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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

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September 2024

Orchid Companion Plants by John McCoy et al Monday, September 23, 2024

John is First Vice President of the South Coast Orchid Society and grows an varied collection of plants including some exotic species that live alongside our orchids in their native habitat. He has rounded up other growers of orchid companions to describe what they grow and how. Espie Quinn will talk about bromeliads. Braulio Mena will cover a few carnivorous plants, such as Nepenthes and Pinguicala. These can be grown outdoors in the Long Beach area with some shade and alongside your orchids.

President's Message

Finally seeing some cooler weather; will it last?

Last month, Ron Kaufmann laid out all the details and complexities involved in the conservation of orchids in their natural habitat, and reminded us that we can make a difference by supporting ongoing OCA activities. Thank you, Ron.

This month we take a look at companion plants to grow with our orchids. There are many families of plants that make their home in the same natural habitats as orchids, and that we can find available from local orchid vendors. Don't miss this lively discussion!

John Reyes
President, SCOS



Natural Companions

(left) In addition to the *Epidendrum parkinsonianum* dwelling on this tree, we find bromeliads, mosses, ferns, and (likely) a *Columnea*.



Tillandsia ionantha stricta, one of the smaller species that makes for great close-up photos!



Tillandsia aeranthos. Once established these plants can grow quickly into specimen size clusters. In the background left is *Tillandsia usneoides*, aka Spanish Moss.



Tillandsia Houston (this one from SBOE) produces a very colorful plume



Tillandsia bulbosa



Tillandsia neglecta



Tillandsia unknown, possibly the hybrid Bob Gilliland SR-71 (*T. albertiana* x *T. ixioles*), an invisible hitchiker that accompanied *T. caput-medusae* from Rain Forest Flora.

August Ribbon Judging Results

Many thanks to Bill McCorkell for shepharding the judging

SCOS Ribbon Judging Results 8-26-2024

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATTLEYA	Lc. Ctt. PaBlinct Espie Quinn	C. velutin Russ Nichols	Lc. Tropical Pointer Una Yeh	Eva Van Huff
CYMBIDIUM	No entries	No entries	No entries	
DENDROBIUM	Den. amabile Espie Quinn	No entries	No entries	Russ Nichols
EPIDENDRUM	No entries	No entries	No entries	
PAPHIOPEDILUM	No entries	No entries	No entries	
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal.NoId Espie Quinn	No entries	No entries	Russ Nichols
PLEUROTHALLID	No entries	No entries	No entries	
VANDA	V. Santa Barbara Fizz Una Yeh	V. Paki Una Yeh	Neof. White Flamingo Una Yeh	Dawn Dwyer
MISCELLANEOUS	Ddc. magnum Espie Quinn	No entries	No entries	Russ Nichols
POINTS				
NOVICE	No entries	No entries	No entries	
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	C. velutina Russ Nichols			Ron Kaufman

Member's Orchids
Grown by John McCoy



Phragmipedium Predator



Cattleya forbesii



Cattleya loddigesii var *harrisoniae*
'Herbrita'



Stanhopea oculata

Upcoming Events.

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

Fascination of Orchids Festival of Orchids, Santa Ana Zoo, Sept 20-22, 10 AM to 4 PM
 Morongo Basin Orchid Festival, Landers (Gubler's Orchids), Oct 5-6 (see gublers.com)
 Huntington International Orchid Show and Sale, San Marino, Oct 18-20, 10 AM to 5 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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