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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\*\*\*

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

December 2020

## **Orchid News December 2020**

The December Orchids, or AOS Bulletin to us old timers, is out with a wonderful pictorial of all sorts of varieties and hybrids on Laelia anceps. This orchid brings an astonishing temperature tolerance, plus upright and starchy attitude to its flowers. Fred Clarke authored the article, and he illustrates varieties (alba, lineata, Veitchiana, Roeblingiana) and many familiar hybrids, including Laelia Santa Barbara Sunset 'Showtime' HCC/AOS, Laelia Canariensis, and Lc. Puppy Love 'True Beauty' HCC/AOS. If you are not yet a member of AOS, this might be the time to sign up (or have someone do it for you, as a Christmas gift).

## **President's Message**

First and foremost Pat and I would like to wish everyone in our SCOS family a safe and blessed Holiday Season. It seems that with the new successful vaccine ready for use, an end is in sight for this terrible pandemic. Like the rest of the state, Long Beach continues to be shut down for all meetings at city facilities, so we will have to sit and wait for in person meetings to resume. I have been keeping busy at home taking care of honey do's and tending to the garden and my orchids. Hopefully you have all found an activity to keep you from going stir crazy. Please wear your mask and social distance to protect both you and your neighbors. Have an enjoyable holiday with your immediate family.

John

## Member's Orchids

We have more excellent photographs of great orchids submitted by our members. See below and be inspired! Members identified below with their photos.



*Cytorchis chailluana*, a species from West Africa. Lynn Wiand



*Paphiopedilum henryanum*, a 1987 discovery near the borders of China and Vietnam. Russ Nichols



*Paphiopedilum Betty Bracey 'Springtime'*. John Reyes



*Ascocenda Weerapan*, bright red 3/4" flowers. Lynn Wiand





*Encyclia polybulbon* 'Cressy' species  
collected in Belize 1987. Lynn Wiand



*Cattleya luteola* species from Brazil, Ecuador,  
Peru, or Bolivia. Russ Nichols



*Epidendrum ciliare* species from Central and  
northern South America (this one from the  
SCOS auction). Russ Nichols



*Paphiopedilum villosum* 'Corona Del Mar'  
AM/AOS species from Thailand. Lynn Wiand





*Epidendrum paniculatum*, species from Ecuador (this one from the 2017 SCOS auction, ex Cal-Orchid, as a small plant).  
Lynn Wiand



*Cymbidium dayanum*, epiphytic or terrestrial species from Southern Asia, Indonesia, Japan, and the Philippines. Russ Nichols



*Dendrochilum cootsii* species from the Philippines. Lynn Wiand



*Phragmipedium* Pink Panther flowers about 1 3/4". Lynn Wiand

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

Editor's Note: I have seen annual January and February events cancelled. Can we hope for March now that vaccines are on the way? Stay positive!! Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

### 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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