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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

April 2019

Conserving Orchids with OCA **presented by Peter Tobias** **Monday, April 22, 2019**

Presentation starts at 7:30 p.m.

Peter Tobias is President and one of three co-founders of the Orchid Conservation Alliance. The goal of the OCA is to mobilize the orchid growing community to preserve wild orchid habitat. Many orchids, as with other flora and fauna, are in danger of extinction due to human created impacts on their environment. These impacts are due to collection, logging, agriculture, and many other forms of habitat destruction. The OCA raises funds from donations, sales, and ecotourism to purchase and protect orchid rich habitat. At present the OCA supports reserves in Ecuador, Brazil, and Colombia. Peter's talk will briefly describe the goals and methods of the OCA, focusing primarily on the Selva de Ventanas reserve in Colombia, and then show pictures from one of the OCA's recent tours to Chiapas, Mexico.

Peter started growing orchids on a Chicago windowsill in the mid - 1970's with a white Phalaenopsis. His interest grew when a friend helped him to import some plants from India and Brazil so that he got a sense of the variety of orchids out there; an Ornithocephalus or a Dendrochilum is a lot different from a Phalaenopsis. Ever since then he has enjoyed collecting and trying to grow odd species. Orchid growing became a lot easier when he moved to Southern California in 1980 and joined the San Diego County Orchid Society; the majority of his collection is now grown outdoors.

Refreshments

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

President's Message

Well, we had a great meeting in March with all the guests, especially those from Long Beach City College. They followed the Piped Piper from LBCC, Jorge Ochoa. It is always refreshing to have new guests to share our love of orchids with. Jorge had another interesting presentation from his trip in Ecuador. It brought back memories of Pat and my trip to Ecuador where we visited the Galapagos, the Andes, and the upper Amazon; it is an interesting country with a lot to see.

As I write this we are getting ready for our Jazzfest trip to New Orleans. We will be leaving the morning after our meeting on Monday. Hope to see everyone at the meeting. Last but not least, have a Blessed Easter.

John Reyes

South Coast Orchid Society Ribbon Judging Results

March 25, 2019

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Blc. Love Sound	Glenda Urmacher
First	Lc. Miss Wonderful	John McCoy
Second	Blc. Sea Urchin	Una Yeh
Second	Laelia anceps 'Oaxaguena'	Espie Quinn
Third	Cattleya gaskelliana	Espie Quinn
Culture	Leptotes bicolor	Richard Hess
Culture	Brassavola glauca	Espie Quinn

Paph & Phrag (Cyrtopodioideae Subfamily)

First	Paph. St. Swithin 'Pine Ridge '87'	Andy Tao
Second	Paph. rothschildianum 'Chester Hills' FCC/RHS	Andy Tao
Third	Paph. Olivia 'Casa Lura' AM/AOS	Richard Hess
Culture	Paph. St. Swithin 'Pine Ridge '87'	Andy Tao

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Den. speciosum	Una Yeh
Second	Den. Jonathan's Glory	Mary Lee Gray
Third	Den. Elegant Heart	Agnes Nguyen
Culture	Den. Golden Arts	Agnes Nguyen

Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First	Masdevallia Prince Charming	Lynn S. Wiand
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Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)

First	Angraecum Crestwood	Espie Quinn
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Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

First	Phal. Mighty Mosaic	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Neost. Lou Sneary 'Spots'	Espie Quinn
Third	Phal. schilianum	Glenda Urmacher
Culture	Phal. Harlequin	Glenda Urmacher

Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First Maxillaria schunkiana

Lynn S. Wiand

Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

First Cymbidium (Glenth Wood x Rose Armstrong)

Richard Hess

Second Cymbidium Casa de Las Orquideas

Mary Lee Gray

Third Cym. Austin 'Patrick'

Bill MacCorkell

Culture Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'

Richard Hess

Other Genera

First Coelogyne cristata suada #2

Lynn S. Wiand

Second Lycaste Alan Salzman

Una Yeh

Third Stenorrhynchos speciosus

Una Yeh

Culture Dendrochillum cobbianum

Lynn S. Wiand

Thanks to Bill MacCorkell, Mong Noiboonsook, 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.

March Ribbon Judging Photos

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the excellent photography.

(For more photos, see below.)



Angraecum Crestwood



Cattleya gaskelliana

Upcoming Events

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

So. Cal. Spring Garden Show: At Home in the Garden, So. Coast Plaza, April 25-28, 2019

San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists Annual Auction, LA County Arboretum, May 16

Andy's Orchids Open House, Encinitas, June 14-16, 10 AM - 4 PM

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Summer Open House, Santa Barbara, July 12-14

Cal-Orchid Summer Open House, Santa Barbara, July 12-14

Our May 2019 regularly scheduled meeting date is May 20, 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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March Ribbon Judging Photos

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



Dendrobium speciosum



Maxillaria schunkiana



Cym. Casa de Las Orquideas



Paph. rothschildianum



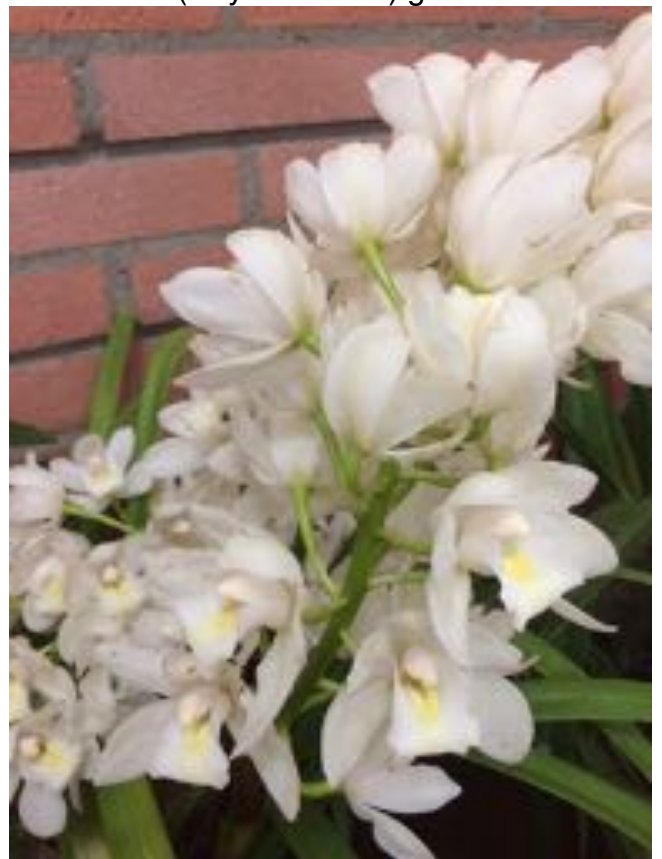
Dendrobium Bardo Rose



Brassavola (Rhyncholaelia) glauca



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Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'



Lc. Miss Wonderful



Dendrobium gracilicaule



Paph. St. Swithin 'Pine Ridge '87'



Speaker: Jorge Ochoa