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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 July 2021

The good news, and there is some, is that activities are starting to happen in the world of orchids. Andy's and Cal-Orchid held open houses, and some orchids society meetings are taking place with appropriate distancing and other precautions. However, the City of Long Beach seems in no hurry to get back to business as usual.

That said, the orchids are still growing and flowering and keeping us excited about the future. A smallish division of *Schomburgkia tibicinis* acquired from SBOE in 2005 finally chose to bloom; now identified as a member of genus *Mymecophila*, I guess I will have to resist spraying and let the ants roam its pseudobulbs and leaves.

Meanwhile, the mist system trying to keep the orchids from overheating is using large quantities of RO water, keeping the small residential filters busy all night, and resulting in nasty notices from the water company, that thinks I have a leak based on the 24 hour/day trickle. It may be time for a more commercial-grade RO filter.

President's Message

I would like to update everyone on the most current information I have about starting up SCOS meetings again at Whaley Park. Long Beach Parks and Rec informed me that the earliest they are considering opening up is in the Fall. If there is any change that would move that date forward I will let you know. In the meantime keep doing whatever you have been doing these last 16 months to maintain your sanity. Most of all stay safe and listen to the medical experts. Pray for an end to this virus.

John Reyes

Member's Orchids



Rhyncholaelia (*Brassavola*) *digbyana*, possibly a hybrid though its appearance suggests the species. Mary Bell.



Laelia (Cattleya) tenebrosa.



Cattleya forbesii 'Clear Jade' from the Raymond Burr collection



Cattleya leopoldii.



Laelia (Cattleya) purpurata, 'Treasure of Carpenteria' AM/AOS x 'Bion' HCC/AOS, a cross made by Stewart's about 30 yrs ago



Cattleya porphyroglossa



Schomburgkia (Myrmecophila) tibicinis



STANHOPIA tigrina negro-violacea Mexico highly fragrant LSW



BULBOPHYLLUM species pectinatum transar Taiwan 2-1/2" bloom LSW



MAXILLARIA BEN BERLINER 'Yellow Cape' AM/AOS lsw



MICROCOELIA stolzii species Kenya leafless with 1/4" blooms LSW

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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