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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

71 Years of Orchid Excellence

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

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Orchid News January 2021

Tic Toc Tic Toc ... Can the vaccine come soon enough to save us all from going mad? I certainly hope so. I hope all of you are happily contemplating opening up your purses, letting the moths out, and rushing off the next orchid show to update your collections. I have seen some fine orchids advertised online, but there is nothing like seeing them in person to make your selection.

But now, one more virtual experience, and this should be a really good one. The AOS is sponsoring a virtual AOS Speaker's Day. This will feature a day of presentations on Orchid Culture. The date is Saturday, February 6th starting at 11:00 AM EST. An extraordinary group of speakers and topics are listed on the AOS website. Registration online is \$30.

President's Message

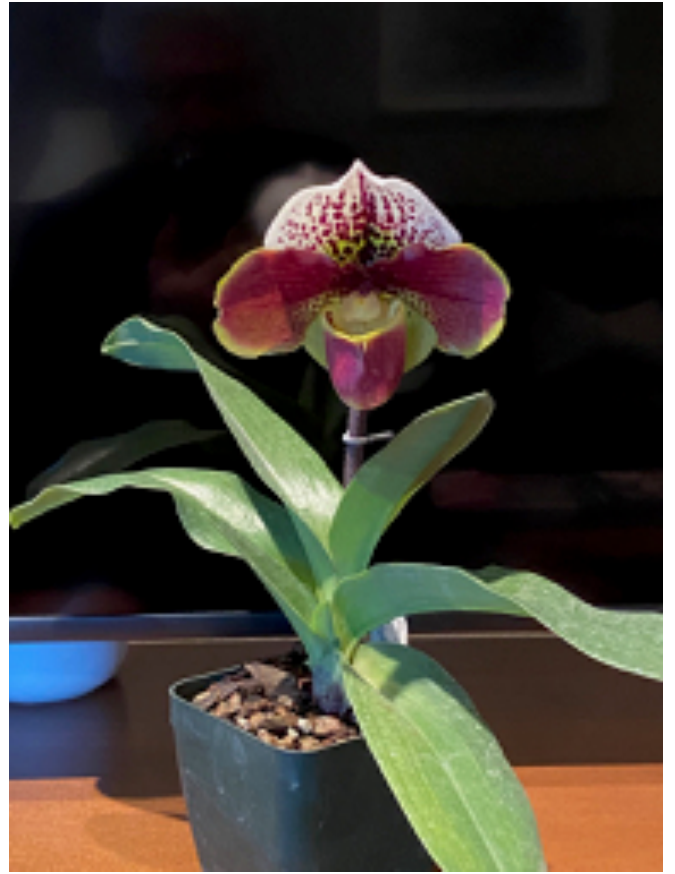
Happy New year to everyone. With all that has been going on we need some calm to start the new year. Hopefully with the vaccine rollout we will start to get the covid 19 virus under control which will allow us to start to have in person meetings. Long Beach is still approaching the pandemic cautiously so we are waiting for their direction. I hope that all of our members have survived 2020 healthy. In the meantime tend to your orchids and sign up for your vaccine appointment. Stay safe and healthy.

John

Member's Orchids



Dendrobium Aussie Parade 'Carrot Splash' x
Den. Jannine Banks. John Reyes



Paphiopedilum Jenna Marie x *Paph.*
Pandemonium. John Reyes



Dendrobium speciosum var. *capricornicum*
'Southern Cross' from Central Queensland,
Australia. Russ Nichols



Laelia endsfeldzii from the state of Minas
Gerais in Brazil. Russ Nichols



Pleurothallis leptifolia from Brazil on 3x3" wood plaque. Lynn Wiand



Pleurothallis phalangifera from Colombia. Lynn Wiand



Maxillaria scalariformis from Panama, potted in moss, it re-blooms each year on the same canes as they grow taller. Lynn Wiand

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

AOS Speakers Day, Saturday, February 6th, Start 11:00 AM EST (virtual event; see www.AOS.org)

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 2021. 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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| Cal-Orchid Santa Barbara, CA (805) 967-1312 www.calorchid.com | Casa de Las Orquideas Solana Beach, CA (858) 755-7572 www.orquideas.com |
| Diamond Orchids Diamond Bar, CA minicatt@yahoo.com | Flori Culture Carmichael, CA (800) 301-9009 www.flori-culture.com |
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