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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

December 2022

## Holiday **Party**, 6:00 to 9:00 PM

presented by SCOS

Monday, December 19, 2022

South Coast Orchid Society will present its holiday program, "Give Me Those Old-Time Orchids!", at 7 PM on December 19. Note this is the THIRD Monday of the month, and our usual holiday schedule. We will feature a slide show (courtesy of our VP, John McCoy) with some of the spectacular orchids that were popular in our early days, but rarely seen today. Some went out of fashion, others are just hard to grow without a greenhouse and a lot of free time. Among them, big white Cymbidiums, giant Cattleyas (formerly popular in oversized corsages), huge, ruffled, red and white Odontoglossums, and jewel-toned Ascocendas. (For examples, see below.) Join us for orchid memories and a look ahead for a brighter 2023. The event is free and open to the public.



**Cattleya Mary Ann Barnett 'Exquisita' FCC/AOS, Awarded at Long Beach, June 23 1980, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Pernel G. Barnett**



**Odontioda Bogota 'San Bar Flame' HCC/AOS, Awarded at Long Beach, March 24 1980, exhibited by Santa Barbara Orchid Estate**

### **President's Message**

Last month we had a small but informative meeting with Ron Kaufman presenting slides of his travels in Brazil in search of rupicolous laelias. It is always nice to see how orchid species grow in their native habitat. A bonus for this meeting was that long time SCOS member Andy Tao came down for the meeting from Pacific Grove. It was great to see Andy in good health.

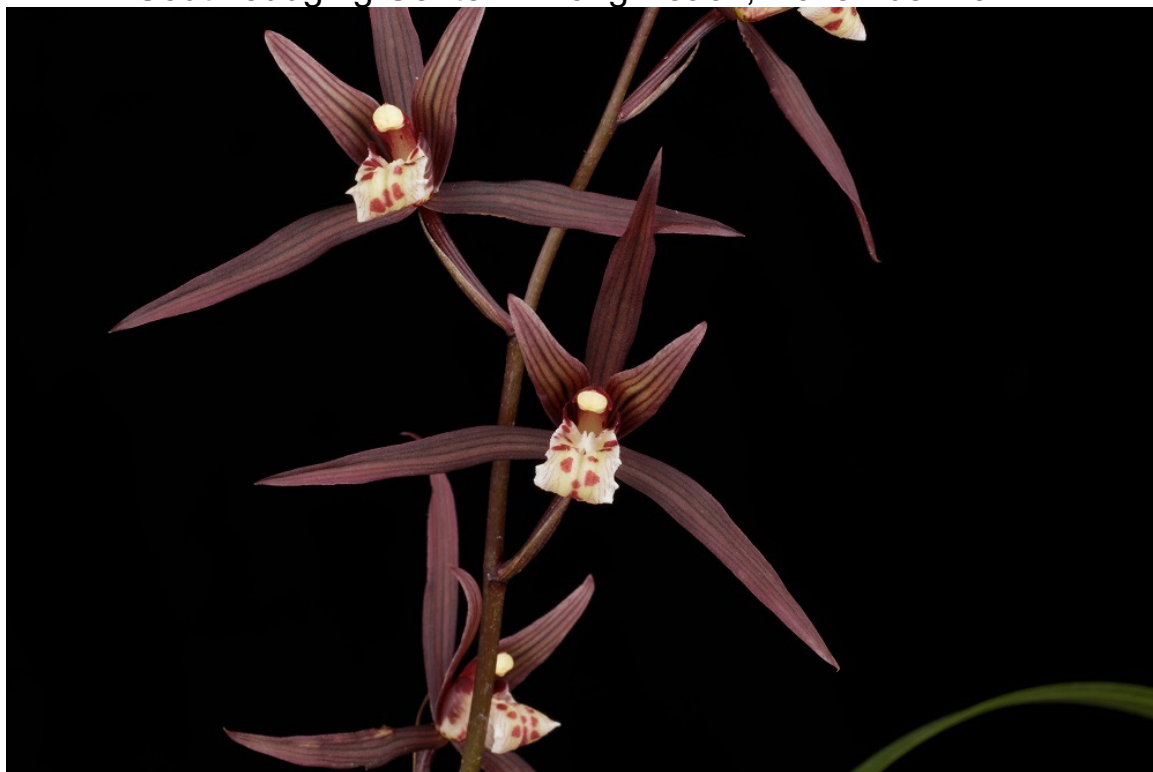
For our December meeting John McCoy will be presenting a slideshow on old school orchids that you don't want to miss.

We would like to celebrate the Holidays after a tough year starting up after a 2 year hiatus. In past December meetings (2019 was the last) we have had Christmas potlucks. This year we are changing up. SCOS will provide a small menu. The menu will include homemade pork tamales and refried beans made by my wife Pat and I. Additionally dessert from Portos, refreshments, coffee and tea will be provided. If you wish to bring something that will be fine. Last but not least we will have door prizes which include poinsettias, orchid seedlings and other orchid items. Hope to see you all.

John Reyes

### **AOS Awards Photos**

Thanks to Arthur Pinkers for photographs of the two orchids awarded at the Pacific South Judging Center in Long Beach, November 2022



Cymbidium Kanran 'Nonekomachi' HCC/AOS 78 pts, exhibited by Jack Zhu



Oncidium Wager 'Rustic Canyon' AM/AOS 81 pts, exhibited by Dr. Howard Liebman





### Member's Orchids

Thanks to those SCOS members, who contribute photos of their orchids.



Dinema (Encyclia) polybulbon 'Cressy Murray' grown by Lynn Wiand  
Cressy collected it in Belize in 1987 ... in 2006 he gave me 3 tiny bulbs, which slowly grew on a piece of wood which is still inside the plant



Dendrobium tetragonum from Southeast Australia grown by Lynn Wiand  
It blooms every year on my patio, but never grows any leaves! Would it perhaps be happier in a greenhouse?





*Cyrtorchis Chailluana* from Sub-Saharan Africa, grown by Lynn Wiand.  
It has a pleasant light fragrance.





*Cymbidium dayanum* grown by Russ Nichols



Lc. Puppy Love 'True Beauty' AM/RHS from Stewart's Orchids, grown by Russ Nichols



**Upcoming Events.** See our website for flyers: [www.southcoastorchidsociety.com](http://www.southcoastorchidsociety.com).

**Santa Barbara International Orchid Show and Sale, Santa Barbara, March 10-12, 2023**

### 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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