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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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November 2023

Dockrillia Dendrobiums **by Michelle Dobard-Anderson Monday,** **November 27, 2023**

Michelle Dobard-Anderson will present a talk on the Dockrillia Dendrobiums. Michelle's interest in orchids started in 2000 as a result of a chance encounter while she was buying supplies for her Koi fish. Since then, her interest has grown, and she is now an accredited judge with the American Orchid Society (AOS). Michelle is a Trustee, chair of the Audit Committee, and member of the Education Committee of the American Orchid Society (AOS). As a bonus, she will tell us what is going on at the AOS.

Orchids of the genus Dockrillia, until recently considered a section of the genus Dendrobium, are odd, succulent plants, some with leaves that look like little pickles, native to parts of Australia, where they are very popular as garden curiosities. They are harder to find in the US, but worth the search, as they can grow outdoors in Long Beach. They produce clouds of starry, mostly white flowers.

President's Message

All of us, as members of SCOS, can be thankful for the great support shown our auction by a great group of enthusiastic bidders. SCOS had a great auction! And more thanks go to those, who volunteered to help set up and run the auction, our first in quite a while. And also thanks to our auctioneer, Doug Overstreet, who gave us 110% until nearly all the lots were sold. Finally, congratulations to our Auction Coordinator, John McCoy, who assembled a terrific group of orchids and books from the estates of Norito Hasegawa and Earl Felt. We did it!!

John Reyes



Michelle Dobard-Anderson



Dockrillia linguiforme, aka the tongue orchid



Dockrillia cucumerina 'Bryon'



Dockrillia rigida 'Tom's Image'



Dockrillia striolata 'Memorial Carl Phillips'



Dockrillia teretifolia

Orchid News

AUCTION: Our annual auction, held last month, was, at the very least, a financial success for the South Coast Orchid Society. Bidders showed up to acquire some of the very special Paphiopedilums from the collection of Norito Hasegawa. These were complemented by a variety of orchids and orchid books from the collection of Earl Felt. Many thanks are due those, who volunteered their time and energy to make the auction a success!

Officers, Board Members, and Committee Chairs: Elections for the Officers (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, etc.) and Board (serving three year terms) are on the docket for the next meeting. Consider what office you might be interested in holding and volunteer.

Upcoming Events.

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

Sunset Valley Orchids Open House, 1255 Navel Pl., Vista, Sat. December 2, 9 AM to 4 PM
 Andy's Orchids Open House, 734 Ocean View Ave., Encinitas, Dec. 8-10, 10 AM - 4 PM
 Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, Earl Warren Showgrounds, March 8-10, 2024

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 continuing 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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