over two posts, Website Manager and First Vice President



Janell Schuck receives award for many years of dedication to SCOS, most recently as First Vice President. She has been the Ribbon Judging Committee Chairwoman, an active figure in our annual auction, and a promoter of SCOS at venues in the Long Beach area.



Lynn S. Wiand is First Place winner of our 2018 Ribbon Judging competition



Una Yeh is Third Place winner of our 2018 Ribbon Judging competition



Espie Quinn is Second Place winner of our 2018 Ribbon Judging competition

More Ribbon Judging Photos from our January Meeting

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the great photographs.

Thanks to our members for the wonderful flowers.



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Cymbidium [name unknown]



Paphiopedilum Topsy Turvy



Dendrobium eriiflorum



Dendrobium [name unknown]



Cattleya [name unknown]



Coelogyne Janine Banks 'Snow White'



Maxillaria lindleyana



Epidendrum melanoporphyreum

For Species Lovers, A Website

While no longer holding formal meetings, Southern California Orchid Species Society is presenting our popular Show and Tell on the web, with photos and discussion of orchid species that members are growing. You are invited to check it out at <http://socalorchidspecies.com> . If you would like to be informed when new pages are added monthly, contribute your own photos and commentary, and be notified of any get-togethers that may occur, please send an email to info@socalorchidspecies.com or roberta@orchidcentral.net . There are no dues or formal structure, just another way for orchid people to connect.