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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

76th Year of Orchid Excellence

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

March 2026

SCOS Auction and Plant Sale

Monday, March 23, 2026

Our March gathering will be devoted to our annual orchid auction and sale. Orchids, orchid books, and orchid growing supplies will be available. SCOS is still taking donations. As with all our activities, this event is open to the public.

For those making purchases, SCOS can take payment by check, cash, or card.

Event timing has changed. Doors will be open for set-up at 5:00 PM. Public viewing begins at 6:00 PM. The auction will commence at 6:30 PM.

Notable selections include divisions of classic Cymbidiums, Aussie Dendrobiums grown to specimen size, blooming size Cattleya hybrids, Laelia anceps, and others, most all suitable for outdoor growing.

The auction and sale inventories will be available about a week before the event on our web site, <https://www.southcoastorchidsociety.com>

President's Message

Hello everyone, it is time for our auction which we changed to March from October.

We will have many great plants for sale and auction as well as garden items and books donated by Janell Shuck's family. We need all our members to show up and invite as many friends and family so we can have a successful event. Success will insure that we will continue to provide top level monthly orchid programs. Thanks in advance for your support.

SCOS President, John Reyes



Laelia anceps



February Meeting Ribbon Judging

Thanks to Bill MacCorkell for shepharding the ribbon judging team.

Feb 23 2026 SCOS Ribbon Judging Results

GENUS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	JUDGES
POINTS	5 pts	3 pts	1 pt	
CATTLEYA	Lc. Santa Barbara Sunset 'Showtime' Espie Quinn	Pot. LoveLove x Bk Tsiku Lily Eva Von Huff	Lc. Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire' x Lc. Tokyo Magic Dessica Ingagiola	Russ Nichols
CYMBIDIUM	Cym. Dag Mong Noiboosook	Cym. Emma Green Espie Quinn	Cym. NOID Desica Ingagiola	Bill MacCorkell
DENDROBIUM	Den. speciosum 'Yellow' Desica Ingagiola	Den. Regal Vista Espie Quinn	Den. Nagasaki Dean Shoffeitt	John McCoy
EPIDENDRUM	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry
MAXILLARIEAE	Gptm. Arlene Armour x Ega Kuta Square Bill MacCorkell	Max. tongsbergii Don Goss	Max. aurenglobula Dean Shoffeitt	Russ Nichols
ONCIDIUM	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. Rebecca Koopowitz Hoa Nguyen	Paph. Prince Edward of York Hoa Nguyen	Paph. Norito Hasegawa Don Goss	Dean Shoffeitt
PHALAENOPSIS	Phal. equestris Bill MacCorkell	Phal. NOID Desica Ingagiola	Phal. HDX Bill MacCorkell	Espie Quinn
PLEUROTHALLID	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
VANDA	V. Princess Mikasa Desica Ingagiola	V. Charm x Motes Golden Desica Ingagiola	Holc. sublifolium x V. coerulescens Mong. Noiboosook	Espie Quinn
MISCELLANEOUS	Stenorrhynchos Dean Shoffeitt	Ddc. convsllseriforme Espie Quinn	Cal. Arisanensis Dean Shoffeitt	Desica Ingagiola
POINTS				
NOVICE	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	
CULTURAL AWARD WINNER—7 points	No Entry			

Ribbon Judging Photos from our February Meeting

Many thanks to Don Goss for the excellent photos.



Lc. Santa Barbara Sunset grown by Espie Quinn



Gptm. Arlene Armour grown by Bill MacCorkell



Lc. Tropical Aurora grown by Desica Ingagiola



Paphiopedilum Norito Hasagawa grown by Don Goss



Epidendrum Glasier Peak grown by Don Goss



Cymbidium no name grown by Desica Ingagiola



Paphiopedilum Rebecca Koopowitz grown by Hoa Nguyen



Cymbidium DAG grown by Mong Noiboonsook



Cymbidium Emma Green grown by
Espie Quinn



Paphiopedilum Prince Edward of York
grown by Hoa Nguyen



Dendrobium speciosum grown by
Mong Noiboonsook



Paphiopedilum ciliolare grown by
Desica Ingagiola



Paphiopedilum (Magic Szabo x Horizontal Sunset) grown by Espie Quinn



Paphiopedilum Lady Isobel grown by Don Goss



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Upcoming Events.

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

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.

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