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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

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June 2017

Easy Growing Sarcochilus Orchids by Carol Beule

Monday, June 26, 2017
Program starts at 7:00 p.m.

Carol Beule is an EMMY award winning costume designer with a Master of Fine Arts in costume and lighting design. She has been a professional costume designer since 1974. Now semi-reired, she is starting a new business venture: Nichi Bachi (decorative pots) by Beule. She makes Neofinetia and Cymbidium presentation pots.

She started growing orchids after moving to Southern California from NYC in 1992. Growing outside with no greenhouse in Studio City presents challenges: temperatures ranging from 28 to 111 degrees Fahrenheit, and relative humidity as low as 7%. It has been her quest to find out what will and will not bloom under these circumstances.

Carol first discovered that Neofinetia (Vanda) falcata did well outdoors in her environment, and then went on to other genera, including Sarcochilus. She also grows Paphiopedilum, Phalaenopsis, Cattleya, Laelia, Dendrobium, Lycaste, and Asian Cymbidiums.

Sarcochilus is a smaller flowered genus of orchids native to Australia. While they are often thought to be the perfect undergrowth plant for standard cymbidiums, they can be grown along side Cattleyas and other outdoor growing temperate climate orchids. They can become beautiful "specimen" plants, and are now starting to come in a wider range of colors due to intensive breeding by Scott Barrie and his family at Barrita Orchids in Australia. Fred Clarke, of Sunset Valley Orchids, is the US distributor for these Barrita hybrids.

Carol is an AOS Probationary Judge, the First VP and a member of the Orchid Society of Southern California, serves on the Board of Orchid Digest, and is on the committee that creates the Society's display for the Huntington's annual October Orchid Show.

Refreshments

Last names starting with **J through Q** please bring refreshments.

President's Message

I am almost recovered from my last road trip. Pat and I drove 4200 miles in 18 days. We made stops in Winslow ,Ariz., Santa Fe, N.M, Colorado Springs for my granddaughter's confirmation, Mount Rushmore, CrazyHorse memorial, Little Big Horn, Yellowstone, The Grand Tetons, Bryce Canyon and Zion Natl park, whew!! Boy were we tired. I enjoyed getting back for our May meeting because it was an interchange of different orchid growing techniques by our members. Thanks to all our members who participated in the discussions and especially Espie for her potting demonstration and her generous donation to the plant table. It is through these discussions that we improve our orchid growing and knowledge of orchids. Remember there is never a dumb question about growing orchids so don't be shy about asking. Just remember you may ask several people the same question and get different answers, but that is how we grow our knowledge. Also "Let us travel where the wifi is weak" which was pretty much for most of the places we visited. Hope to see everyone at our June meeting.

John Reyes

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Ribbon Judging Results

May 22, 2017

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

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| First | Cattleya White Receptor 4N | Mary Lee Gray |
| First | Encyclia maculosa | Agnes Nguyen |
| Second | Schomburgkia superbiens | Agnes Nguyen |
| Second | Epicat Rene Marquez 'Tyler' | Espie Quinn |
| Third | Brassavola digbyana | Bill MacCorkell |
| Third | Cattleya maxima | Russ Nichols |
| Culture | Cattleya White Receptor 4N | Mary Lee Gray |
| Culture | Encyclia maculosa | Agnes Nguyen |

Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

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| First | Cymbidium Devon Railway | Roberta Fox |
| Second | Cymbidium Mitzi 'Mabel' | Mary Lee Gray |
| Third | Cymbidium Sweet Devon | Lynn S. Wiand |

Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

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| First | Phalaenopsis First Kiss | Bonnie Kroll |
| Second | Renanthera monachica | Lynn S. Wiand |
| Third | Neostylis Cherry Blossom 'Carmela' | Espie Quinn |
| Culture | Darwinara Rainbow | Espie Quinn |

Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)

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| First | Microterangis hanoitiana | Lynn S. Wiand |
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Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

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| First | Dendrobium amabile | Agnes Nguyen |
| Second | Epigeneium triflorum | Roberta Fox |
| Third | Dendrobium Nobile | Janell & Harry Schuck |
| Culture | Dendrobium amabile | Agnes Nguyen |

Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

none submitted

Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First Oncidium No Name #1
Second Ada keiliana
Third Oncidium No Name #2
Culture Oncidium harrisonianum 'Butch'

Glenda Urmacher
Lynn S. Wiand
Glenda Urmacher
Lynn S. Wiand

Paph & Phrag (Cyrrpedioideae Subfamily)

First Paphiopedilum hirsutissimum
Second Paphiopedilum [lowii x Bengal Lancers]

Lynn S. Wiand
Lynn S. Wiand

Other Genera

First Maxillaria sophronitis
Second Pholidota chinensis
Third Capanemia superflua

Roberta Fox
Lynn S. Wiand
Lynn S. Wiand

Thanks to Russ Nichols, and Lynn S. Wiand 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.

May Meeting Photos

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the photography

(For more photos, see our online newsletter at: www.southcoastorchidsociety.com.)



Miltonia no name



Dendrobium auriculatum

Upcoming Events

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

San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists Annual Auction, June 15, 6 pm open, 7 pm start

Andy's Orchids Summer Open House, Encinitas, July 7-9, 10 am - 4 pm

Cal-Orchid Summer Hummer, Santa Barbara, July 14-16

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Open House, Santa Barbara, July 14-16

Newport Harbor Orchid Society Exotic Plant and Orchid Festival, Westminster Mall, July 28-30

Fascination of Orchids International Show and Sale, South Coast Plaza Village, Sept. 23-24

Our July 2017 regularly scheduled monthly meeting date is July 24, 2017

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 2016 Annual Auction and other events helping to carry us through a successful 2017.

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More Ribbon Judging Photos from Our May Meeting
Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the great photographs.
Thanks to our members for the wonderful flowers.



Ada keiliana



Miltonia Noname



Aerangis modesta



Microterangis hanoitiana



Paph. hirsutissimum



Capanemia superflua



Pholidota chinensis



Maxillaria sophronitis



Vanda tricolor 'Crothers'



Cymbidium Mitzi 'Marble'



Dendrobium amabile



Dendrobium amethystoglossum



Dendrobium auriculatum



Lc. Tokyo Magic x Love Sound



Cattleya White Reception 'NN'



Encyclia maculosa



Cymbidium Pinata 'Black Hole'



Renanthera monachica



Cymbidium Sweet Devon