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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 2014

Christmas Party and Potluck Dinner

Monday, December 15, 2014 (Third Monday)

Please arrive by 6:00 p.m.

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

Happy Holidays! The year is drawing to a close and its time for our annual Christmas Party and Potluck Dinner. Due to a shortened holiday season, we are meeting on the **third Monday** of December to celebrate another fantastic year and look forward to the next. Please arrive by 6:00 p.m. (**one half hour earlier than usual**) so we can have a short meeting at 6:15 and start the festivities promptly at 6:30 p.m. Bring one of your winter bloomers to brighten up the table.

SCOS will provide the meat course (turkey and ham), plates, utensils, punch, and coffee.

Please bring the following to share with 8-10 people, or call Maria Van Kooy to coordinate so we have enough of each for everyone:

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

Gift Exchange

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

President's Message

Bang the drum this year is coming to an end. I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving with your family and friends. We had a great November meeting; Doug Overstreet gave an excellent talk on how we choose, evaluate and change our potting medias. I will be using the process of choosing the media and caring for my orchids Doug discussed to get my collection back on track since I have been gone on several trips this year. Thanks again Doug.

We are still looking for members who would like to be more active in our society as officers or board members. Please consider participating to help grow SCOS.

Special thanks to Wilma Tawagon and Espie Quinn for stepping in to help with our silent auctions and plant table ticket sales. Their support is greatly appreciated.

Our Christmas meeting is coming up Monday December 15th. As in years past Maria Van Kooy and Marylyn Paulsen will be providing the entrees. Check the newsletter to see what item you will be asked to bring, salads, desserts etc.

Hope to see everyone at the potluck. If you can't make it, have a Blessed Christmas and Bountiful New Year.

John Reyes

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Ribbon Judging Results

November 24, 2014

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Laelia anceps var. lineata 'Doris'	Wilma Tawagon
First	Eplc. Volcano Trick 'Fireball'	Brian Hench
Second	Blc. Nacouche 'Pink Feature'	Espie Quinn
Second	Encyclia polybulbon	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Pot. Cosmo-Zelle	Brian Hench
Third	Epi. Pure White	Agnes Nguyen
Culture	Soph. cernua	Jim Hoyle
Culture	Encyclia polybulbon	Lynn S. Wiand

Paph & Phrag (Cyrrpedioideae Subfamily)

First	Paph. insigne	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Paph. (Ruby Mist x (La Ser x charlesworthii)	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Phrag. besseae	Roberta Fox
Culture	Phrag. longifolium	Lynn S. Wiand

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Dendrobium miyakei	Roberta Fox
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Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First	Octomeria gertii	Espie Quinn
Second	Pleurothallis grobyi	Jim Hoyle

Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcantinae Subtribe)

First	Cleisostoma simondii	Jim Hoyle
Second	Holcoglossum wangii	Lynn S. Wiand

Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First Rodriguezia decora
Second Onc. unknown

Jim Hoyle
Brian Hench

Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)

First Angraecum (giryamae x comorense?)

Espie Quinn

Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

First Cym. Golden Elf 'Sundust'

Brian Hench

Other Genera

First Maxillaria huebschii
Second Dendrochilum cootsii
Culture Dendrochilum cootsii

Roberta Fox
Lynn S. Wiand
Lynn S. Wiand

Thanks to Russ Nichols for judging.

Categories (subtribes) based on 'Home Orchid Growing' by Rebecca Northen

Thanks to Jay's Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopaedia for
correct spellings of genus and species names.

November Meeting Ribbon Judging Photos

Thanks to Russ Nichols for the photography.
See more photos below.



Eplc. Volcano Trick 'Fireball'



Paph. (Ruby Mist x (La Ser x charlesworthii))

Upcoming Events

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

Andy's Orchids Open House, 734 Ocean View Ave., Encinitas, December 5-6, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunset Valley Orchids Open House, 1255 Navel Place, Vista, December 6-7, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Casa de las Orquideas Open House, 170 S. Nardo Ave., Solana Beach, December 6-7, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

San Diego County Cymbidium Society Annual Orchid Auction, Lake San Marcos, Feb. 7, 2015, start Noon

Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, Santa Barbara, March 13-15, 2015

Our January 2015 regular monthly meeting date is January 26, 2015

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 2013 Annual Auction and other events helping to carry us through a successful 2014.

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More Orchids from Our November Meeting
Thanks to Russ Nichols for the photography.
Thanks to our members for the wonderful flowers.



Laelia anceps var. *lineata* 'Doris'



Paphiopedilum insigne



Angraecum (*giryamae* x *comorense*)



Blc. Nacouche 'Pink Feature'



Dendrochilum cootsii



Encyclia polybulbon

**AOS Awards Photographs
Long Beach, November 2014**

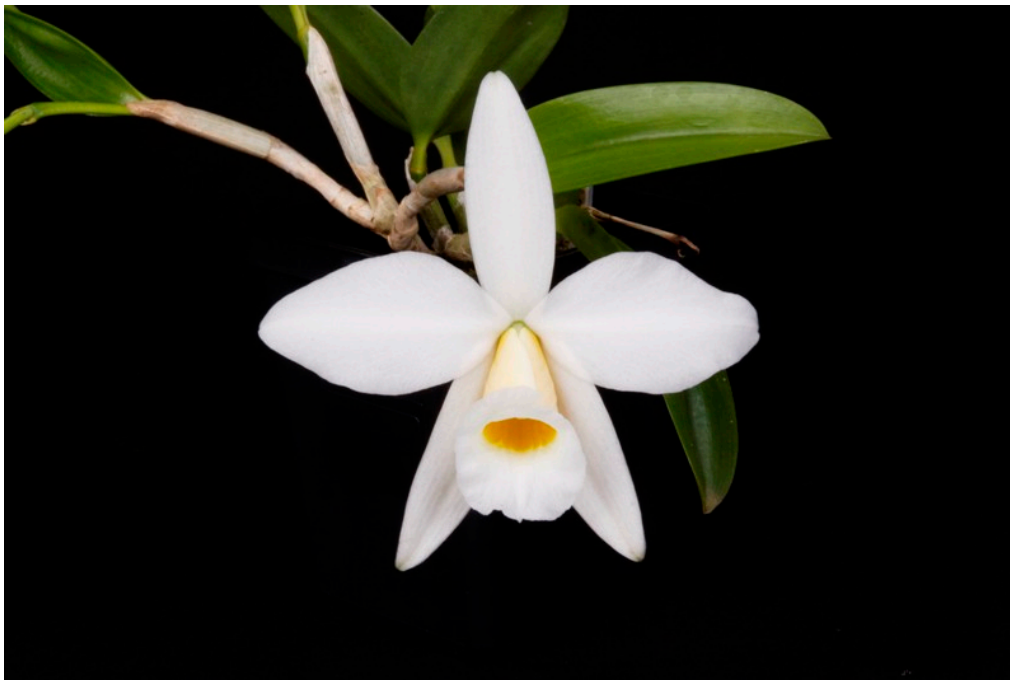
Thanks to Arthur Pinkers for the fine photography and awards information.



Cattleya praestans 'Danni'

HCC/AOS 76 pts.

Exhibited by Peter T. Lin,
Diamond Orchids



Cattleya praestans var.
alba 'White Pearl'

HCC/AOS 76 pts.

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