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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

December 2011

Christmas Potluck Dinner Meeting

Monday, December 19, 2011

Please arrive by 6:30 p.m.

You and your spouse, friend, or significant other are invited

Please arrive by 6:30 p.m. so we can have a short meeting at 6:45 and begin dinner promptly at 7 p.m. We request that you bring one of your favorite orchids to help brighten up our Christmas tables! SCOS will provide the main course, plates, and utensils, punch, and coffee.

Please bring the following to share with 8-10 people unless you signed up for something else:

**Vegetables A to G
Desserts H to P
Salads Q to Z**

Maria Van Kooy, with help from Marylyn Paulsen, is in charge of the festivities. SCOS will provide the main dishes (turkey and ham). There may even be a serenade.

Gift Exchange

Join in the fun and bring a gift for the Gift Exchange with a value of \$10.
The Gift Exchange is optional; come with or without – everyone enjoys watching!

President's Message

- Our November meeting was a great one, in spite of the holiday rush. We had a good turnout to hear Terry Root and Samantha Kha, unique among speakers for the SCOS. I found the discussion very interesting, and I don't even grow Paphs! Terry and Samantha certainly do some amazing hybridizing.
- The orchids displayed for Ribbon Judging were excellent examples of species and hybrids. We are calculating Ribbon Judging totals now and they will be available just after the first of the year.
- Planning is in full swing for our Christmas Dinner, to be held on the third Monday of December, December 19th. Maria Van Kooy is organizing our potluck and is looking for people to bring dishes in specific categories (see Page 1 of this newsletter). Come one, come all, bring friends and relations as we celebrate the end of another great year for the SCOS.

Russ Nichols

SCOS November 2011 Meeting

The meeting and our guest speakers drew a large and diverse crowd, including some AOS Judges and guests from other societies. Terry Root gave an informative talk on the culture of Paphiopedalums, based on maintaining his business growing orchids in 77,000 square feet of greenhouse. While he operates in quantities that are prohibitive for most of us, I found his answers to audience questions applied to my orchids even though I grow no Paphs. Samantha Kha reviewed the Orchid Zone's successes in growing award winning plants and flowers. One thing most of us cannot do is keep thousands of seedlings of a particular cross, but we can buy seedlings, and look for that one plant among many that produces the exceptional flower. Samantha's talk was rich in anecdotes related to the growing and showing of prize-winning plants, and she kept us entertained throughout the lecture.

The interest was extraordinary as we distributed the plant table. A lucky (and well prepared) few took home some real prizes from the OZ. Also, from the look of our Ribbon Judging tables, some of you are already deep into the lure of these exotic plants and realizing growing success.

SCOS Member Plant Photos





SCOS 2012 Slate of Candidates

At our December meeting, in accordance with our bylaws, we vote to install next year's slate of candidates. This helps us effectively transition from year to year, and gives each member a voice in the organization. While we have filled most of the important positions, a few still remain. We will vote on the slate as it is, and if you want to volunteer for a position, please see Russ or Janell.

Upcoming Events

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

- Mariposa Gardens Winter Festival, Lakewood, January 14, 2012
- Orange County Orchid Society Auction, Yorba Linda Public Library, January 18, 2012
- Open House at the Rowland Collection, 12446 S Georgian St. Garden Grove, January 22, 2012
- Newport Harbor OS Show and Sale, Westminster Mall, February 10-12, 2012
- Pacific Orchid Exposition, Fort Mason, San Francisco, February 23-26, 2012
- South Bay OS Show and Sale, Torrance Cultural Arts Center, March 3-4, 2012
- Santa Barbara Orchid Show, Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, March 10-12, 2012

Our January 2012 monthly meeting date is January 23, 2012

We wish to thank these commercial vendors for their generosity and support. Their generous donations to the South Coast Orchid Society have helped carry us through a successful 2011.

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Carter & Holmes Newberry, SC (803) 276-0579 www.carterandholmes.com	Ecuagenera Cuenca, Ecuador 011-593-7-2255-237 www.ecuagenera.com
Lance Birk Santa Barbara lance@lancebirk.com	LICO Orchids Encinitas, CA (760) 942-4143 or (760) 631-0228
Orange County Farm Supply Orange, CA (714) 978-6500 www.ocfarmssupply.com	Orchid Fever Culver City, CA (310) 559-6599
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South Coast Orchid Society Ribbon Judging Results November 28, 2011

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	L anceps alba malvern Laelia autumnalis	Espie Quinn Roberta Fox
Second	Cat Victoria Reginae Cat anceps Mari	Espie Quinn Butch Arciaga
Third	Epi Purpax L anceps x L gouldiana Gusta Bor	Dick Hess Agnes Nquyen
Culture	Dial. Silver Joy Cat anceps x Mari's Song	Don Goss Butch Arciaga

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Den bullenianum	Espie Quinn
Culture	Den Evril's Gold Dark and Spotty	Agnes Nquyen

Phalaenopsis (Sarcantinae Subtribe)

First	Ocicat	Bonnie Kroll
Second	Pearl x Salute Spot	Bonnie Kroll
Third	Amesiella monticola	Jim Hoyle

Pleurothallid (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First	Masdevallia Orange Glow	Jim Hoyle
Second	Masdevallia polysticta	Jim Hoyle

Oncidium (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First	Miltonia Bluntii	Jim Hoyle
Second	Onc Ornithorhynchum	Dick Hess
Third	Trichocentrum Haematochilum	Espie Quinn

Paph & Phrag (Cyrrpedioideae Subfamily)

First	Armeniacum concolor	Bonnie Kroll
First	Chamberlianum x Rothschildianum	Dick Hess
Second	Phrag Don Wimber	Dick Hess
Second	Flame Arrow	Dick Hess
Third	Paph Maudiae "The Queen"	Dick Hess
Third	Paph Emil Vacin	Janell Schuck
Culture	Paph Scarborough Faire "Sage" x Coastal Gold "Sunbeam"	Butch Arciaga
Culture	Phrag Lemoinierianum #2	Dick Hess

Other Genera

First	Lycaste skinneri	Roberta Fox
Second	Zygopetalum Blue Beard	Mary Bell
Third	Lycaste skinneri var. alba	Roberta Fox
Culture	Bulbophyllum echinolabium	Roberta Fox

More Orchids Displayed at November Meeting

Even as temperatures have dropped heading into winter, members fielded a wide diversity of beautiful, blooming orchids for the Ribbon Judging table.



SCOS 2012 Slate of Candidates

Officers

President	John Reyes
1st Vice President	Janell Schuck
2nd Vice President	Open
Recording Secretary	Marcie Van Sant (until replacement found)
Membership Secretary	Open
Treasurer	Michelle Dobard

Board of Directors (Director/Term Exp. Date)

Maria Van Kooy (2013)
Open (2013)
Open (2014)
Open (2014)
Roberta Fox (2012)
Ron Nash (2012)
Immediate Past President Russ Nichols

Standing Committees

1. Shows and Displays	John Reyes
2. Society Representation	Janell Schuck
AOS	Janell Schuck
Orchid Digest	Roberta Fox
3. Ribbon Judging	Barbara Roth
4. Newsletter	Russ Nichols
5. Hospitality	Maria Van Kooy
6. Annual Auction	Open
7. Opportunity Table	Khyati Bhatt
8. Silent Auction	Khyati Bhatt

Other Positions

Webmaster	Roberta Fox
Publicity Coordinator	Janell Schuck
Librarian	Dennis Mackewicz