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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 2015

Angraecums by **Phyllis Prestia**

Program Starts at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, March 23, 2015

Our speaker this month is Phyllis S. Prestia, Ed.D. a retired educator and Middle School Principal. She received a Doctorate of Education at Rutgers University, where she also served as instructor in the graduate education program.

Originally from New Jersey, she moved to California with her husband to retire in the sunny, San Diego area and grow orchids. Her collection includes a variety of species and hybrids across several genera grown both in a small greenhouse and three outdoor growing areas under shade cloth.

In her orchid life she has been the President of the San Diego County Cymbidium Society and currently serves as the Vice President of the Cymbidium Society of America, as well as keeping active in several Southern California orchid societies. She is currently participating in the orchid judge training programs of both the American Orchid Society and Cymbidium Society of America.

Refreshments

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

President's Message

Greetings. I just entered a new decade. I celebrated my 70th birthday on Friday the 13th with no bad luck. Hopefully the next decade will be as enjoyable as the last. At the NHOS orchid show on the weekend of Feb 14th our SCOS display won 2nd place for society displays.

At our February meeting we had an excellent presentation by Miki and Karl Batchman from Casa de las Orquideas. Miki spoke on the flasking process that they use at their nursery and Karl did a repotting demonstration. Their dad, Lauren Batchman, would be proud that they are continuing his legacy.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: We have two key board positions to fill for SCOS. We are currently in need of a Treasurer and Secretary. If you have an interest and desire to help out our society by volunteering for either of these positions, please contact John Reyes at 562 431-1142 or jpreyes@verizon.net or any board member to find out more details. We need your help to keep our society running smoothly.

Make sure to check your plants during this time of excessive high temperatures. Your plants may need to be watered more often with this unseasonably high heat.

In the words of Dr Spock "Live long and prosper"

Translated for orchids "Grow good and bloom"

John Reyes

South Coast Orchid Society

Ribbon Judging Results

February 23, 2015

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First Lc Florelies 'Triumph' x Lc. Susan Holquin
Second Brassavola glauca
Third Brassavola digbyana
Culture Epidendrum corifloium
Culture Sophronitus acuensis

Mary Bell
Lynn S. Wiand
Don Goss
Lynn S. Wiand
Bill MacCorkell

Paph & Phrag (Cyrtopodioideae Subfamily)

First Paphiopedilum Julius
Second Paph. Nittens (insigne x villosum)
Third Paph. Hsinying Raisin (CH#6) x Paph.acmodatum 'Hsinying'
Culture Paph. Nittens

Don Goss
Lynn S. Wiand
Don Goss
Lynn S. Wiand

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First Dendrobium Essie Banks
Second Dendrobium x delicatum (speciosum x kingianum)
Third Dend. faciferum
Culture Dend. prenticei

Espie Quinn
Espie Quinn
Roberta Fox
Jim Hoyle

Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

none submitted

Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

First Ascda. Princess Mikasa 'Posedo'
Second Max. tansbergii
Third Phalaenopsis (no name)

Don Goss
Don Goss
Bill MacCorkell

Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First Oncidium splendidum
Second Osmoglossom pulchellum
Third Oncidium maculatum
Culture Osmoglossom pulchellum

Roberta Fox
Lynn S. Wiand
Jim Hoyle
Lynn S. Wiand

Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)

First Aerangis fastuosum
Second Aerangis hyaloides
Culture Aerangis hyaloides

Roberta Fox
Lynn S. Wiand
Lynn S. Wiand

Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

First Cym. Cali Nights 'Geyserland'
Second Cym. canaliculatum
Culture Cym. canaliculatum

Lynn S. Wiand
Roberta Fox
Roberta Fox

Other Genera

First Lycaste unnamed
Second Lycaste Allen Salzman
Third Coel. cristata 'Suwada'
Culture Lycaste unnamed

Espie Quinn
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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.

February Meeting Ribbon Judging Photos

Thanks to Roger Kroll for the photography.
See more photos below.



Winners of 2014 Ribbon Judging Awards: 1st Lynn Wiand, 2nd Jim Hoyle, 3rd tie Espie Quinn and Don Goss, with Pres. John Reyes



Epicat. Rene Marques x Pot. Free Spirit 'Canary'

Upcoming Events

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

- San Diego Orchid Society Show and Sale, Scottish Rite Event Center, March 27-29
- Andy's Orchids Spring Open House, Encinitas, March 27-29
- Central Coast Orchid Show and Sale, Arroyo Grande, March 28-29
- Riverside-San Bernardino Counties OS Orchid Auction, Redlands, April 18, starts at Noon

Our April 2015 regular monthly meeting date is April 27, 2015

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 2014 Annual Auction and other events helping to carry us through a successful 2015.

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More Orchids from Our February Meeting
Thanks to Roger Kroll for the great photography.
Thanks to our members for the wonderful flowers.



Cymbidium Cali Nights 'Geyerland'



Epidendrum corifolium



Lc. Florelies Triumph x Lc. Susan Holquin



Paphiopedilum Nittens



Ascda. Princess Mikasa 'Rosedo'



Dendrobium Essie Banks

NHOS Show at Westminster Mall

Thanks to Don Goss and Roger Kroll for the great photography.
Thanks to everyone supporting the show and our SCOS display.



Supporting the display takes teamwork!



Getting serious about presentation



SCOS Display



Janell and Paphiopedilum Nittens



Paph. Nittens



Nittens up close



Phalaenopsis



Paphiopedilum



Splash petaled



Cymbidium splash



Laelia canariensis



Laelia Santa Barbara Sunset