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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

Founded in 1950

May 2025

## Repotting Workshop Monday, May 19, 2025

Most orchids are best repotted when new roots appear, usually once a year, so each season recommends a different group for attention. For example, spring is usually a good time to repot Cymbidiums, and the semi-terrestrial nature of these hybrids requires different pots, medium, and techniques. Join us to see how it's done! Our experts will first evaluate plants brought in by members and visitors to see if they are good candidates for repotting (no more than one or two healthy and bug-free plants per person, no larger than one gallon pot size, please!), then we will all get to work! This will be a great opportunity to handle different kinds of potting media, and learn why they are used. We expect to have a couple large plants that need dividing as well, a process every orchid hobbyist should learn. A fee of \$5 per person will help defray the cost of supplies we will provide. You may want to bring your own gloves and cutting tool

### President's Message

As expected, Tim Culbertson gave us an excellent lecture and insight into the growing of Paph. rothschildianum. Now its time to put some of that enthusiasm to work on our orchids. This month we improve the situation of our orchids with a potting workshop. I will see you at our May meeting.

John Reyes  
President, SCOS

Is it time to repot? Look for roots.



*Cattleya leopoldii*



*Brassavola (Rhycholaelia) digbyana*

# April 28, 2025 SCOS Ribbon Judging Results

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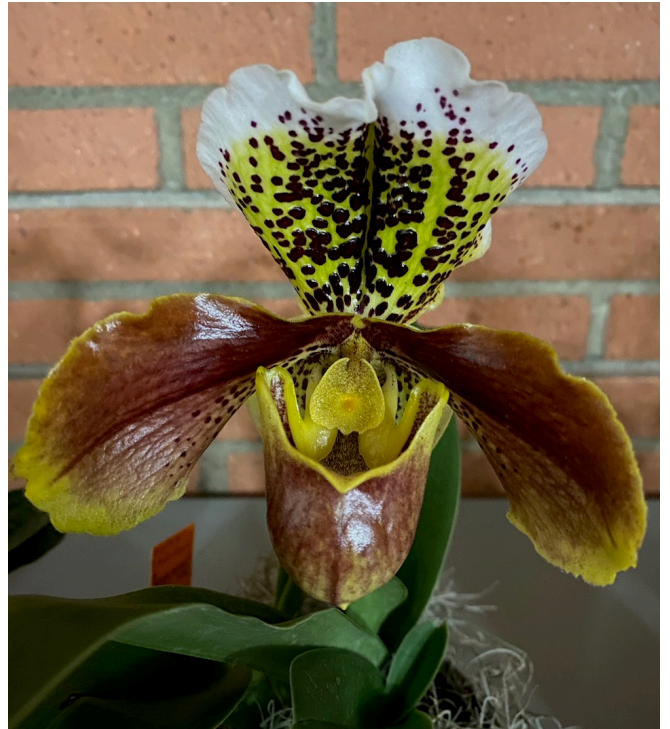
GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATTLEYA	Pot. Linda Vee Espie Quinn	Lc. Straight Answer 'No Question Una Yeh	Pot. Dick Smith 'Dark Beauty' Dawn Dwyer	Russ Nichols
CYMBIDIUM	Cym. Phar Lap Una Yeh	Cym. Little Black Sanbo Una Yeh	No Entry	Espie Quinn
DENDROBIUM	Den. Love Memory 'Fizz' Dawn Dwyer	Den. Spring Smile "Lovely Paradise" Dawn	No Entry	Espie Quinn
ONCIDIUM	Onc. Sharry Baby Espie Quinn	Onc. tigrinum Espie Quinn	Onc. Bicallosum John McCoy	Bill MacCorkell
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. Sparsholt Espie Quinn	Phrag. Paz en Columbia John McCoy	Paph. callosum John McCoy	Dean Shoffeitt
PHALAENOPSIS	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
PLEUROTHALLID	Masd. princeps John McCoy	No Entry	No Entry	Bill MacCorkell
VANDA	V. Kenneth Roberts Una Yeh	Sarco. Fitzhart x hartmannii Mong	Neostylis Pinky 'Dainty' Espie Quinn	Bill MacCorkell
MISCELLANEOUS	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER	Vanda Kenneth Roberts Una Yeh			Tim Culbertson
7 points				



