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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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Compact Vandaceous Species and Their Hybrids presented by Peter T. Lin

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

Peter Lin will be presenting his newest talk: Compact Vandaceous Species and Hybrids. Learn about the many different small growing species and hybrids within the Vanda alliance. This fast paced PowerPoint presentation will include many pictures along with cultural tips.

Peter started growing orchids over 30 years ago, but then stopped due to school and starting a career. It wasn't until about 14 years ago that the orchid "bug" came back and he is now heavily involved once again. He is an accredited judge with the American Orchid Society and a hybridizer of mini-catts. He enjoys meeting with other orchid enthusiasts, and can often be found at various orchid shows and societies around the country. He also has thousands of photos of his orchids that he maintains on Flickr. You can view them by typing this address into the internet:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/minicatt/collections/>

Due to limited growing space, Peter likes to specialize in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and has received numerous AOS awards. His other interests in orchids include Dendrobiums, Angraecoids, and Neofinetias. He maintains a collection of a thousand or more orchids at his home in Southern California in 3 small greenhouses, as well as in the house under fluorescent lights.

President's Message

As we approach the end of summer, hopefully we can get some relief from this hot and humid weather we have been having. Pat and I will be traveling to the Big Island in Hawaii so I will miss this next meeting. I dropped off some refreshments at the last meeting but I didn't stay because Pat was positive for covid and I didn't want to expose anyone. This time I will miss the meeting while we take our first vacation since the Covid shutdown started on my Birthday on March 13, 2020. Hawaii is a good place to start. Enjoy the meeting. Peter Lin always gives a great presentation. Mahalo and Aloha.

Uncle John

AOS Awards Photos

Thanks to Arthur Pinkers for photos of orchids awarded in June and July



Catasetum tigrinum 'SVO Supermoon" AM/AOS 83 points exhibited by
Sunset Valley Orchids



Vanda Cherry Blossom 'Omega' AM/AOS 85 points exhibited by Donna Ballard



Vanda Cherry Blossom 'Omega' AM/AOS



Cattleya Pedra da Gavea 'Bravo Orchids' HCC/AOS 78 points exhibited by William Tse



Cattleya tigrina 'Unspotted' AM/AOS 82 points exhibited by
Sunset Valley Orchids



Cattleya tigrina fma. *Trilobella* 'Fuerte' AM/AOS 85 points exhibited by
Outhay Viengkhou

Past Perfect: AOS Awards Photos from the Archives

Thanks to John McCoy for tracking down these photos in the Huntington archives, and to Brandon Tam for permission to scan and present these photos again.



Brassolaeliocattleya (now Rhyncattleanthe) Mellow Vista, AQ/AOS (Award of Quality): 13 blooming plants from the cross, exhibited by Fred and Kay Francis, Pasadena, at our meeting in Long Beach on February 26, 1968. Bred and registered by Mrs. Kay Francis in 1966. Parentage is Rhyncholaeliocattleya Mellowglow x Cattlianthe Georgie Asder.



Brassolaeliocattleya (now Rhyncholaelocattleya) Memoria Crispin Rosales 'Shining Moment' AM/AOS, exhibited by P. G. Barnett, Newport Beach, at our meeting in Long Beach on October 24, 1977. This famous lavender cattleya (over 50 awarded cultivars) was originated and registered by Ben O. Bracey in 1959. Parentage is Laeliocattleya (now Cattleya) Bonanza (fantastically famous in the 1950's and 60's) x Brassolaeliocattleya (now Rhyncholaelocattleya) Norman's Bay (another fabulous lavender).

Orchids from the Editor's Greenhouse

A not so common orchid for your enjoyment.



Cattleya araguaiensis, a smaller species from eastern Brazil, grows warm and moist, as befits its origin in the Araguaia River. Resembles *Cattleya iricolor*, an Andean species. Lip detail below.



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

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. 23-25
 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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