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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

June 2019

## **How I Built My (Way Too Fancy) Greenhouse** **presented by Russ Nichols** **Monday, June 24, 2019** **Presentation starts at 7:30 p.m.**

I have been a member of the South Coast Orchid Society for about 20 years. One of my first orchids was a large specimen of *Cattleya x guatemalensis*, obtained at the SCOS auction in November, 1993. After moving to Long Beach somewhat later, I signed up. Ruben Colmenares was the president. Janell Schuck found a willing "volunteer" and handed off the Ribbon Judging to me not long thereafter. I was glad to help rewrite the SCOS Bylaws, and participate on the Board. After Jim Miller quit, I was tagged to become President, and after a year or two, I also became newsletter editor. I currently do the Ribbon Judging, though I regard that position open, and continue with the newsletter.

After years of growing orchids in Long Beach near the ocean, I finally concluded I needed to give these plants more light for more of the day, and more heat at night. That and other factors led to a dream of building a greenhouse. For various reasons, the location of choice became Murrieta, about 12 miles inland and 2,000 feet altitude, with hot, often dry Summer days and cold, occasionally snowy, Winter nights.

For this meeting, I'll share my experiences in planning, building, operating, and maintaining a greenhouse, using mine as an example for what others might (or might not) do. I built a rather large greenhouse, perhaps more than my modest orchid collection would require, and it took a rather longer time than I would like, but it is operating now, and I am seeing good results. There are still challenges to be met, and changes to be made, but I can enjoy seeing orchids that struggled to produce a single new growth now produce several, and those that had trouble keeping flowers in good form for a week, now put up blooms that last several weeks.

The plant table will be supplied by Roy Tokunaga/H&R Orchids..

### **Refreshments**

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

## President's Message

Summer has arrived and with it some crazy weather cycles. I was working in my garden on Sunday tending to my orchid collection and my vegetable garden with the temperature at 80 degrees. Monday I played golf in Diamond Bar and it was over 100 degrees. We need to be diligent watching our gardens and ourselves, we have to make sure that we keep ourselves and our plants properly hydrated to eliminate any problems that come with excessive heat. That said many of my plants are in full bloom and I am sure that yours are as well. Now is the time for continuous monitoring of your orchids to make sure that they thrive during this growing season. I have only lost one bloom from slugs as I worked quickly to eliminate the slug threat.

John McCoy has put together some great speakers since taking over for Janell. I would like to see more of members at the meetings to take advantage of these presentations. Invite your friends and family to our meetings. Our Society is only as good as its participating members.

Last but not least Maria Van Kooy retired from doing meeting refreshments after many years at the helm. We have been tag teaming refreshments with several of our members in the interim, but we would like a member to step up and help us with refreshments. If you are interested in helping talk to one of us at the next meeting.

John Reyes

### South Coast Orchid Society

#### Ribbon Judging Results

May 20, 2019

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

First Cattleya Irene Finney

First Sophrocattleya Christa Great

Lynn S. Wiand

Earl Felt

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

none submitted

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

First Dendrobium Ioddegesii

Culture Dendrobium Ioddegesii

Whitney France

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

First Masdevallia Prince Charming

Lynn S. Wiand

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

First Sarcochilis hartmannii

Second Vanda Rainbow Gem 'Pink Star'

Third Jumellea sagittata

Culture Sarcochilis hartmannii

Janell Schuck

Mong Noiboonsook

Lynn S. Wiand

Janell Schuck

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

none submitted

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

none submitted

### **Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)**

First Cymbidium Sweet Devon  
Second Cymbidium Squirt 'Mem'  
Third Cymbidium Metzli Mabel HCC/ODC  
Culture Cymbidium Fifi 'Harry' 4N

Lynn S. Wiand  
Agnes Nguyen  
Mary Lee Gray  
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### **Other Genera**

First Zygopetalum Debbie DeMellow  
Second Dendrochilum cobbianum type (green)

Lynn S. Wiand  
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Thanks to 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.

### **May Ribbon Judging Photos**

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the excellent photography.  
(For more photos, see our online newsletter at: [www.southcoastorchidsociety.com](http://www.southcoastorchidsociety.com).)



### **Upcoming Events**

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

Andy's Orchids Open House, Encinitas, June 14-16, 10 AM - 4 PM  
SVO Summer Open House, Vista, June 29, 9 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  
NHOS Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival, Westminster Mall, August 16-18  
South Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale, South Coast Botanic Garden, September 14-15  
Fascination of Orchids International Show and Sale, So. Coast Plaza, Sept. 28-29

**Our July 2019 regularly scheduled meeting date is July 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.

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## May Ribbon Judging Photos

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Thanks to our members for the beautiful flowers.



Dendrobium loddigesii



Sarcophilus hartmannii



Vanda Rainbow Gem 'Pink Star'



Cymbidium Sweet Devon



Cymbidium tigrinum '#2'



Zygopetalum Debbie Demellow



Dendrochilum (cobbianum type)



Cymbidium Squirt 'Mem'



Masdevallia Prince Charming



Vanda (tricolor?)



unknown



Cymbidium Fifi 'Harry' 4N