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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

December 2025

SCOS Holiday Party **Monday, December 15, 2025, 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

This is a pot-luck affair. Please bring a dish for 8 to share, in serve-ready containers, including serving utensils:

A-G Dessert, fresh fruit, breads, pies, cakes, cookies, candy

H-O Side dishes of any variety: potatoes, rolls, vegetables, cranberry sauce, gravy

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

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. 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 11, 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

President's Message

Well we made it through another year. I am walking again with a new right knee. I actually went outside and repotted some orchid plants last less than 3 weeks after my surgery. I hope you are doing well. Hope to see everyone at our Christmas Party. Have a safe and blessed Christmas

SCOS President, John Reyes

November Meeting Ribbon Judging Results

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

Thanks to our members for the beautiful displays of Orchids.

Nov 17 2025 SCOS Ribbon Judging Results

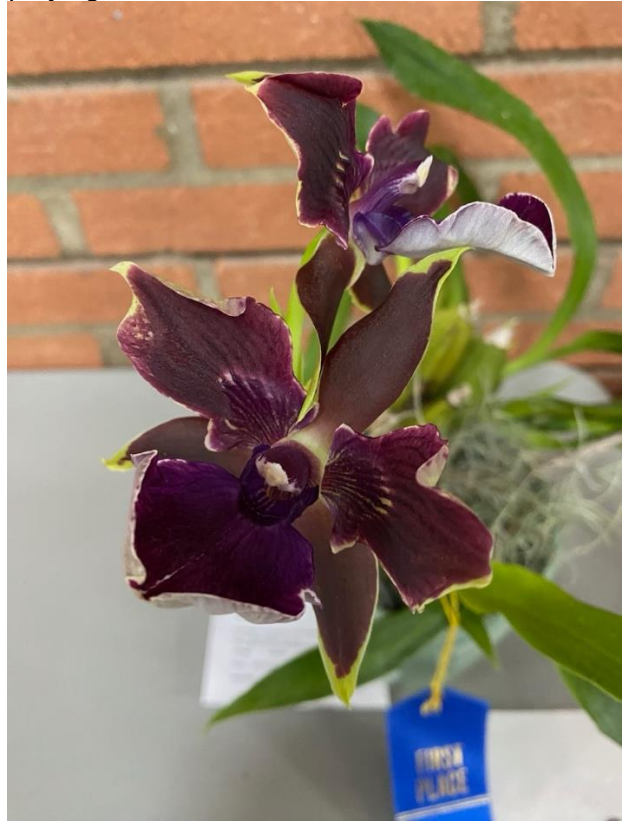
GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATTLEYA	C. Porcia 'Cannizaro' Una Yeh	C. Portia v. Coerulea Una Yeh	L. purpurata Una Yeh	Dean Shoffeitt ??
CYMBIDIUM				
DENDROBIUM	NOID Una Yeh	No Entry	No Entry	??
EPIDENDRUM	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
MAXILLARIEAE	Zygopetalum	No Entry	No Entry	Elaine Murphy
ONCIDIUM	Onc. Tariflor Lady Una Yeh	No Entry	No Entry	Espie Quinn
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. Hilo Citron 'New Life' Desica Ingagiola	No Entry	No Entry	??
PHALAENOPSIS	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
PLEUROTHALLID	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
NOVICE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
CULTURAL AWARD— 7 points	C. Portia v. Coerulea Una Yeh			Carlos Lopez

Orchids Displayed at Our November Meeting

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the great photos
Thanks to our members for displaying their orchids



