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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

Founded in 1950

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Conserving Orchids in The Wild

by Ron Kaufmann

Monday, August 26, 2024

Ron is a Director of the Orchid Conservation Alliance (OCA), which traces its origin to a group of orchid species enthusiasts from the San Diego County Orchid Society in 1991, who wanted to find an effective way to help preserve endangered orchid habitats. These efforts led to the foundation of OCA in 2004. Currently, working with local partners, OCA provides funding and support for important orchid habitat reserves in Ecuador (especially the "Dracula Reserve", home to many species of the famous Dracula orchid), Colombia, and Brazil. Ron will review the current threats to orchids conservation and the efforts underway to secure protection for vital habitats.

President's Message

Pat and I hosted a board meeting. The board discussed the need for an auction this year, and it was determined that SCOS finances were sufficient to forgo this activity. Last month, Donna Ballard gave us a lesson in growing orchids without spending great sums of money. Though some expenses are unavoidable, one key is saving the odd bits of stuff that may be used as orchid mounts or under-pot humidity trays. This month, Ron Kaufmann talks to us about the conservation of orchids in their natural habitat, and recent OCA activities. Ron is an excellent speaker; don't miss the meeting coming Monday.

John Reyes
President, SCOS



Ron Kaufmann



Dracula fuligifera, one of the species
in the Orchid Reserve



Dracula Reserve, Ecuador

July Ribbon Judging Results

Many thanks to Bill McCorkell for shepharding the judging

July 22 2024 SCOS Ribbon Judging Results

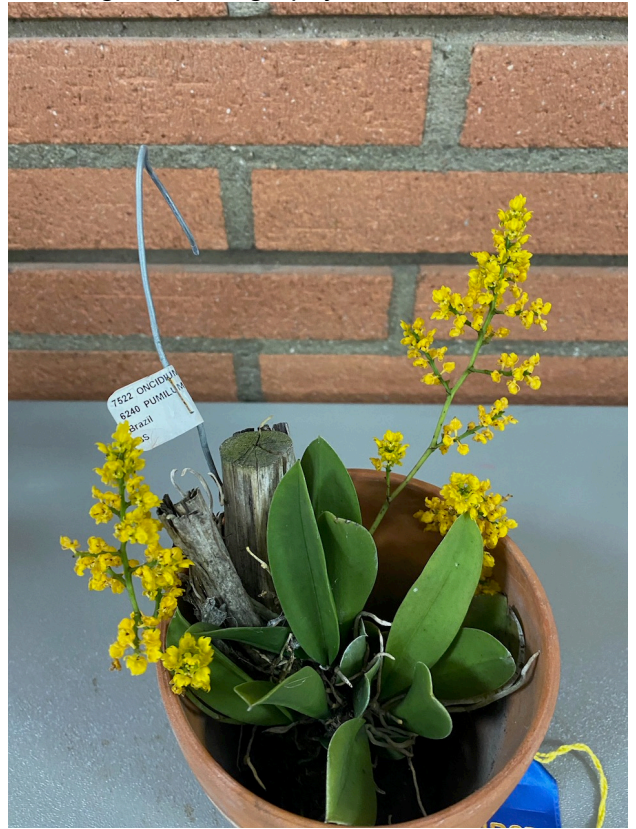
GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATTLEYA	Rhy. digbyana 'Palmer's Pride' Espie Quinn	C. NoID 'Peloric' Una Yeh	Lpt. Var. Werkhauseri Espie Quinn	Russ Nichols
CYMBIDIUM	No entries	No entries	No entries	
DENDROBIUM	Den. hancockii John McCoy	Den. cobbianum Espie Quinn	Den. amethystoglossum Espie Quinn	Mong Noiboosook
EPIDENDRUM	E. NoID Una Yeh	E. cochleate Una Yeh	No entries	
MAXILLARIEAE	No entries	No entries	No entries	
ONCIDIUM	Onc. Pumilum John McCoy	Onc. Sweet Sugar Una Yeh	Onc. NoID Una Yeh	Mong Noiboosook
PAPHIOPEDILUM	No entries	No entries	No entries	
PHALAENOPSIS	No entries	No entries	No entries	
PLEUROTHALLID	No entries	No entries	No entries	
VANDA	V. falcata (neof.) Espie Quinn	V. Yuhae Una Yeh	V. Yune x Suk 'Sumran Sunlight' Una Yeh	Dawn Dwyer
MISCELLANEOUS	Lyc. aromatica Una Yeh	No entries	No entries	Bill MacCorkell
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Den. amethystogollsum Espie Quinn			Donna Balard

July Meeting Orchids Displayed

Many thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the great photography.



Den. Amethystoglossum



Oncidium pumilum



Den. Covbianum



Cattleya Jupiter Drops



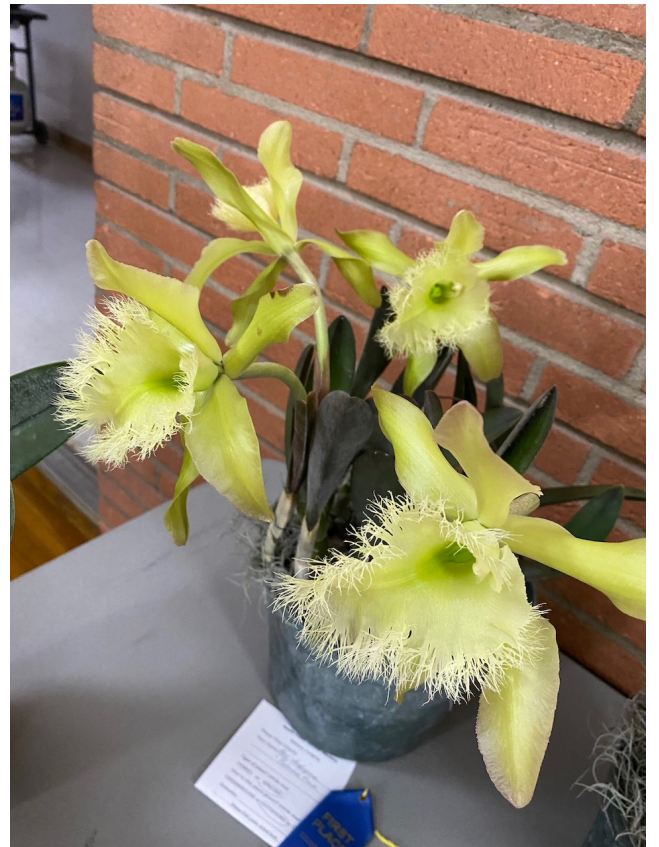
Cattleya unknown



Den. hancockii



Prostgechea cochleata



Rhyncholaelia digbyana 'Palmer's Pink'

Member's Orchids
Grown by John McCoy and Russ Nichols



Cyrtochilum cordatum



Vanda falcata (Amami Island type)



Cattleya purpurata (striata x rubra)



Cattleya velutina

Upcoming Events.

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

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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