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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

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Newsletter

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February 2020

Cattleya trianae: The Jewel of the Rio Magdalena

presented by Linden A. Burzell, Ph.D.

Monday, February 24, 2020

Presentation starts at 7:30 p.m.

Linden Burzell has been growing orchids for nearly sixty years. He began collecting as a young man in Vista, California, buying his first plants from some of the famous Southern California growers of the late 50's and 60's.

After graduating from UCLA, he went on to receive his Ph.D. in Marine Microbiology from the University of Hawaii. Lin travelled for over twenty years throughout much of South East Asia and South America on business, where he was involved in the start-up and operation of a number of large-scale shrimp and fish farms, especially in coastal Ecuador, India, Malaysia and China.

During his thirty years in Hawaii, Lin was active in orchids, and was a member of the Windward Orchid Society, the Hawaii Orchid Society and served on the board of La Hui Okika Species Club and was president of the Lyon Arboretum Association.

After re-locating to southern California in 1996, he returned to orchid growing with a vengeance. He now maintains a growing collection of *Cattleya* species cultivars, which he enjoys breeding, growing, exhibiting, and photographing (he took all the flower photos he will show us today). Lin currently lives in Rancho Bernardo in San Diego with his wife Kimberly and two dogs. Lin is currently an Associate American Orchid Society judge in the Pacific South region.

Cattleya trianae is everything an orchid should be: stunningly beautiful; native to a remote and exotic locale; available in a vast array of color varieties; shapely, free flowering, with cultivars that bloom from October to April, hardy and easy to grow. *C. trianae* has left a lasting imprint on hundreds of hybrids. In this talk, Lin will tell of its discovery and natural history, illustrate the great variety of available cultivars, and outline what it takes to grow and flower them successfully.

Refreshments

Last names starting with **I through O** please bring refreshments.

President's Message

We had a great start to the new year at our January meeting. Brandon Tam's presentation on The Huntington Library in San Marino was excellent. He gave us an overview of how the gardens at The Huntington were developed. He also explained ongoing projects and specifically what he is doing to manage and maintain the orchid collection. Brandon followed up his talk by inviting us to tour the orchid collection at The Huntington on Saturday Feb 8th. We had a great turnout for the tour which we shared with the Ventura Orchid Society. An added bonus was George Hatfield attending with the Ventura Society, provided information on the work he is assisting Brandon with specifically maintaining cymbidium species. It was nice to meet members of the Ventura Society. Last but not least it was a spectacular day. Pat and I had a wonderful lunch on the veranda of the Chinese Garden as well as other members on the tour. Thanks Brandon and George for supporting our society and making Saturday such a great day. Also thanks to John McCoy for arranging the trip.

I would like to report that that John McCoy and I attended the Long Beach Parks Waiver meeting in January and our society was granted a waiver of facility fees for the coming calendar year as we were last year. The waiver gives John more financial flexibility for our speaker programs which we will continue to keep top notch

John Reyes, President

South Coast Orchid Society Ribbon Judging Results

January 27, 2020

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Pot. Kool Treat	Espie Quinn
First	Bard. Nanboh Pixie 'Pink Beauty'	Glenda Urmacher
Second	Lc. Issy 'Sue'	Glenda Urmacher
Second	Epi. melanoporphyreum	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Prism Palette 'Mischief'	Espie Quinn
Third	Epi. polybulbon	Lynn S. Wiand
Culture	Epi. melanoporphyreum	Lynn S. Wiand

Paph & Phrag (Cyrrpedioideae Subfamily)

First	Paph. Chastity	Espie Quinn
Second	Paph. Blanche Sawyer 'Snowman' AM/AOS	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Paph. unknown	Mary Lee Gray

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Den. Australian 'Dippity Doo Dah'	Glenda Urmacher
Second	Den. Aussie Charm x (Tosca x Rutherford)	Espie Quinn
Culture	Den. Australian 'Dippity Doo Dah'	Glenda Urmacher

Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First	Pleurothallis leptifolia	Lynn S. Wiand
Culture	Pleurothallis leptifolia	Lynn S. Wiand

Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Sarcochilus (Aeridinae Subtribe)

none submitted

Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae and Angraecinae Subtribes)

none submitted

Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First Oncidium species
Second Oncidium exea
Third Maxillaria rolfei
Culture Maxillaria rolfei

Espie Quinn
Janell Schuck
Lynn S. Wiand
Lynn S. Wiand

Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

First Cym. Mighty Sunset
Second Cym. (Deprise Porter x Red Sox x Eagen Shining)
Third Cym. Citation 'Iked'
Culture Cym. Citation 'Iked'

Espie Quinn
Mary Lee Gray
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Other Genera

none submitted

Thanks to 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.

