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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

72 Years of Orchid Excellence

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

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We should be thankful for our orchids; they provide beauty and continuity for our lives. Some people have no hobbies, and I wonder what sustains them in times like these. But we have our orchids, and the opportunity each day to look forward to exciting new blooms along with the anticipation of even better flowers than last year, given we have had so much more time to spend with them. (You have spent more time with your orchids, right?)

Not that there are not challenges, especially here in the land of often low humidity. A recent equipment failure left the orchids vulnerable, and dorsal sepals wilted (see the photographs of *Cattleya jenmannii* and *Laelia anceps* below). However, a few days of effort to correct the problem, and the orchids are happy again, and so am I.

So, we carry on, and look forward to meeting again, to share our prized flowers.

President's Message

Happy New Year to everyone. I think we will have a better one than the last two covid filled crazy years. I have been communicating with April Monjaras at Long Beach Parks and Rec and as of today they are planning to open facilities for meetings in March. We are not yet planning for the March meeting until we get a definitive date from the city. We will keep you informed but it looks promising. I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. Pat and I worked in the yard together for the first time in a while. She had right knee replacement the 2nd week of December and I had back surgery in September. It felt nice working in the garden in the sun. Praying that we will see each other in March.

John

Member's Orchids



Cattleya trianae 'Punta' from Lin Burzell.
Russ Nichols



Bc. Pamela Heatherington 'Coronation'
FCC/AOS. Russ Nichols



Brassavola (Rhyncholaelia) digbyana 'Mrs
Chase' AM/AOS. Russ Nichols



Dendrobium speciosum var. capricornicum
'Southern Cross', always the first Den.
speciosum to bloom each year. Russ Nichols



Schomburgkia weberbaueriana from Peru.
Russ Nichols



Schom. weberbaueriana flower close up
(flash photo) . Russ Nichols



Eria vanoverberghii from the Philippines (two feet tall). Lynn S. Wiand



Eria vanoverberghii close up. Lynn S. Wiand



Sopronitelia violacea (Brazil) mounted on 3-12" clay pot cut in half LSW
(not disturbed since 2011)

Lynn S. Wiand



Cattleya jenmannii from Venezuela. Russ Nichols



Laelia endsfeldzii from Brazil. Russ Nichols



Laelia anceps ('Bulls Variety' x self), a very pure white with yellow throat make this a breeding favorite. Russ Nichols



Laelia anceps, pointed flower segments due to low humidity. Russ Nichols



Encyclia polybulbon 'Cressy' species collected in Belize 1987

Lynn S. Wiand



PLEUROTHALLIS species leptotifolia Brazil 3x4" wood plaque

Lynn S. Wiand

Upcoming Events. See our website for flyers: www.southcoastorchidsociety.com.
 Newport Harbor Orchid Society Expo and Sale, Westminster Mall, Feb 12-13
 Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, March 11-13 ***Cancelled***

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 2019 Annual Auction and other events helping to carry us through the last year. If you need supplies or want to shop for orchids, please consider these vendors first. They helped us, maybe we can help them, and get some great orchids too!

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