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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

April 2016

Growing Vandas in Southern California

by

Doug Overstreet

Program Starts at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 25, 2016

DOUGLAS OVERSTREET was born and raised in southeastern New Mexico. Mr. Overstreet comes by his interest in plants and animals naturally. His family has been American farmers since 1684. He began growing orchids at the age of 10. The first orchid he purchased in 1972 was *Cattleya Trimos*, a primary hybrid between *C. trianaei* and *C. mossiae*. The first orchid he flowered was a *phalaenopsis* hybrid.

Doug moved to California in 1975 and continued his love affair with orchids. In 1984, his collection began to grow by leaps and bounds with his first professional job. He also became an active participant in the local orchid community. Over the years, Doug has served on the Board of the Orchid Society of Southern California, is a Past President and active board member of the Southland Orchid Show Committee. He is a former Ribbon Judging Chair for OSSC and is an Accredited American Orchid Society Judge in the Pacific South Region. Doug has written several articles for *Orchid Digest* and has served on the Editorial Committee of that publication as Assistant Editor. In 1998, he wrote, produced and hosted *Anyone Can Grow Orchids...Even You!*, a how-to video about growing orchids in the home. Currently, he is the orchid specialist in charge of the Thornton Conservatory of the Huntington Botanical Gardens.

Refreshments

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

President's Message

Spring is here and everyone's plants and gardens should be growing well. We now know how to deal with pests from our very informative March meeting; Jacob Kennell from GrowMore filled in at the last minute and did an outstanding job. I know that I am already having to attack the thrips that have started showing up again on my orchids.

I will not be at the meeting this month so Janell will be in charge. Please offer to give her some help at the meeting. Also please think about helping Russ with the plant judging table on a permanent basis. Talk with him at the April meeting if you are available to lend a hand.

Tend to your orchids and come to our meeting to learn more about growing them. See you all in May.

John Reyes

SCOS Member Receives FCC/AOS Awards

SCOS member **Agnes Nguyen** displayed two outstanding Cymbidiums, Cym. Bill Quinn and Cym. Canterbury 'Colburg', at the recent AOS Judging meeting at the Huntington Library and Gardens Center. For each, she received an FCC/AOS Award, indicating these are among the best of the best. Congratulations, Agnes!

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Ribbon Judging Results

March 28, 2016

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Blc. Nacouche 'Pink Feather'	Espie Quinn
First	Epi. corifolium 'Mr. Stinky'	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Cattleya Gold Digger	Don Goss
Second	stamfordianum	Brian Hench
Third	Lc. Ancibarina 'Herbrita'	Agnes Nguyen
Third	Leptotes bicolor	Lynn S. Wiand
Culture	Laelia (L. angereri x L. flava)	Espie Quinn
Culture	Rhyncholaelia glauca	Roberta Fox

Paph & Phrag (Cyrrpedioideae Subfamily)

First	Paph. Bel Royal	Brian Hench
Second	Paph. Summerland Beauty	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Paph. Primechild (primulinum x rothschildianum)	Brian Hench
Culture	Paph. Leeannum	Lynn S. Wiand
Culture	Paph. FC Puddle	Tony Glinskis

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Den. Angel Moon Lover	Agnes Nguyen
Second	Den. Green Wonder	Espie Quinn
Third	Den. palpebrae	Bill MacCorkell
Culture	Den. Crystal	Espie Quinn

Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First	Masd. Copper Angel	Don Goss
Second	Masd. tovaensis	Espie Quinn
Culture	Masd. Copper Angel	Don Goss

Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

First	Cym. Peaches & Cream	Mary Gray
Culture	Cym. Peaches & Cream	Mary Gray

Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

First	Asctm. christensonianum	Brian Hench
Second	Phal. schilleriana	Roberta Fox
Third	Darwinara Charm 'Blue Pacific'	Roberta Fox
Culture	Microtetranis hidebranii	Brian Hench

Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)

none submitted

Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First	Osmoglossum pulchellum	Lynn S. Wiand
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Other Genera

First	Ida fragrans	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Ida ciliata	Roberta Fox
Third	Zygo. Blue Bird	Mary Bell
Third	Dendrochilum bicallosum	Espie Quinn
Culture	Sarcoglottis sceptrodes	Roberta Fox

Thanks to Lynn S. Wiand, Mong Noiboonsook, 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.

In Memory Of

We recently received notification that two very active Cymbidium growers have passed away. Gina Velardi passed away on Feb. 20, 2016, and her husband, Tony Velardi, had a stroke and passed away on March 16, 2016. Tony had honored us on several occasions by being a speaker at our meetings over the years on Cymbidium Culture. Gina considered herself as an "Orchid Widow". I will always remember her coming along to our meetings and keeping very busy doing needle work during Tony's presentations. Tony was associated with Mariposa Garden and Ron Hill. We will miss Gina and Tony.

Annual Orchid Digest Speakers Day

The Orchid Digest sponsors a day of talks each year devoted to a specific subject of the orchid family. This year the topic is the genus Cattleya. The talks are always informative and the dinner with other orchid lovers is delightful. Don't miss this special event, June 4, 2016 at the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens.

March Meeting Photos

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the excellent photography.



Rhyncholaelia (Brassavola) glauca



Sarcoglottis sceptrodes



Dendrobium Spring Dream #1



Osmoglossum pulchellum

Upcoming Events

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

Casa de las Orquideas Annual Seedling Sale, 170 S Nardo, Solana Beach, May 14 (9:00 - 6:00)

San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists Annual Auction, LA County Arboretum, May 19, 6:00 p.m.

Palomar Orchid Society Sale and Auction, The Pavilion, Lake San Marcos, April 30, 9:30-3:00

Orchid Digest Speakers Day, Huntington Library & Gardens, June 4, 12:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Our May 2016 regularly scheduled monthly meeting date is May 23, 2016

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 2015 Annual Auction and other events helping to carry us through a successful 2016.

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More Ribbon Judging Photos from Our March Meeting
Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the great photography.
Thanks to our members for the wonderful flowers.



Ascocentrum cristiansonianum



Maxillaria sanguinea



Maxillaria elatior



Lc. Ancibarian 'Herbita'



Epidendrum stamfordianum alba



Guest Speaker Jacob Kennel



Epidendrum corifolium 'Mr Stinky'



Ida ciliata



Slc. Bright Circle



Dendrochillum bicallosum



Ida fragrans



Paphiopedilum Bel Royal



Dendrobium Angel Moon



Blc. Nacouche



Brassavola glauca



Cattleya Gold Digger