January Ribbon Judging Photos

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the excellent photos.



Encyclia maculatum



Blc. Hsinying Williette

Upcoming Events

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

Gardena Cymbidium Club Orchid Show, Gardena, Ken Nakaoka Comm. Center, Feb 29, Mar 1
Long Beach Amateurs Orchid Auction, St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, March 9, 6:30 PM start
Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, Santa Barbara, Earl Warren Showgrounds, March 13-15
Cal-Orchid Open House, Santa Barbara, March 13-15
Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Open House, Santa Barbara, March 13-15

Our March 2020 regularly scheduled meeting date is March 23, 2020

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 2019 Annual Auction and other events helping to carry us through a successful 2020.

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January Ribbon Judging Photos

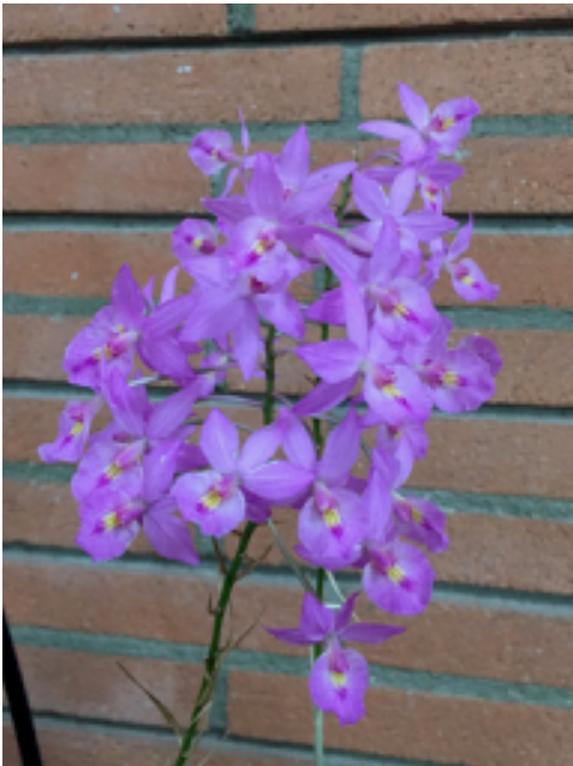
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Thanks to our members for the beautiful flowers.



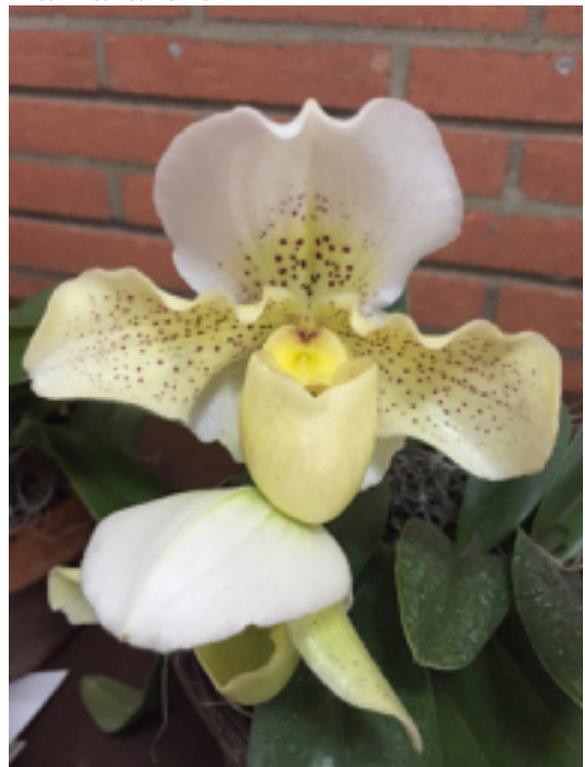
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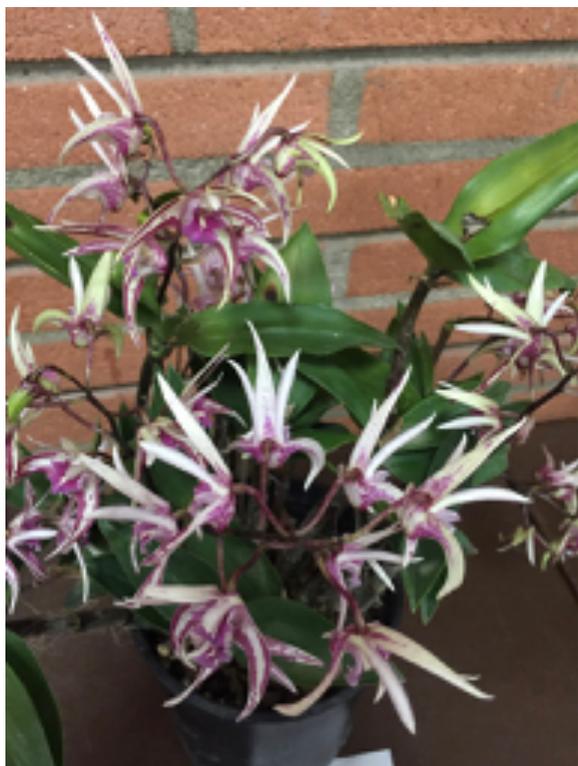
Maxillaria rolfei



