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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

December 2023

Holiday Gathering Members and Friends of the South Coast Orchid Society Monday, December 18, 2023

For the December Christmas Dinner, SCOS will be providing turkey, ham and scalloped potatoes as a main course. Members or guests attending are requested to bring salads or desserts; please contact Elaine Murphy to RSVP and indicate what you will be bringing if anything. You can contact her by email sealbeach2011@gmail.com or her phone: 240-216-7005. Elaine is also reaching out to contact as many of you as she can.

Also there will be a white elephant gift exchange as we have had in the past. In the past, we suggested a \$10 maximum gift value, as our primary goal was just to have fun. This year, a maximum of \$20 might be more appropriate.

Our President will bring poinsettia's for decoration that will be raffled off at the end of the evening.

Finally, the SCOS will present a slide show of orchids awarded in Southern California since the pandemic. You are also invited to bring your blooming orchids to the dinner meeting.

President's Message

By current standards this past year at SCOS has been very successful. We have had an outstanding speaker program which culminated in a successful auction in October from plants donated to us from Dr. Norito Hasegawa's family. Come and join us for our SCOS Christmas party to start the new year out right. If you cannot attend have a blessed holiday with your family and friends.

John Reyes
President, SCOS

Orchids to Brighten the Holidays



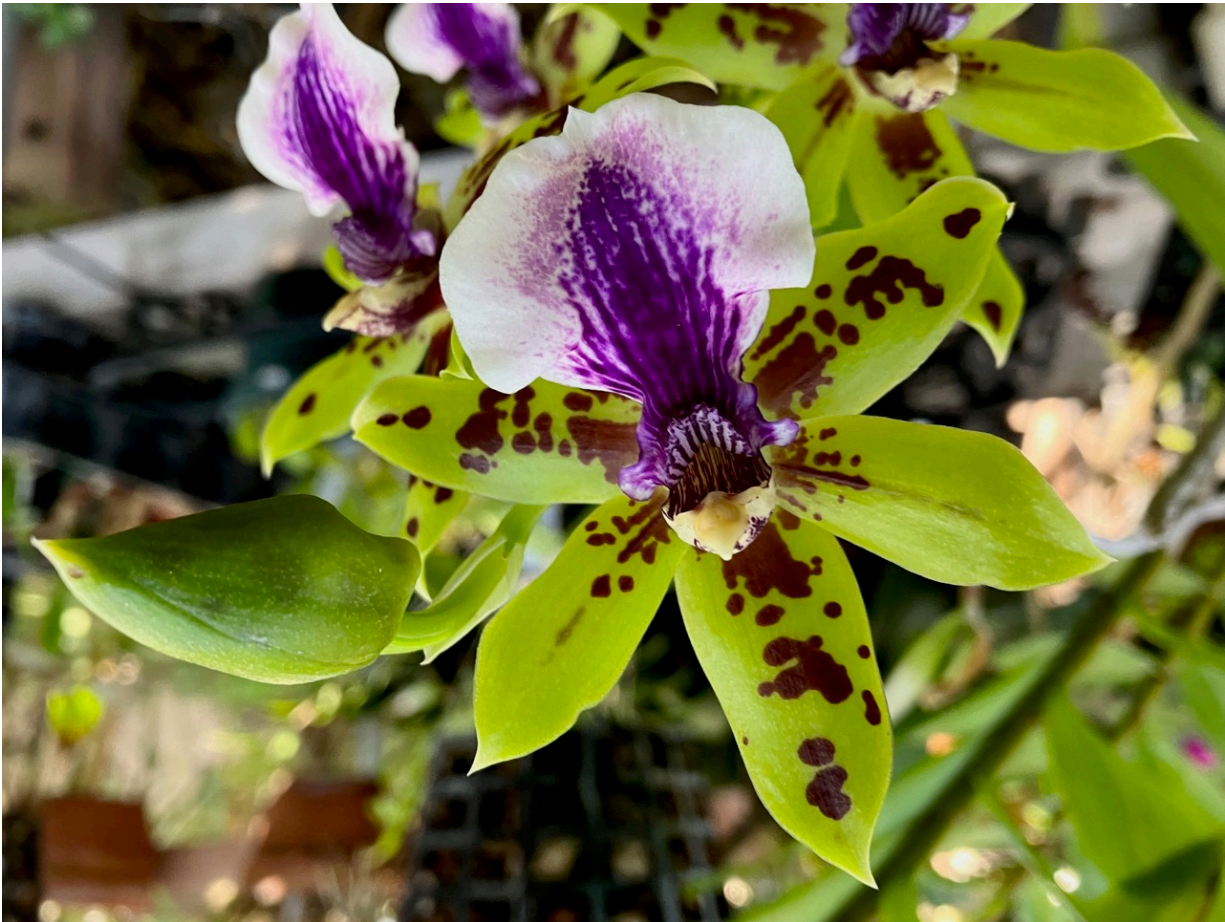
Cattleya Percivaliana grown by John McCoy grown by John McCoy



Cattleya Cosmic Delite 'Memoria Trudi Marsh' grown by John McCoy



Cattlianthe Porcia 'Cannizaro' grown by John McCoy



Fisherara Adelaide Oval 'Kiwi Gold' grown by John McCoy



Oncidium constrictum grown by John McCoy



Prosthechea Chimborazoensis grown by John McCoy



Lc. Puppy Love 'True Beauty' AM/RHS grown by Russ Nichols



Best bloom in 30 years since purchase at Stewart's in Culver City.

Calling for Volunteers

There are still openings for SCOS Officers, Board Members, and Committee Chairs. Yes, we need people to make the SCOS the great success it is. Consider what office you might be interested in holding and volunteer.

Upcoming Events.

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

San Diego County OS Orchids in the Park, Balboa Park, January 27 (12-5) - 28 (10-4)

Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, Earl Warren Showgrounds, March 8-10, 2024

South Bay OS Spring Show and Sale, Palos Verdes Art Center, March 16-17

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 continuing 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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Cal-Orchid Santa Barbara, CA (805) 967-1312 www.calorchid.com	Casa de Las Orquideas Solana Beach, CA (858) 755-7572 www.orquideas.com
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