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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

March 2019

## **A Tour of Ecuador presented by Jorge Ochoa Monday, March 25, 2019**

**Presentation starts at 7:30 p.m.**

Jorge Ochoa has the unique position of Associate Professor of Horticulture at Long Beach City College. "The main goal of the Horticulture program is to improve our city", he says. He is our city's most enthusiastic advocate for all things botanical: our trees, our drought-tolerant yards, and the magnificent wildflowers of Southern California. He has traveled extensively in Central and South America cataloging plants in his search for Passion Flowers, and was recently credited as co-author in the description of a new species.

This lecture will provide us an armchair tour of Ecuador – One of the greatest places on Earth, located at the north end of the Andes Mountains, and a major biodiversity hot-spot. A plant expedition in 2014 provided the opportunity for surveying native flora as well as cataloging and photographing orchids and many other plant species. These plants and various associated animals are showcased in the talk.

### **Refreshments**

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

## President's Message

Good News at the end of February the rainfall total for Long Beach is at 123% of the Total yearly season average rainfall for Oct 2018 thru Sept 2019. My garden, orchids, vegetables and fruit trees are loving it. Pat and I planted our tomatoes this past week. As I am writing this it is my 74th birthday March 13th, I spoke with my daughter in Colorado Springs and her whole family was home because they are having a snow white out with 80 mph winds with many of the roads closed and temperatures in the teens. It is great to live in Southern California!! If you haven't already you need to survey your gardens and orchid collections to see if they need your loving care.

Thanks to everyone that came to last months meeting. Carol Beule gave an excellent presentation on *Neofinetia falcata* species showing pictures from the shows in Japan where these plants have a cult following and often sell for upwards of a \$1000. Carol conducted a demonstration on how to plant them in sphagnum moss for display. She brought some of the ornate 3 legged pots that she has been making in her pottery shop that are used exclusively for displaying these beautiful species. Thanks Carol for the great presentation and plant table with many new neofinetia hybrids.

Keep buying your raffle tickets and bidding on the silent auction it is what keeps our society going. Thanks especially to Don Goss our AOS rep who generously donates his plants for the silent auction with all proceeds to SCOS. You don't want to miss out on some of Don's plants.

Hope to see everyone at our March meeting.

John Reyes

## South Coast Orchid Society Ribbon Judging Results

February 25, 2019

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

First	Blc. Drumbeat	Mary Bell
First	Enc. Brassavolae (hybrid)	Espie Quinn
Second	C. Young Min Orange	Bill MacCorkell
Third	Lc. Gold Digger	Espie Quinn
Culture	Enc. Brassavolae (hybrid)	Espie Quinn

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

First	Paph. sanderianum	Andy Tao
Second	Paph. Coro Beauty	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Paph. venostom var. alba	Don Goss
Culture	Paph. Nittens	Espie Quinn

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

First	Den. Pumpkin Pie	Agnes Nguyen
Second	Den. unknown	Una Yeh
Third	Den. Love Memory 'Fizz'	Una Yeh
Culture	Den. Cheryl's Glory	Agnes Nguyen

### **Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)**

none submitted

**Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcantinae Subtribe)**

First Phal. Auction White '2017'

Lynn S. Wiand

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

none submitted

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

First Maxillaria rolfei

Lynn S. Wiand

Second Ada aurantiaca

Lynn S. Wiand

Third Onc. Tsiku Marguerite #2

Una Yeh

**Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)**

First Cymbidium Strathdom 'Cooksbridge Fantasy'

Agnes Nguyen

Second Cymbidium Marie Bashir 'Lamplighter'

Mary Lee Gray

Third Cym. unknown

Mary Lee Gray

**Other Genera**

First Lycaste Alan Salzman 'Espie's Delight'

Espie Quinn

Second Bonatea speciosa

Una Yeh

Third Bulbo. grandiflorum

Don Goss

Third Coelogyne cristata

Don Goss

Culture Dendrochillum tenellum

Lynn S. Wiand

Culture Dendrochillum irigense

Lynn S. Wiand

Thanks to Bill MacCorkell, 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 (IOSPE) for correct spellings of genus and species names.

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

Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, Santa Barbara, March 15-17

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Open House, Santa Barbara, March 15-17

Cal-Orchid Open House, Santa Barbara, March 15-17

San Diego Counties Orchid Society Show and Sale, Scottish Rite Center, March 22-24

Andy's Orchids Open House, Encinitas, March 22-24

Mariposa Gardens Spring Sale, April 6

Cool Growing Orchid Society Annual Auction, Garden Grove, April 10, 6:30 PM prev., 7 PM start

**Our April 2019 regularly scheduled meeting date is April 22, 2019**

## 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 2018 Annual Auction and other events helping to carry us through a successful 2019.**

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Espie Quinn (term expires 2019)  
Michelle Ryan (term expires 2019)

Janell Schuck (term expires 2020)

Rey Lobo (term expires 2021)

Russ Nichols (Immediate Past President)

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### Silent Auction Rules

1. The Silent Auction is available for SCOS members in good standing, with their **dues paid** for the current year, to offer plants for auction.
2. Members are allowed to offer no more than **four plants per meeting** at the Silent Auction.
3. The member will be responsible for setting the **opening price** in a whole dollar amount and filling out the proper form (available at the meeting). Plants without this basic information will be ineligible and removed from the table.
4. The Silent Auction will be open from the start of the meeting until 15 minutes after the end of the main program. Results are final as determined by the Silent Auction Chair or designee.
5. The Silent Auction proceeds will be split, **25% as a donation to the Society, and 75% to the member**. However, the member may **elect to donate the entire proceeds to the Society**, in which case the member is entitled to one “general draw” raffle ticket for each such donation, for the plant raffle drawing for that evening’s raffle table.
6. Only **healthy flowering size plants** are acceptable. They may be recently divided bare-root divisions. Sick, infested or diseased plants will be rejected.
7. All plants must have a **label** indicating the genus, species, or hybrid name. If none is available, label the plant as a “unknown name”. Plants which are named will fetch better prices. If the plant is not in bloom, please provide a brief description or picture of the flower.
8. The Society will endeavor to disburse all proceeds that night; however, if cash is limited, a check may be issued to the member at the following meeting.

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## February Ribbon Judging Photos

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the excellent photography.  
Thanks to our members for the beautiful flowers.



Blc. Drumbeat



Lycaste Alan Salzman 'Espie's Delight'



Bonatea speciosa



Dendrochilum irigense





Encyclia Brassavolae



Australian Dendrobium Hybrids



Dendrochilum tenellum



Cymbidium Marie Bashir 'Lampighter'





Cymbidium Strathdom 'Cooksbridge Fantasy'



Dendrobium Aussie Treat



Catt. Young Min Orange (Golden Satisfaction)



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Maxillaria rolfei



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