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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

October 2013

SCOS Annual Orchid Auction

Auctioneer: Dr. Merle Robboy

Auction Starts at 6:30 p.m.

Plant Viewing starts at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, October 28, 2013

It is time again for our annual auction. We have collected plants from vendors all over Southern California, and from select vendors in the United States, and around the world. You will be able to bid on blooming plants, species, hybrids, and orchid supplies. Dr. Merle Robboy has agreed to be our auctioneer, and as he has in the past, he brings a broad knowledge of and experience with orchids to share with us, along with his unique sense of humor. Refreshments will be served. The doors open at 5:30 p.m., to allow time to set up the chairs and tables and arrange the plants, so that plant viewing can start at 6:00 p.m. We will start the auction at 6:30 p.m. Everything is there to be sold. Come early to view the offerings, and make a list of those you want to add to your collection.

Refreshments

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

President's Message

We had a great meeting last month with Paul Gripp. But now it is on to the auction. Remember, this is our primary fund raiser, so make sure to invite and bring all your friends and neighbors to make it a success.

See you at the auction.

John Reyes

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Ribbon Judging Results

September 23, 2013

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Blc. Greenwich 'Cover Girl'	Espie Quinn
Second	Blc. Norman's Bay 'Gothic'	Brian Hench
Second	Cattleya labiata 'Bruzel'	Brian Hench
Third	Laelia pumila	Jim Hoyle
Culture	Epi. paniculatum	Roberta Fox
Culture	Epi. vesicatum	Lynn S. Wiand

Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

First	Cymbidium Chen's Ruby	Roberta Fox
Second	Ansellia africana	Agnes Nguyen

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Dendrobium spectabile	Bonnie Kroll
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Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

none submitted

Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

First	Trichoglottis brachiata v. philippinensis	Roberta Fox
Second	Vanda tricolor 'Crothers'	Agnes Nguyen
Third	Neofinetia falcata 'Amami Island'	Jim Hoyle
Culture	Neofinetia falcata	Butch Arciaga

Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First	Miltonia Candida	Jim Hoyle
Second	Maxillaria molitar	Jim Hoyle
Third	Trichocentrum Haematochilum	Espie Quinn

Paph & Phrag (Cyprpedioideae Subfamily)

First	Paph. parishii	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Paph. tranvaal 'Merienda Lane' HCC/AOS	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Paph. liemianum	Espie Quinn
Culture	Paph. Don Wimber	Lynn S. Wiand

Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)

none submitted

Other Genera

First Stanhopea graveolens

Lynn S. Wiand

Second Spiranthes odorata

Roberta Fox

Thanks to Lynn Wiand 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.

Passing

Long time SCOS member Nancy Wask passed away recently. She had been a SCOS member for many years, enjoying her plants and the people she met through her hobby.

September Meeting Ribbon Judging Photos

Thanks to Mong Noiboonbsook for the photography. See more photos in the online newsletter:
www.southcoastorchidsociety.com

Trichoglottis brachiata v. Philippinensis



Vanda tricolor 'Crothers'



Upcoming Events

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

Southland Orchid Show, The Huntington, San Marino, October 18-20

South Coast Orchid Society Annual Auction, Whaley Park, Long Beach, October 28: viewing 6:00 pm, start 6:30 pm

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Fall Open House, November 2, 3

Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Show and Sale, SB Museum of Nat'l History, November 23, 24

Our November 2013 meeting date is November 25, 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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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 909-396-0334 minicatt@yahoo.com	Ecuagenera Cuenca, Ecuador 011-593-7-2255-237 www.ecuagenera.com
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More September Meeting Photographs from Mong

Epidendrum difforme



Epidendrum vesicatum



Lc. C.G. Roebling



Dendrobium spectabile



Stanhopea graveolens



Laelia pumila



Paul Gripp discusses *Cattleya leopoldii/tigrina*



Laelia anceps hybrid



Cattleya leopoldii (aka *tigrina*)



Cattleya bicolor



Andy's Orchids Open House

I visited Andy's Orchids at their recent open house. I had never been, and I was looking forward to seeing 700,000 plants all at one location. I was not disappointed! The half day spent there was not enough, but was thoroughly enjoyable. There were many orchids of many different species growing in different growing areas, from barely shaded benches to highly environmentally controlled greenhouses. This was an extraordinary opportunity to wander among the orchids and I recommend it should another open house be held. A few pictures below.

Entrance to an enchanted land



Just a few plants



Hot house humidifier



variegated Laelias under shade cloth



Specimen size Laelia anceps



Sobralias 10+ feet tall

