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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

May 2016

**Lycastes**  
by  
**Tim Culbertson**  
Program Starts at 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, May 23, 2016

Although he teaches middle school kids for a living, one of Tim's passions has always been plants. Mr. Culbertson began growing orchids as an offshoot from working at Longwood Gardens in Philadelphia just after college. From the very beginning it was all about Paphs, particularly awarded and select clones of historic importance, of which his collection numbers nearly 3000. While Tim loves finding old, rare stepping stones in paph breeding, he also does a little hybridizing, and considers growing up his "own babies" a blast. Mr. Culbertson is the youngest accredited judge with the **American Orchid Society**, and has served in various capacities with various orchid societies in California and on the East Coast.

He loves meeting other people who like orchids too, and doing so often finds him traveling to shows, vendors, and peoples' greenhouses to see the latest and greatest in new hybrids and to get the best orchid gossip. Tim likes to be involved in plants as much as possible; in addition to Longwood, he has worked at the **Smithsonian Institution** tending to their orchids, and for years for the **United States National Arboretum**, collecting rare plants and documenting cultivated species and hybrids for their herbarium. In short, he really likes plants!

## **Refreshments**

Last names starting with **A through J** please bring refreshments.

## President's Message

I am back from New Orleans. Fortunately Pat and I survived the thunder and lightning storms in New Orleans. I wish we could have brought back some of the heavy rain we experienced during Jazzfest, as we could certainly use it here. To mitigate the drought and save my garden and orchid plants I finally had a complete sprinkler system installed including low flow sprinklers and a drip system for my vegetable garden and my orchids. Now Pat and I can travel knowing all plants in the garden will be fine. I spoke with Janell and she mentioned we had a rather small turnout for the April meeting. Janell does a great job of scheduling our speaker programs and plant tables so we as members need to support SCOS by attending meetings to not only gain valuable information on growing orchids but also to support the society by buying tickets for the raffle and bidding on the silent auction. Also please invite your family, friends, and neighbors; we need to keep growing our society so we can continue to provide top notch orchid presentations at our monthly meetings.

Hope to see a good turnout for this months's meeting. See you there.

"Life is not how you survive the storm, but how you dance in the rain."

John Reyes

### South Coast Orchid Society

Ribbon Judging Results

April 25, 2016

#### **Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)**

First	Slc. (Lc. Koolau Seagulls 'Volcano Queen' AM/AOS x Slc. Golden Treat 'SVO')	Agnes Nguyen
Second	Rlc. Carolina Golden D'Or	Don Goss
Second	Cattleya aurantiaca 'Gold Country'	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Laelia (L. kautskyana x L. milleri)	Espie Quinn
Third	Cattleya intermedia var. orlata	Espie Quinn
Culture	Laelia (L. kautskyana x L. milleri)	Espie Quinn

#### **Paph & Phrag (Cyprpedioideae Subfamily)**

First	Paph. Topsy Turvy	Don Goss
Second	Paph. villosum 'CDM' HCC/AOS, B/CSA	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Paph. #2 (Chateaux Margaux x mastersianum)	Lynn S. Wiand
Culture	Paph. St. Swithin	Don Goss
Culture	Paph. villosum 'CDM' HCC/AOS, B/CSA	Lynn S. Wiand

#### **Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)**

First	Den. Spring Bird	Espie Quinn
Second	Den. anceps	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Den. trantuanii	Espie Quinn
Culture	Den. anceps	Lynn S. Wiand

#### **Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)**

First	Vanda tricolor (suavis)	Agnes Nguyen
Second	Sarcochilus Fitzhart	Agnes Nguyen
Third	Neostylis Pinky	Espie Quinn
Culture	Sarcochilus Fitzhart	Espie Quinn

**Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)**

First Masdevallia princeps

Lynn S. Wiand

**Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)**

First Wilsonara Tao Treasure 'Puppy Pleasure'

John McCoy

Culture Wilsonara Tao Treasure 'Puppy Pleasure'

John McCoy

**Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)**

First Cym. Kiwi Midnight Geyeserland

Agnes Nguyen

Second Cym. Hot Devon 'Bird of Paradise' AD/CSA

Lynn S. Wiand

**Other Genera**

First Maxillaria tenuifolia

Agnes Nguyen

Second Zygopetalum (Adelaide x Pine Road)

Lynn S. Wiand

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.

**April Meeting Photos**

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the excellent photography.  
(For more April meeting photos, see below.)



Doug Overstreet talks about Vandas



Vanda suavis

**Upcoming Events**

See our website for flyers: [www.southcoastorchidsociety.com](http://www.southcoastorchidsociety.com).

- 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.
- Cal-Orchid's Summer Hummer, Santa Barbara, June 8-10
- Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Summer Open House, Santa Barbara, June 8-10
- Orchid Society of Southern California Annual Auction, Burbank, June 11, starts 2:00 p.m.
- Sunset Valley Orchids Open House, Vista, June 18, 9am-4pm

**Our June 2016 regularly scheduled monthly meeting date is June 27, 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

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



Slc (Lc Koolan Seagulls x Slc Golden Treat)



Cattleya alliance



Vandas



Neostylis Pinky



Dendrobium Spring Bird



Paphiopedilum Topsy Turvey



Den trantuanii



Wilsonara Tan Treasures 'Puppy Pleasure'



Dendrobium hancockii



Cymbidium Kiwi Midnight 'Geyerserland'



Paphiopedilum St. Swithin

**AOS Awards Photographs  
Long Beach, March and April 2016**

Thanks to Arthur Pinkers for the fine photography and awards information.

