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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

February 2014

Phalaenopsis Species and Their Influence on Hybrids Dr. Norito Hasegawa

**Program Starts at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, February 24, 2014**

Dr. Hasegawa will continue his discussion of the Phalaenopsis species and their influence on hybrids. Yes, this is the real title of the talk that began at our January meeting. Through a mixup, the title of this talk was incorrect in the January newsletter. In addition, an equipment malfunction delayed the start until there was too little time to finish. Hence, we invited Dr. Hasegawa to return this month, and continue his lecture.

As Norito pointed out previously, the wholesale reproduction of select clones, and their sale at every common retail outlet, has discouraged hobbyists from growing Phalaenopsis. However, the species present a fascinating subject for the collector and could be as rewarding a pursuit as any of other genera. See for yourself, as Dr. Hasegawa takes us further into this intriguing subject.

Don't miss this opportunity to rediscover the enjoyment of an over-commercialized genus of orchids, and hear a real expert discuss the different species.

Also, don't miss our culture session, "Orchids 101," presented by Roberta Fox.

Refreshments

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

President's Message

Thanks to all for your patience with our technical difficulties at the January meeting. Dr. Norito Hasegawa will be completing his talk at our February meeting with hopefully no surprises.

Thanks to Russ Nichols, Espie Quinn, Janell Schuck, Norito Hasegawa and Jim Hoyle for providing plants, assistance and supplies for our society orchid display at the Newport Harbor Orchid Society show at Westminster Mall. Our SCOS display won the President's Award for best use of theme, The Orchid Digest Show Trophy for best orchid display and Third Place Society Award from Newport Harbor Orchid Society. I hope everyone had the opportunity to attend the show and see our display.

See you all on Monday, February 24th.

John Reyes

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Ribbon Judging Results

January 27, 2014

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Laelia anceps 'San Bar Super Splash'	Fely Fernandez
Second	Sophronitus coccinea	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Lc. Rembrandt x Slc. Anzac	Espie Quinn
Culture	Epi. porpax	Lynn S. Wiand

Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

First	Cymbidium (Sydney Harbor x devonianum)	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Cymbidium Strathdon 'Cooksbridge Fantasy' AM/AOS, AD/CSA	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Cymbidium Disney Girl	Agnes Nguyen
Third	Cymbidium unknown (green mini)	Mary Bell

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Dendrobium Waramabool	Agnes Nguyen
Second	Dendrobium Bright Angel	Jim Hoyle
Third	Dendrobium Aussie Treat	Espie Quinn
Culture	Dendrobium prenticei	Jim Hoyle

Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First	Masdevallia Pat Akehurst 'Golden Zebra'	Don Goss
Second	Masdevallia Prince Charming 'Highland'	Jim Hoyle
Third	Masdevallia Orange Glow	Jim Hoyle
Culture	Masdevallia Pica-Veitchiana	Jim Hoyle

Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

none submitted

Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First	Ada aurantiaca	Jim Hoyle
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Paph & Phrag (Cyrrpedioideae Subfamily)

First Paph. (Gigi 'Malibu' x Olympic Mountain 'Grande')
Second Paph. (Yosemite Moon x Greenvale)
Third Paph. Edward Marshall Boehm 'New Hope'
Culture Paph. (St. Swithin x bellatulum)

Lynn S. Wiand
Brian Hench
Don Goss
Agnes Nguyen

Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)

First Angraecum veitchii

John Reyes

Other Genera

First Dendrochilum tenellum

Lynn S. Wiand

Thanks to Lynn S. 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.

January Meeting Ribbon Judging Photos

Thanks to Mong Noiboonbsook for the photography.
(More Photos from our January meeting below.)



Angraecum veitchii



Dendrobium Warramabool

Upcoming Events

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

Pacific Orchid Exposition, Fort Mason Center, San Francisco, February 21-23

Mariposa Garden Winter Festival, Lakewood, March 8 (9 am - 3 pm)

39th Annual Cymbidium Congress, Santa Barbara, March 15

69th Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, Earl Warren Showgrounds, March 14-16

San Diego County Orchid Society Show and Sale, Scottish Rite Center, San Diego, March 21-23

Orchid Digest Speakers Day, Huntington Botanical Gardens, June 14

Our March 2014 regular monthly meeting date is March 24, 2014

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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The South Coast Orchid Society thanks these commercial vendors for their generosity and support of our 2013 Annual Auction and other events helping to carry us through a successful 2014.

