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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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## Asian Cymbidiums in Situ

**Monday, August 25, 2025**

**by Jack Zhu**

Jack is well known in Southern California for his expertise in some of the most prized ornamental plants of China, such as the "Asian" Cymbidiums and many others. These plants, still little known in the West, have been appreciated in China for centuries, sometimes for their flowers, sometimes for their fragrance, or elegant form, or even for their modesty, examples of Confucian virtues. We usually see these plants only in captivity, at shows if we are lucky.

Jack is a modern version of the "plant hunters" of Victorian times (taking only photographs). He will share a recent adventure he took in Eastern China. During the trip, Jack and the tour guide searched for these prized Cymbidiums in their natural habitat. Jack will share the local climate conditions, forest trees, and companion plants that tell us something about the lives of these orchids when they are not confined in pots.

### President's Message

An SCOS Board Meeting was held at the home of President John Reyes and his wife, Pat. Results will be announced at the meeting.

This month brings us an exciting adventure in China, searching for the natural habitat of Cymbidium goeringii with Jack Zhu. Hint: he found it!

John Reyes  
President, SCOS



***Cymbidium goeringii***

## July Meeting Ribbon Judging Results

Thank you to Bill MacCorkell for shepherding the SCOS Ribbon Judging.

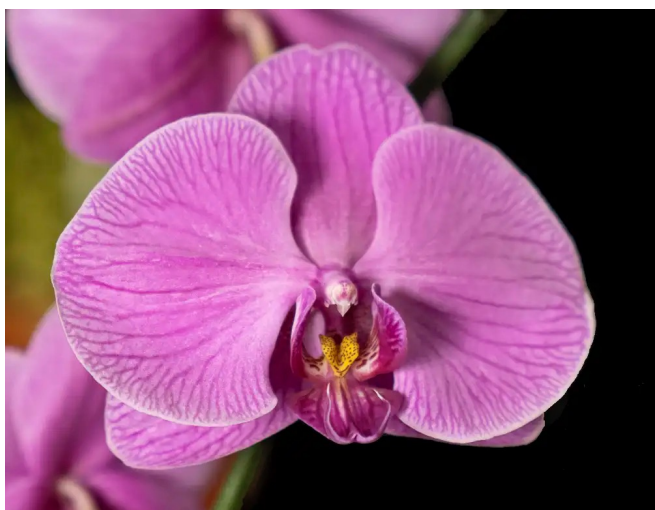
July 28 2025 SCOS Ribbon Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
<b>POINTS</b>	<b>5 pts</b>	<b>3 pts</b>	<b>1 pt</b>	
<b>CATTLEYA</b>	Lc Tropical Pointer 'Amethysto' Una Yeh	Cattleya mini Mong Noiboonsook	Cattleya Penny Kuroda 'Spots' John McCoy	Russ Nichols
<b>CYMBIDIUM</b>	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
<b>DENDROBIUM</b>	Dendrobium faciferum 'Hoaka's Beauth' Desica Ingagiola	No Entry	No Entry	Russ Nichols
<b>EPIDENDRUM</b>	Epi belizensis 'Huntington Bch" Espie Quinn	Enc unknown Dawn Dwyer	Epi 'Comet Valley' x 'Rose Valley' Espie Quinn	Russ Nichols
<b>MAXILLARIEAE</b>	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
<b>ONCIDIUM</b>	Wilsonara Tropic Breeze 'Everglade' Desica Ingagiola	Oncidium unknown Mong Noiboonsook	Oncidium unknown Una Yeh	Espie Quinn
<b>PAPHIOPEDILUM</b>	Paph. rothchildianum ( 'Black Starz' x 'Tokyo Fantasy') Don Goss	Paph. Belle Hogue Don Goss	Paph. bellatulum Don Goss	Espie Quinn
<b>PHALAENOPSIS</b>	Phal. NOID Desica Ingagiola	No Entry	No Entry	Russ Nichols
<b>PLEUROTHALLID</b>	Masd. princeps John McCoy	No Entry	No Entry	Russ Nichols
<b>VANDA</b>	Renanthera monachica Desica Ingagiola	Vanda Santa Barbara Fizz Una Yeh	Vanda Kenneth Roberts Una Yeh	Don Goss
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	Stanhopea nigroviolacia Don Goss	No Entry	No Entry	Espie Quinn
<b>CULTURAL AWARD—7 points</b>	Renanthera monachica Desica Ingagiola			Russ Nichols



## Orchids Displayed at our June Meeting

Thanks to Don Goss for the excellent photos.



