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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

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Newsletter

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Orchid News May 2021

John McCoy had some interesting observations on the process we might need to restart our meetings at Whaley Park, once it is available. It seems appropriate to share these with all. We must clearly communicate the date, time, and conditions (e.g., mask protocol). That probably requires two weeks notice. That time frame is also needed to reactivate press releases. Will there be refreshments? Not all food seems appropriate, and we might want to ask members to bring their own water bottle, with a label. It might take two weeks to round up Opportunity Table plants. And who will be our speaker? We also need to coordinate with the AOS Judging center, and that information belongs in the newsletter. The bottom line is that it may take three weeks from the time we are notified that Whaley Park is available, until we can conduct our next regularly scheduled meeting. Comments? If so, send a reply to this newsletter. Thanks.

President's Message

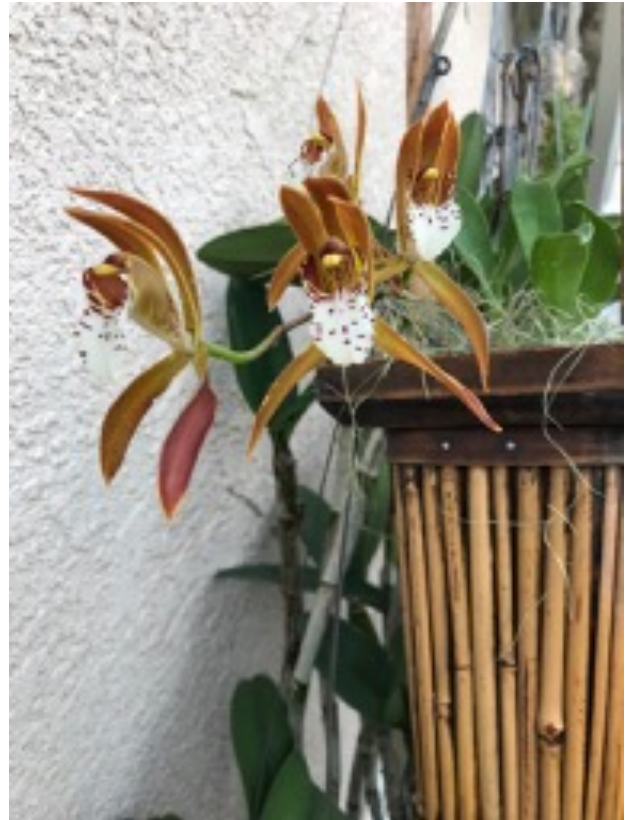
Still no word from the City of Long Beach about reopening. I will be going to their office to check on our permit request since I haven't heard from them. I am hoping since LA is projecting opening everything by June 15th that Long Beach will follow their lead. I will keep you posted

John Reyes

Member's Orchids



Ansellia africana. John McCoy



Cymbidium tigrinum, a miniature Cym. and a favorite ...

Lynn Wiand



Paphiopedilum hirsutissimum album ('SVO' x 'Superb'); when older, this species will have multiple flowers on a tall spike. Lynn Wiand



Cattleya warscewiczii, lip detail; a first bloom for this species orchid from Columbia, with two 8" diameter flowers. Russ Nichols



Epidendrum parkinsonianum, Mexican species purchased as a seedling at the NHOS show from Cal-Orchid. Grows easily outdoors. Fragrant at night. Lynn Wiand



Den. Nobile hybrid, name unknown, growing outdoors with no care and blooming like crazy. John McCoy



Dendrobium hancockii. John McCoy



Cymbidium Dance Time, the last cymbidium to bloom this season. John McCoy



Coilostylis parkinsonianum (aka Epidendrum parkinsonianum; see prior page) John McCoy



Blc. (Mildred Reeves x Bc. Satomi) has a very nice fragrance. Lynn Wiand



Cymbidium (lowianum x ?), 35 years and still alive and blooming in a forgotten corner of the yard. Lynn Wiand



Epidendrum or Coilostylis, parkinsonianum grows large given time, space, and good conditions
John McCoy



Cattleya luteola, about the same diameter as the Cattleya warscewiczii's lip (see third page) Russ Nichols



Cattleya intermedia fma. coerulea, this clone with lip side lobes also colored. Russ Nichols

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

Fascination of Orchids International Show and Sale, Santa Ana Zoo, September 25, 26

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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