Bard. Nanbooh Pixie



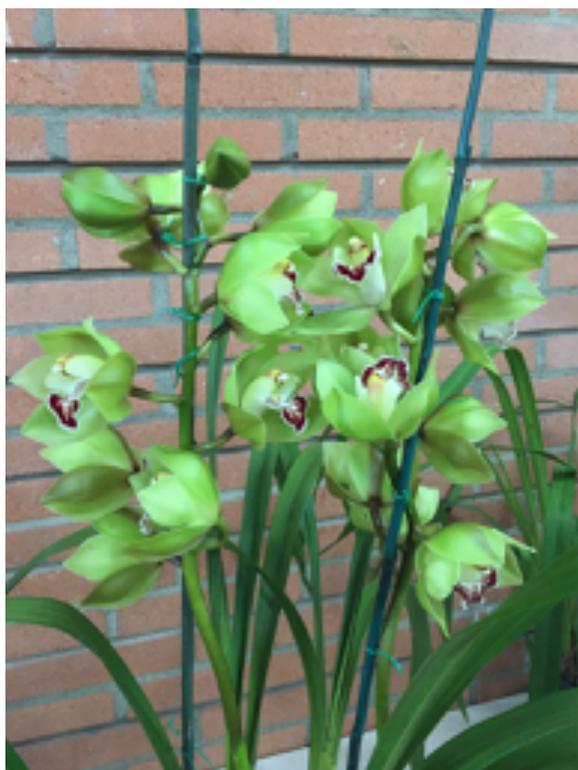
Paph. Chastity



Den. Dippitty Doodah



Cym. Spectade ['Shaw' x 'Golden Lenith']



Cym. Citation 'Iked'



Epidendrum polybulbon



Blc. Mount Head 'Mary'



Espie receives Best of the Best, First Place in Ribbon Judging for the year 2019!



Blc. Hsinying Williette



Laelia [*L. anceps* x *L. superbiens*]



Brandon Tam invites us to The Huntington

SCOS Trip to The Huntington February 8, 2020



Entering through the Conservatory



Conservatory dome (worth looking up!)



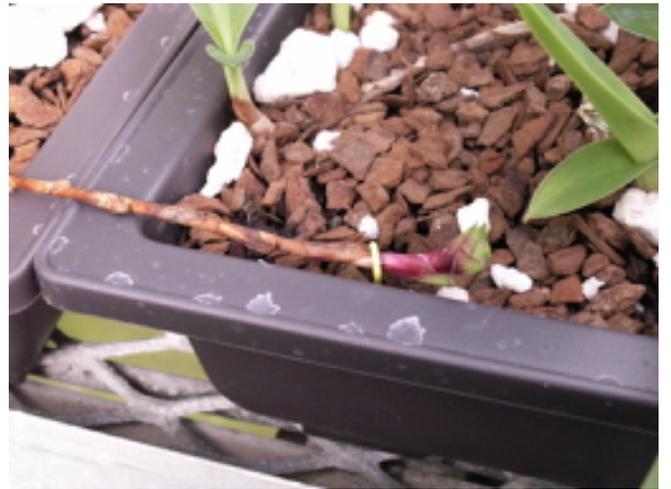
Paphiopedilum on display



Cattleyas in the greenhouse



Equipment overhead



Long rhizome crossing bonsai trays



Happy paphiopedilum



Shade area for cymbidiums



Supplies always needed



Cymbidium traceyanum