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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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Spring Orchid Repotting Monday, April 22, 2024

As most orchids are best repotted when new roots appear, usually once a year, each season recommends a different group for attention. Spring is usually a good time to repot Cymbidiums (for example), and the semi-terrestrial nature of many hybrids requires different pots, medium, and techniques. Join us to see how it's done! Our experts will first evaluate plants brought in by members and visitors to see if they are good candidates for repotting (no more than one or two healthy and bug-free plants per person, no larger than one gallon pot size, please!), then we will all get to work! This will be a great opportunity to handle different kinds of potting media, and learn why they are used. We expect to have a couple large plants that need dividing as well, a process every orchid hobbyist should learn. A fee of \$5 per person will help defray the cost of supplies we will provide. You may want to bring your own gloves and cutting tool.

President's Message

Last month, thanks to a resurrected set of slide images, we looked back to see the marvelous orchid collection of Kay Francis, and the bounty she created over a long period as an SCOS member and orchid grower/hybridizer. All this courtesy of our First VP, John McCoy. This month we roll up our sleeves and get down and dirty (well, not too dirty) repotting orchids that are ready to expand into larger and better spaces. See you on the 22nd.

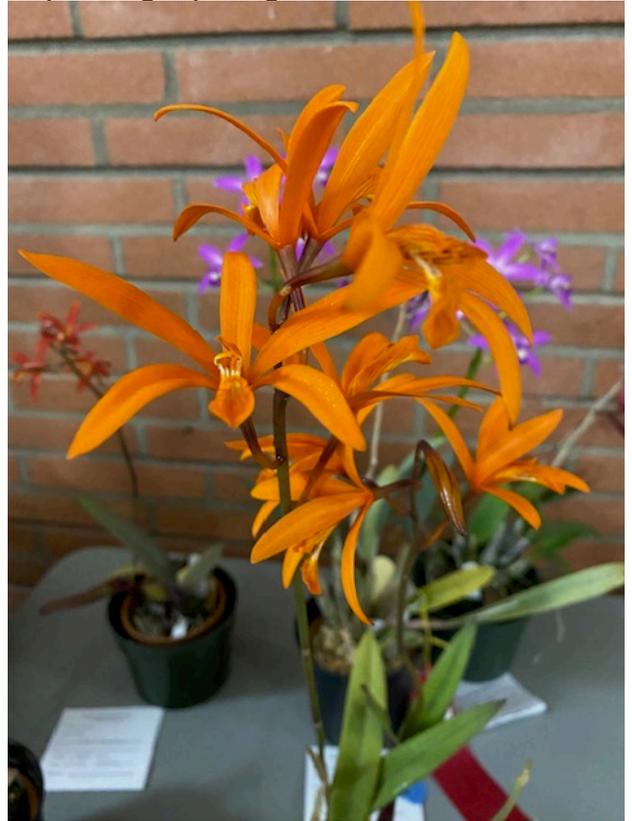
John Reyes
President, SCOS

Ribbon Judging Photographs

Many thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for photographing our orchids.



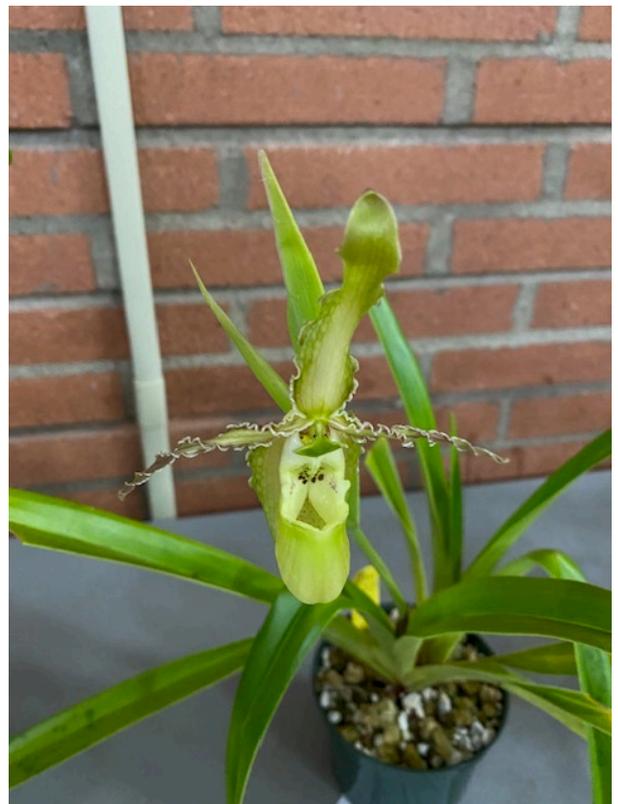
Blc. Victoria Kam 'Fascination'



Laelia cinnabarina



Dendrobium x delicatum



Phrag. boissierianum

SCOS Ribbon Judging Results

Thanks to Bill MacCorkell for conducting the ribbon judging.

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATTLEYA	C. Mem. Victoria Kam Una Yeh	L. crispata Russ Nichols	L. cinnabarina Russ Nicholls	Bill MacCorkell
CYMBIDIUM	Cym. Alison Shaw Una Yeh			Bill MacCorkell
DENDROBIUM	Dendrobium x delicatum Eva Van Huff	Den. kingianum Una Yeh	Den. specio- kingianum 'Crystal'	Russ Nichols
EPIDENDRUM				
MAXILLARIEAE				
ONCIDIUM				
PAPHIOPEDILUM				
PHALAENOPSIS	Prag. boiserianum			
PLEUROTHALLID				
VANDA	Ascf. A.F. Buckman Una Yeh			Bill MacCorkell
MISCELLANEOUS				
POINTS				
NOVICE				
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	L. mixta Russ Nichols Den. x delicatum Eva Van Huff			Bill MacCorkell Russ Nichols

Member's Orchids

Four green cymbidiums, the result of a shopping spree at Orchids Royale.



Cymbidium Minett 'Green Queen'
FCC/AOS



Cymbidium Alice Williams 'Emerald' 4N



Cymbidium Tranquility 'Mountain
Meadow'



Cymbidium King Arthur 'Green Giant'
AM/AOS

Upcoming Events.

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

Orchid Digest Speaker's Day, June 8, 2024, The Huntington, San Marino

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.

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