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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

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

September 2011

Speaker: Dan Asbell

Identifying Orchids that will Do Well in Your Microclimate

Monday, September 26, 2011

What began as his dad's hobby in the early 1960's became **Asbell Orchids** in the late 1960's. It was originally a cymbidium cut flower operation, and they did their own hybridizing. Dan grew up working and learning about orchids, but got away from the business after college. Although he always had a few orchids in a personal collection, he decided to get back into the business end of things just 8 years ago. In the meantime, the business had relocated to Arroyo Grande (near Pismo Beach). Also the cymbidium cut flower business had been replaced with potted plants obtained by hybridizing (instead of cloning). Recent and rapid major changes have occurred in the orchid business within the last decade, so they have expanded into cymbidium "companion" plants that can grow outdoors in California alongside cymbidiums. How do you know which plants are able to do this? How to recognize which plants would be good choices for your particular microclimate is the topic of the upcoming meeting. I will be using actual plants, instead of pictures, as examples and will include most of the plant table plants in my talk as well. You should be able to know what to look for and where to go to find the information that you need to be able to be successful growing orchids outdoors.

Refreshments

Last names starting with **I through P** please bring refreshments.

President's Message

Thanks to John Reyes for conducting the August meeting. We had plans for taking grandchildren to the Grand Canyon that had to be delayed slightly. I understand all went well at the meeting, and I can say the same for our trip. All is well that ends well.

Our September meeting will feature a guest speaker new to the SCOS. Dan Asbell has a lifelong association with orchids, and is currently operating Asbell Orchids near Pismo Beach. He will use the orchids he provides for the plant table as props for his talk. Don't miss this great opportunity!

Looking beyond September, the SCOS Annual Auction is scheduled for our October meeting date. As I mentioned last month, if you are thinking of contributing plants, now is a good time to start grooming them. Also consider volunteering to assist in the activities that lead up to the auction and take place during the auction.

We are continuing to search for new talent to fill vacancies of club officers and board members. For example, next year, we will need a Secretary. Our Secretary keeps minutes of the board meetings, handles communications to entities outside the SCOS, and is an alternate signatory on our checks.

Russ Nichols

August Meeting

Gauged by the Ribbon Judging results for August (since I was not there), we once again had a good showing of orchids, including a strong representation from the species growers. Thanks to everyone for attending and bringing your plants to share.

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Ribbon Judging Results

August 22, 2011

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	LC Miss Wonderful "Sharon's Delight" Blc Hausermann	Ruben Columnares Espie Quinn
Second	Blc Tsutung Beauty "Taiyoung 3 Brothers" Epile Volcano Trick	Dennis Mackewicz Brian Hench
Third	Blc Hau Yuan Beauty x Yuan Moon x Lc Mari's Song Blc Crowfield "Mendenhall"	Katherine Systelien Don Goss
Culture	Enc cochleata C Gaskell-Mossiae "Blue Dragon"	Dennis Mackewicz Espie Quinn

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Den compactum	Ruben Columnares
Second	Den bracteosum x laevifolium	Ruben Columnares
Third	Den compactum "Kenjana"	Ruben Columnares
Culture	Den Chrysotoxum	Brian Hench

Phalaenopsis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

First Aerides quinquevulnua
 Second Angraecum Longiscott
 Third L gouldiana x Enc hanburii
 Culture Neofinetia falcata

Brian Hensch
 Ruben Columnares
 Katherine Systelien
 Ruben Columnares

Pleurothallid (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First Masdevallia Caesia
 Second Dracula bella
 Third Scaphosepalum swertiifolium ssp exiguum

Jim Hoyle
 Roberta Fox
 Jim Hoyle

Oncidium (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First Oedem Catantante Pacific "SunSpot"
 Second Brassia verrucosa "Knob Hill"
 Third Vuyi "Angie"

Doris and Larry Arakakis
 Roberta Fox
 Katherine Systelien

Paph & Phrag (Cyprpedioideae Subfamily)

First Paph fairrieanum
 Second Paph Concolor semi alba x godefroyae tubtim
 Third Paph In Charm White "Incharm" x Paph niveum "Nae Shan"
 Culture Paph Gold Dollar

Don Goss
 Doris and Larry Arakakis
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 Katherine Systelien

Cymbidium

First Cym Chen's Ruby "Gold Tiger"
 Second Cym Valentine's Love "Octoberfest"
 Third Cym Balan

Dennis Mackewicz
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Upcoming Events

<p>Fascination of Orchids Show and Sale, South Coast Plaza Village, September 24, 25 San Diego International Orchid Fair, San Diego Botanic Garden, Sept 30 - Oct 2 Southland Orchid Show, The Huntington, San Marino, October 14 - 16 SCOS Annual Auction, Whaley Park, Long Beach - Monday, October 24, 2011</p>
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Our October 2011 monthly meeting (Auction) date is October 24
Reminder: Setup starts at 5:30 p.m.

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

Meeting: Monday, September 26, 2011
 Whaley Park Clubhouse
 Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

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