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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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The Hidden Life of Catasetinae **by Carlos Lopez** **Monday, June 24, 2024**

From species to hybrids, Catasetinae Orchids have an allure that has captivated Orchid growers from all around the world and has rewarded them with floriferous blooms that come in an array of colors! The Catasetinae alliance includes the genus Mormodes, Clowesia, and Cycnoches, just to name a few. At first glance, this family of Orchids may seem hard to grow, but they're relatively easy once you get the watering schedule down. In this presentation, we will go over important species, breeding lines, and cultivation requirements.

Jose Carlos Lopez is a Business student at MiraCosta college who has been cultivating orchids for over 12 years. His orchid venture began at the age of thirteen years old when he started to follow his father to work at Sunset Valley Orchids. Before he knew it, he was volunteering at the nursery and was helping clean orchid flasks, repot orchids, and doing small tasks. Carlos eventually began to become more involved in the nursery's operations/maintenance and started to take part in attending Orchid shows. He is currently Sunset Valley Orchids Greenhouse specialist and has years of experience with Cattleya, Catasetum, Australian Dendrobiums, and Sarcochilus. Jose Carlos Lopez is currently training to become an accredited American Orchid Society Judge.



Carlos Lopez, our speaker for June



President's Message

Last month, Peter Lin on a trip to one fantastic orchid show, where we saw some of the world's best displays and individual orchids. This month, we learn about the life of Catasetinae from Carlos Lopez, a true expert on this orchid alliance. See you on the 24th of this month.

John Reyes
President, SCOS

May Judging Results

May 20 2024 SCOS Ribbon Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATTLEYA	C. mossiae coerulea Russ Nichols	Pcv.Key Lime Stars Una Yeh		Espie Quinn
CYMBIDIUM	Cym. Ember Una Yeh	Cym. (Tethys x Gorden Gibbs) x Devon Railway Una Yeh		Espie Quinn
DENDROBIUM	Den. thyrisiflorum Espie Quinn	Den. goldschmidtianu m Una Yeh		Marshall Lai
EPIDENDRUM	Epi. parkinsonianum Espie Quinn	Epi. parkinsonianum Espie Quinn		Bill MacCorkell
MAXILLARIEAE				
ONCIDIUM				
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. Hsinying Bean x Hsinying Cyclon Espie Quinn	Paph. NoID Una Yeh	Paph. hirsutissimum Espie Quinn	Eva Von Huff

PHALAENOPSIS

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VANDA	Jum. arachnantha John McCoy	Neostylis Pinky 'Dark Purple' Espie Quinn	Neostylis Pinky 'Dark Spots' Espie Quinn	Dawn Dwyer
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MISCELLANEOUS

POINTS

NOVICE

CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Den. thrysiflorum Espie Quinn	Peter Lin
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Member's Orchids



Cattleya Eximia



Maxillaria Memoria Ben Berliner
'Yellow Cape' AM/AOS



Laelia purpurata ('Cindarosa' x
'Schusteriana')



Laelia purpurata var. striata



Laelia purpurata 'Schusteriana'



Laelia purpurata var. vinicolor

PS: Yes, Laelia purpurata is now Cattleya purpurata, and instead of calling these color varieties we now call them color forms.

Upcoming Events.

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

San Diego County Orchid Society Orchids in the Park, Balboa Park, July 27-28, Sa 12-6, Su 10-4

Cal-Orchid Summer Hummer, Santa Barbara, July 19, 20, 21, 9AM to 4 PM

South Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale, Palos Verdes Art Center, Sept 7-8, 10 AM to 4 PM

Fascination of Orchids Festival of Orchids, Santa Ana Zoo, Sept 20-22, 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.

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