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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

November 2016

Laelia anceps and Its Hybrids

by

Arthur Pinkers

Program Starts at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 28, 2016

Arthur Pinkers has been an orchid enthusiast since the age of sixteen, when he acquired a plant of Slc. Glittering Jewel (Sl. Gratixiae x Slc. Hermes), which infected him with the orchid bug. His forty plus years growing orchids started in the Pacific Northwest with a green house to fend off the cold, rainy days, but a decade ago a job change forced him to move to Santa Clarita, California, where the conditions are extreme for growing orchids.

Growing up in the Seattle area, Arthur attended Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington, graduating with a B.S. in Chemistry and Biology. He worked for many years as a chemist, and had the fortune of having his dream job as the Lab Director for Beall Orchid Company until shortly before its close in 1990. Despite not having a current career working with orchids, Arthur has taken an active role in the orchid community. He has been an Accredited Orchid Judge for over twenty years and has served in most executive positions on the Board of the Northwest Orchid Society, including serving as President from 1988 to 1989, and as a center photographer for the Pacific Northwest Judging region. Currently, Arthur serves as the Center Judging Chair at the Pacific South – San Marino Judging Center and one of the photographers for the Pacific South Judging Center. Though he has an interest in a wide variety of orchids, botanicals are a special draw to him for their diversity and charm.

Arthur has been married to his wife, Margie, for over twenty-seven years, and has two adult children. While they have not inherited his knack for growing orchids, his family enjoys the beauty and wild aromas his backyard jungle brings to their home, a respite from the desert landscape around them.

Refreshments

Last names starting with **R through Z** please bring refreshments.

President's Message

I would like to thank all our members that attended and helped at our annual auction in October. It was a great success because of everyone's hard work. We had gross receipts of over \$3700. We had additional auction items that were not auctioned off because of lack of time , they will be used in upcoming meetings on plant tables and also on the silent auction.

Most of all I would like to wish everyone a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving. This is a time for all of us to enjoy our family and friends. If you are traveling please travel safely.

Last but not least, our last regular meeting for the year is on Monday November 28th (Our Christmas Banquet is on Dec 19th this year). Please come and wind down from Thanksgiving week by listening to Arthur Pinkers give a presentation on Laelias. Hope to see everyone at the meeting.

" You can tell you ate too much for Thanksgiving when you have to let your bathrobe out" Jay Leno

Peace, Love and Turkey

John Reyes

Ribbon Judging

This (November) meeting is the last opportunity of the year to show off your best grown orchids in bloom. Bring your Fall bloomers and enjoy the meeting.

Huntington Show, Sale, and AOS Meeting

Your society participated in the Huntington Show, setting up a fine display to represent our commitment to orchids and the larger orchid community. SCOS member Don Goss photographed our display as part of his volunteer effort to produce a photographic record of the entire event for The Huntington and AOS. Thanks to Don for sharing his pictures of our display.

(For more photos, see below.)



Janell, Espie, and Elaine make magic happen



and voila, the SCOS Exhibit at the Huntington



A little construction was required



and lots of orchids (Paph. gratixianum)

October Auction Photos

Thanks to Russ Nichols for the photography.
Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for organizing our annual fund raiser



Setting up ...



Ready to take home

Upcoming Events

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

Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Show and Sale, Santa Barbara, November 19-20, 2016

Andy's Orchids Winter Open House, Encinitas, December 2-4, 2016

Sunset Valley Orchids Open House, Vista, December 3, 2016

Casa de las Orquideas Annual Open House, Solana Beach, December 3-4, 2016

NHOS Orchid Expo and Sale, Westminster Mall, February 10, 11, and 12, 2017

Our 2016 Christmas Potluck Dinner is scheduled for December 19, 2016

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 2015 Annual Auction and other events helping to carry us through a successful 2016.

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More Huntington Exhibit Photos

Thanks to Don Goss for the great photography.

Thanks to our members for the wonderful flowers that made up our display.



Espie directs the placement



Things are starting to take shape



Janell approves



Still a little way to go for perfection



Does it go here? or there?



Now it is looking good

**AOS Awards Photographs
Long Beach, October 2016**

Thanks to Arthur Pinkers for the photos (Peter Lin actually took them) and awards information.



Gomesa colorata 'Diamond
Orchids'

CCM/AOS 85 pts.

Exhibited by Peter T. Lin

