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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

71 Years of Orchid Excellence

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

April 2021

Orchid News March 2021

Spring is definitely in the air, and not just warmer temperatures and longer days. There is a thaw taking place, a movement equivalent to cracking ice and the sound of rushing rivers. People are getting vaccinated; add those to people exposed, and there it looks like life may return to normal soon.

Some events are being scheduled as though a return to normal is happening. It looks like the Cool Growing Orchid Society is gearing up for in-person meetings. There may be a Fascination of Orchids show this year. Can we hope the City of Long Beach will reopen Whaley Park soon?

President's Message

Well we have passed the one year mark of our meetings being postponed, it seems longer than that. Hopefully everyone is doing well. The only thing to do is to stay busy and engaged to maintain some sort of sanity. It appears that restrictions are starting to loosen up with more people being vaccinated. So there is some hope that the city will revisit their options for reopening Whaley for in person meetings in the near future. I will keep everyone informed. In the meantime tend to your family, your orchids and your gardens. Everything at my house is blooming, it is one my favorite times of the year. Stay safe.

John

Member's Orchids



Paph. Grace Day (bellatulum x Cerritos)
registered by former SCOS member Clark
Day, Jr. in 1982. Earl Felt Collection.



OCTOMERIA species juncifolia
(Brazil) mounted on a shingle

Lynn Wiand



Cattleya intermedia orlata 'Rio'. John Reyes



**ERIA globifara species (Vietnam) blooms upside down
nice fragrance**

Lynn Wiand



**Cymbidium Peepers 'Santa Barbara'. John
Reyes**



**ANGRAECUM CRESTWOOD (vetchii x sesquipedale)
fragrant at night...in bark mix**

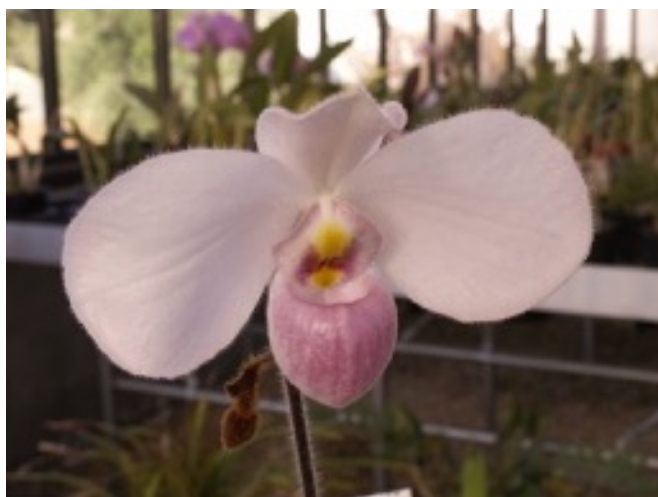
Lynn Wiand



Angraecum sesquipedale, AKA Darwin's Orchid. John Reyes



Encyclia patens, from a recent Tim Culbertson lecture to the SCOS. Russ Nichols



Paph. delenatii, from Southern Vietnam, contributed by The Huntington to a recent SCOS auction. Russ Nichols



Epc. Kyoguchi x L. Seagull's Tangerine. John Reyes



COELOGYNE species *cristata* v. *grandiflora* (India) in moss basket
highly fragrant

Lynn Wiand



LEPTOTES species *bicolor* (Mexico) mounted on cork

Lynn Wiand



Cattleya Zul. John Reyes



Cattleya maxima (lowland variety). Russ
Nichols

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

None known

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 2021. 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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