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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

\*\*\*74 Years of Orchid Excellence\*\*\*

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

May 2024

## Two Grand Orchid Exhibitions by Peter Lin Monday, May 20, 2024 (**THIRD MONDAY**)

The 23<sup>rd</sup> World Orchid Conference (WOC) and the annual Taiwan International Orchid Show were held in Tainan, Taiwan, and Peter Lin was there for the exhibition of superlative orchids on a gigantic scale. After cancellations due to COVID19, it appears the orchid world was ready to show off in a big way. SCOS is fortunate that Peter Lin, orchid breeder, AOS judge, and Past President of the Orchid Digest, was there and will share his observations of this, likely the biggest display of orchids in one place ever! This promises to be a spectacular travelogue and slide show of the very best of modern orchids. Join us.

### President's Message

We took another turn at repotting exercises last month, and I hope you all got at least one recalcitrant orchid under control. These revisits of the basics and latest thoughts on repotting, growing media, and what is best for each orchid we would like to thrive, sharpen our minds for the task of repotting so many varied orchids among the 30 thousand species and countless hybrids. This month we return to the more usual format of presentation by one of the orchid experts on a subject of interest to all of us, beautiful orchid flowers. Join Peter Lin on a trip to one fantastic orchid show. See you on the 20th of this month, as we meet on the third Monday due to schedule conflict with Memorial Day shutdowns.

John Reyes  
President, SCOS

## Peter Lin and the World Orchid Conference



## Member's Orchids

Almost all grown in the back yard of our VP, John McCoy.



*Arpophyllum giganteum*



*Oncidium Chaculatum* 'Golden Pacific'



*Prosthechea bueraremensis*



*Gurianthe skinneri albescens* 'Haxtons'



*Cymbidium lowianum concolor*, possibly an awarded orchid, from the collection of Earl Felt



*Cattleya mossiae coerulea*



Lc. Irene Finney 'Spring Bounty'

## Upcoming Events.

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

Sunset Valley Orchids (SVO) Open House, June 1, 2024, 9 am - 5 pm, Vista  
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.

## Vendor Sponsors

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