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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

75 Years of Orchid Excellence

Newsletter

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February 2025

Orchid Photography Concepts by Arthur Pinkers

Monday, February 24, 2025

Arthur Pinkers has photographed many of the finest orchids in Southern California for the American Orchid Society. His photographs can be found in issues of the monthly *Orchids* magazine. Arthur is an AOS Accredited Judge, Chairman of the Pacific South - San Marino Judging Center, and Past President of the San Fernando Valley Orchid Society.

Arthur employs a vast array of photographic equipment, setting up an elaborate ensemble of equipment for each photo session, and takes excellent photographs reflecting his keen eye for orchid beauty and detail, and an understanding of what will speak to the viewer when featured in the AOS monthly publication. Arthur will show us how it's done, and what he is looking for when he snaps the shutter.

Orchid Basics: This month's beginner's lecture will center around where and when flowers develop on different orchids, with audience participation via "pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey."

President's Message

We had a great meeting in January, with Brandon Tam discussing what orchid conservation will possibly entail in the future, coupled with his usual selection of fine photos from The Huntington. This month Arthur Pinkers will talk to us about how he does it, taking all those fantastic photos for the AOS monthly magazine, *Orchids*. I hope to see everyone on the 24th.

John Reyes
President, SCOS



Arthur Pinkers at work.



Cattleya Quest Cuba Libre Mentirita 'Fuerte'

Jan 27 2025 SCOS Ribbon Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATTLEYA	Lc. Dennis Olivas Espie Quinn	L. anceps 'Gypsy Sky' X Déjà vu Una Yeh	Pot. Martha Clarke Una Yeh	Russ Nichols
CYMBIDIUM	Cym.tracyanum Espie Quinn	No Entries	No Entries	??
DENDROBIUM	No Entries	No Entries	No Entries	
EPIDENDRUM	No Entries	No Entries	No Entries	
MAXILLARIEAE	Max. tonsbergii	Ditto	No Entries	Russ Nichols
ONCIDIUM	John McCoy Blra. Tahoma Glacier	Espie Quinn Onc. Little Panda Una Yeh	No Entries	Espie Quinn
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Elaine Murphy Paph. Nittens Espie Quinn	Paoh. Henryanum Don Goss	Paph. sukhakulii John McCoy	Russ Nichols
PHALAENOPSIS	No Entries	No Entries	No Entries	
MISCELLANEOUS	No Entries	No Entries	No Entries	
POINTS				
NOVICE				
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	Paph. Nittens Espie Quinn			

Member's Orchids
Grown by John McCoy and Russ Nichols



Cymbidium Snow Court 'Altissima'



Oncidium constrictum



Paphiopedilum bud



A spotted Cymbidium



Dendrobium speciosum var. *boreale* subv. *biconvexus*



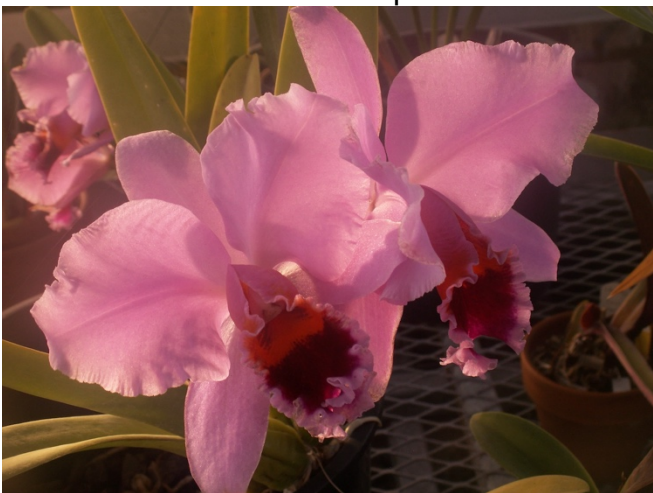
Dendrobium speciosum var. *boreale* subv. *rupicola*



Laelia anceps



Brassavola (*Rhyncholaelia*) *digbyana* bud



Cattleya percivaliana 'Merrill'



A green *Cymbidium*



Laelia Santa Barbara Sunset 'Showtime'



compact cattleya (no ID)



Blc Burdekin Wonder 'Lakeland'

ORCHID NEWS AND NOTES

We will confirm our officers and board members for 2025 at the February meeting via member voting.

Congratulations to the Newport Harbor Orchid Society (NHOS) for creating a fine opportunity this last week to buy orchids from a variety of vendors at the Westminster Mall.

With the start of another year, it is again time to renew our yearly memberships and pay dues to support SCOS in the coming year. While you are handing over the dues to our Treasurer, Elaine Murphy, stop and check with our Membership Chair, Dawn Dwyer, to assure we have your correct contact information. Rosters will be sent out after the February meeting.

Name badges are a nice way to get to know one another. If you don't have one yet, see Dawn or Elaine and we'll be able to order one for you. We are awaiting updated cost info. Probably around \$10.00.

Upcoming Events.

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

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Open House, Santa Barbara (Goleta), March 7-9

Cal Orchid Open House, Santa Barbara (Goleta), March 7-9

Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, Earl Warren Showgrounds, March 7-9, 9 AM to 5 PM

Andy's Orchids Open House, Encinitas, March 21-23

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.

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Cal-Orchid Santa Barbara, CA (805) 967-1312 www.calorchid.com	Casa de Las Orquideas Solana Beach, CA (858) 755-7572 www.orquideas.com
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