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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

March 2013

Guest Speaker: Peter Lin
Orchids Alfresco
Orchids You can grow Outdoors

Program Starts at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 25, 2013

Peter Lin is a long time orchid hobbyist and recent convert to commercial growing (see www.diamondorchids.com). He always provides an interesting program, as he has demonstrated in past lectures to SCOS. He is and an accredited judge with the AOS, and often brings plants in to our meetings from the judging room to point out their award winning qualities. He has been winning AOS awards for his outstanding examples from the genus *Sophranitis* and related small cattleya alliance plants, and his interests span much of the orchid family, including *Angraeciods*, *Dendrobiums*, and *Neofinetias*. He recently wrote an article for the *Orchid Digest* on *Angraecum cucullatum*.

Peter will identify for us orchids that can be grown outdoors, without a greenhouse. Peter has grown orchids outdoors and in small, relocatable shelters to ward off the cold and winter rain at his place in Diamond Bar. He will discuss outdoor growers that will perform well under adverse weather conditions, as we sometimes experience here. He will include specific cultural needs of plants grown outdoors. His talk will be interesting and informative; don't miss it!

Refreshments

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

President's Message

I would like to thank Brandon Tam for his presentation on the Orchid Collection at the Huntington Library as well as for providing some plants for our plant opportunity table. For those not able to attend the meeting, Brandon is in charge of a 16,000 orchid plant collection at the Huntington while maintaining a full college curriculum working on a degree in Plant Science. Quite a juggling act, but he obviously does it well.

We had a spectacular plant opportunity table thanks to Janell Shuck and donations from several of our members, everyone in attendance went home with a plant. At the meeting Janell also mentioned she is trying to schedule a visit to the Huntington orchid collection which will also involve Brandon; more to follow.

Congratulations to the 2012 Plant Judging winners: Espie Quinn-First Place, Jim Hoyle-Second Place, Agnes Nguyen-Third Place, and Don Goss-Fourth Place.

I attended the Santa Barbara Orchid show on Sunday March 10th there were some beautiful displays, I hope some of you were able to attend.

Remember that you as members are what makes our society strong. We have had excellent attendance for our first two meetings of the year; keep it up and I'll see everyone at the March meeting.

John Reyes

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Ribbon Judging Results

February 25, 2013

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Dendrobium Gilliston Gold 'Natalie'	Butch Arciaga
Second	Dendrobium Avril's Gold	Butch Arciaga
Third	Dendrobium Aussie Treat	Espie Quinn

Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

First	Cym. Some Lip	Butch Arciaga
Second	Cym. (Chlronia 'Tabasco' x devonianum)	Bonnie Kroll
Third	Cym. Son of Freak	Agnes Nguyen
Third	Cym. (Mighty Mouse 'Ninnie' 4N x Ruby Eyes 'Red Baron' 4N)	Khyati Bhatt

Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First	Masdevallia Fuchsia Dawn (coccinea x Pixie Shadow)	Jim Hoyle
Second	Masd. (Pica x Veitchiana)	Jim Hoyle
Culture	Masdevallia pachyura	Jim Hoyle

Paph & Phrag (Cyrrpedioideae Subfamily)

First	Paphiopedalum Julia Marsh 'Fairfield'	Espie Quinn
Second	Paph. Nittens 'Sue'	Lynn Wiand
Third	Paph. Leeannum	Lynn Wiand

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Laelia Splendid King 'Purple Pageant'	Agnes Nguyen
Second	Pot. (Slc. Minipel x Pot. Oconee Circle)	Kathy Synsteliën
Third	Catt. (unknown nice orange)	Sam Hale

Third Blc. Dr. Joe Walker 'Ray Nishima'

Khyati Bhatt

Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First Onc. Twinkle

Jennifer Blomeley

Second Ada aurantiaca

Jim Hoyle

Third Miltonia Prayoon

Doris & Larry Arakakis

Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)

First Angraecum Veitchii

Espie Quinn

Other Genera

First Pterostylis curta

Roberta Fox

Second Zygopetalum Cynosure 'Blue Bird'

Khyati Bhatt

Third Lycaste First Spring

Kathy Synsteliën

Thanks to Diana Heinz, Jim Hoyle, Roberta Fox, and Russ Nichols for judging Categories (subtribes) based on 'Home Orchid Growing' by Rebecca Northen

Thanks to Jay's Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopaedia for correct spellings of genus and species names.

