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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

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## **Orchid Culture Program Repotting and Mounting Orchids Espie Quinn and Roberta Fox**

**Program Starts at 7:00 p.m.**

**Monday, April 22, 2013**

Espie Quinn has been a member of SCOS for more than 30 years. Many years, she has been judged the "best of the best", winning our year-long Ribbon Judging competition multiple times. She is an outdoor grower, and her discussion based on repotting cymbidium orchids should have wide appeal for our growers. This is a great opportunity to pose your burning questions to one of most consistently successful growers in our society.

Roberta Fox is active in many orchid societies, writes the Species Society newsletter, and grows mostly outdoors (though she has a small greenhouse for orchids requiring winter warmth). She grows in both pots and on mounts, and will discuss her mounting technique with us. Roberta has many mounted orchids in her back yard under shade cloth, mounting each according to its specific cultural needs. When she brings a plant in for Ribbon Judging, you can bet it will be well grown, for example, her *Pterostylis curta* at the February meeting. This is your chance to ask her how she does it!

### Refreshments

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

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## President's Message

Aloha everyone. We had a great presentation by Peter Lin in March, the plant opportunity that Peter provided was also excellent. Thanks Peter. Don't forget that we are visiting The Huntington Library Orchid collection on Saturday April the 20th. Call Janell Schuck for more information (arrival time, location, etc.) She did an excellent job setting this up. Let's support her and the society. Remember it is free and you will also have access to the entire Huntington, art galleries, and gardens. I am writing this from Hawaii where Pat and I just finished swimming with the fishes; it is a beautiful day. See everyone at The Huntington and at our meeting. Mahalo (Thanks) for supporting SCOS.

Aloha  
Uncle John and Auntie Pat

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### South Coast Orchid Society

Ribbon Judging Results

March 25, 2013

#### **Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)**

First	Dendrobium gracilimum (gracilicaule x speciosum) 'M'	Butch Arciaga
	Dendrobium Bright Angel (kingianum x You Beaut)	Jim Hoyle
Second	Dendrobium kingio-speciosum 'Crysta'	Nina Selleck
	Dendrobium speciosum	Butch Arciaga
Third	Dendrobium kingianum	Jennifer Blomeley
	Dendrobium kingianum	Khyati Bhatt
Culture	Dendrobium gracilicaule	Butch Arciaga

#### **Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)**

First	Slc. (Lc. Rembrandt x Slc. Anzac)	Espie Quinn
Second	Lc. Gold Digger	Kathy Synsteliën
Third	Lc. Trick or Treat	Espie Quinn
Culture	Lc. Meadow Gold (L. anceps x C. aurantiaca)	Khyati Bhatt
Culture	Brassavola glauca	Butch Arciaga

#### **Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)**

First	Cym. Pinata Sambar 'Black Hole'	Agnes Nguyen
Second	Cym. (Corakiwi 'One' x Corakiwi 'Mask')	John Reyes
Third	Cym. Lemon Meringue	Butch Arciaga

#### **Paph & Phrag (Cyrrpedioideae Subfamily)**

First	Paphiopedalum (Hunston x Dragon Slayer)	John Reyes
Second	Paph. haynaldianum	Butch Arciaga
Third	Paph. (Olympic Mountain 'Grande' x Greenvale 'Hillview')	Don Goss
Culture	Phrag. Grande	Butch Arciaga

#### **Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)**

First	Masdevallia caesia	Jim Hoyle
Second	Dryadella edwallii	Jim Hoyle

#### **Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)**

First	Odont. Franz Wichmann 'Riverview'	Don Goss
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Second Miltonia unknown (1)  
Third Oncidium Catatante  
Culture Miltonia unknown (2)

Doris & Larry Arakakis  
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#### Other Genera

First Cycnoches Alan Salzman  
Second (Zygopetalum Blue Banks 'Arrowhead' x Lycaste Auburn 'Fireworks')  
Third Lycaste skinneri var. rosea  
Third Asctm. christensonianum  
Culture Dendrochillum pulcherrimum  
Culture Maxillaria endresii

Butch Arciaga  
Don Goss  
Roberta Fox  
Butch Arciaga  
Espie Quinn  
Roberta Fox

Thanks to 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.

### March Meeting Ribbon Judging Photos

Thanks to Mong Noiboonbsook for the photography.

More photos below

Den. speciosum and hybrids



Paph haynaldianum alba



### A Few Reminders

**Beware:** Once again, while our March meeting was taking place, thieves were roaming the parking lots breaking into cars and stealing anything they could see in plain sight that looked valuable. This is the third or fourth time this has happened on the night of our meeting. Take everything of value out of your car before leaving it in the parking lot!

**Huntington Library and Garden's Orchid House Tour:** SCOS members toured the Huntington's Orchid House on Saturday, April 20. As this date fell after the publication of this month's newsletter, an article on the tour will have to wait until next month.

**SCOS BOARD MEETING:** South Coast Orchid Society Board meeting was held Thursday, April 18, 2013. As this date fell after the publication of this month's newsletter, items of interest will appear next month.

### Upcoming Events

See our website for flyers: [www.southcoastorchidsociety.com](http://www.southcoastorchidsociety.com).

SCOS tour of Huntington orchid collection, The Huntington in San Marino, April 20

Spring Garden Show, South Coast Plaza (Crystal Court), April 26-29

San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists Annual Auction, LA County Arboretum, May 16 (preview 6 pm, auction start 7 pm)

Casa de las Orquideas Seedling Sale, 170 S. Nardo Ave, Solana Beach, Saturday, May 18 (9 am - 4 pm)

**Our May 2013 meeting date is May 20, 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.

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## Photos from Our February Meeting

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for taking pictures of the plants on the Ribbon Judging tables, and thanks to our members, who brought so many fine orchids for us to see. We set up as many tables as would fit along the wall, and still there were some that just had to sit on the floor. (Australian Dendrobiums, especially speciosum and its hybrids, take up quite a bit of space!) Throw in Cymbidiums and an abundant selection of other genera, and we had a remarkably nice show. Judging took some time, and after rewarding many fine examples, there were yet more that might have received an award. (There were also more photos I would have liked to include in the newsletter - Ed.) Thanks again to all our contributors!

Full tables & Butch surveying the presentation



Dendrobium gracilicaule



Laelia lundii



Miltonia unknown (and nice nonetheless)



Cym. Lemon Meringue



Blc. Mem. Victoria Karn 'Fascination' HCC/AOS



Paph. (Huntington x Dragon Slayer)



Dendrobium (kingianum type, cum Tillandsia)



Odont. Franz Wichmann 'Riverview'



Den. Bright Angel (kingianum x You Beaut)

