

President John Reyes
1st Vice Pres. Janell Schuck
2nd Vice Pres. Open
Secretary Lucas Kobzeff
Membership Wendy D'Amore
Treasurer Michelle Dobard
AOS Rep Janell Schuck
Ribbon Judging
Hospitality Maria Van Kooy
Newsletter Russ Nichols
Website Roberta Fox
Library Dennis Mackewicz



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

January 2013

Fred Clarke: Australian Dendrobiums

Program Starts at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, January 28, 2013

Fred Clarke owns and operates Sunset Valley Orchids, located in Vista, San Diego County, CA (www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com). He is a successful grower of compact Cattleyas, and produces many hybrids encompassing a wide range of genera. His grex, Fredclarkeara After Dark has multiple FCCs and other awards, and is the "Black Orchid" in Rich Walton's documentary, "The Judge, The Hunter, The Thief, and The Black Orchid." He has written articles for the AOS Orchids (see the January 2013 issue) and Orchid Digest publications. He has been growing orchids for 35 years, and hybridizing for 30 years.

Fred will speak on the Australian Dendrobiums and also provide the plant table. These are great plants for outdoor growers in Southern California, since they are hardy in this environment. They can be grown in high light, alongside Cymbidiums. They range in size from diminutive examples of *Dendrobium kingianum* to enormous varieties of *Dendrobium speciosum*. Australian dendrobiums typically flower about this time of year, late winter to early spring, producing many small to midsize fragrant blooms on a single spike.

Refreshments

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

President's Message

I would to thank all our members and supporters who helped make 2012 a successful year. We had a great Christmas Dinner organized by Maria Van Kooy and Marilyn Paulsen thanks for a job well done ladies. Last I would like to thank Larry Arakaki for helping me with the Christmas music program it is always a pleasure to hear his melodic voice.

We are starting this year's speaker program with Fred Clarke owner of Sunset Valley Orchids, you don't want to miss this program.

Remember to send in your 2013 membership dues or pay them at the meeting.

See you at the January meeting.

John Reyes

Editor's Australian Dendrobium Photos

A few of the many species and hybrids of Australian Dendrobiums.



Dendrobium kingianum x Jombock



Dendrobium speciosum var. speciosum



Dendrobium Specio-Kingianum



Dendrobium speciosum var. pedunculatum



Den. speciosum (v. curvicaule x v. pedunculatum)



Den. spec. (curv. x ped.) closer



Dendrobium Delicatum (kingianum x speciosum)



Dendrobium Gracillimum (gracilicaule x speciosum)

A Few Reminders

- We will set up a display at the Westminster Mall on Thursday, Feb 7. See John Reyes
- Lock your vehicles and leave nothing inside that you value
- Don't forget to pay your dues

Upcoming Events

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

Newport Harbor Orchid Expo, Westminster Mall, February 8-10, Friday 10-9, Sat. 10-7, Sun. 11-6

Newport Harbor Orchid Society Annual Auction, Costa Mesa Community Center, Feb. 19, 6:30 preview, 7:00 pm start

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

Our February 2013 meeting date is February 25, 2013

The South Coast Orchid Society thanks these commercial vendors for their generosity and support of our 2012 Annual Auction and other events helping to carry us through a successful 2013.

Andy's Orchids Encinitas, CA (888) 514-2639 www.andysorchids.com	Cal-Orchid Santa Barbara, CA (805) 967-1312 www.calorchid.com
Carter & Holmes Newberry, SC (803) 276-0579 www.carterandholmes.com	Casa de Las Orquideas Solana Beach, CA (858) 755-7572 www.orquideas.com
Diamond Orchids Diamond Bar, CA minicatt@yahoo.com	Ecuagenera Cuenca, Ecuador 011-593-7-2255-237 www.ecuagenera.com
Gallup & Stribling Carpinteria, CA (805) 684-1998 www.gallup-stribling.com	Gublers Orchids Landers, CA (760) 364-2282
Hatfield Orchids Oxnard, CA (805) 644-8413 www.hatfieldorchids.com	LICO Orchids Encinitas, CA (760) 942-4143 or (760) 631-0228
Mariposa Gardens Lakewood, CA (562) 920-5588 www.mariposagarden.com	Orange County Farm Supply Orange, CA (714) 978-6500 www.ocfarmssupply.com
Orchids Royale Carpinteria, CA (805) 684-8066	OrchidWiz Miami Shores, FL (305) 758-3596 www.orchidwiz.com
Paphanatics, Unlimited Orange, CA (714) 639-1387 www.paphanatics.com	Piping Rock Orchids Galway, NY (518) 882-9002 www.pipingrockorchids.com
Rudvalis Orchids Carlsbad, CA (760) 438-2121	Sunset Valley Orchids Vista, CA (760) 639-6255 www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com
The Rowland Collection Garden Grove, CA (714) 892-3502	US Orchid Supplies Oxnard, CA (805) 247-0086 www.usorchidsupplies.com
Westerlay Orchids Carpinteria, CA (805) 684-5411 www.westerlayorchids.com	Wise Orchids Yorba Linda, CA (714) 524-1730