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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

September 2019

Orchid Hunting on the Rio Negro **presented by Roberta Fox** **Monday, September 23, 2019** **Presentation starts at 7:30 p.m.**

Take a trip on the Rio Negro in Brazil. Roberta will share the highlights of an Orchid Conservation Alliance trip to a magical region of water and sky and orchids.

Roberta began growing orchids nearly 20 years ago, when she received a Cymbidium plant from a co-worker. She went to the New Otani show that year, and was completely captivated. She was so overwhelmed by the variety, she did not buy anything – the last time THAT happened! She joined several societies, and one orchid followed another. As the collection increased in size and variety, the process of learning how to care for the plants led to an interest in their origins and relationships. This in turn led to a focus on orchid species, since she found that the best way to understand the needs of a hybrid was to learn about the natural growing conditions of the underlying species.

Her current collection is about half hybrids and half species. She has a small greenhouse, but nearly 90% of the orchids (around 1800 at last count) live outside, about 5 miles from the coast. Of those, perhaps 25% are Cymbidiums, the balance a large range of other genera. She gravitates toward those orchids that can handle the southern California temperature range, because greenhouse space is very limited, but there is “always room for one more” in the back yard.

Refreshments

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

President's Message

Hello SCOS members. We are at the end of summer and the heat has finally showed up. Make sure you are watching your garden and your orchid collections because this is when everything can go south on you. Even though I have an automatic sprinkler system I have been doing some hand watering to make sure nothing in my garden and orchid collection dry out.

We had a great meeting in August. The key items at the meeting: 1) we announced we had a board meeting to kickoff the effort with our orchid auction, we asked members to start setting plants aside for the auction, and to contact board members if they would like to help at the auction. Mong Noiboonsook is Auction Coordinator and Doug Overstreet will be our Auctioneer; 2) we introduced our new sound system with a wireless microphone with resounding success. Now everyone in the hall and even a few in the snack area can here our speaker loud and clear and it is just in time for the auction. One byproduct of the new sound system is that our Guest Speakers and Auctioneers can now speak in their normal tone to the audience without having to scream to people in the back of the room. Thanks to Arthur Pinkers who broke in our new sound system with an excellent presentation on Coelogyne.

I encourage everyone to come to our next meeting to hear Roberta Fox with the new sound system. No more excuses that you can't hear in the hall. Support your society by attending!!! Last but not least, I will not be at our September meeting. Pat and I will be making a 116 km, 6 day hiking pilgrimage in Spain from Barria to the tomb of Saint James in Santiago de Compostela along the French Way. I ask for your support and prayers for our safe Journey.

John

South Coast Orchid Society Ribbon Judging Results

August 26, 2019

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Lc. Elegans (sanguinea strain)	Una Yeh
First	Prosthecia brassavola	Agnes Nguyen
Second	Laelia crispa	Espie Quinn
Second	Encyclia macculata	Agnes Nguyen
Third	Lc. Issy	Espie Quinn
Culture	Laelia crispa	Espie Quinn
Culture	Prosthecia brassavola	Agnes Nguyen

Paph & Phrag (Cyrrpedioideae Subfamily)

First	Paph. (philippinense x gigantifolium)	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Paph. Berenice	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Paph. Robiniacum	Espie Quinn

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Dendrobium (atroviolaceum x normanbyense)	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Dendrobium victoria-reginae	Espie Quinn
Third	Dendrobium Gilliston Jazz (tosa starfor red)	Agnes Nguyen
Culture	Dendrobium aduncum 'Tan Huong Nguyen' AM/AOS	Agnes Nguyen

Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

none submitted

Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)

none submitted

Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

First Vanda Kenneth Roberts
Second Vanda Paki
Third Nakamotoara Newberry
Culture Neofinetia falcata

Una Yeh
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Espie Quinn
Una Yeh

Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

none submitted

Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First Oncidium Dancing Lady
Second Odontia Pacific Paranoia 'Other Side of Cool'
Third Brsdm. Golden Gamine
Culture Brsdm. Golden Gamine

Una Yeh
Lynn S. Wiand
Espie Quinn
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Other Genera

First Stanhopia grandiflora
Second Bulbophyllum ringens
Third Lockhartia imbricata
Culture Lockhartia imbricata

Lynn S. Wiand
Espie Quinn
Lynn S. Wiand
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Thanks to Russ Nichols, Mong Noiboonsook, 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.

