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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

July 2013

Tillandsias as Orchid Companions **Butch Arciaga**

Program Starts at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, July 22, 2013

Butch Arciaga is well known to most of the SCOS. Butch has served many years on the SCOS Board of Directors, lectured to our assembled members (recently demonstrating repotting Australian Dendrobiums), and often helped out with culture sessions and hands-on meetings wherein we all refresh our knowledge of repotting techniques. Also, Butch brings in some of the most spectacular orchids for the Ribbon Judging table, and is a past winner of our Phil Plocher award. His talks are always interesting and filled with information.

This month, Butch will talk to us about Tillandsias as growing companions for orchids. There are many species and hybrids of Tillandsias that produce very brightly colored flowers. Tillandsias grow well with and require (editor's opinion) less care than orchids. (One of the largest sources for Tillandsias, Rainforest Flora, is located about a half hour north on the 405.) Butch will address the opportunity we all have as orchid growers to include a few of these curious plants in our growing areas.

Refreshments

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

President's Message

- Many thanks to Bruce Kidd for taking on his orchid tour of Thailand and Vietnam at our June meeting.
- This month we will hear from Butch Arciaga on Tillandsias, those colorful companions to orchids in the wild and in the greenhouse (or outdoor growing area).
- Hope to see everyone at the July Meeting.

John Reyes

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Ribbon Judging Results

June 24, 2013

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Laelia purpurata var. Schuster 'Rochelle'	Espie Quinn
First	Laelia purpurata var. alba 'Sanbar Snow'	Kathy Synstelien
Second	Panarica prismatocarpa	Sam Hale
Second	Cattleya gaskelliana 'Superior'	Espie Quinn
Third	Encyclia citrina	Lynn Wiand
Third	Lc. Stonehouse	Espie Quinn
Culture	Panarica prismatocarpa alba	Kathy Synstelien

Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

First	Cyrtopodium punctatum	please identify
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Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Den. Lindeyi	Jim Hoyle
Second	Den. Mohlianum	Espie Quinn
Third	Den. nobile	Roberta Fox

Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First	Masdevallia picea	Roberta Fox
Second	Masdevallia scitula	Jim Hoyle

Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

First	Vanda cristata	Roberta Fox
Second	Ascofinetia Lionstar	Agnes Nguyen
Third	Phal. cornu-cervi var. rubescens	Roberta Fox
Culture	Schoenorchis gemmata	Roberta Fox

Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First	Cuitlauzinia pendula	Agnes Nguyen
Second	Alcra. Pacific Nova 'Pacific Height'	Sam Hale
Third	Oncidium leucochilum	Roberta Fox
Third	Cochlioda noezliana	Roberta Fox

Culture *Oncidium longipes*

Jim Hoyle

Paph & Phrag (Cyrrpedioideae Subfamily)

First Paph. Avalon Love Stone

Lynn Wiand

Other Genera

First *Bifrenaria tyrianthina*

Jim Hoyle

Second *Dendrochilum glumaceum*

Roberta Fox

Second *Lycaste deppei*

Roberta Fox

Third *Lycaste grandis*

Lynn Wiand

Culture *Lycaste cochleata*

Roberta Fox

Special *Medenilla magnifica*

Butch Arciaga

Thanks to 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.

June Meeting Ribbon Judging Photos

Thanks to Mong Noiboonbsook for the photography.

See more photos below

Stanhopea hernandezii



Encyclia citrina



Upcoming Events

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

San Diego County Orchid Society Show at Balboa Park, July 20-21

Palomar Orchid Society Auction, The Pavilion at Lake San Marcos, August 3 (preview 11 am, start Noon)

NHOS First Annual Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival, Westminster Mall, Fri-Sun, August 9-11

Our August 2013 meeting date is August 26, 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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More June Meeting Photographs from Mong
(with contributions from the Editor)

Laelias and Cattleyas



Cattleya gaskelliana 'Superior'



Lc. Exima



Laelia purpurata var. alba 'Sanbar Snow'



Laelia purpurata var. carnea



Encyclia adenocaula



Lycaste cochleata



Lycaste Grandis



Alcra. Pacific Flora 'Pacific Heights'



Cuitlauzinia pendula



Schoenorchis gemmata



Maxillaria