**Orchids Displayed at our April Meeting**  
Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the excellent photos.



Potinara Linda Vee



Paphiopedilum Sparsholt



Oncidium Sherry Baby



Lc. Straight Answer 'No Question'





*Oncidium bicallosum*



Potinara Dick Smith 'Dark Beauty'



*Oncidium tigrinum*

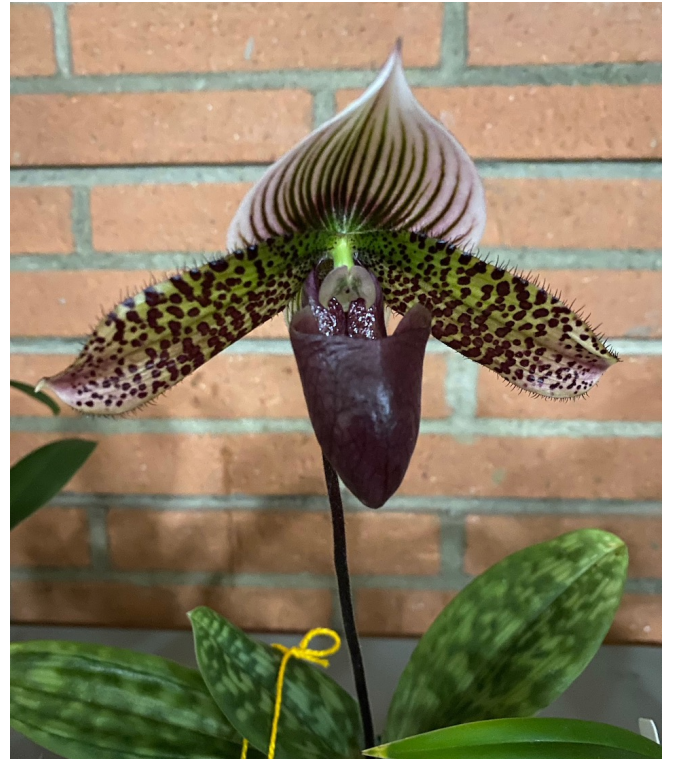


Phragmipedium Paz en Columbia





Laelia (Schomburgkia) superbians (?)



Paphiopedilum callosum



Masdevallia princeps



Vanda Kenneth Roberts



## ORCHID NEWS AND NOTES

We are looking forward to some sort of celebration in June, given this is the 75th anniversary of the founding of our orchid society. And since we don't know in which month our first meeting was held, something in the middle seemed like a good idea. We would like to have some kind of celebration, since it is no mean feat to survive 75 years! We are looking for ideas, and for volunteers to make this happen. The more the merrier!

### Member's Orchids

Grown by John McCoy and Russ Nichols



*Paphiopedilum hirsutissimum album*  
grown by John McCoy)



*Paphiopedilum Knight's Ward* grown by  
John McCoy





Paphiopedilum (Maurice J. Coté x (Meon x Oriental Enchantment)),  
grown by John McCoy



Laelia sanguiloba grown by Russ  
Nichols



Vanda tricolor grown by Russ Nichols



Cattleya warneri grown by Russ  
Nichols



Lc. CG Roebling grown by Russ  
Nichols



## Upcoming Events.

See our website for flyers: [www.southcoastorchidsociety.com](http://www.southcoastorchidsociety.com).

Cal Orchid Summer Hummer, Santa Barbara, July 18-20  
Fascination of Orchids, Santa Ana Zoo, September 26-28

## 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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