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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

\*\*\*73 Years of Orchid Excellence\*\*\*

Newsletter

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## My Ten Favorite Cattleya Species

presented by Douglas Overstreet

Monday, May 22, 2023

Douglas Overstreet has grown orchids continually since he was 10 years old. He comes by his interest in plants and animals naturally. His family have been American farmers since 1684! The first orchid he purchased in 1972 was Cattleya Trimos, a primary hybrid between C. trianaei and C. mossiae. The first orchid he flowered was a phalaenopsis hybrid.

Doug moved to California in 1975 and continued his love affair with orchids. In 1984, his collection began to grow by leaps and bounds with his first professional job. He also became a very active participant in the local orchid community. He began to work with orchids professionally in 2000 as a private consultant. Gradually, this became his full-time occupation. He has managed private collections for leading hobbyists in Southern California for the last 16 years. He is an Accredited AOS Judge in the Pacific South Region. An accomplished writer and educator, Doug has written articles for many different publications including *Orchid Digest* and has served on the Editorial Committee of that publication as Assistant Editor. He has spoken to orchid societies nationwide. Prior to joining the Huntington full time as a horticulturist, he was a frequent guest lecturer for the Huntington. Currently, he is the orchid specialist in charge of the Thornton Conservatory and the Ernest Hetherington Memorial Cattleya Collection. (See photo next page.)

Cattleyas have been the focus of many orchid collections since efforts to find and import them started in the early 1800s. Doug will focus on this popular genus by talking about his personal choice of 10 favorite Cattleyas and their culture.

## President's Message

We continue to have excellent speakers and a small but enthusiastic crowd of members at our meetings. The group size allows everyone an opportunity to ask questions and get detailed answers. We look forward to Doug's talk on Cattleyas, and a rousing round of questions.

John Reyes

**Douglas Overstreet**

AOS Judge, orchid grower, SCOS Speaker (and auctioneer)



Doug (above). Lc Puppy Love 'True Beauty' AM/RHS (below)



## April Meeting Photos

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook and Russ Nichols for the excellent photos



*Cattleya Brabantiae*  
Exhibited by Russ Nichols



*Cym. unknown*  
Exhibited by Una Yeh



*Cymbidium Charles Weckerle Thrun*  
Exhibited by Espie Quinn



*Leptotes bicolor*  
Exhibited by Bill MacCorkell



*Paphiopedilum villosum*  
Exhibited by Espie Quinn



*Dendrobium Star One*  
Exhibited by Espie Quinn



*Cattleya Prism Palette*  
Exhibited by Bill MacCorkell



*Dendrobium Specio-Kingianum 'Crystal'*  
Exhibited by Una Yeh



Lc. Ken Battle  
Exhibited by Espie Quinn



Lc. Hsinying Skies 'CH'  
Exhibited by Una Yeh



Cymbidium Vogelsang  
Exhibited by Espie Quinn

### **Dr. Norito Hasegawa (1940-2023)**

Dr. Norito Hasegawa, well known for his work on the genus *Paphiopedilum*, SCOS member, AOS Judge, and a joy to know, passed away recently. He was a frequent speaker at SCOS meetings; here is his biography, from his two-part presentation (Jan. and Feb. 2014) to the SCOS.

"Norito Hasegawa is a retired dentist, an overextended hobbyist (considered commercial for tax purposes), and a 3 million miler due to travelling to many foreign countries, talking and/or judging in places such as Japan, South Africa, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Germany, New Zealand, Taiwan, England, France, Switzerland and many cities in the USA.

He is primarily a hybridizer of Slipper Orchids (*Paphiopedilum*) although his interests and collection of 15,000 orchids include miniature cattleyas, phalaenopsis, cymbidiums and variegated orchids of all sorts. He first became interested in orchids after seeing orchids en masse at the World Orchid Conference held in Long Beach in 1966. After he bought his first orchids, he failed miserably, but persisted in trying to grow them outdoors, and in no time he had hundreds. Now, he can't imagine his life without orchids. Orchids are an endeavor of science, taxonomy, hybridizing, art, sociability, quiet reflections, and mad parties—join the addiction and fun.

He is married to Joyce, with three children Lisa, Todd and Mark with *paphiopedilums* named after each of them. He is owner of Paphanatics, unLimited; a judge in both the American Orchid Society and the Cymbidium Society of America for over 35 years. Norito will give us his special insight into growing *Paphiopedilum* orchids, tailored for the novice grower of this intriguing genus."



Paph. Norito Hasegawa  
Exhibited by John Reyes at our March meeting

### Upcoming Events.

See our website for flyers: [www.southcoastorchidsociety.com](http://www.southcoastorchidsociety.com).

SGVOH Annual Auction, LA County Arboretum, Ayres Hall, May 19, (6:00 Preview, 7:00 Start)

Sunset Valley Orchids Open House, Saturday June 3, 1255 Navel Place, Vista, 9 am to 4 pm

Andy's Orchids Open House, June 16-18, 734 Ocean View Ave., Encinitas, 10 am to 4 pm

### 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 most recent Annual Auction and other events helping to carry us through the last year. 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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