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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

72 Years of Orchid Excellence

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

May 2022

Historic Paphs: Passions and Paradigms of 150 Years **presented by Tim Culbertson** **Monday, May 23, 2022**

Although I teach middle school kids for a living, one of my passions has always been plants. I began growing orchids as an offshoot from working at Longwood Gardens in Philadelphia just after college. From the very beginning it was all about Paphs, particularly awarded and select clones of historic importance, of which my collection numbers nearly 3000.

For your meeting, I'll be sharing a presentation entitled "Historic Paphs: Passions and Paradigms of 150 Years". One of my absolute favorite parts about collecting orchids is thinking about their history, and Paphs have an especially rich history. I will share some of the important cultivars still in existence, and stories of their owners, breeders, and movements from one nursery to the next. These stories shed a new light on how we have gotten where we are; they provide a background for modern plants and why they are so important and so special. Southern California has an important role in these stories! By the end of this presentation, you will have a new appreciation of the history of important nurseries and collectors and collections, as well as breeding trends for these types of plants, and an appreciation of their beautiful flowers.

Refreshments: SCOS will provide refreshments



Paph. Stone Crazy 'Beauty' HCC/AOS.
AOS Award photograph by Art Pinkers
of Tim's 'Beauty'.



Our May speaker, Tim Culbertson

President's Message

On April 25th we had our first post pandemic meeting with both the SCOS speaker program in the main hall and AOS Judging in the back room. Our speaker Brandon Tam gave an excellent presentation on Stanhopeas. John McCoy procured an excellent plant table. The only thing missing was more of our members and guests to enjoy the talk and the plant table. I know some people are being cautious because of the virus, but for the first two meetings after a two year hiatus we have spread out the seating in the hall so everyone can feel safe. We would love to see everyone back for our meetings and bring a friend. Last but not least Ruby was back as our facility host, it was nice to see her after two years away. John has another great program lined up for May, so come and enjoy the fun and your friends.

John

Member's Orchids April Meeting

The outstanding orchids listed below were on display at our last meeting.
Thanks to all you outstanding growers.

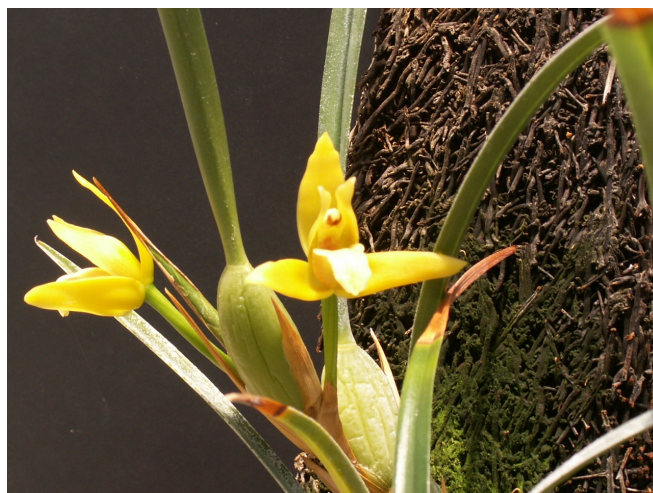
Orchid	Grower
Lc. Issy	Espie Quinn
Pot. Love Passion x Lc. Trick or Treat	Espie Quinn
Trichocentrum speciosum	unk
Cattleya intermedia var. orlata	unk
Slc. Circle of Life 'Lone Jack' x Blc. Malworth 'Orchidglade' FCC/AOS	John Reyes
Den. Pukekura	Espie Quinn
Angraecum sesquipedale	John Reyes
Neostylis Pinky 'Spots'	Espie Quinn
Vanda Kenneth Roberts	Espie Quinn
Paph. Berenice	Russ Nichols
Sarchocilus (Roslia x Zoe)	Espie Quinn
Sarchochilus (Holiday x Kulnura Intensity)	Bill MacCorkle
Sarchochilus hartmanniana	Bill MacCorkle
Sarchochilus Heide	Bill MacCorkle

Member's Orchids Submitted Photos



LC Tropical Song 'Tango' x L anceps 'Gigas'

Lynn Wiand



Maxillaria tenuifolia aurea

Russ Nichols



Paph. Berenice (lowii x phillipinense)

Russ Nichols



Sarcochilus (Bunyup x Elegance)

Lynn Wiand



BLC Haw Yan Gold 'Y2K' x LC Daffodil 'Bees Wax'

Lynn Wiand



Laelia lucasiana

Russ Nichols



Cattleya mossiae coerulea

Russ Nichols

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

Orchid Digest Speakers Day, The Huntington, San Marino, June 11

Andy's Orchids Summer Open House, Encinitas, June 17-19

Cal-Orchid Summer Hummer, Santa Barbara, July 15-17

San Diego Co. Orchid Society Summer Show, Balboa Park, July 30-31

Fascination of Orchids International Show and Sale, Santa Ana Zoo, Sept. 24-25

Huntington International Orchid Show, Huntington, San Marino, October 14-16

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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