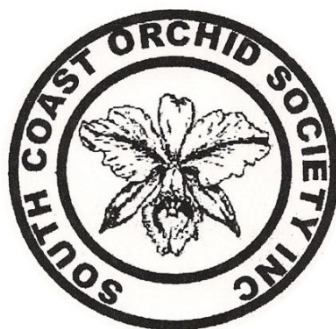


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Regular Meeting Schedule
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Table/chair setup, plants in place
Ribbon judging starts at 7:00 pm
Culture session
Speaker starts at 7:30 pm
Opportunity drawing
Table/chair teardown
Doors close at 9:30 pm

South Coast Orchid Society

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Newsletter

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June 2021

Orchid News June 2021

Summer arrived a little early, it seems, and the heat is on at our place in Murrieta, where the temperature has been over 100 for several days.

The other AOS Judging centers are open for business, but not the one we sponsor here in Long Beach. Looking at the positive side, we may be just days away from the opening of Whaley Park and the reawakening of our in-person meetings. (Hint: in the grocery store this morning, most patrons were not wearing masks, though employees were still being told they must.) Also, I checked websites, and it looks like Andy's and Cal-Orchid will have open houses soon.

The long days are prompting many orchids to bloom and grow. Hopefully, we will all have an abundance of flowers to show off when we meet again. Until then, check out the photos below, and keep cool.

President's Message

As I write this message I am sitting in my sister's house in Cambria where I installed a drip system in her new home overlooking the blue Pacific. You can only water once a week on certain days which would be tough for orchid growers so this drip system is a good alternative. This is only the second time since March 2020 that Pat and I have ventured farther than 40 miles from home. I am running out things to write since start up of our in person meetings is still on hold with the city. Elaine informed me that her quilting meeting at Wardlow Park will be starting up soon with a reduced footprint, so maybe we are next. Let's hope. In the meantime keep growing.

John Reyes

Member's Orchids



Cirrhopetalum (Bulbophyllum) thalorum, a Vietnamese species mounted on a shingle.
Lynn Wiand



Cattleya (Laelia) purpurata var. aco 'Clito'.
John McCoy



PAPHIOPEDALUM species emersonii (China) in 4" pot in mix

Paphiopedilum emersonii. Lynn Wiand



Laelia (Cattleya) lobata 'Jeni' AM/AOS, a mericlone from Carter & Holmes that took 12 years to bloom. Worth the wait! Russ Nichols



Maxillaria tenuifolia, the coconut orchid.
John McCoy



Laelia (Cattleya) purpurata var. vinicolor,
another of the many color forms of this
celebrated species. Russ Nichols

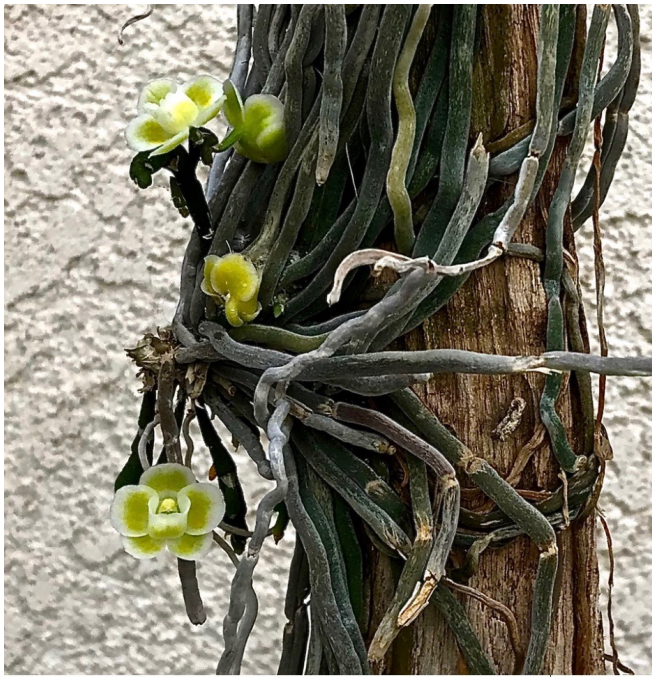


ASCOCENTRUM species christensonianum 1/4" flowers

Ascocentrum christensonianum, a species
from Vietnam. Lynn Wiand



Encyclia hanburyi, a species from Mexico and
Guatemala. Russ Nichols



CHILOSCHISTA species *parishii* (Thailand) 1/2" flowers but no leaves

Chiloschista parishii, a species from Thailand, also found in Vietnam, Myanmar, and India. Leafless, except for very tiny leaves that wither before blooming. Lynn Wiand



Rossioglossum Rawdon Jester. John McCoy



Laelia (*Cattleya*) *purpurata* var. *russeliana*.
Russ Nichols



Laelia (*Cattleya*) *lobata* var. *alba*, acquired at the last NHOS auction (Feb 2020). Russ Nichols



Laelia (*Cattleya*) *purpurata* ('*Cindarosa*' x '*Schusteriana*')

Upcoming Events. See our website for flyers: www.southcoastorchidsociety.com.
 Andy's Orchids Summer Open House, Encinitas, June 25-27
 Cal-Orchid Summer Hummer, Santa Barbara, July 16-18
 Fascination of Orchids International Show and Sale, Santa Ana Zoo, September 25, 26

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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