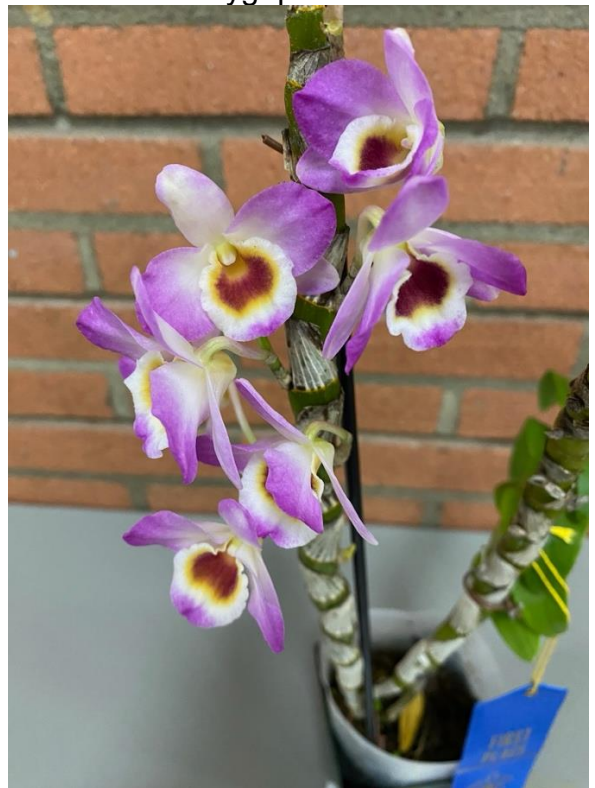
Oncidium Tariflor Lady



Zygopetalum



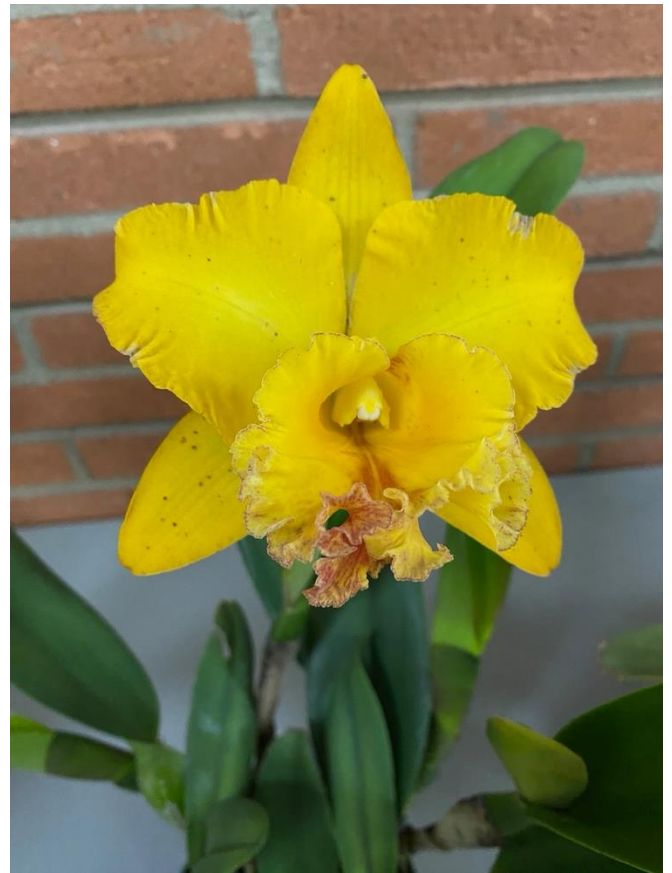
Paph Hilo Citron 'New Life'



Dendrobium



Cattleya Porcia 'Cannizaro'



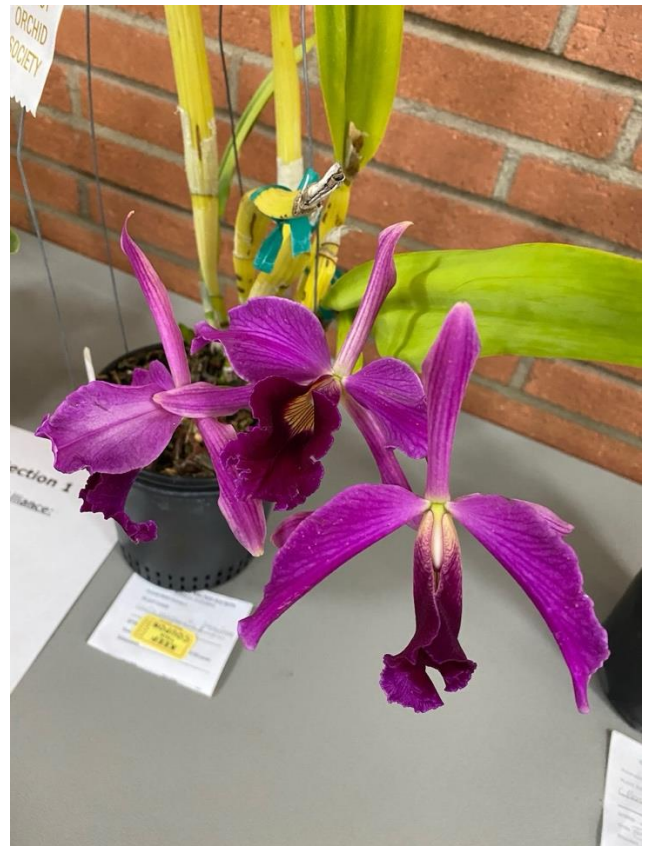
Bc. Takeshi Akutsuka 'Volcano Queen'



Cattleya Portia Coerulea



Cattleya unknown



Laelia purpurata forma Sanguinea

ORCHID NEWS AND 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?

Ecuagenera is having sales of orchids and related tropical plants at their location in Bonsall.

Next year will be our 76th year of celebrating the terrific beauty, fragrance, color, and variety of the Orchid Family.

The election of officers and "Directors-at-Large" will take place at the December 15 meeting, as required by our By-Laws (on our web site). There are still vacancies among the Directors-at-Large. The **slate of candidates** as it stands now is as follows:

President:	John Reyes
First Vice-President:	John McCoy
Second Vice-President:	Don Goss
Corporation Secretary:	Mong Noiboonsook
Memberships Secretary:	Dawn Dwyer
Treasurer:	Elaine Murphy
Director-at-Large, term ending 12/2026:	Vacant
Director-at-Large, term ending 12/2027:	Desica Ingagiola
Director-at-Large, term ending 12/2027:	Vacant
Director-at-Large, term ending 12/2028:	Dean Shoffeit
Director-at-Large, term ending 12/2028:	Eva Von Huff

Culture Note: Even though it is Winter, with temperatures cooler and daylight reduced, your orchids still need occasional watering. Water when the daytime temperature is nearing its peak, to give the orchids time to dry before nightfall and avoid the threat of bacterial rot. Also, though not a great repotting season for most orchids, if you have an orchid that is not doing well, one that has been in the same bark so long that the bark has become toxic to the plant, repot it; put it in fresh bark and keep it watered to avoid drying out until new roots develop.

Members Orchids

grown by John McCoy



Laelia anceps (lineata type) grown by John McCoy



Laelia anceps (modern type) grown by John McCoy



Laelia anceps (Guerrero type) grown by John McCoy

Upcoming Events.

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

Andy's Orchids Winter Open House, December 12-14, Encinitas, 2025; 10 AM to 4 PM
San Diego County Orchid Society Orchids in the Park, January 24-25, Balboa Park
Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, March 20-22, Santa Barbara, 9 am to 4 pm
South Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale, Mar. 28-29, Palos Verdes Art Center, 10 am to 4 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.

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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
Diamond Orchids Diamond Bar, CA minicatt@yahoo.com	Flori Culture Carmichael, CA (800) 301-9009 www.flori-culture.com
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