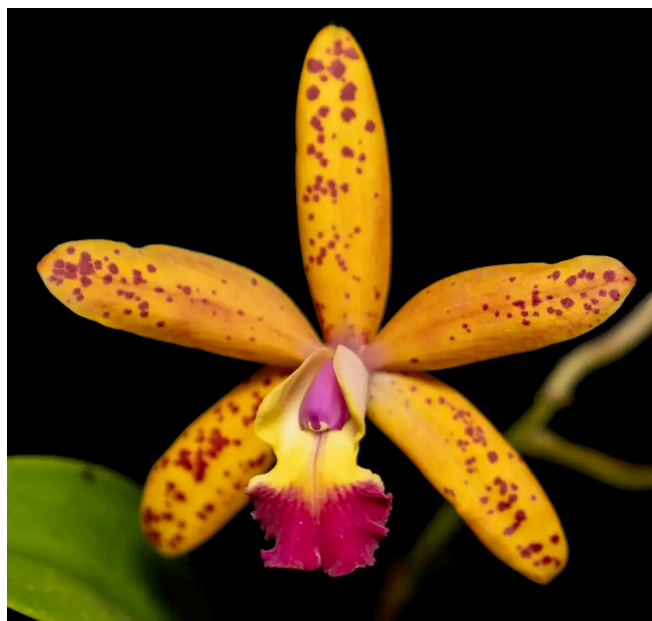
Phal no name grown by Desica Ingagiola



Vanda Santa Barbara Fizz grown by Una Yeh



Brassavola nodosa grown by Don Goss



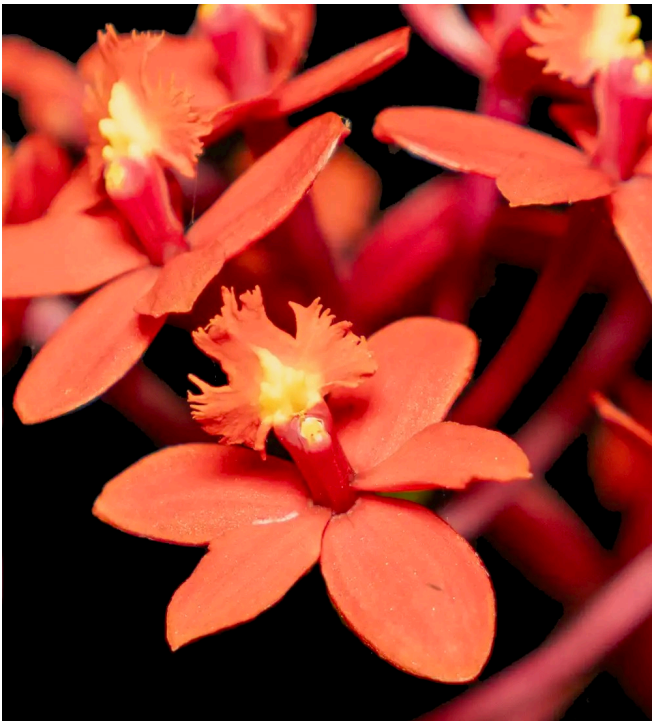
Cattleya Penny Kuroda 'Spots' grown by John McCoy



Renanthera monachica grown by Desica Ingagiola



Cattleya no name grown by Mong Noiboonsook



Epidendrum or EpiCat unknown grown by Dawn Dwyer



Paphiopedilum rothschildianum grown by Don Goss





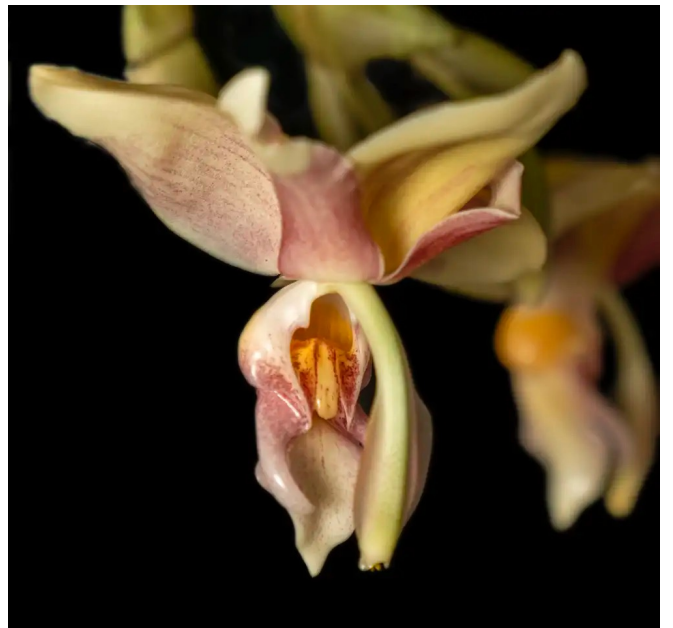
*Epidendrum belizensis* grown by Espie Quinn



*Wilsonara Tropic Breeze* grown by Desica Ingagiola



*Paphiopedilum Belle Hougue* grown by Don Goss



*Stanhopea nigroviolacea* var. *albescens* grown by Don Goss



Oncidium no name grown by Mong  
Noiboonsook



Vanda Kenneth Roberts grown by Una Yeh



Paphiopedilum Transvaal grown by Don Goss



RI. Aristocrat grown by Espie Quinn



## Orchids Grown by SCOS Members



Rlc. Miss Wonderful grown by John McCoy



Cattleya (Leoloddiglossa x Elegans) grown by John McCoy



Cattleya (Laelia) Pacavia grown by Russ Nichols

## ORCHID NEWS AND NOTES

At this month's meeting, we will present a short informational talk on the why and how of orchid judging at SCOS monthly meetings.

Ecuagenera is leaving Bonsal for hopefully greener pastures in Florida. Sales are happening.

We are saddened to hear that long-time orchid grower Bill Fogarty of Costa Mesa has passed away. He would have been 91 in October. He was a member of the NHOS and OC Cymbidium Societies starting in 1979.



## Upcoming Events.

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

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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