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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 2017

Orchids Growing Advice and Demonstration by Espie Quinn and SCOS Star Growers

**Monday, May 22, 2017
Program starts at 7:00 p.m.**

This month's program will consist of two parts focused on culture: repotting, dividing, watering, and feeding our orchids. First up, we will be treated to a demonstration of techniques for dividing and repotting Cymbidium orchids by Espie Quinn. Espie is an accomplished grower, and past winner of the Phil Plocher Award for winning our ribbon judging competition. Espie grows a variety of spectacular orchids, and her demonstrations are always informative.

Second, we will ask some of the members, who have brought in orchids for ribbon judging, to explain their particular technique for getting their orchid into show-ready condition. We have all grown at least one orchid to be proud of, and the best are on display each month for ribbon judging. It should be interesting and entertaining to find out just how it is done. Be ready for some surprises, and bring your own orchid and story to share.

Refreshments

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

President's Message

A message from his ghostwriter, since John is on vacation.

We had a great talk last month from Peter Lin on the Angraecinae subtribe orchids. Peter not only told us about each species, for which he had some great photographs, but also gave us culture tips for growing each of these beautiful orchids. Thanks Peter.

We also must thank Dick Hess, who brought in orchids for the silent auction, a great way to contribute to our society. Contributions from other members will be very much appreciated.

Perhaps you have a stubborn plant that just will not bloom for you...pass it along and maybe another member will have more success in their micro-climate.

There are still many positions available as officers and board members for the SCOS. We are looking for a few good people to step up and help us out.

Anon. (for John Reyes)

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Ribbon Judging Results

April 24, 2017

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Lc. Oregades Grand 'Yow Chang Beauty'	Una Yeh
Second	Slc. Hazel Boyd 'Elizabeth'	Espie Quinn
Third	Picotee Passion 'SVO'	Una Yeh
Culture	Rhyncocattleanthe Love Passion	Espie Quinn

Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

First	Cymbidium Little Beauty 'Dark Harry'	Janell & Harry Schuck
Second	Cymbidium [mini]	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Cymbidium [Hokey Pokey 'Cherry Vanilla' x devonianum]	Una Yeh
Culture	Cymbidium Geno's Gem 'Candice'	Una Yeh

Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcantinae Subtribe)

First	Renanthera [Manila x Meedomation x monachica]	Richard Hess
Second	Neostylis Pinky	Espie Quinn
Third	Sarcochilus '10509-3'	Lynn S. Wiand
Culture	Jumellea arachnantha	Espie Quinn

Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)

None Submitted

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Dendrobium Spring Bird	Espie Quinn
Second	Dendrobium [farmeri x Pink Lace]	Una Yeh
Third	Dendrobium anceps	Espie Quinn
Culture	Dendrobium hancockii	Agnes Nguyen

Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First	Tolu. Genting Orange	Espie Quinn
Second	Eria hyacinthoides	Richard Hess
Third	Cochlioda rosea	Lynn S. Wiand
Culture	Cochlioda rosea	Lynn S. Wiand

Paph & Phrag (Cyrrpedioideae Subfamily)

First Phrag. Paul Fischer
Second Phrag. Ruby Cascade
Third Paph. Coro Beauty
Culture Phrag. Grande 'Upperco' HCC/AOS

Lynn S. Wiand
Richard Hess
Lynn S. Wiand
Richard Hess

Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First Dracula No Name
Second Masdevallia princeps
Third Pleurothallis grobyi
Culture Dracula No Name

Bonnie Kroll
Lynn S. Wiand
Espie Quinn
Bonnie Kroll

Other Genera

First Baptistonia echinata
Second Coelogyne usitana
Third Chysis [Langleyensis x limminghei]
Culture Cynorkis uncinata (syn. calanthoides)

Una Yeh
Lynn S. Wiand
Richard Hess
Richard Hess

Thanks to Russ Nichols, and Lynn S. Wiand 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 photography



Lc. Orlades Grand 'Yow Chang Beauty'



Coelogyne usitana

Upcoming Events

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

- Casa de Las Orquideas 16th Annual Super Seedling Sale, Solana Beach, 9am-4pm, May 20
- Orchid Digest Speakers' Day, Huntington Library, San Marino, June 10, 12 - 8 pm
- San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists Annual Auction, June 15, 6 pm open, 7 pm start
- Andy's Orchids Summer Open House, Encinitas, July 7-9, 10 am - 4 pm
- Cal-Orchid Summer Hummer, Santa Barbara, July 14-16
- Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Open House, Santa Barbara, July 14-16

Our June 2017 regularly scheduled monthly meeting date is June 26, 2017

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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More Ribbon Judging Photos from Our April Meeting

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the great photographs.

Thanks to our members for the wonderful flowers.



Baptistonia echinata



Cymbidium Little Beauty 'Dark Harry'



Jumellea arachnantha



Neostylis Pinky



Sarcocilus Velvet 'Chocolate'



Dendrobium Spring Bird



Dendrobium hancockii



Rhyncattleanthe Love Passion