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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

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Japan and Fuukiran, The Wind Orchid A Nation of Gardeners, Perfectionists, and Tradition presented by Carol Beule Monday, June 27, 2022

South Coast Orchid Society of Long Beach will host a program by Carol Beule on "A Nation of Gardeners, Perfectionists, and Tradition: The Essence of Japan and Fuukiran, the Wind Orchid", on June 27, 2022. It's been well over two years since anyone could host an orchid travelogue! Carol managed to attend a major Fuukiran (Neofinetia) exhibition in Japan in May, renewing her longtime friendships with Japanese orchid growers, and now she is ready to show us what she found.

Gardens and gardening are a huge part of Japan's appreciation of nature. Japan is the source for the most coveted garden tools, the most exquisite varieties, and home to the most dedicated farmers, gardeners, and craftsmen. Part of the craft tradition in Japan is to master every skill you undertake, and then always to strive to do it even better – a valuable lesson for orchid growers everywhere! Join us for a fresh cross-cultural view of orchids and orchid growing! Carol is an EMMY award winning Costume Designer with a Master of Fine Arts in both Costume and Lighting Design. She was a professional Costume Designer from 1974 until her retirement in July of 2017. She has grown orchids in Southern California for decades, and is now an accredited American Orchid Society judge.



President's Message

We have now had 3 meetings since coming back from 2 years adrift in the pandemic. At our May meeting we had our largest attendance which was quite heartening. It was nice to see familiar faces again. I think that people are finally coming out of their covid bubbles. Our speaker Tim Culbertson gave an excellent presentation on Historic Paphs, it was nice to know that I have a few of them in my collection. I would like to thank Russ Nichols (newsletter), John McKoy (speaker Programs), Elaine Murphy (Treasurer), Marilyn Wallen (Membership), Marilyn Paulsen (Secretary), Espie Quinn and Mong Noiboonsook for helping get our meetings back and running without any real issues. AOS Judging has returned in the back room, so I think we are getting close to our pre pandemic rhythm for our meetings. I urge all our members to advertise SCOS wherever you can so we can build our membership and participation. We have a great product that has been around for over 70 years. Let's keep it going.

John

Speaker's Selection from Member's Orchids

At our May meeting, we asked our speaker, Tim Culbertson, to select his favorite from among the many wonderful orchids on display. Tim chose *Epidendrum parkinsonianum* grown by Bill MacCorkle.



**AOS Awarded Orchids
at our April and May Meetings**

Arthur Pinkers, whose photos of awarded orchids appear each month in the AOS bulletin, Orchids, has provided us these photos of the most recent award at the AOS judging site at Whaley Park.

Thank you, Arthur.



Vanda Menehue Magic 'Diamond Orchids' HCC/AOS 77 Pts. V. Virgil x V. cristata. **Peter Lin.**



Member's Orchids Submitted Photos

Many thanks to those members, who submit photos for the newsletter, and for our member's enjoyment.



MAXILLARIA Ben Berliner 'Yellow Cape' AM/AOS
Strong but wonderful fragrance!

Lynn Wiand



Cattleya maxima, lowland (darker) variety
Russ Nichols



Cattleya porphyroglossa.
Russ Nichols



BULBOPHYLLUM thalorum (yellow form)
Vietnam

Lynn Wiand



EPIDENDRUM summerhayesii
 Multi growths off and on all year...blooms
 one flower at a time starting from bottom
 of each spike...stinky fragrance



EPIDENDRUM summerhayesii Close-up

Both photos by Lynn Wiand.



Dendrobium unicum

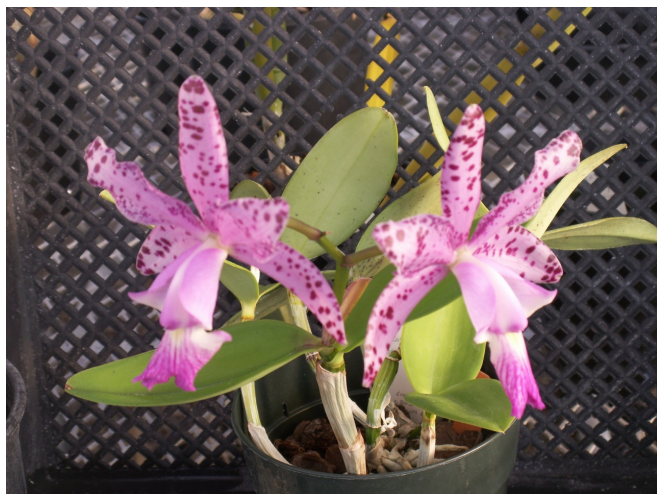
Lynn Wiand



Laelia purpurata 'Schusteriana'
Russ Nichols



Laelia purpurata ('Schusteriana' x 'Cindarosa')
Russ Nichols



Cattleya Brabantiae.
Russ Nichols



Cattleya leopoldii coerulea
Russ Nichols

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

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

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

South Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale, Palos Verdes Art Center, Sept 17-18, 10 am - 4 pm

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 most recent 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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