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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

\*\*\*70 Years of Orchid Excellence\*\*\*

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

March 2020

## **Mediterranean Climate Terrestrial Orchids of Europe and Australia**

**presented by Scott McGregor  
Monday, March 23, 2020**

**Presentation starts at 7:30 p.m.**

Scott McGregor has been growing orchids since he was 12, when a neighbor gave him a plant. That plant had a short life, but the hook was set, and he found books and sources for orchid species while growing up in St. Louis. His collection has morphed over time, living in different locations around the world, but has always centered around the more unusual species. Scott grows all his plants outdoors, without a greenhouse, just "subtracting some sunlight and adding some water" to what nature provides in Southern California. He especially enjoys finding new species that grow well in our climate (many are far more adaptable than most people would believe), and now grows over 500 different orchid species, along with cloud forest companion plants such as Heliamphora and epiphytic Utricularia. He rarely uses chemical insecticides or fungicides, preferring fresh air, beneficial insects and our native tree frogs. Scott retired from the corporate world a few years ago, and stays active on corporate boards and working with non-profit groups that promote science education for kids. He resides with his family in San Juan Capistrano, California.

### **Refreshments**

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

## President's Message

Greetings to everyone! Spring is upon us and my garden and orchids are getting ready to cut loose. Now is a good time to go through your orchid collection and your garden to see what needs attention. I have started planting my garden vegetables, but a big focus is caring for my orchid plants. A little prevention early will lead to beautiful blooms later. Last month Linden Burzell came up from Vista to give us an excellent presentation on *Cattleya trianae*. As an added bonus he donated some of his own plants to our society. We auctioned the plant in bud and plan to auction the remaining plants at our March meeting so come to the meeting to so you can bid on one of Linden's plants for your collection. See you in Spring at our meeting.

"Orchids are like friends, they bring color to your world"

John Reyes, President

## South Coast Orchid Society Ribbon Judging Results

February 24, 2020

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

First	Blc. Mem Victoria Kam 'Fascination'	Una Yeh
First	Laelia Finckeniana	Una Yeh
Second	Catt. hybrid	Glenda Urmacher
Second	Epi. magnoliae	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Blc. Chief Prince	Glenda Urmacher
Third	Slc. (Granata Sunrise x Rockette 'Little Rock')	Una Yeh
Culture	Cattleya Monster Tyler	Agnes Nguyen
Culture	Makai Lei	Bonnie Kroll

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

First	Paph. venustum album	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Paph. Coro Beauty	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Paph. (Supersuk 'Eureka' x (Raisin Pie 'Hsin Ying' x sib))	Agnes Nguyen
Culture	Paph. venustum album	Lynn S. Wiand

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

First	Den. Aussie Charm	Espie Quinn
Second	Den. (biloculara x convolutum)	Glenda Urmacher
Third	Den. Jonathan's Glory 'Dark Joy'	Una Yeh
Culture	Den. Aussie ?	Glenda Urmacher

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

First	Masd. Prince Charming	Lynn S. Wiand
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### **Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Sarcochilus (Aeridinae Subtribe)**

none submitted

### **Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae and Angraecinae Subtribes)**

First	Angraecum leonis	Glenda Urmacher
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### **Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)**

First Oncidium Tsiku Marguerita

Bill MacCorkle

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

First Cym. Woody Wilson 'White Knight'

John McCoy

Second Cym. Red Imp 'Raspberry'

Glenda Urmacher

Third Cym. Navada

Glenda Urmacher

Culture Cym. Guess What

Bonnie Kroll

### **Other Genera**

First Coelogyne cristata

Agnes Nguyen

Second Bonatea speciosa

Una Yeh

Third Lycaste Super Star

Espie Quinn

Culture Dendrochilum irigense

Lynn S. Wiand

Thanks to Bill MacCorkle, 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.

### **February Ribbon Judging Photos**

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the excellent photos. See more below.



Oncidium Tsiku Marguerite



Blc. Mem. Victoria Kam 'Fascination'

### **Upcoming Events**

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

San Diego County Orchid Show and Sale, Scottish Rite Center, Mission Valley, March 27-29

Andy's Orchids Spring Open House, 734 Ocean Ave, Encinitas, March 27-29

Central Coast Orchid Show and Sale, South County Regional Center, Arroyo Grande, April 4-5

