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Meeting Schedule
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Table/chair setup, plants in place
Ribbon Judging starts 7:00 pm
Culture Session
Speaker starts 7:30 pm
Opportunity Drawing
Table/chair teardown
Doors close at 9:30 pm

South Coast Orchid Society

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

September 2010

Orchid Hunting

By Lance A. Birk

7:30 p.m.

Lance Birk is an internationally known orchid grower, author, botanist, plant collector, photographer, and adventurer. He is the author of three books on orchids: "The Paphiopedilum Grower's Manual," "The Last Orchid Hunter," and a complete revision and update to "Growing Cymbidium Orchids at Home." We have his Paph book in our library.

South Coast Orchid Society will host Lance Birk at our monthly meeting Monday, September 27, 2010. Birk is an internationally known expert on orchid growing. His most recent book is "The Last Orchid Hunter". He will share some of his adventures while searching for new orchid species in the wild. Mr. Birk does not often do speaking engagements, making this a program you will want to attend.

You can find out more by looking at his website: www.lancebirk.com.

John Reyes
First Vice President

Refreshments

Last names starting with **Q to Z** please bring refreshments.

President's Message

There are many exciting orchid events this month and next, not the least of which is our own SCOS Auction October 25. I would like to encourage everyone to get involved and make this auction a success. This is a great opportunity to choose from a wide variety of high quality plants, or to pick up supplies that you need for the coming months.

Before the auction, our team contacts vendors, picks up donations, provides storage and care of donated items, and affixes lot numbers to each item. Some of this activity is already underway, with much more to come in the next month.

On the night of the auction, we need people to select plants for the auctioneer, and then label and place the plants in the correct location for each bidder. After the auction, we will be busy boxing plants, checking invoices, and helping winning bidders move plants to their vehicles.

Be sure to let everyone know about the auction, and mark your calendars for the appointed date and time — October 25, at Whaley Park. Setup begins at 5:30 and the auction starts at 6:30. See you there!!

Russ Nichols
President



Ribbon Judging Results

August 23, 2010

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Cattleya Thomas Flynn	Espie Quinn
Second	CTNA Capri "Lea":	Espie Quinn

Phalaenopsis (Sarcantinae Subtribe)

First	Lycaste Deppei	Jim Hoyle
Second	Gastorchis Japonicus	Roberta Fox
Third	Xylobium	Katherine Synsteliën
Cutlural	Neofinetia Falcata "Shutennou"	Jim Hoyle

Oncidium (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First	Oncidium Pictualum	Katherine Synsteliën
Second	Brassavola Nodosa	Katherine Synsteliën
Third	Oncidium Tuerckheimii x oncidium pulchellum	Jim Hoyle

Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium (Cyrrpedioideae Subfamily)

First	Paphiopedilum Lawrenceanum x praestans	Espie Quinn
Second	Paphiopedilum Berenice	Espie Quinn

Other Genera

First	CTSM Expansun	Roberta Fox
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Cymbidium

First	Cymbidium Chan's Ruby	Roberta Fox
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Upcoming Events

San Diego Orchid Fair, San Diego Botanic Garden, Oct. 1-3

Southland Orchid Show, Huntington Library, October 15-17

South Coast Orchid Society Auction, Whaley Park in Long Beach, October 25

South Coast Orchid Society
 5728 Madrid Lane
 Long Beach, California 90814

Monday, September 25, 2010
 Meeting at Whaley Park Clubhouse
 Meeting Starts at 7:00 p.m.
 (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

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