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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

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Orchid News August 2021

I hear through the grapevine that attendance at the recent (August 14-16) Westminster Mall show was good and vendors were fairly busy. That bodes well for our future events and a return to something approaching normal. There are three events in September; see the Events Calendar at the end of this newsletter.

Check out the orchid photos below; we received an abundance of excellent photos of wonderful orchid flowers. You might take note of the number of hybrids made with Paph lowii; not being a true paph grower, I don't know what makes lowii such a good parent, but there is the proof.

President's Message

We are in the middle of summer and still no resolution on covid. We are still in a holding pattern with the city of Long Beach as far as resuming our public meetings at Whaley Park, sometime in the Fall is the best we can hope for. I have been slowly but surely repotting my favorite orchid plants which were in dire need of repotting. I have been surprised by some of the orchids that have bloomed during this stay at home cycle. Maybe they are blooming to cheer me up. I planted some fruit trees which I am paying for with a sore back and hip currently. Starting physical therapy soon. Long Beach is still thinking about us since they keep asking Elaine Murphy and I to revise language on our insurance policy we include with our permit request. So this is a good thing. Last but not least please get vaccinated so we can start living a normal life again as well as keeping our family, friends and neighbors safe. Keep growing orchids because we will meet again, hopefully sooner than later..

"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud". Maya Anjelou

Peace and Love John

Member's Orchids



Cattleya Pacavia. John McCoy



Encyclias cochleata. John McCoy



Rlc. Chris Tomaszkiewicz. John McCoy



Maxillaria grandiflora. John McCoy



Maxillaria tonsbergii 'Spooky' AM/AOS. John McCoy



Rhynchostele aptera. John McCoy



A very early blooming Cymbidium (name unknown). John McCoy



Laelia sanguiloba. Russ Nichols



Cattleya velutina. Russ Nichols



Cattleya Brabantiae 'Sentinel's Hot Pants' AM/AOS, an unusual color form. This plant is a mericlone from Cal-Orchid. Russ Nichols



Cattleya Brabantiae, the more common color form. Russ Nichols



Dendrobium bigibbum. Russ Nichols



ODONT CROSS.....MULTI-SPIKES...1st SPIKE TO OPEN purchased at Expo 2 years ago (misplaced tag...sent email to the grower for its name) Lynn Wiand



PAPHIOPEDALUM Berenice (philippense x lowii) 2 spikes

Lynn Wiand



PAPHIOPEDALUM Julius (roth x Iowii) 2 spikes okay shape



PAPHIOPEDALUM Julius (rothschildianum x lowii) 1-spk..better shape SVO

Lynn Wiand



PAPHIOPEDALUM Linda Bell (lowii x Bengal Lancers) 3 spikes from Orchids Royale March 1994

Lynn Wiand



PAPHIOPEDALUM species areeanum (rhinomatosum) Burma 2 spikes (1 + 2)

Lynn Wiand



EPIDENDRUM species difforme (Mexico) 1" flowers

Lynn Wiand



Laelia tenebrosa 'Rainforest' x B. digbyana. John Reyes



Blc. Ann Cleo 'Stars & Striped'. John Reyes



Paphiopedilum Glauco-lowii. John Reyes



Dendrobium atroviolaceum.. John Reyes



Paphiopedilum Bengal Lancer. John Reyes



Paphiopedilum Chiu Hua Dancer, a primary hybrid between Paph. gigantifolium and Paph. sanderianum. Elaine Murphy

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

Andy's Orchids Fall Open House, Encinitas, September 17-19, 10 AM - 4 PM South Bay Orchid Society show and sale, Palos Verdes Art Center, September 18-19 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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