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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

73 Years of Orchid Excellence

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

June 2023

Practical Tips for Taking Orchid Pictures, from the Jungle to the Glade

presented by Arnold Gum

Monday, June 26, 2023

How about this? An orchid club meeting where it's OK to have your cell phone out! We're presenting a program by Arnold Gum, on how to get better results from your orchid photography, cell phone cameras versus "standard" cameras. Arnold has been growing orchids for decades, in spite of career changes and multiple moves. He is now an accredited orchid judge, based in San Diego, and one of the official photographers in our area for orchid awards. He has been winning AOS awards since 1981.. His career brought him to Southern California, where in 1998 he won his first AOS award in our area (Encyclia thienii 'Arnie's Fantastic' HCC/AOS), at one of our meetings in Long Beach. Along the way, he developed his skills as a photographer. In fact, he has been able to take the official portraits of his own awarded plants since 2011. He photographs everything: orchids, flowers, butterflies, wildlife, and anything that catches his eye. Practice makes perfect!

We finally talked him into giving us some tips for everyday photography. Head to head, the cell phone camera often produces better results than "standard" cameras, especially if you understand how the two kinds of camera "see" the world! Whether you're taking pictures of orchids, grandchildren, pets, or 4 new snow tires, these are skills you can use!

President's Message

Can you feel the heat? Your orchids can.. The temperatures are finally climbing as we approach the longest day of the year. You should see new growth and flowers aplenty. And with Arnold's instruction, we might be able to get that once-in-a-lifetime photograph for sharing with (and impressing) our friends. Join the SCOS Monday, 26 June, for another fantastic meeting!

John Reyes

Arnold Gum

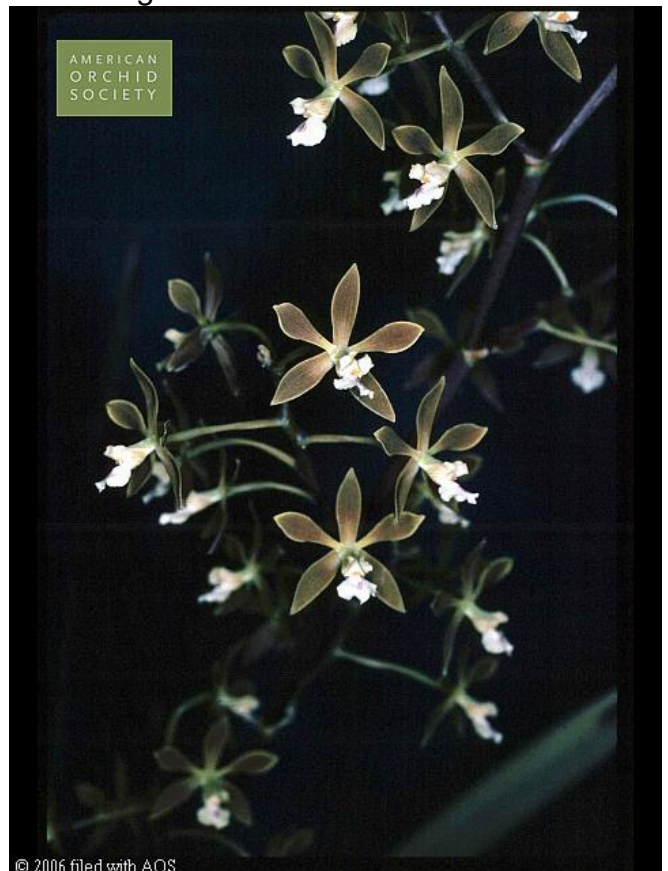
AOS Judge, orchid photographer, past member, and SCOS Speaker



Arnie (above) with Norito Hasegawa.



Above: *Cattleya intermedia* *Aquinii* Orlata
'Arnie's Best' AM/AOS (86 pts) awarded
March 7, 2023 in San Diego.



Right: *Encyclia thienii* 'Arnie's Fantastic'
HCC/AOS (75 pts) awarded June 22, 1998 in
Long Beach.

May Meeting Photos

Thanks to Russ Nichols for the excellent photos



Epc. Magic Wand
Exhibited by Espie Quinn



Lc. Straight Answer No Question
Exhibited by Una Yeh



Bc Taiwan Big Lip Ta-Hsin
Exhibited by Una Yeh



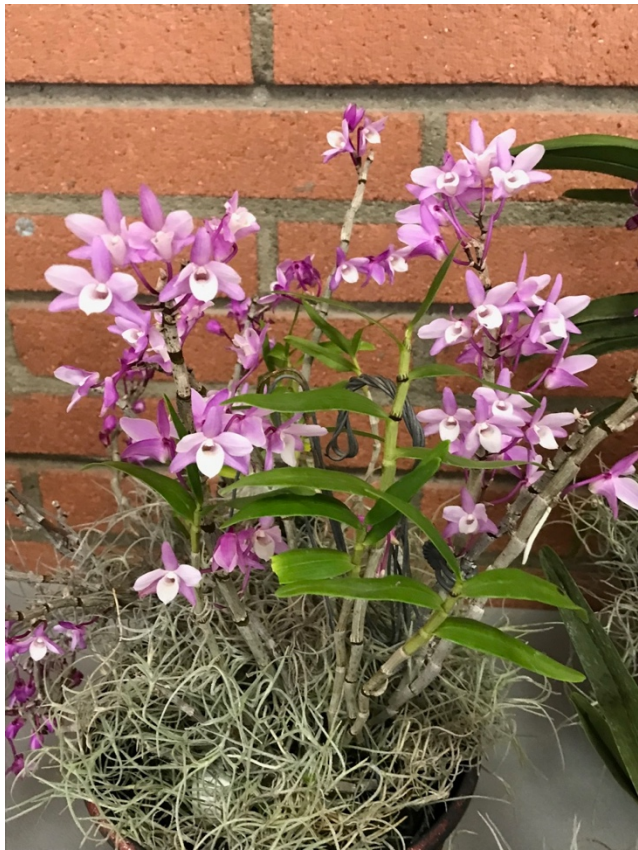
Sarco. (Rosella 'Shorty' x Zoe 'Hobbit')
Exhibited by Espie Quinn



Paph. Berenice
Exhibited by Russ Nichols



Den. goldschmidtianum (Miyakei) x sib ('T3' x
'Hsinying') Exhibited by Una Yeh



Den. Pukekura
Exhibited by Espie Quinn



Lc. Kodau King 'Repking' x Slc. Circle of Life
Exhibited by Una Yeh



Neostylis Pinky 'Spotty'
Exhibited by Espie Quinn



Neostylis Pinky 'Spotted Purple'
Exhibited by Espie Quinn



Neostylis Pinky 'Dark Purple'
Exhibited by Espie Quinn



Vanda Kenneth Roberts (Paki x Suavis)
Exhibited by Una Yeh



Sarco Hartmanni 'Timonee'
Exhibited by Una Yeh



Darwinara Charm 'Blue Palifu'
Exhibited by Una Yeh



Zygo. Kiwi Korker x Pbt. Copper Queen
Exhibited by Espie Quinn

Upcoming Events.

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

Cal-Orchid Summer Hummer, Santa Barbara (Goleta), July 14-16, 9 am to 5 pm
Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Summer Open House, Santa Barbara (Goleta), July 14-16, 8am-4pm
Newport Harbor Orchid Society Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival, Westminster Mall, Aug 16-18
South Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale, Palos Verdes Art Center, Sept. 16-17, 10 am to 4 pm
Fascination of Orchids International Show and Sale, Santa Ana Zoo, Sept. 22-24, 10 am to 4 pm

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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