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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 2015

Bromeliads, and Flower Arranging
Larry Farley, Barbara Tavitian
Program Starts at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, July 27, 2015

We have two speakers this month, talking to us about subjects closely related to our beloved orchids. Larry Farley will present a shortened talk on bromeliads. Barbara Tavitian will talk to us about flower arranging using orchids and bromeliads.

Larry got his first bromeliad in 1957, it was *Billbergia nutans*. Since then, he has collected from all over the world, and traveled to some distant locations to see bromeliads in the wild and in superior collections. He has harvested and planted seeds, as well as hybridized, to grow new and exotic bromeliads. He traveled to Borneo last year, and visited "Gardens by the Bay" in Singapore to see their specimens. There are about 60 genera and over 3,100 species, along with countless hybrids, many of which will grow in your back yard with a little care.

Barbara has over 25 years experience as a floral designer, a passion that started with attending garden club meetings with her mother. She has studied and practiced her craft in California, Arizona, Oregon, and Colorado. She is currently managing the floral department at Gelsons, where she brings her award winning design skills and enthusiasm for all things artistic, natural, and floral.

Refreshments

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

President's Message

I was glad to back at the June meeting after a long vacation. Dan Asbell from Asbell Orchids in Arroyo Grande gave an interesting presentation on deciduous orchids and companion plants, which provides other options for us to consider when growing orchids. Thanks again Dan.

We filled two important SCOS positions at the June meeting. Elaine Murphy will be our new Treasurer and Marylyn Paulsen will be our new Secretary. Their positions were approved by the SCOS Board at a Board Meeting held on Thursday July 16, 2015. Thank you ladies for stepping up to help our society. Please welcome and assist them as they assume their new duties.

At our board meeting we discussed the October Auction. Mong Noiboonsook has the auction process streamlined and feels we do not need to get started until the beginning of September. Mong cannot be the auction chairman this year, but he can assist the new chairperson with the auction process. If you have you any interest please see Mong or other SCOS Board members.

Keep supporting the society. As I am writing this message Mother Nature is raining down on us "pray for continued rain".

And as the Monty Python song says " Always look on the bright side of life".

Peace and Love
John Reyes

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Ribbon Judging Results

June 22, 2015

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Cattleya (Laelia) purpurata (semi-alba)	Don Goss
First	Cattleya schilleriana 'Afri' SM/JOGA	Roberta Fox
Second	Rhyncholaelia digbyana	Jim Hoyle
Third	Cattleya (Laelia) purpurata 'Clito'	Espie Quinn
Culture	Cattleya (Laelia) purpurata (semi-alba)	Don Goss
Culture	Cattleya schilleriana 'Afri' SM/JOGA	Roberta Fox

Paph & Phrag (Cyprpedioideae Subfamily)

First	Paph. Linda Bell (lowii x Bengal Lancers)	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Phrag. Tall Tales	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Paph. Coro Beauty	Lynn S. Wiand
Culture	Paph. haynaldianum 'Phil Plocher' HCC/AOS	Lynn S. Wiand

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Dockrilla wassellii	Jim Hoyle
Second	Dendrobium caniculatum	Wilma DeGuzman
Third	Dendrobium Victoria Reginae	Agnes Nguyen
Culture	Dockrilla wassellii	Jim Hoyle

Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First	Masdevallia Fusia Dawn	Jim Hoyle
Second	Physosiphon tubatus	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Masdevallia scitula	Jim Hoyle
Culture	Pleurothallis tribulodes	Lynn S. Wiand

Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)

none submitted

Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

- First Renanthera monachica
- Second Renanthera vietnamica
- Third Aerides [species?]
- Culture Podangis dactyloceras

- Espie Quinn
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- Kathy Synsteliën
- Roberta Fox

Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

- First Oncidium phymatochilum
- Second Oncidium spathelatum
- Third Oncidium catatonte
- Culture Macroclinium manabinum

- Fely Fernandez
- Wilma DeGuzman
- Espie Quinn
- Roberta Fox

Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

none submitted

Other Genera

- First Disa Caspar
- Second Lycaste (aeromatica x (candida x camrellii))
- Third Bifrenaria tyrianthina
- Culture Nageliella purpurea

- Roberta Fox
- Bonnie Kroll
- Lynn S. Wiand
- Katherine Synsteliën

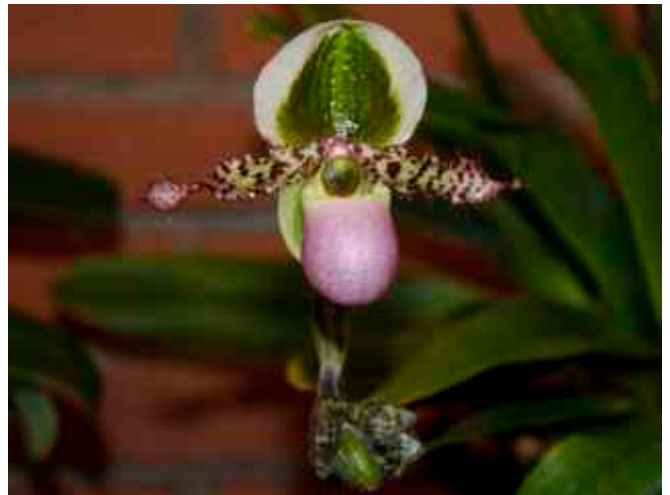
Thanks to Lynn S. Wiand and Russ Nichols for judging.
 Categories (subtribes) based on 'Home Orchid Growing' by Rebecca Northen
 Thanks to Jay's Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopaedia for
 correct spellings of genus and species names.

June Meeting Ribbon Judging Photos

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



Cattleya warneri



Paphiopedilum liemianum

Upcoming Events

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

Newport Harbor OS Summer Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival, Westminster Mall, August 7-9
 Fascination of Orchids International Show and Sale, South Coast Plaza, September 26-27

Our August 2015 regular monthly meeting date is August 24, 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 Photos from Our June Meeting

Thanks to Roger Kroll for the great photography.

Thanks to our members for the wonderful flowers and informative demonstrations.



Cattleya (Laelia) purpurata v. semi-alba



June Speaker: Dan Asbell



Aerides



Dockrilla wassellii



Phrag. Tall Tails



Paph. Coro Beauty



Pacific Bright Star 'Willy Nilly'



Renanthera monachica



Phal. Sozo Yukidian



Masdevallia Fuchia Dawn



Encyclia adenocaula



Oncidium Gower Ramsey

SCOS Member Speakers in May

In May, we had an excellent presentation of potting and mounting techniques keyed to different genera requiring different treatment. Some of our best growers, as verified by their ranking year after year in our Ribbon Judging competition, showed us how they do it. Lack of space and time prevented showing our members in action, so we present those photos here, and thank and acknowledge their contribution.



Don Goss



Lynn Wiand



Phyllis Prestia



Brian Hench



Roberta Fox