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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

70 Years of Orchid Excellence

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

September 2020

Fall is Here. What are your orchids doing?

President's Message

Hopefully everyone had a safe Labor Day holiday. It is kind of tough with the local bad air quality from the fires impacting our quarantine. The gender reveal party that started the El Dorado fire revealed how careless adults can be. Hopefully the fires will start winding down soon so we can venture outside without having to breath in ash and smoke. Keep safe and guard your health. Pamper your garden and your orchids, we certainly have the time in these crazy times. Peace and Love.

John

President's Orchids

Once again we got a fine photo of a wonderfully grown orchid from our SCOS President, John Reyes.



Mtssa. Dark Star 'Darth Vader'

Orchid Photos From The Editor's Greenhouse

Although there are at least two distinct varieties of *Cattleya bicolor*, it is amazing how many differences you will find by growing different cultivars. Here are a few examples of the species, displaying differences one might not expect.



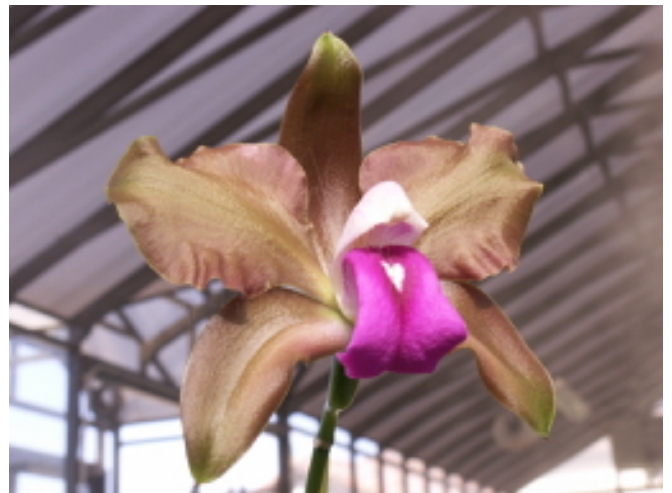
Cattleya bicolor. This example has lighter brown sepals and petals. The sidelobes covering the column are pink and the lip is a solid dark pink.



Cattleya bicolor. This bicolor has darker brown sepals and petals, the sidelobes are mostly white, and the lip is a lighter pink. The lip is also more narrow, and the dorsal sepal pointed.



Cattleya bicolor var. *braziliensis*. The lip is flared at nearly right angles on each side.



Cattleya bicolor (first bloom). The petal width stands out on this example, and the petal color is more bronze with a greener central area.

See our website for flyers: www.southcoastorchidsociety.com.
 Andy's Orchids Open House, September 18-20 [passed].

Our October 2020 regularly scheduled meeting date is October 26, 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. If you need supplies or want to shop for orchids, please consider these vendors first. They helped us, maybe we can help them, and get some great orchids too!

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