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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

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## **The Genus *Pescatorea*** **by Tim Culbertson** **Monday, February 26, 2018** **Presentation starts at 7:30 p.m.**

Although I teach middle school kids for a living, one of my passions has always been plants. I 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 my collection numbers nearly 3000. While I love finding old, rare stepping stones in paph breeding, I also do a little hybridizing of my own, and growing up my own babies is a blast. I am the second-youngest accredited judge with the American Orchid Society, and have served in various capacities with various orchid societies in California and on the East Coast. I love meeting other people who like orchids too, and doing so often finds me traveling to shows, vendors, and peoples' greenhouses to see the latest and greatest in new hybrids and to get the best orchid gossip. I like to be involved in plants as much as possible: in addition to Longwood, I've 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, I really like plants.

For your meeting, I'll be sharing a presentation entitled "Amazing Soft-Leaved Orchids". These plants are easy to grow and flower, are vigorous, and have low cultural demands beyond the needs for heat and water. Genera in this group, including *Pescatorea*, *Cochleanthes*, *Bollea*, and *Huntleya*, are under-represented in collections of mixed genera; their beautiful (and often blue) flower colors argue favorably for their inclusion, as does their tendency to produce specimen plants quickly when grown well. By the end of this presentation, you will have a new appreciation of what goes into breeding trends for these types of plants, as well as an appreciation of their beautiful flowers and ease-of-growth. I hope this talk will encourage you to try one in your collection.

### **Refreshments**

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

## President's Message

I hope everyone is enjoying the Olympics. I know I am. Being at home watching the Olympics has given me time to go out and check my orchids. To my surprise everything is starting to bloom. I had to do an emergency clean-up on all my spiking cymbidiums. Fortunately, I only broke off one big spike on a plant with 5 spikes. Hope you are monitoring your plants; since we missed winter, the plants are on a different blooming schedule. I still have a bunch of plants to clean up. Thanks to everyone who came to the last meeting to start the New Year. Doug Overstreet gave the first presentation of his new speech at our society. It was excellent.

We presented Elaine Murphy with the Orchid Digest Diamond Award for her outstanding work as our treasurer.

Hope to see you all on Monday, February 26th.

"An orchid in a deep forest sends out a fragrance even if no one is around to appreciate it"

Confucious

John Reyes

## South Coast Orchid Society Ribbon Judging Results

January 22, 2018

### Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Lc. [Laelia superbiens x C. amethystoglossa]	Una Yeh
Second	Laelia Santa Barbara Sunset 'Showtime'	Una Yeh
Third	Blc. [Bl. Richard Mueller x Lc. Trick or Treat]	Whitney France
Culture	Epidendrum polybulbon	Lynn S. Wiand

### Paph & Phrag (Cyprpedioideae Subfamily)

First	Paph. Nitens 'Sue' (insigne x villosum)	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Paph. Unknown	Espie Quinn
Third	Paph. Meditation 'Robert Weltz'	Espie Quinn
Culture	Paph. leeanum 'My Friend Walt'	Lynn S. Wiand

### Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Dendrobium nobile (hybrid unknown)	Earl Felt
Second	Den. glomatum	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Den. kingianum	Glenda Urmacher
Culture	Dendrobium Aussie Treat	Espie Quinn

### Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First	Pleurothallis leptifolia	Lynn S. Wiand
Culture	Pleurothallis leptifolia	Lynn S. Wiand

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

First	Dtps. Ox Queen	Glenda Urmacher
Second	Vandafinetia White Crane	Glenda Urmacher
Third	Phalaenopsis (mini)	Glenda Urmacher
Culture	Vandafinetia White Crane	Glenda Urmacher

### Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First	Oncidium Gower Ramsey (orange form)	Jim Hoyle
Second	Oncidium Masai Red	Una Yeh
Third	Rawdon Grande (Williamsonianum x grande)	Janell Schuck
Culture	Oncidium Tsiku Marguerite #2	Una Yeh

## **Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)**

none submitted

## **Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)**

First	Cym. (Gladio x erythrostylum 'Tikitere' 4N)	Glenda Urmacher
Second	Peter Pan	Glenda Urmacher
Third	Cym. (mini) Red	Glenda Urmacher
Culture	Cym. (Gladio x erythrostylum 'Tikitere' 4N)	Glenda Urmacher

## **Other Genera**

First	Lysudomerlycaste (Lys.) Red Jewel	Espie Quinn
Second	Lycaste unknown	Espie Quinn

Thanks to Jim Hoyle, 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.

## **January Meeting Photos**

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



Elaine Murphy - Diamond Award Winner



Paphiopedilum unknown

## **Upcoming Events**

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

Pacific Orchid Exposition Show and Sale, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, Feb 23-25

Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, Earl Warren Showgrounds, March 9-11, 2018

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Spring Open House, Santa Barbara, March 9-11

Cal-Orchid Open House, Santa Barbara, March 9-11

Long Beach Amateurs Annual Auction, St Gregory's Church, Long Beach, March 12, 6:30 start

San Diego Orchid Society Show and Sale, Scottish Rite Center, March 23-25

Cool Growing Orchid Society Annual Auction, Garden Grove Masonic Lodge, April 11, 7 pm start

**Our March 2018 regularly scheduled meeting date is March 26, 2018**

## 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 January Meeting**

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the great photographs.

Thanks to our members for the wonderful flowers.



Dendrobium glomatum



Epidendrum polybulbon



Oncidium Gower Ramsey (orange variety)



Rossioglossum Grande



Cymbidium Sarah Jean



Dendrobium (name unknown)



Paphiopedilum Display



Cymbidium Peter Pan



Epidendrum porpax



Lc. (L. superbiens x C. amethystoglossa)



*Paphiopedilum Nitens* 'Sue'