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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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October 2020

Orchid Digest (Virtual) Speakers Day

31 October 2020

Sign up at www.orchiddigest.org

Since we will not be holding our monthly meeting this month, I thought some of you might be interested in an online event being sponsored by the Orchid Digest. Having cancelled their in-person version of the Speakers Day this year, someone had a bright idea, and now we have a virtual event (via Webinar) to "attend." The lineup of speakers is excellent as always: Andrea Niessen, Orquideas del Valle, Colombia, "Orchids in Nature in Colombia"; Lourens Grobler, Afri Orchids, South Africa, "My 10 Favorite African Orchids"; Lou Jost, EcoMinga Foundation, Ecuador, "Orchids as Guides to the Conservation of Unique Biodiversity"; Alek Zaslowski, AWZ Orquideas, Brazil, "Beautiful Brazilian Mountains (and the Orchids that Grow There)". Signing up online is easy (I did it), and the cost is not much (\$30). The time listed is 12:30 to 5:00 PM EDT, which translates to 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM for us on the west coast.

President's Message

Under normal circumstances we would be getting ready for our auction. These are not normal times. So no auction this year. The one good thing is SCOS is in good shape financially if we are allowed to start meeting again by Long Beach. In the meantime I hope you are finding something to occupy your days. Kayaking and bike riding are the activities of choice for Pat and I. We kayaked next to dolphins in Alamitos Bay this past week. I am praying that you are all surviving and staying well from covid. Get your flu shot and don't forget to vote.

Peace and Love
John

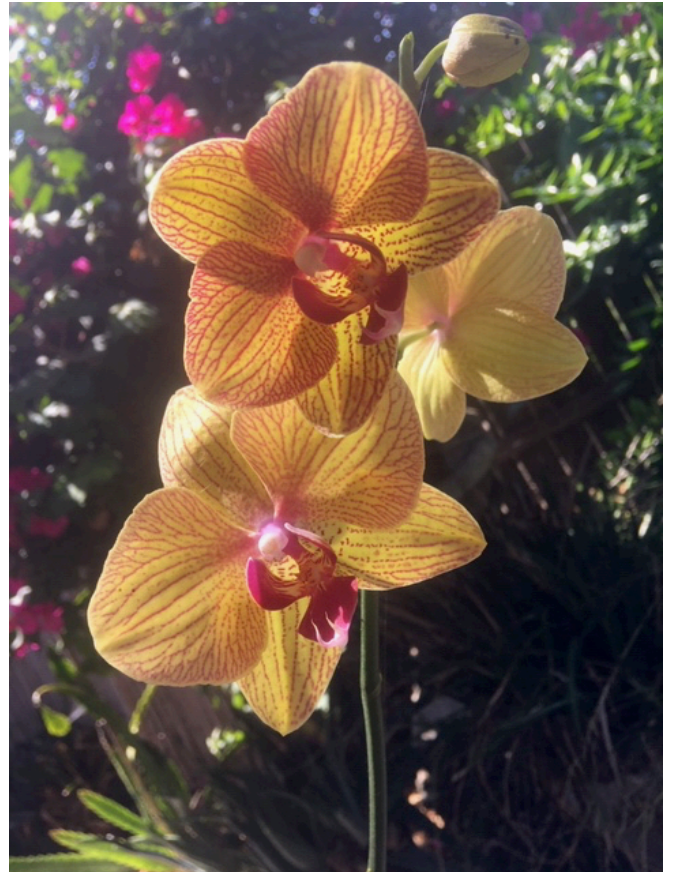
Member's Orchids

We got some excellent photographs of some terrific orchids from our members this month. Members identified below with their photos.

Paph (Prince Edward of York x Michael Koopowitz)



Paphiopedilum (Prince Edward of York x Michael Koopowitz). Lynn Wiand



Phalaenopsis Name Unknown, but a lovely flower nonetheless. Eva Von Huff

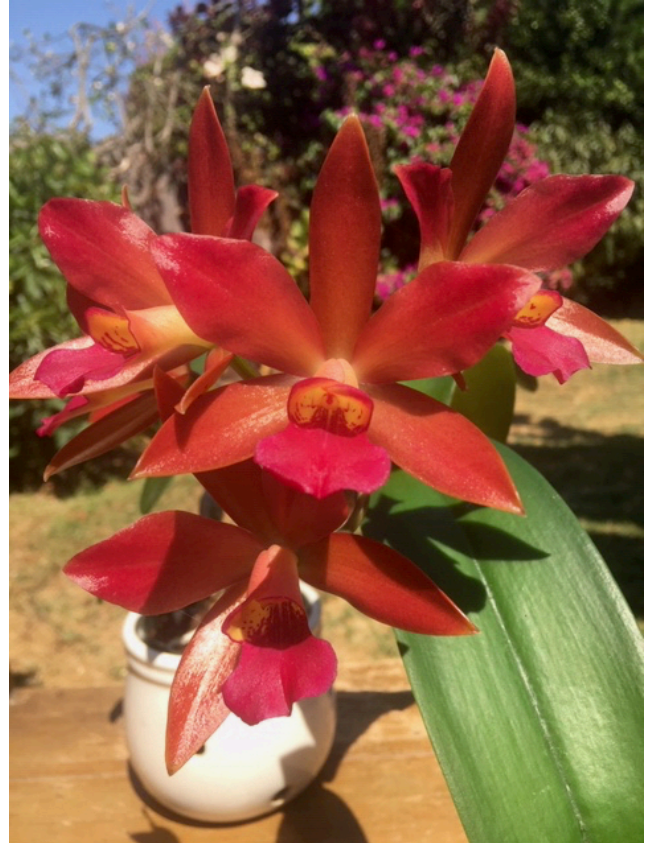


Miltonia Totem Lake 'Gold Fever' Scott McGregor

Paph Magic Lantern



Paph. Magic Lantern. Lynn Wiand



C. Orchidglade 'SVO' HCC/AOS x C. Chocolate Drop 'SVO' AM/AOS. Eva Von Huff



Epidendrum medusae. Scott McGregor



Dendrochilum gracile. Lynn Wiand



Cattleya (Laelia) dayana v. major. Scott McGregor



Stanhopia tigrina 'Predator' Lynn Wiand

Phrag Jason Fisher



Phrag. Jason Fisher. Lynn Wiand



Miltonia regnellii. Scott McGregor

Upcoming Events. See our website for flyers: www.southcoastorchidsociety.com.
Orchid Digest Virtual Speakers Day, October 31, 9:30 to 2:00 Pacific Time

Our November 2020 regularly scheduled meeting date is November 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. 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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