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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

November 2018

Australian Dendrobiums by Fred Clarke **Monday, November 26, 2018** **Presentation starts at 7:30 p.m.**

Fred Clarke has been growing orchids since 1977 and has been hybridizing for 36 of those years. With over 34 years as a professional grower and manager in the horticultural industry, Fred applies these skills at his orchid nursery; Sunset Valley Orchids, located in near San Diego, California.

He is a passionate orchid grower whose curiosity in orchids is broad and varied. Although developing Cattleya hybrids has been his sustaining interest, he is also actively creating new Catasetinae, Paphiopedilum, and Australian Dendrobium hybrids.

His pioneering work in Catasetum intergeneric breeding has led to the development of many notable hybrids, most recently the grex, Fredclarkeara After Dark, which produced "the **blackest** flower ever witnessed". The hybrid genus Fredclarkeara has received an amazing number of awards with a total of 17 FCC's and 42 AM's worldwide.

Fred is an internationally acclaimed speaker and travels extensively within USA, Canada, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand and South America. He is an accredited American Orchid Society Judge in the Pacific South region. His plants have received hundreds of quality awards from the American Orchid Society.

Fred has recently made a trip to Australia and is currently including hybrids of Australian Dendrobiums among his offerings.

Refreshments

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

President's Message

It is time for all of us to enjoy Thanksgiving with our family and friends. With the senseless shootings and the wild fires raging we should pray for all our fellow Americans and communities that have been tragically impacted. Be thankful for everything that we sometimes take for granted as you celebrate this Thanksgiving Day.

I would like to thank all of our SCOS auction team members who helped us have a very successful Auction last month. The planning and the implementation of the plan on the night of the auction went about as smooth as it ever has at past auctions. We took in over \$5000 at the auction; Mong will give the actual numbers at our November meeting. Thanks again for your support.

"Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving"

John Reyes

South Coast Orchid Society Ribbon Judging Results

Since our last regularly scheduled meeting was displaced by our Annual Auction, there are no Ribbon Judging results for this newsletter. However, November is our last regular meeting for the year and there will be Ribbon Judging. This is the last Ribbon Judging for this year, so bring your best orchids, give us all our usual top class display, and close out the year with a good score for 2018.

October Annual Auction Meeting Photos

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the excellent photography.



Boxes of orchids attract prospective bidders



Many types of orchids fill the tables



Patience is required while everything is set up



Beautiful flowering orchids



Orchids to meet the desires of all bidders



Bidding is fast and furious

Upcoming Events

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

Santa Barbara Orchid Society Show and Sale, Nov. 17-18, SB Nat. Hist. Museum, Santa Barbara

Sunset Valley Orchids Open House, Vista, December 1, 9 AM -4 PM

Casa de las Orquideas Annual Open House, Solana Beach, Dec. 1, 9 AM -4 PM

Andy's Orchids Holiday Open House, Encinitas, Dec. 7-9, 10 AM - 4 PM

Our December 2018 Christmas Party meeting date is December 17, 2018

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 2017 Annual Auction and other events helping to carry us through a successful 2018.

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