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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

August 2023

Orchid Repotting Workshop **SCOS Growers: Espie, Don, Mong** **Monday, August 28, 2023**

A big part of successful orchid growing is keeping their roots happy, and that means knowing when they need to be repotted, and how to go about it. Join us to see how it's done! Our experts will first evaluate plants brought in by members and visitors to see if they are good candidates for repotting (no more than one or two healthy and bug-free plants per person, no larger than one gallon pot size, please!), then we will all get to work! This will be a great opportunity to handle different kinds of potting media, and learn why they are used. We expect to have a couple large plants that need dividing as well, a process every orchid hobbyist should learn. A fee of \$5 per person will help defray the cost of supplies we will provide. You may want to bring your own gloves and cutting tool.

The workshop will be led by Espie Quinn, Don Goss, and Mong Noiboonsook. This session is meant for members and visitors to bring in their own orchids that need to be repotted. We only have a couple hours and will need to clean up the room completely by 9:30. Whether or not you bring a plant to repot, plan on getting your hands into the potting medium and sharing your ideas about the plants, the medium, the pots, and the whole process.

President's Message

Weather is variable, so they say, and in the last week, high and dry temperatures over 100 degrees gave way to a steady downpour from hurricane Hilary. Hopefully, none of your orchids floated away and the greater humidity just improved your growing conditions. You will have another opportunity to improve your culture at our August meeting, as we explore repotting your orchids in a "hands on" workshop. Thanks to those who volunteered their time and expertise to make this possible.

John Reyes

July Meeting Photos

Thanks to our members for the lovely orchids. Thanks to Russ Nichols for the excellent photos



Laelia purpurata fma. *alba*
Exhibited by Espie Quinn



Vanda Paki
Exhibited by Una Yeh



Oncidium pumilum
Exhibited by John McCoy



Laelia purpurata fma. *flamea*
Exhibited by Una Yeh



Laelia Pacavia
Exhibited by Espie Quinn



Barkeria Aphrodite
Exhibited by Bill McCorkell



Max. tenuifolia (the coconut orchid)
Exhibited by Una Yeh



Dendrobium goldschmidtianum
Exhibited by Una Yeh



Renanthera imschootiana
Exhibited by Una Yeh



Maxillaria aurea
Exhibited by John McCoy



Laelia purpurata ('Treasure of Carpenteria' x
'Flemenco')
Exhibited by Bill McCorkell



Laelia tenebrosa
Exhibited by Espie Quinn



Lycaste aromatica
Exhibited by Una Yeh



Encyclia alata
Exhibited by Una Yeh



Laelia purpurata fma *sanguinea*
Exhibited by Una Yeh



Laelia tenebrosa (aurea x alba)
Exhibited by Espie Quinn



Encyclia unknown
Exhibited by Una Yeh



Laelia purpurata fma *Werkhauseri*
Exhibited by Espie Quinn

Upcoming Events.

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

Newport Harbor Orchid Society Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival - CANCELLED

Andy's Orchids Fall Open House, Encinitas, Sept. 15-17, 10 AM to 4 PM

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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