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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

April 2020

Cancelled but not forgotten

No Meeting Monday, April 27, 2020

As with so many things, our April meeting is cancelled. Think of this as you would an orchid, that has its season for blooming; we shall bloom again! (Maybe on Zoom.)

When such meetings resume, we will hold our next meeting on the scheduled date for that month. For May, should we hold a meeting, the date is the 18th, so we do not conflict with Memorial Day. Fingers crossed.

Both Scott McGregor (March) and Phyllis Prestia (April) are excellent speakers, and we are hopeful of finding another time when our schedules mesh, and we can hear their presentations. Your editor had occasion to visit Scott recently, and he graciously showed me his collection of Mediterranean climate terrestrials, revealing another exciting area of orchid growing, collecting, and learning.

In the meantime, do all your Spring repotting and prepare you orchids for the next opportunity to show and tell.

Refreshments

Enjoy your refreshments.

President's Message

Family went to church on Sunday and the quarantine started. Pat and I are going a little crazy but we have the garden looking wonderful with no one but neighbors walking by to share it with. We will spend a quiet Easter together. We usually have 25 or so people over for Easter Brunch, but not this year. I hope that everyone is coping with our current situation both physically and mentally. Hopefully none of you, your family or friends has had to deal with the virus. John McCoy has posted information on our SCOS website. Visit the website to see what's happening with our society during the shutdown of formal meetings. Stay safe and may God watch over all of us during this tough time.

God Bless

John

South Coast Orchid Society Ribbon Judging Results

Clearly we have no judging results and corresponding photos to show you, but the orchids are undoubtedly blooming nonetheless. Enjoy them! (And, if you care to share, send photos of your blooming orchids to John McCoy for posting on the website.)

Orchids From Mong's Garden

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



Oncidium



Paph. delatanii ('Tiffany' x 'Colorama')

Upcoming Events

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

No orchid event is a certainty at this time.

Our May 2020 regularly scheduled meeting date is May 18, 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.

Vendor Sponsors

The South Coast Orchid Society thanks these commercial vendors for their generosity and support of our 2019 Annual Auction and other events helping to carry us through a successful 2020. If you need supplies or want to shop for orchids, please consider these vendors first. They helped us, maybe we can help them, and get some great orchids too!

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More of Mong's Orchids



Pot. (*L. anceps* x Pot. Passion) 'Hsingying'



Cymbidium



Blc. Shinfong Little Sun 'Young-Min Orange'



Rhyncholaeliocattleya



Dendrobium speciosum



Dendrobium Australian Artist (Den. Cobber 'Violet Gold' x Den. speciosum var. curvicaule 'Daylight Moon' FCC/AOC)



Dendrobium speciosum

Editor's Footnote

Crosses of two different orchids produce seed pods that may hold some very different progeny. Look at the unnamed cross below, obtained from Cal-Orchid March 2016, and compare it to the named cross above, from SVO. Same cross, different flowers.



Den. (Cobber 'Violet Gold' x speciosum var. curvicaule 'Daylight Moon' FCC/AOC)

Don Goss Grows Excellent Orchids

And takes great photos; see more on our website: www.southcoastorchidsociety.com



Paphiopedilum sukhakulii



Masd. Charisma



Sarcochilus (KulnuraAbsolute x OrangeGlow)



Paph. micranthum