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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

August 2015

Orchids at The Huntington
Brandon Tam
Program Starts at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, August 24, 2015

Brandon has been growing orchids since the age of 7, starting with a white flowering Cymbidium from his grandmother. She has been the source of his inspiration to further his studies within the botanical world and pursue a career within that field. She would bring him to their local nursery and let him pick a plant each time they went. Over time, both his orchid collection and his knowledge in that field grew. At the age of 14, he began volunteering at The Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens, where he helped out in many areas. From tending to the plants of the Conservatory to database entry of pressed specimens in the Herbarium, there were always opportunities to quench his thirst for plant knowledge. When Brandon turned 16, he graduated from high school and, over the next 4 years, earned his Bachelor of Science in Plant Science at the California State University, Pomona by the age of 21. A few months after graduating high school, the Director of the Botanical Gardens at The Huntington offered Brandon an internship within the Orchid Department to reorganize and perpetuate the collection. Brandon has been with the institution over 8 years in total, and 5 1/2 years with the Orchid Collection specifically. Currently age 22, Brandon is The Orchid Collection Specialist focusing mostly in Paphiopedilums, the most prevalent genus in the collection. Overseeing one of the United States's largest Orchid Collections of 16,000 plants is no easy task; from hybridizing new plants to the propagation of rare and endangered species, it is a high priority for The Huntington to further the advancements of plants within the Orchid world. At the moment, Brandon is working on conservation of the collection, while also acquiring and adding more rare orchids. He is an active member of seven orchid societies located all over Southern California, and serves on the Board of Directors at The San Gabriel Valley Orchid Society. Brandon would like to get more involved as his work schedule becomes clearer. Down the road, he plans to travel the world Orchid Hunting on behalf of The Huntington Botanical Gardens. Along with being The Orchid Collection Specialist, he is also the keeper of the *Amorphophallus titanum* collection, better known as the Corpse Flower. He manages and oversees 50 titanums alongside with the Orchid Collection in the greenhouse and has successfully bloomed one flower in August of 2014. [Note: The Huntington will provide the plant table.]

Refreshments

Last names starting with **A through H** please bring refreshments.

President's Message

The summer heat is finally here with our drought conditions. Hopefully your orchids are surviving with your individual water restrictions. I know a I have lost a few plants here and there. Make sure you check your plants periodically to see that they are doing ok so they can live long and prosper.

I would like to thank Larry Farley for his presentation on bromeliads and our member Barbara Tavitan for her floral design demonstration. Learning to expand the use of our orchids by using other plants and floral design concepts will allow us to better enjoy our orchids. Janell is doing a great job in diversifying our speaker programs.

If other members have orchid related subjects they would they would like to share with the society contact Janell.

Our auction is coming up in October, if you have plants you would like to donate start preparing them now so they are in good shape for the auction.

See you at the meeting I will.

John Reyes

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Ribbon Judging Results

July 27, 2015

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First Blc. Golden Zelle 'Lemon Chiffon'
Second Chz Hsinging Pink Doll 'Hsinging'
Third Lc. Miss Wonderful 'Imperialis'
Culture Laelia purpurata (aco x venosa striata)
Culture Encyclia radiata

Janell & Harry
Schuck
Don Goss
Mike Kusik
Jim Hoyle
Roberta Fox

Paph & Phrag (Cyprpedioideae Subfamily)

First Paph. Julius
Second Paph. Red Baroness
Third Paph. tigrinum
Culture Paph. Red Baroness

Don Goss
Lynn S. Wiand
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Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First Den. White Stone
Second Den Green Wonder
Third Den. auriculatum
Third Den. sanderianum (dearii)
Culture Den. anceps

Espie Quinn
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Roberta Fox
Lynn S. Wiand
Espie Quinn

Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First Masdevallia Barleana 'Harold'
Second Masdevallia tuerckheimii
Third Masdevallia scitula

Jim Hoyle
Lynn S. Wiand
Jim Hoyle

Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

First Schoenorchis gemmata
Second Neof. falcata 'Kin Ro Kaku'
Culture Cleisostoma birmanicum

Jim Hoyle
Espie Quinn
Lynn S. Wiand

Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)

First Sobennikoffia robusta

Lynn S. Wiand

Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First Aspasia lunata

Jim Hoyle

Culture Aspasia lunata

Jim Hoyle

Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

none submitted

Other Genera

First Bulbo. echinolabium

Roberta Fox

Second Bulbo. makoyanum

Don Goss

Third Habenaria rhodocheila

Roberta Fox

Culture Stenoglottis woodii

Roberta Fox

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook, Lynn S. Wiand, and 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.

July Meeting Ribbon Judging Photos

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the great photography.
See more photos below.



Barbara discusses flower arrangements



Larry's Tillandsias in a decorative arrangement

Upcoming Events

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

South Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale, South Coast Botanic Garden, September 19-20

Fascination of Orchids International Show and Sale, South Coast Plaza, September 26-27

Andy's Orchids Open House, guest vendors, Encinitas, October 2-4

Huntington International Orchid Show and Sale, San Marino, October 16-18

Our September 2015 regular monthly meeting date is September 28, 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 2014 Annual Auction and other events helping to carry us through a successful 2015.

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More Photos from Our July Meeting

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the great photography.
Thanks to our members for the wonderful flowers.



Dendrobium White Stone



Laelia purpurata (aco x venosa striata)



Paphiopedilum Red Baroness



Schoenorchis gemmata



Bulbophyllum makoyanum



Lc. Miss Wonderful



Paphiopedilum tigrinum



Paphiopedilum Julius



Encyclia radiata



Chz. Hsinging Pink Doll 'Hsinging'



Bulbophyllum echinolabium

Errata: SCOS Member Speakers in May

In May, members presented potting and mounting techniques keyed to different genera. We published their names and photos in July, but there were a couple of errors, which are corrected below.



Celsa Rue



Brian Hench