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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 2015

**Colombian Cattleyas**  
**Mr. Gustavo Adolfo Aguirre Arias**  
**Program Starts at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Monday, September 28, 2015**

Gustavo Adolfo Aguirre Arias was born in Medellin, Colombia. By profession, he is a Civil Engineer, with two specializations, one in business management and the other in environmental legislation. Since 1968, he has been collecting and growing orchids, mainly Colombian species of mid and cold climates. He also has an interest in Miltoniopsis hybrids. He has been a member of the Colombian Orchid Society (SCO) since 1972, and is currently an honorary member. He is the editor of Orquideologia magazine and director of the scientific committee. He is also a judge in national orchid shows and in the Colombian Orchid Committee (CCO) sessions.

Gustavo is the owner of Orquideas Katia, a commercial establishment for the sale of propagated plants and supplies for orchid culture, located in El Retiro near Medellin. He has been a lecturer at many conferences, speaking on subjects from Pleurothallidinae to Miltoniopsis, and judging to conservation of orchids. He wrote the Handbook of Growing Orchids published by the Colombian Orchid Society, and more recently coauthored 'Orchids in the Aburra Valley'. He will speak to the SCOS on Colombian Cattleyas: Morphology, Horticultural Variations and Biogeography

## **Refreshments**

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

## President's Message

We are heading down the homestretch for this year with our October Auction fast approaching. Remember we will be calling on our members to help us with various tasks that support the auction. Following the recommendation of Mong our past auction chairman we have sent out the letters to Vendors for donations and will follow that action with a meeting to assign auction tasks at the end of September. So if you are interested in being part of the auction team please contact any SCOS Board member so we can include you.

On a sad note Marci Van Sant passed away this month. Marci was a valuable member of SCOS. She served on the board as Secretary and was always there to pitch in whenever she was needed especially in the kitchen with Maria Van Kooy. We will miss her pleasant disposition and her hard work. Her family had a wonderful ceremony on 9-15 which I attended along with Marilyn Paulsen, Maria Van Kooy, Espie Quinn and the Krolls.

Don't miss this months meeting Janell Schuck has another great speaker program lined up. Gustavo Aquirre from Orquideas Katia in Colombia will be speaking on Colombian Cattleyas.

Special Thanks to last months speaker Brandon Tam who not only gave a wonderful talk but generously donated his speakers fee and plant table to our Society.

See everyone at the meeting.

John Reyes

## South Coast Orchid Society

Ribbon Judging Results

August 24, 2015

### Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Epi. Raniferum	Espie Quinn
Second	Pot. Hsinying 'Pink Doll'	Katherine Synstelien
Third	C. Spotted Gem 'Snow Leopard'	Don Goss
Culture	Lc. Tropical Painter	Espie Quinn

### Paph & Phrag (Cyprpedioideae Subfamily)

First	Paph. Julius	Don Goss
Second	Paph. Vanguard	Don Goss
Third	Paph. Naugle	Don Goss
Culture	Paph. ?	Lynn S. Wiand

### Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Den. farmeri	Tom & Celsa Rue
Second	Den Upin Red 'Asahi'	Tom & Celsa Rue
Third	Den. Remy Hartmann	Roberta Fox
Culture	Den. uniflorum	Espie Quinn

### Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First	Pleuro. Tarus 'Thomas' CCE/AOS	Jim Hoyle
Second	Masdevallia floribunda	Roberta Fox
Culture	Pleuro. Tarus 'Thomas' CCE/AOS	Jim Hoyle

### Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)

First	Aerangis luteoalba	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Angraecum longiscott	Katherine Synstelien

**Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)**

First Vanda Falcata Manjushage  
Second Vanda roeblingiana  
Third Cleisostoma birmanicum

Jim Hoyle  
Roberta Fox  
Lynn S. Wiand

**Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)**

First Colm. Wildcat  
Second Maxillaria Marginata

Espie Quinn  
Lynn S. Wiand

**Other Genera**

First Bulbo. makoyanum  
Second Lycaste deppei  
Third Dendrochilum filiforme  
Culture Nageliella purpurea

Don Goss  
Jim Hoyle  
Lynn S. Wiand  
Wilma de Guzman

Thanks to Jim Hoyle, 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.

**August Meeting Ribbon Judging Photos**  
Thanks to Roger Kroll for the great photography.



Brandon Tam, speaking for The Huntington



Brassavola nodosa

**Upcoming Events**

See our website for flyers: [www.southcoastorchidsociety.com](http://www.southcoastorchidsociety.com).

- Fascination of Orchids International Show and Sale, South Coast Plaza, September 26-27
- Andy's Orchids Open House, including guest vendors, Encinitas, October 2-4
- San Diego International Orchid Fair, San Diego (Quail) Botanic Garden, October 3-4
- Huntington International Orchid Show and Sale, San Marino, October 16-18
- Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Fall Open House, Santa Barbara, November 7-8
- Cal-Orchid Fall Open House, Santa Barbara, November 7-8

**Our October 2015 Annual Auction meeting date is October 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 2014 Annual Auction and other events helping to carry us through a successful 2015.**

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**More Photos from Our August Meeting**

Thanks to Roger Kroll for the great photography.  
Thanks to our members for the wonderful flowers.



Cattleya Spotted Gem 'Snow Leopard'



Vanda (Neofenitia) falcata 'Manjushage'



Paphiopedilum Gloria Naugle



Lc. C. G. Roebling 'Lakeview'



Lycaste deppi



Phalaenopsis Malibu Madonna



Colmenara Wildcat



Dendrobium farmeri



Dendrochilum filiforme



Paph. liemianum



Cattleya Chocolate Drop



Paph. Magic Lantern