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More Photographs of Orchids Submitted for Ribbon Judging January 27, 2014

We had a relatively smaller turnout, but the quality was exquisite! Thanks to Mong for taking these pictures, and thanks to our members, who brought in their orchids to share.



Masdevallia Pat Akehurst 'Golden Zebra'



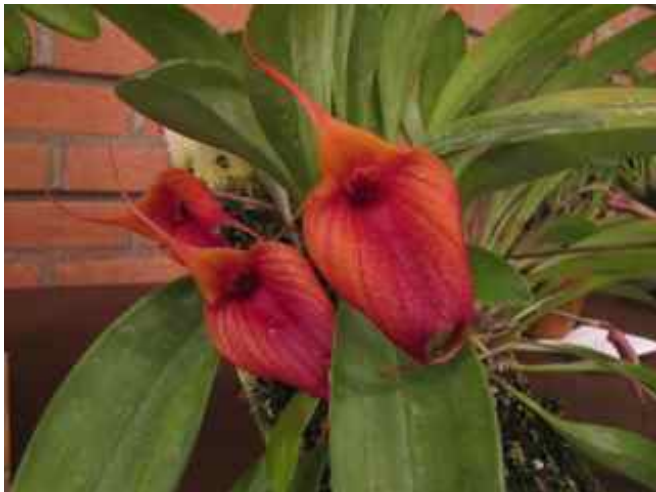
Dendrochilum tenellum



Dendrobium Bright Angel



Paphiopedalum display



Masdevallia Prince Charming 'Highland'



Sophronitis coccinea



Ada aurantiaca



Cymbidium (green mini)



Dendrobium prenticei



Masdevallia Orange Glow



Sophronitis coccinea 4N



Epidendrum porpax

SCOS Exhibit Grabs Awards at the NHOS Show and Sale

A team of SCOS members gathered at the Westminster Mall on Thursday, February 6, to construct and decorate our exhibit. John Reyes brought props meeting the theme "Orchids in Paradise." Espie Quinn applied her keen eye for arrangement, and Jim Hoyle, Janell Schuck, Norito Hasegawa, and Lynn Wiand, along with John and Espie, supplied plants. Everyone worked until the exhibit was "perfect."

The judges must have agreed, because on Friday, the SCOS was given several prestigious awards, including the President's Award for Best Use of Theme, the Orchid Digest Show Trophy for best orchid display, and the Third Place Society Award from the Newport Harbor Orchid Society.

The show spanned Friday to Sunday, and included vendors and vendor displays, fine art featuring orchids and related subjects, and a display of amazing bonsai. (I was glad to see Jim and Lauris Rose carrying on as though nothing had happened after suffering a fire at Cal-Orchid. Ed.) Attendance seemed to be up this year, and many exclamations of admiration were heard. Hopefully, the photos below capture some of the quality that was abundant.



In the beginning, ...



Perfection takes time



Moon over paradise



Awards galore



President's Trophy - Best Use of Theme



Orchid Digest Show Trophy and NHOS Third Place Society Award



The Paph Corner



The "hub" of our exhibit



Best Maxillaria



Why can't I grow them like that?
(*Dendrochilum wenzelii*)

AOS Awards
Orchids Awarded January 27

Peter Lin submitted a half dozen orchids for judging in January, and Arthur Pinkers took photographs for the AOS records. Enjoy!



Laelia finckeniana 'Diamond Orchids' AM/AOS (82 pts)



Max. schunkeana Hanging Garden CCM/AOS (84 pts)



Slc. Seagulls Apricot 'Diamond Orchids' AM/AOS (82 pts)



Slc. (Not Registered) 'Diamond Orchids' AM/AOS (82 pts)
(C. Pole-star x C. Fire Fantasy)



Otr. (Not Registered) 'Diamond Orchids' HCC/AOS (78 pts)
(C. Hsinying Excell x Vkt. Fiesta Flare)



Otr. (Not Registered) 'Elise' HCC/AOS (75 pts)
(C. Hsinying Excell x Vkt. Fiesta Flare)