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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 2017

Orchid Flasking - From Seed to Flower by Tim Culbertson

Monday, August 28, 2017
Program starts at 7:00 p.m.

Although I teach middle school kids for a living, one of my passions has always been plants. I began growing orchids as an offshoot from working at Longwood Gardens in Philadelphia just after college. From the very beginning it was all about Paphs, particularly awarded and select clones of historic importance, of which my collection numbers nearly 3000. While I love finding old, rare stepping stones in paph breeding, I also do a little hybridizing of my own, and growing up my own babies is a blast. I am the youngest accredited judge with the American Orchid Society, and have served in various capacities with various orchid societies in California and on the East Coast. I love meeting other people who like orchids too, and doing so often finds me traveling to shows, vendors, and peoples' greenhouses to see the latest and greatest in new hybrids and to get the best orchid gossip. In addition to Longwood, I've worked at the Smithsonian Institution tending their orchids, and for years for the U.S. National Arboretum, collecting rare plants and documenting cultivated species and hybrids for their herbarium. In short, I really like plants.

For your meeting, I'll be sharing a presentation titled "From Seed to Flower." The processes of pollinating flowers, sowing and growing the seed, and deflasking seedlings are amongst the scariest parts of orchid growing. Fortunately, these don't have to be scary! I'll be helping you through these processes, so that you feel comfortable making your own seed pods and deflasking your own little seedlings. Nothing is as rewarding as seeing your own little hybrids growing and flowering, and it's something I encourage you all to pursue. The goal of these pictures and demonstrations is to prove to you that you can do this. Best of all, please feel free to bring a flask that needs deflasking: I'll try to give you a peek into what a major nursery would do with it.

Refreshments

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

President's Message

Well we are now into summer, and I hope everyone is keeping their orchid collection well hydrated. This is the most critical time of the year. We had a great meeting last month. Andy Tao gave us an outstanding paph repotting demonstration. He also showed us how he controls his orchid collection, advising us to evaluate our own growing parameters and then come up with a plan and stick to it. Thanks again Andy; it is members like you that help our society thrive.

Remember our orchid auction is coming up on October 23rd. If you haven't already, try to set aside some divisions of your favorite orchid plants for auction so they have a chance to be established and possibly blooming by auction time.

John Reyes

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Ribbon Judging Results

July 24, 2017

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	C. Green Emerald 'Queen'	Bill MacCorkell
First	Encyclia Renate Schmidt	Agnes Nguyen
Second	Slc. (Lc. Love Sound 'Dogashima' x Slc. Circle of Life 'Heart Felt')	Una Yeh
Second	Barkeria Aphrodite	Bill MacCorkell
Third	Slc. Chocolate Kiss	Bonnie Kroll
Culture	Brassavola nodosa	Roberta Fox

Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

First	Cymbidium canaliculatum 'Friends'	Roberta Fox
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Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

First	V. Kenneth Roberts	Una Yeh
Second	Neo. falcata var. Hisui	Jim Hoyle
Third	Doritis unknown	Una Yeh
Culture	Neostylis Lou Sueary	Agnes Nguyen

Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)

none submitted

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Dendrobium Miyakei	Roberta Fox
Second	Dendrobium unknown	Una Yeh
Third	Dendrobium unnamed	Espie Quinn
Culture	Dendrobium Miyakei	Roberta Fox

Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First	Onc. Encantete	Glenda Urmacher
Second	Onc. Dance Lady	Una Yeh
Third	Bulbo. ringeus	Espie Quinn
Culture	Promenara xanthina	Jim Hoyle

Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First	Physosiphon tibatus	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Maxillaria tribuloides	Lynn S. Wiand

Paph & Phrag (Cyrrpedioideae Subfamily)

First Paphiopedilum Julius
Second Paphiopedilum Julius
Second Phragmipedium Grande
Culture Paphiopedilum lienianum

Lynn S. Wiand
Una Yeh
Don Goss
Don Goss

Other Genera

First Stanhopea tigrina var. nigroviolacea 'Predator'
Second Lymerlycaste (Lys.) Red Jewel
Third Catacetinnace Barhateum
Culture Eulophia petersii 'Kathy Nguyen'

Lynn S. Wiand
Espie Quinn
Bonnie Kroll
Agnes Nguyen

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.

July Meeting Photos

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the photography
(For more photos, see our online newsletter at: www.southcoastorchidsociety.com.)



Andy shows us repotting Paphiopedilums



Paph. display

Upcoming Events

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

So. Cal. Orchid Species Society Auction, Kraemer Memorial Park, Placentia, Sept. 10, 1 pm start

South Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale, S. Coast Botanic Gardens, Palos Verdes, Sept. 16-17

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

Andy's Orchids Open House, Encinitas, Oct. 6-8, 10 am - 5 pm

Huntington International Orchid Show and Sale, San Marino, Oct. 20-22, 10 am - 5 pm

South Coast Orchid Society Annual Auction, Whaley Park, Long Beach, 6:30 pm start

Our September 2017 regularly scheduled monthly meeting date is September 25, 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

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



Cymbidium canaliculatum 'Friends'



Oncy Encantete



Vandas



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Angraecum Longidate



Vanda Pachara Delight



Ascda. SW Starlight



Psysosiphon Summerrhaysesse



C. Green Emerald 'Queen'



Cattleya forbesii



Schoenorchis gemmata



Maxillaria tribuloides



Epidendrum Blanthogastrion



Dendrobium Fire Wings



Eulophia petersii 'Kathy Nguyen'



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