February Meeting Ribbon Judging Photos

See photos in the electronic newsletter online at: www.southcoastorchidsociety.com

A Few Reminders

Plant Opportunity Table: Thanks to all members who "babysat" SCOS Orchid Plants for at least 4 months and brought them to the meeting in February....Windy D'Amore, Espie Quinn, Russ Nichols, Mong noiboonsook, Sam Hale, John Reyes, Butch Arciaga, Brian Hench and all the outstanding seedlings and blooming Phaphliopedulms donated from the Huntington Library Orchid Collection via our speaker, Brandon Tam. Also plant donations from Yahama Orchids. I hope we did not miss any donors. It was an outstanding display of plants. Don't forget for each donated plant on the Plant Opportunity Table, you will received a red regular draw ticket. Bring the plant to Kathy at the Ticket Sales area. Every donation helps support our Society!

Huntington Library and Garden's Orchid House Tour: Our member's have been invited to be guests of the Huntington's Orchid House on Saturday, April 20,2013 at 10:15am SHARP. The parking lot opens at 10:00 am there is no parking charge. Please plan to get there early in order to meet Brandon Tam at the Main Entrance of the Huntington. The tour will be around one hour and then member's are free to tour the entire Garden rest of the day at no charge. The Orchid House is not open to the general public, so this is a great opportunity. It is very important that each member wear their SOCIETY NAME TAG....start searching now for that name tag.If you do not have one, we can arrange to get one for you...the cost is only \$7.00. We have time to get name tags before the tour, if you order and pay at the March meeting. See Windy D'Amore at the Membership Table to order name tags. Each member is allowed to bring ONE non-member to this event. There will be maps available and other information at the March meeting.

SCOS BOARD MEETING: South Coast Orchid Society Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday , April 18, 2013 at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held in the Community Room of the Farmers and Merchants Bank located at 12535 Seal Beach Blvd. Seal Beach, Ca. 90740. We will start a little earlier since we need to be out of the room by 9:00pm. Please call John Reyes (562)431-1142 for any items you might want to be put on the agenda at this meeting. All members are welcome to attend the Board meetings. Please RSVP to Janell Schuck (562)431-5090 so she can arrange for seating.

Upcoming Events

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

San Diego County OS Show & Sale, 1895 Camino del Rio South, San Diego, March 22-24 (Fri 3-7, Sat 9-6, Sun 10-4)

Central Coast Orchid Show & Sale, So. County Regional Center, Arroyo Grande, April 6, 7 (Sat 9-5, Sun 10-5)

Mariposa Garden Spring Orchid Sale, 6664 South St., Lakewood, April 13

Our April 2013 meeting date is April 22, 2013

Meeting Location

The South Coast Orchid Society holds monthly meetings, usually on the fourth Monday of the calendar month, at the Whaley Park Community Center in Long Beach, CA. Whaley Park is on Atherton, just off Bellflower Blvd. near the Long Beach State University campus.

Vendor Sponsors

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.

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Photos from Our February Meeting

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for taking some excellent pictures of the plants on the Ribbon Judging tables, and thanks to our members, who brought these fine orchids for us to see.

2012 Ribbon Judging Award Winners (l to r):
Jim Hoyle, Espie Quinn, and Agnes Nguyen,
with President John Reyes (back r)



Den. Aussie Treat



Angraecum veitchii



Den. Gilliston Gold 'Natalie'



Den. Delicatum alba



Paph. Nittens 'Sue'



Cym. Son of Freak 'Monster Three Lip'



Cymbidium Some Lip



Ada Aurantiaca



Masdevallia (Pica x veitchiana)



Miltonia Prayoo



Oncidium Twinkle



Catt (unknown nice orange)



Laelia Santa Barbara Sunset 'Showtime'



Pterostylis curta



Huntington Paph



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