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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

December 2012

Christmas Party

Potluck Dinner

Monday, December 17, 2012 (Third Monday)

Please arrive by 6:30 p.m.

You, your spouse, friend, or significant other are invited

Please arrive by 6:30 p.m. so we can have a short meeting at 6:45 and begin dinner promptly at 7 p.m. Bring one of your favorite orchids to help brighten up our Christmas tables. SCOS will provide the main course, plates, and utensils, punch, and coffee. Please bring the following to share with 8-10 people unless you signed up for something else:

**Vegetables A to G
Desserts H to P
Salads Q to Z**

Maria Van Kooy, with help from Marylyn Paulsen, is in charge of the festivities. The SCOS will provide the main dishes (turkey and ham). There may even be a serenade.

Gift Exchange

Join in the fun and bring a gift for the Gift Exchange with a value of \$10.
The Gift Exchange is optional; come with or without - it is always fun for everyone

President's Message

As this year closes I would like to wish all our society members, supporters and vendors a very happy and blessed holiday season. I hope that you all can attend the Christmas dinner at our December 17th meeting. Remember we have a \$10 dollar gift exchange if you would like to participate .

I would also like to thank Tom Biggart for his excellent presentation and plant table at our November meeting.

Just a reminder that SCOS dues for 2013 are still \$20 per family. You can download an application from our website or pay at the meeting.

On a cautionary note at our last meeting two members had their cars broken into. Another member also had his vehicle broken into a few months back. Please make sure you do not leave any items in plain view inside your car that might attract attention.

See you at the Christmas Party!

John Reyes

SCOS 2012 Slate of Candidates

At our December meeting, in accordance with our bylaws, we vote to install next year's slate of candidates. This helps us effectively transition from year to year, and gives each member a voice in the organization. While we have filled most of the important positions, a few still remain. We will vote on the slate as it is, and if anyone wants to volunteer for a position, they can see John or Janell.

WARNING: Don't Leave Anything of Value in Your Car

At our November meeting, windows were broken and items stolen from the automobiles of two SCOS members. The thieves were apparently looking for anything that resembled a purse. Their method, according to the police, is to quickly break the window, reach in, grab the bag, and leave. This also happened earlier this year to one member. Our advice: leave nothing in your vehicles!

November Ribbon Judging Awards and Photos

Additional photos below

Our final ribbon judging of the year was held at the November meeting. There many from which to choose, including a large showing from the Cattleya Alliance (Laelianaea Subtribe) of different named forms of *Laelia anceps*.

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Ribbon Judging Results

November 26, 2012

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Laelia anceps 'Galaxy'	Don Goss
First	Lc. Wrigleyi	Espie Quinn
Second	Laelia anceps Veitchiana 'Cielo Azul	Agnes Nguyen
Second	Slc. [Slc. Pink Doll x Sl. Pole Star]	Doris & Larry Arakakis
Third	Laelia anceps 'Irwin'	Agnes Nguyen
Third	Blc. Pokai Tangerine	Don Goss
Culture	Brassavola caudatum	Don Goss
Culture	Epidendrum 'Snow White'	Agnes Nguyen

Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

First	Cym. [no name]	Khyati Bhatt
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Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First Dendrobium Maiden Charlotte
Second Asc. Twinkle
Third Epigeneium chapaense

Espie Quinn
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Jim Hoyle

Pleurothallid Alliance (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First Pleurothallis grobyi

Jim Hoyle

Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcantinae Subtribe)

First Vanda Samson Blue
Second Phal. Norman's Mist 'Montclair'

Wilma Tawagon
Don Goss

Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First Oncidium Lava Burst
Second Oncidium uniflorum

Jennifer Blomeley
Jim Hoyle

Paph & Phrag (Cyprpedioideae Subfamily)

First Paphiopedalum [Macabre x rothchildianum]
Second Paphiopedalum [Silver Dawn 'Superfly' x Onyx 'Cambria Hills']

Don Goss
Lucas Kobzeff

Other Genera

First Isochilus auranticus
Second Lycaste Macrophylla

Jim Hoyle
Bonnie Kroll



Laelia anceps 'Galaxy'



Paph [Silver Dawn x Onyx]

Upcoming Events

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

Orange County Orchid Society Auction, Yorba Linda Public Library, January 16th, Preview 6:30 pm, Auction at 7 pm
San Diego County Cymbidium Society Orchid Auction, Lake San Marcos - Lake Pavillion, January 19th, Preview 11 am
Newport Harbor OS Show and Sale, Westminster Mall, February 8-10, 2013
Newport Harbor OS Auction, Costa Mesa Community Center, February 19, 2013, 6:30 pm Preview, 7 pm Auction
Santa Barbara Orchid Show and Sale, Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, March 2013

Our January 2013 monthly meeting date is January 28, 2013

We wish to thank these commercial vendors for their generosity and support of our 2011 Annual Auction and other events. Their donations to the South Coast Orchid Society are helping carry us through a successful 2012.

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The Plant Stand Costa Mesa, CA (800) 698-1077 www.plant-stand.com	The Rowland Collection Garden Grove, CA (714) 892-3502
US Orchid Supplies Oxnard, CA (805) 247-0086 www.usorchidsupplies.com	Westerlay Orchids Carpinteria, CA (805) 684-5411 www.westerlayorchids.com
Wise Orchids Yorba Linda, CA (714) 524-1730	

More Pictures from Our November Meeting

Cymbidium (No name - but nice)



Isochilus



Epidendrum Snow White



Oncidium Lava Burst



Laelia anceps 'Irwin's'



Laelia anceps 'Wallbrun'



Vanda Samson Blue



Paph. [Macabre x rothchildianum]



Lc. Wrigleyi



Slc. [Slc. Pink Doll x Sl. Pole Star]

