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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

August 2011

Panel Discussion

Our Expert Growers

Ruben Colmenares, Brian Hench, Dennis Mackewicz, Jim Hoyle, Roberta Fox
Don Goss (Moderator/Alternate)

Monday, August 22, 2011

Culture Class: Included in this month's discussion

A panel of expert growers will discuss the latest trends, recent events in their growing areas, and techniques for getting the most out of your beloved orchids. We should all be prepared to ask questions to get the most out of this information exchange. Who grows in a greenhouse and who grows outdoors? If it is outdoors, is the weather from day to day moderated by the ocean, typical of our Mediterranean climate, or heated by dry deserts to the east of LA? Do you use treated (e.g., RO) water or tap water; how often do you water; and how thoroughly do you water? What kind of shade cloth do you use and of what density?

Refreshments

Last names starting with **A through H** please bring refreshments.

President's Message

Thanks to Espie and Butch for an enlightening demonstration of orchid care. After watching, I tackled some repotting chores long overdue for attention. I repotted a number of *Laelia purpuratas* that were grown over the side of the pot, or languishing in a soured mix. All were exhibiting new root growth, so I have hope that the usual setback associated with repotting will be short and minimal.

Our library includes orchid books both old and new. Contact Dennis Mackewicz if you are interested in checking out a book. Our website contains the list of titles and authors and other information. Titles are below.

The SCOS Annual Auction is once again scheduled for our October meeting date. If you are thinking of contributing plants, now is a good time to start grooming them. Also consider volunteering to assist in the activities that lead up to the auction and take place during the auction.

Finally, I would like to extend a special welcome to some new members: Dave Frattalone, Robert Sanchez, and Susan Kronies. I would also like to express hope for the return of recent visitors: Joyce Nugent, Carol Kile, and Alessia Lafronce. We always welcome attendance by anyone interested in orchids, and our members are the reason for our existence. Thank you all for attending.

Russ Nichols

SCOS Library Titles

Phalaenopsis Kingdom from Formosa	Orchids And Serendipity	Orchids in Colour
The Paphiopedilum Grower's Manual	Quality Cattleyas in Colour	The Genus Phalaenopsis
El Rancho Rinonada	Growing Orchids at Your Windows	American Orchid Culture
OUT WEST - Growing Cymbidium Orchids and other Flowers	Growing Orchids - The Specialist Orchids Grower	Japanese Flower Arrangement - Classical and Modern
Orchids for Amateurs	A History of the Orchid	Orchids of Papua New Guinea - An introduction
The Genus Cymbidium	Orchids - Care and Cultivation	
Orchids for Home and Garden	Popular Orchids	The International Book of Orchids

South Coast Orchid Society Ribbon Judging Results

July 25, 2011

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First C. Green Emerald 'Queen'
 Second *Encyclia hanburyi*
 Second *Encyclia alata*
 Third *Encyclia belizensis*
 Culture *Encyclia hanburyi*

Agnes Nguyen
 Jim Hoyle
 Agnes Nguyen
 Mong Noiboonsook
 Espie Quinn

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First Den. oberrans

Agnes Nguyen

Paph & Phrag (Cyrrpedioideae Subfamily)

First	Paph. Prince Edward of York	Butch Arciaga
Second	Paph. Lady Isabel	Butch Arciaga
Third	Paph. Bel Royal	Butch Arciaga

Other Genera

First	Maxillaria tenuifolia (red)	Butch Arciaga
Second	Sobralia macracantha	Espie Quinn
Third	Bulbophyllum lepidum	Butch Arciaga
Culture	Bulbophyllum (Frank Smith x echinolabium)	Butch Arciaga

July Meeting: Great Variety

Our Ribbon Judging competition attracted some very different types of orchids, plants from disparate genera. Most notable was the display of Encyclia species. I have included a few pictures below, and there are more in the electronic version of the newsletter, available on our website: www.southcoastorchidsociety.com. Thank you everyone!



Upcoming Events

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
SCOS Annual Auction, Whaley Park, Long Beach - Monday, October 24, 2011

Our September 2011 monthly meeting date is September 26

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

Meeting: Monday, August 22, 2011
 Whaley Park Clubhouse
 Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

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More pictures from our July meeting.

