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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 February 2022

It has been a busy time in the greenhouse, with many of the *Dendrobium speciosums* spiking early, flowering, and putting up new growth by mid-February. Sometimes, growing orchids in conditions other than those most recommended can have disastrous consequences. Then again, sometimes a slightly off-nominal growing environment can be very beneficial. Such is the case with the *Den. speciosums* this year, as the greenhouse is filled with the fragrance of the first to bloom, and there are a lot more on the way. (So, does an N95 mask provide protection from the possibly overbearing fragrance of *Den. speciosum* blooming in a confined space?)

The latest word is that we will meet in March. Are you ready? Stay tuned for what may be many protocols to be followed.

President's Message

After two long years of justified caution the City of Long Beach has authorized SCOS to reconvene meetings at Whaley Park starting on March 28th. Alleluia!!! We will have all the necessary information in the leadup to the meeting in the March newsletter. Not much else to say other than I will be 77 on March 13th and be happy I got there. Hopefully I will see many of you at that meeting.

John (vaccinated and boosted)

Member's Orchids



Paphiopedalum Nitens 'Sue'
(insigne x villosum)

Lynn S. Wiand



Cattleya schroederae. Russ Nichols



Cymbidium Cotton Ball (Sarah Jean x insigne 'alba'). Lynn S. Wiand



Laelia flava from Brazil. Russ Nichols



Laelia colnagoi from Brazil. Russ Nichols



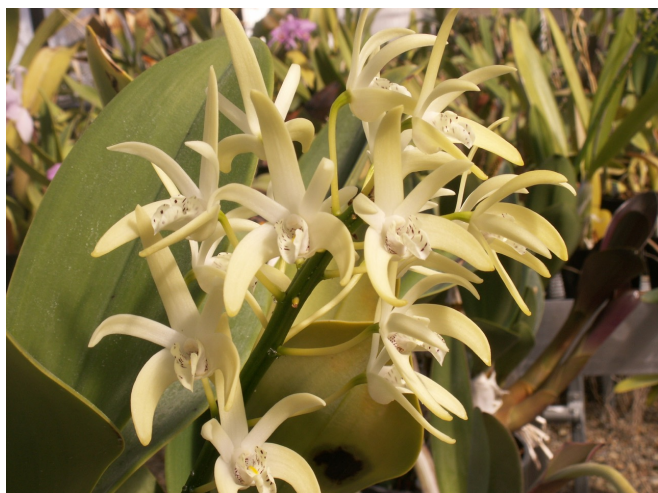
Vanda tricolor. Russ Nichols



Dendrobium tetragonum from South East Australia. Lynn S. Wiand



Dendrobium Specio-Kingianum. Russ Nichols



Dendrobium speciosum var. speciosum
'Windermere'



Dendrobium speciosum var grandiflorum
(*'Kroombit Gold'* x *'Gallangowan'*). Russ
Nichols



Cattleya loddigesii

Lynn S. Wiand



Dendrobium speciosum var speciosum *'Best
Wattagan White'*. Russ Nichols

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

(Expect more if current restrictions continue to be lifted.)

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 the last year. 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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