August Ribbon Judging Photos

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



Speaker: Arthur Pinkers



Vanda Paki

Upcoming Events

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

South Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale, South Coast Botanic Garden, September 14-15

Andy's Orchids Fall Open House, Encinitas, Sept. 20-22

Fascination of Orchids International Show and Sale, So. Coast Plaza Village, Sept. 28-29

Huntington Orchid Show and Sale, Huntington Library, San Marino, Oct. 18-20

Our October 2019 Auction meeting date is October 28, 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.

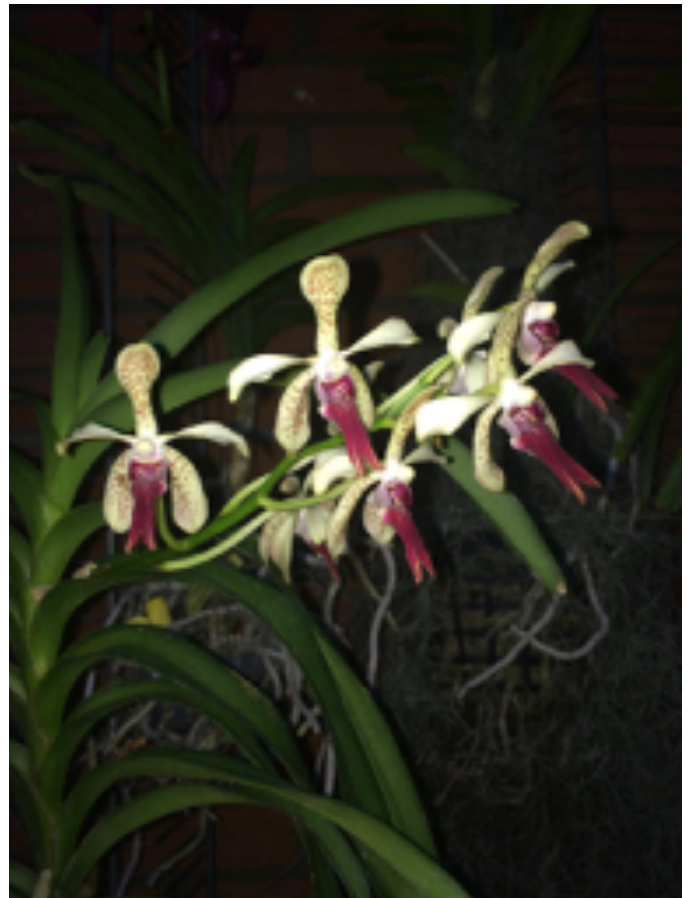
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August Ribbon Judging Photos

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



Vanda Kenneth Roberts



Vanda Paki



Paphiopedilum



Laelia crispa



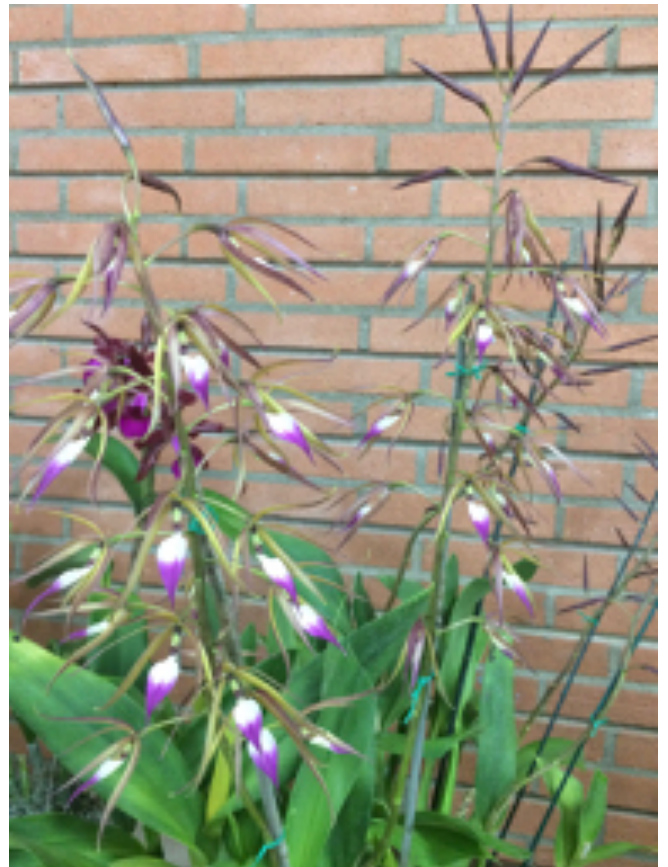
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