Cool Growing Orchid Society Annual Auction, Garden Grove Masonic Lodge, April 8

Casa de Las Orquideas Annual Seedling Sale, Solana Beach, May 16, 2020

**Our April 2020 regularly scheduled meeting date is April 27, 2020**

## 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.

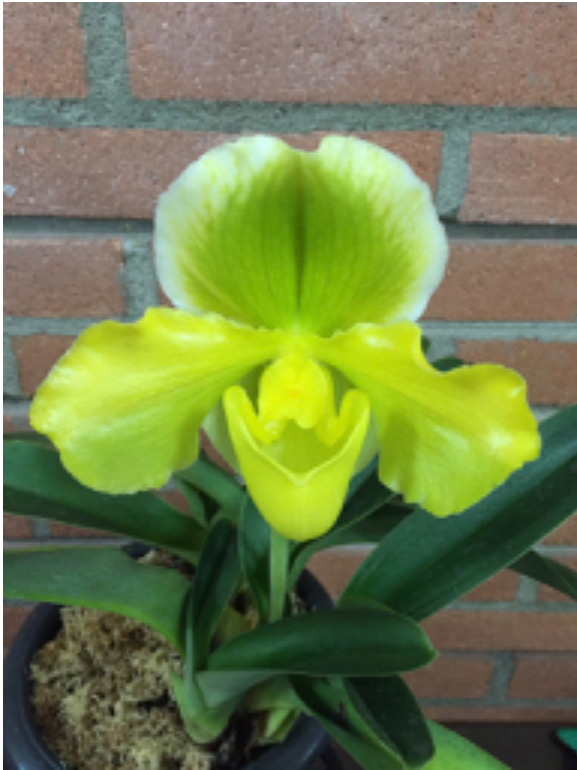
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## February Ribbon Judging Photos

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the excellent photography.  
Thanks to our members for the beautiful flowers.



Paph. Coro Beauty



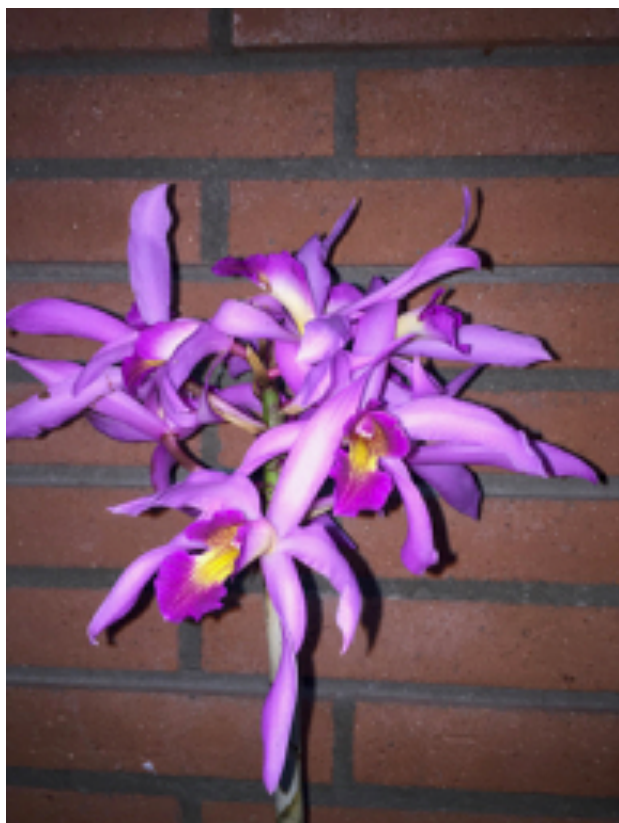
Den. (biloculare x convolutum)



Lc. Elegans (L. purpurata x C. leopoldii)



Rlc. Chief Prince 'Golden Bamboo'



Cattleya Monster Tyler



Epidendrum magnoliae



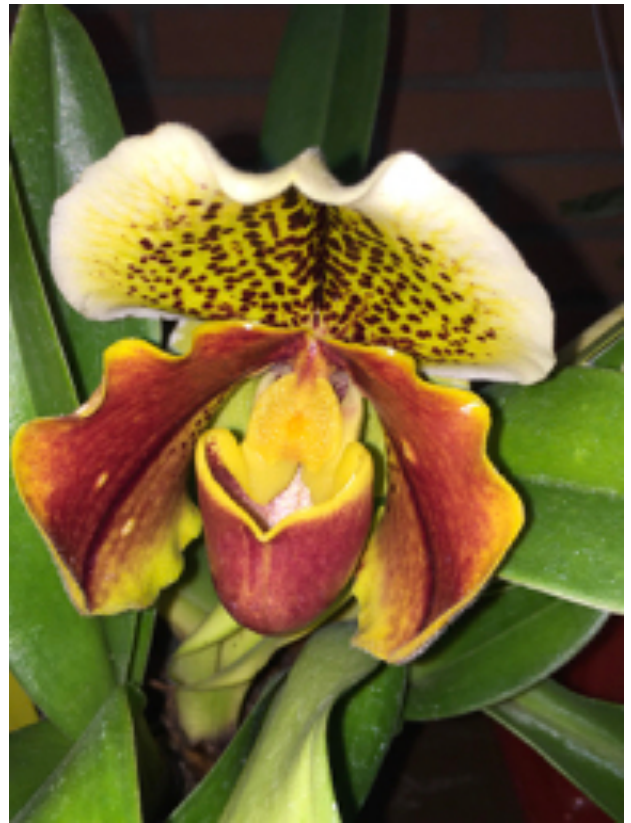
Bonatea speciosa



Coelogyne cristata



Cymbidium



Paph. Trinity Doheny



Cymbidium Clarisse Austin



Masd. Prince Charming



Hybrid Dendrobiums



Pbt. Copper Queen



More Hybrid Dendrobiums



Hybrid Cymbidiums





**Una Yeh** - Second 2019 Ribbon Judging Awards



**Agnes Nguyen** - Third 2019 Ribbon Judging Awards