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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

Founded in 1950

July 2011

Outdoor Dendrobiums and Laelia Purpuratas

Butch Arciaga and Espie Quinn

Monday, July 25, 2011

Culture Class: Included in this month's lecture

Butch and Espie are SCOS members and past winners of our Phil Plocher Award. Both are current board members and participate in setting up SCOS displays for local orchid shows. They will present a tag-team lecture and discussion of outdoor growing orchids. Butch's disciplined approach to growing orchids includes building a growing area with low maintenance materials, automating water distribution, and committing to a standard for pots. Espie is meticulous in her care and attention to details of her orchids and their needs, as evidenced by the excellent plants she displays every month at our meetings. Both bring years of experience and success to share with us.

Refreshments

Last names starting with **Q through Z** please bring refreshments.

President's Message

Summer brings longer days, more heat, and (in our climate) little or no rainfall. This is a good time for our orchids, provided they are given proper shade, water, and humidity. Greater day length adds to the growing time and vigor of next season's blooms. The Sun is higher in the sky and light is not as filtered through layers of atmosphere that surround the Earth. Shade appropriate to each plant is necessary, and one should err on the side of more rather than less. Water on the ground and mist in the air can increase humidity and combat temperatures that will burn leaves. Pots should be watered more frequently, consistent with the weather; small pots may need water every day or two. Have fun and enjoy your orchids!

Russ Nichols

South Coast Orchid Society Ribbon Judging Results

June 28, 2011

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	BLC Crispin Rosales "Shining Moment"	Dick Hess
First	L purpurata (Semi Alba) "Alpha"	Don Goss
Second	L lobata "Sandra" x L purpurata "Alba the Dove"	Larry Arakakis
Second	Lc Canhamianna	Espie Quinn
Third	Lc Mari's Song x Lc Mem Robert Strain	Ruben Colmenares
Third	C gaskelliana	Dick Hess
Cutlural	L lobata alba	Espie Quinn
Cutlural	L purpurata Rosa Cereja	Espie Quinn

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Den densiflorum	Butch Arciaga
Second	Den Gatton Sunray	Butch Arciaga
Third	Den prenticei	Jim Hoyle

Phalaenopsis (Sarcantchinae Subtribe)

First	Aerides falcata	Agnes Nguyen
Second	Vanda cristata	Roberta Fox
Third	Neofinetia falcata	Brian Hench
Cutlural	Renanthera imschootiana	Dick Hess

Oncidium (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First	Bllra Howard's Dream	Bonnie Kroll
Second	Billa Tahoma Glacier "Sugar Sweet"	Mary Bell
Third	Odontoglossum praestans	Roberts Fox
Cultural	Onc Pictuatum	Katherine Synsteliën

Paph & Phrag (Cyprpedioideae Subfamily)

First	Paphiopedilum Bel Royal	Butch Arciaga
First	Paphiopedilum Mount Low	Butch Arciaga
Second	Celarisa x Vintners Treasure x Holdenii	Dick Hess
Second	Phragmipedium Grande "2A"	Dick Hess
Third	Paphiopedilum Avalon Mist	Butch Arciaga
Third	Paphiopedilum lowii 'Flying Tiger' x 'Fu-Man-Chu'	Roberta Fox
Cutlural	Paphiopedilum Hilo Qatal x Magic Lantern	Butch Arciaga

Other Genera

First	Sobralia powelii "Paki"	Espie Quinn
Second	Stanhopea bucephalus (Syn Ocalata) "Ruth Marie Christian" AM/ AOS	Roberta Fox
Third	Thunia gattonensis	Ruben Colmenares
Cutltural	Elleanthus fractiflexa	Butch Arciaga

Cymbidium

First	Cym Australian Midnight "Tinonee"	Agnes Nguyen
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Encyclia

First	Enc hanburyi	Katherine Synstelien
Second	Enc adenocaula	Roberta Fox
Third	Enc cordigelarx x braceleacens	Katherine Synstelien
Culture	Enc adenocaula	Jim Hoyle

June Meeting: Best Display Ever!!!

Just when I thought it couldn't get any better, our members put on a world class show of orchids at the June meeting. A few pictures are included here, and more below. Thank you everyone!!!



Upcoming Events

- Palomar Orchid Society Auction, Carlsbad, August 6 starting at 12 Noon
- Coastal Valley Orchid Society Annual Auction, Lompoc, August 16
- South Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale, South Coast Botanic Garden, September 18, 19
- Fascination of Orchids Show and Sale, South Coast Plaza Village, September 24, 25
- San Diego International Orchid Fair, San Diego Botanic Garden, Sept 30 - Oct 2

Our August 2011 monthly meeting date is August 22

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

Meeting: Monday, July 25, 2011
 Whaley Park Clubhouse
 Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

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Orchids at our June meeting





Santa Barbara International Orchid Fair July 2011

We drove up to Santa Barbara on Thursday, having made plans for our usual, two-day mini-vacation. We had dinner and got a good night's sleep in anticipation of a busy day ahead.

Activity at the nurseries on Friday was brisk, but they were not overcrowded. At SBOE we said hello to Paul Gripp and marveled at the variety of orchids in the greenhouses. We walked to Cal-Orchid, where we saw Espie Quinn and Roberta Fox enjoying the lunch James Rose provides for his guests. Needless to say, I emptied my wallet and filled the car with orchids, though I will be hard pressed to find space for all of them. Driving to the Earl Warren Showgrounds, we saw all the non-local vendors. We also saw Tony Glinskis, Jim Hoyle, and Irma Hughes, and Peter Lin staffing the SVO booth.

Saturday is my opportunity to wander more slowly through the local vendor greenhouses, to observe how they manage light, humidity, and other factors of orchid culture, and to look for that hidden treasure of a plant that will make my day. I noticed several examples (photo below) of letting a plant grow over the side of its pot, either into another pot or out into the air. (When roots are left to dangle free, I suspect consistent, frequent watering must be part of the culture program.) I talked to Michelle Dobard at SBOE, and saw other familiar faces among the crowd, people I have seen before browsing the orchids. I count this as several hours well spent.



C leopoldii at Cal-Orchid



Stanhopea season



Outdoor culture



Roots dangling free

