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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

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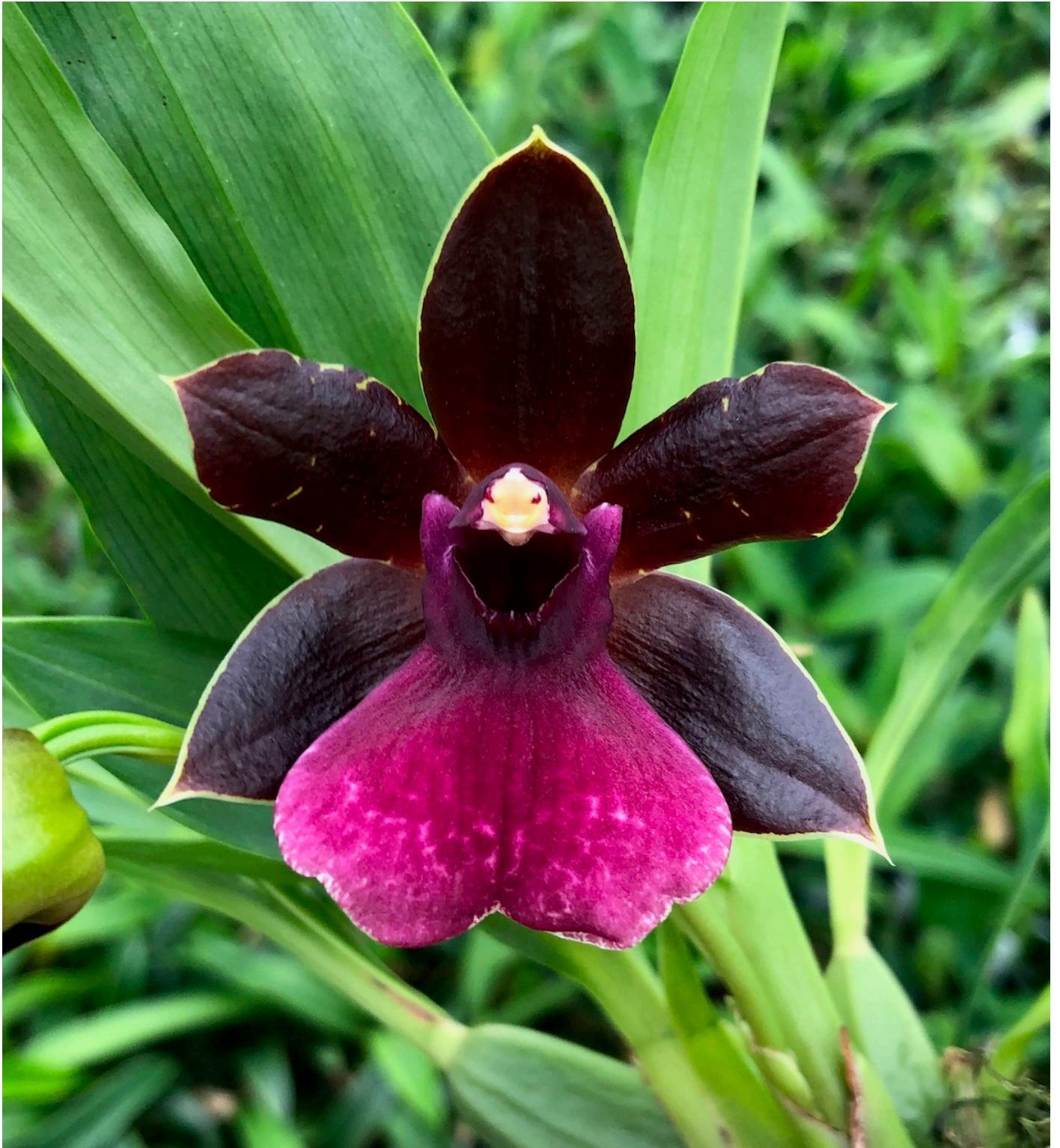
New Directions in Zygopetalum Breeding by Tim Culbertson Monday, October 28, 2024

Welcome back our guest speaker, Tim Culbertson, long time supporter of the South Coast Orchid Society. Tim will talk to us this month on the recent efforts to produce more and varied colors into Zygopetalum hybrids. Zygopetalums are known for their pleasing aromas and strong fragrances. Zygo's can also be grown along with Cymbidiums outdoors in many Southern California areas. Hybridizers seeking to introduce new colors have produced some beautiful new red influences (see next page) in the lips of flowers that are easily visible without requiring overly large plants. NOTE: Doors open early, at 6:00 PM to accommodate plant sales to benefit SCOS.

President's Message

We had a most interesting set of presentations last month from a variety of orchid growers, who also grow other plants in their shade houses and greenhouses. This month we take a look at new directions in the breeding of Zygopetalum hybrid orchids. Tim Culbertson is a very dynamic and enthusiastic speaker whose talks are always sure to keep us informed and engaged. Don't miss this month's meeting, and arrive earlier than usual for plant exchanges and sales! If you have plants for sale, you might arrive a little before 6:00 PM.

John Reyes
President, SCOS



Propetalum La Jolla Delight

Photos from the Huntington Orchid Show
Thanks to John McCoy for the photographs



Vietnamese Orchid Society Exhibit



Ambriz Orchids Exhibit



Award to Jim Hoyle, one time member of SCOS, for this enormous specimen of *Ornithophera radicans*



Dracula species in the Huntington's cloud forest

Member's Orchids
Grown by John McCoy and Russ Nichols



Paphiopedilum charlesworthii



Maxillaria grandiflora



Eulophia guineensis



Paph Wössner's Ministar (*henryanum* x *helenae*)



Lc. Eximia coerulea 'Sea God'



Cattleya dormaniana



Cattleya My Special Angel



Cattleya labiata rub

NOTES

Though SCOS is not holding an auction this month, we have the room for an extended period. If anyone has orchids they might offer for sale, proceeds to benefit SCOS, come around 6 PM. The main program will start as usual about 7 PM. We also need people a bit earlier to set up the room.

There are still Cymbidium orchids for sale at the old Mariposa Gardens site of South Street just west of the San Gabriel river. Santy Orchids (Joe Santy) offers pop-up sales the next being November 2, 9 AM to Noon.

Our flier containing contact information for all 18 orchid societies in Southern California was a big hit at the Huntington show. Ask First Vice President John McCoy about the excitement generated at the Huntington show.

Upcoming Events.

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

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Open House, November 1-3, 8 AM to 3 PM

Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, Earl Warren Showgrounds, March 7-9, 9 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.

Vendor Sponsors

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