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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 2019

**South Coast Orchid Society Presents
Wild Orchids of China
by Steve Hampson**

**Senior Horticulturist at Rogers Gardens
Member of Orchid Digest Editorial Board**

Location: Whaley Park Community Center, 5620 E Atherton St., Long Beach

Steve grew up in New York and was educated at the University of Delaware and then received a Masters degree in Horticulture at Penn State. After a stint running an apple orchard and plant nursery in Pennsylvania, he settled in Southern California. He is senior horticulturist at the famed Roger's Gardens in Newport Beach where he is a well known and popular lecturer. He has a reputation for being very knowledgeable on sweet peas, water lilies, dahlias, and daffodils as well as orchids. He is very fond of the pleurothallid alliance, and grows a large collection of those species.

Steve travels extensively looking at flowers in the wild. In his talk here, he will recount two recent trips to China, one to Yunnan and the other to Sichuan, looking for slipper orchids and other species.

Refreshments

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

President's Message

I would like to thank all our members who came and supported our annual SCOS auction, especially those members who worked and kept the auction moving. It was a great success as we took in a little over \$4100. The new sound system made the auction more enjoyable for all those in attendance as everyone could hear our Auctioneer clearly. And best of all we had just a few left over plants. Thanks again to Doug and our auction team members.

John Reyes, President

Ribbon Judging

As a result of our terrific auction in October, there are no ribbon judging results to report (and no photographs of all your beautiful orchids) this month. However, at the November meeting, there will be ribbon judging, so bring your best Fall bloomers for this last chance to tally up points in our annual ribbon judging competition. (Or, just bring some pretty orchid flowers for the rest of us to admire.)

Membership

As the end of the year approaches it is time to again to renew your membership in the South Coast Orchid Society, in business for 70 years as of 2020. Please see Marilyn at the door and pay your dues of just \$20 for the year's education and entertainment.

December Meeting

Our December meeting comes early in the month, the 16th, to avoid overlapping Christmas travel plans and other events we may all be attending. That makes it just one month from the time you are receiving this newsletter. Please mark your calendar's accordingly.

Space-Filling Photos

From the editor's orchid bench.



Lc. Wrigleyi



Cattleya bicolor



Cattleya labiata alba ('Rita Dreher' x 'HG')



Brassavola nodosa



Lc. Schilleriana 'Paradise Blue'



Lc. Elegans alba

Upcoming Events

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

Casa de las Orquideas Annual Open House, Solana Beach, December 7th, 9 AM - 4 PM

Andy's Orchids Holiday Open House, Encinitas, December 6-8, 10 AM - 4 PM

Sunset Valley Orchids Open House, Vista, December 14, 9 AM - 4 PM

Our December 2019 Christmas Meeting date is December 16, 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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