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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

December 2024

SCOS Holiday Party

Monday, December 16, 2024, 6-9 p.m.

The Main Course will be hosted by SCOS (Turkey - Ham - Tamales)

Beverages: Water will be provided, and you may bring your beverage of choice

Please bring a dish for 8 to share, in serve-ready containers, including serving utensils:

A-G Side dishes of any variety: potatoes, rolls, vegetables, cranberry sauce, gravy

H-O Any type of salad incl. green, grain, or pasta, or charcuterie, or chips & dip

P-Z Dessert, fresh fruit, breads, pies, cakes, cookies, candy

We will hold a gift exchange. Participation is optional. Consider a wrapped gift with a value of \$15 - \$20 to join in this party tradition.

Bring orchids in bloom to display and share. A slideshow of all our member's plants brought to the monthly meetings of the last year will be shown.

Reservations Required. Please contact Elaine Murphy **by Thursday**, December 12, if you will be attending to assure we have adequate food and supplies. Call 240-216-7005 to leave a voicemail or text a message, or email sealbeach2011@gmail.com

This is always a fun event, and we hope to see everyone attend!

Orchid Photos Courtesy of John McCoy



Guarianthe Hail Storm (bowringiana x skinneri)



Paphiopedilum Faire-Maud



Maxillaria ubatubana



Den. (Ruben Comenares x Victorian Regency)



Cattleya (Candy Sparks x Tropical Star)



Phragmipedium Incan Treasure



Fisherara (Zygoneria Adelaide Opal x Propabstopetalum Kiwi Gold)



Tillandsia stricta



Rhyncattleanthe Chocoberry Fondue



Rhyncholaeliacattleya Marks Valentine

NOTES

We will recognize those orchid exhibitors whose orchids brightened up our monthly meetings and through the ribbon judging, acquired the most points. Can you guess our Number One?

There are still Cymbidium orchids for sale at the old Mariposa Gardens site off South Street just west of the San Gabriel river. Santy Orchids (Joe Santy) offers pop-up sales, the next being January 4, 2025, 9 AM to Noon.

Next year will be our 75th year of celebrating the terrific beauty, fragrance, color, and variety of the Orchid Family.

Upcoming Events.

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

Andy's Orchids Winter Open House, Encinitas, Dec. 13-15, 10 am to 4 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

The **South Coast Orchid Society** thanks these commercial vendors for their generosity and support of our continuing auction and other events over the years. If you need supplies or want to shop for orchids, consider these vendors.

Agdia Elkhart, IN (800) 622-4342 www.agdia.com	Andy's Orchids Encinitas, CA (888) 514-2639 www.andysorchids.com
Cal-Orchid Santa Barbara, CA (805) 967-1312 www.calorchid.com	Casa de Las Orquideas Solana Beach, CA (858) 755-7572 www.orquideas.com
Diamond Orchids Diamond Bar, CA minicatt@yahoo.com	Flori Culture Carmichael, CA (800) 301-9009 www.flori-culture.com
Gallup & Stribling Carpinteria, CA (805) 684-1998 www.gallup-stribling.com	Greencoast Hydroponics Long Beach, CA (562) 627-5636 gchydro.com
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