**MARCH AWARDS**



Cattleya N. R. 'Diamond  
Orchids'

HCC/AOS 79 pts.

Exhibited by Peter T. Lin,  
Diamond Orchids



Paphiopedilum Shin-Yi  
Dragon 'Thornton Fu  
Manchu'

HCC/AOS 79 pts.

Exhibited by Huntington  
Botanical Gardens



Paphiopedilum randsii  
'Huntington's Green Goblin'

HCC/AOS 79 pts.

Exhibited by Huntington  
Botanical Gardens

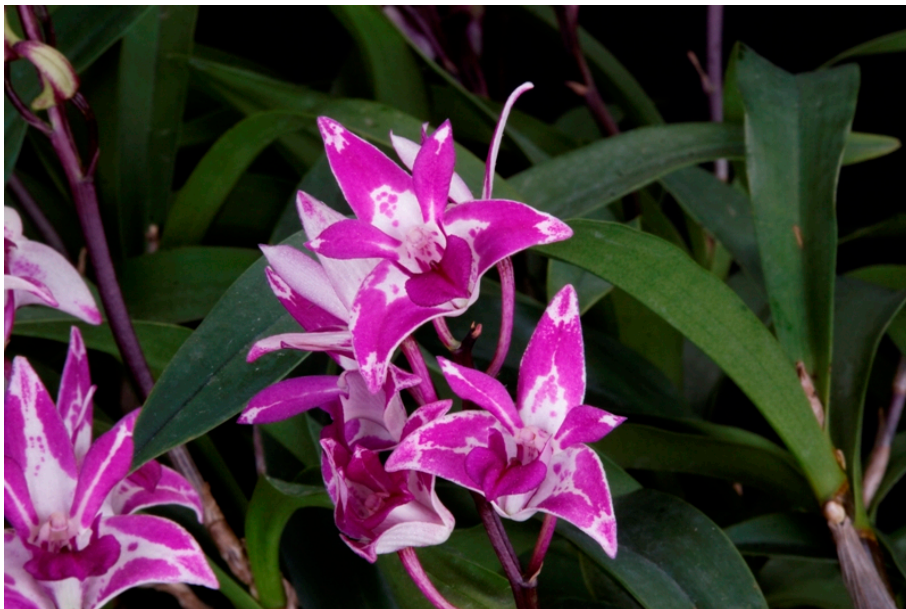




Vandachostylis Pinky  
'Magenta Ice'

AM/AOS 81 pts.

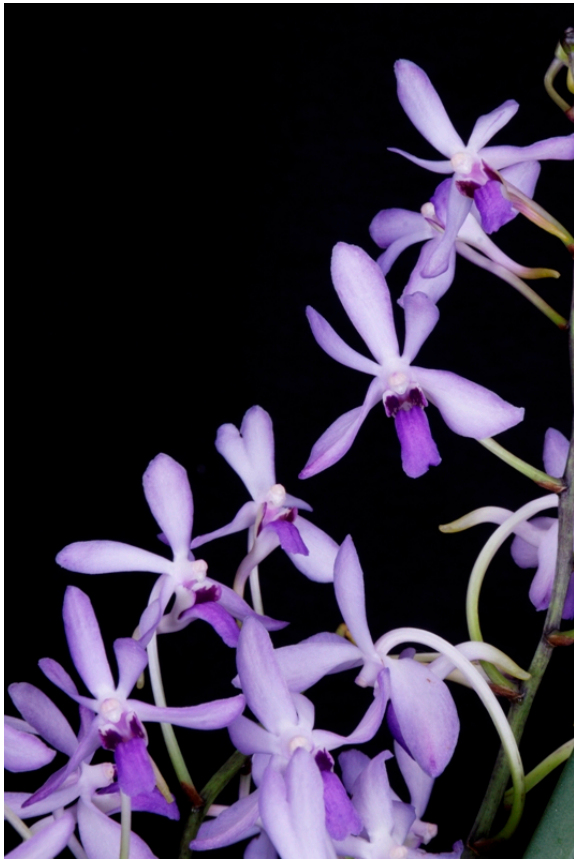
Exhibited by Peter T. Lin,  
Diamond Orchids



Dendrobium N.R. 'Diamond  
Orchids'

AM/AOS 81 pts.

Exhibited by Peter T. Lin,  
Diamond Orchids



Holcovanstylis Blue Jenny  
'Diamond Orchids'

AM/AOS 80 pts.

Exhibited by Peter T. Lin,  
Diamond Orchids

#### APRIL AWARDS



Oncidium N.R. 'Pacific  
Palisades'

AM/AOS 81 pts.

Exhibited by Dr. Howard  
Liebman



Phalaenopsis San Jacinto  
Beauty 'San Jacinto'

HCC/AOS 75 pts.

Exhibited by Glenn Stall



Paphiopedilum Prince  
Edward of York  
'Huntington's Mystery'

HCC/AOS 78 pts.

Exhibited by Huntington  
Botanical Gardens



Brassochilum Rustic  
Goliath 'Pacific Palisades'

HCC/AOS 75 pts.

Exhibited by Dr. Howard  
Liebman