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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

Newsletter

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Culture and Care of Standard Cattleyas

Doug Overstreet

Monday, June 27, 2011

Culture Class: Topic TBD
Espie Quinn

Doug Overstreet, a well-known orchid grower and speaker in the Southern California orchid world, shares his knowledge of standard Cattleyas at our June meeting. Doug is a probationary judge in the AOS judging system, an active Southern California Orchid Society member, and an assistant editor of the Orchid Digest. He is an important player in the Southland Show, now held each October at the Huntington Library and Gardens. Doug also created an informative video for orchid hobbyists, "Anyone Can Grow Orchids...Even You." Join us to learn how to improve our growing and blooming of those beautiful, large standard Cattleyas.

Refreshments

Last names starting with **I through P** please bring refreshments.

President's Message

Speaker: Our speaker this month should be familiar to all. Doug Overstreet has spoken to the SCOS in the past and is active in many Southern California orchid functions. His subject is Cattleyas, specifically the large flowered species and hybrids that are foremost in the minds of most people when orchids are mentioned. Much advice on culture for other species, including the cultural tips in Rebecca Northen's popular orchid growing book, is based on variations of what it takes to grow these standard Cattleyas. Thus, this understanding is basic to understanding all orchids. Doug is a very dynamic speaker. Enjoy!

Society Officers and Directors: It is once again time to begin thinking about staffing the SCOS - selecting officers and board members for next year. Several people on the current board have served multiple terms, and, as always, when an organization gets to this point, there are inevitably changes. So, if you are inclined to participate, want your voice to be heard, or just want to get closer to a group of real orchid enthusiasts, step up and take a position with the 2012 SCOS. We will soon form a candidate selection committee and you will hear more about next year's leadership team at the upcoming monthly meetings.

Russ Nichols

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Ribbon Judging Results

May 23, 2010

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Slc. Ray's Ruby x Lc. Trick or Treat	Espie Quinn
Second	Schomburkia superbiens 'Rosmunah'	Agnes Nquyen
Third	Lc. Golden Girl "Miami" AM	Agnes Nquyen
Culture	Epicat. Rene Marquez "Flame Thrower"	Katherine Synsteliën

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Den. spectabile	Butch Arciaga
Second	Den. hancockii	Agnes Nquyen
Third	Den. victoria-reginae	Butch Arciaga

Phalaenopsis (Sarcantinae Subtribe)

First	Vanda tricolor "Crothers"	Agnes Nquyen
Second	Sarcochilus Burgandy	Agnes Nquyen
Third	Sedirea japonica	Jennifer Blomely
Culture	Jumellea Aracnantha	Espie Quinn
Culture	Sedirea japonica	Butch Arciaga

Pleurothallid (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First	Wilsonara Franz Wichmann "Riverview"	Don Goss
Second	Masdevallia Fusia Dawn	Jim Hoyle

Oncidium (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

Culture	Oncidium Gower Ramsey	Jim Hoyle
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Paph & Phrag (Cyrrpedioideae Subfamily)

First	Paph. Hsinying Rasin CH#6 x acmodontum "Hysinying"	Don Goss
Second	Phrag. Andean Fire "101" x besseae x lindleyanum	Don Goss
Third	Phrag. Don Wimber "2A" x Eric Yong x besseae	Don Goss

Cultural Paph. Chastity

Espie Quinn

Other Genera

First Ansellia africana
Second Coilostylis parkinsonianum
Third Maxillaria tenuifolia
Cultural Epidendrum parkinsonianum

Roberta Fox
Jim Hoyle
Agnes Nquyen
Don Goss

Cymbidium

First Cym. Sweet Devon

Butch Arciaga

May Meeting: Species Captivate

Quite a few species could be seen on our display tables in May, demonstrating the skill of our members in growing plants significantly outside their normal environmental niches. Our speaker, Nick Braemer, added a number of his plants (for viewing only, not judging) to further enhance the exhibition. Alas, we have no pictures, as the newsletter editor forgot his camera. Nonetheless, it was an impressive show, that will live on in our memories. Thanks are due to all of you for sharing your plants.

Below: A couple of bifoliate Cattleyas, recent bloomers from the editor's collection: *C. forbesii* on the left and *C. granulosa* on the right. Both were grown outdoors under shade cloth.



Upcoming Events

31st Santa Barbara Orchid Estate International Orchid Fair, Santa Barbara, July 8-10
Palomar Orchid Society Auction, Carlsbad, August 6 starting 12 Noon

Our July 2011 monthly meeting date is July 25

South Coast Orchid Society
 5728 Madrid Lane
 Long Beach, California 90814

Meeting: Monday, June 27, 2011
 Whaley Park Clubhouse
 Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

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So often plants seem to start blooming just after one meeting and finish just before the next, leaving no opportunity to bring them in to our monthly meeting to share. Here are a few pleurothallids, from the Editor's collection, that never made it to the ribbon judging. If you have pictures you would like to share, send them to the Editor.



Pleurothallis matudiana



Masdevallia Ibanez-Behar



Masdevallia tovarensis



Pleurothallis hemirhoda



Masdevallia veitchiana



Pleurothallis restrepoides