



SCOS

December 5th Meeting Happy Holidays!



This month's program is our Annual Holiday Potluck. Come share some fine food (like someone's special, yummy secret recipe, or traditional, holiday favorite), play the wheel of fortune, and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow members. Please feel free to bring a main dish or dessert.

2015 Membership fees

Membership dues will be increasing this year. An individual membership will be \$20/year and a household membership \$25/year. The membership year starts in January so please send in your dues by the end of December 2014. A membership form can be found on page 6. You can mail in the form with your check to the address given on the form or give it to Lillian Taft or other Board member at an upcoming meeting.

Upcoming Events

January 16, 2015: Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Annual Collector's Auction. Preview 6:30 PM. Auction starts at 7:00 PM. San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA. Information: Carl Jukkola at cjukkola@aol.com or Darrel Wong at bacyms@yahoo.com or call (510) 582-5896. See flyer on page 7.

Jan. 17 - 18, 2015: 59th Paphiopedilum Guild and First World Slipper Orchid Conference. Hilo, Hawaii.

February 2/19 - 22: Pacific Orchid Exposition, Ft. Mason Festival Pavilion, San Francisco. Gala Benefit Preview - Thursday Feb. 19, 2015 6:30 - 10 PM; Show and Plant Sale - February 20 - 22, 2015 Friday 10 AM - 6 PM; Saturday 9 AM - 6 PM; Sunday 10 AM - 5 PM. Tickets & Information: <http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org>

Meeting Information

WHEN: First Friday of the month

TIME: 7:30 pm

PLACE: Live Oak Grange Hall
1900 17th Ave
Santa Cruz, CA

Board Members

President: Craig Tarr
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Upcoming Events (cont.)

March 14 – 15: Napa Valley Orchid Society Show & Sale. Details to follow

March 13 – 15, 2015: Santa Barbara International Orchid Show at the Earl Warren Fair Grounds.

March 27, 28 & 29: Sacramento Orchid Society Show and Sale: "A Symphony of Orchids". Details to follow.

April 18 – 19: Sacramento Orchid Society Show & Sale. Details to follow.

Show and Sale 2015 (Cheri Wagner)

Thank you to all the society members and Soquel High students who volunteered their time for this year's show and sale – especially on Halloween! Set up was a bit ghoulish, but we kept the goblins at bay and managed to finish setup well ahead of the witching hour.

The show was fabulous with a number of our members having an impressive number and variety of orchids in bloom. Check out the Trophy winners on page 5 and pictures on pages 3 - 4.

As always, Colin did a fabulous job with the potting demonstrations and had a continuous flow of interested people both days. Many of our experienced members (Linda, Vicky, Brandon, Bridget, Shirleen, Jim, Angelic, Dennis, to name the ones I saw) circulated around and talked with the customers to help pick out orchids that would thrive in the environment in which the customer wanted to grow them.

The Soquel High students successfully sold orchid bark and mini Phaleonopsis in their booth, helped customers carry orchids to their cars, invoiced plants going to the cash registers, and manned the plant hotel. Several students entered beautiful corsages in the show. Hopefully, this experience was positive for them and that we may see one or more of them develop a passion for orchids that one day leads them to be active members of our society.

The mission of our society is to increase public awareness, appreciation, enjoyment, conservation, and cultivation of orchids. I feel we accomplished all of those goals as I heard customers ooh and ah over the beautiful orchids we had in the show and available for sale. Many asked questions about taking care of their new orchids and sat attentively to learn about repotting them. Some bought the orchid books we had for sale and some took information about joining our society. The thing that brings a smile to my face is watching everyone leave with a smile on theirs.

Show and Sale



Miriam Kaplan
with Student



Vicky Smith and
Cheri Wagner



Linda Locatelli
and Scott Collins



Craig Tarr sets up
the cash registers



Vicky Smith and
George Iannetta



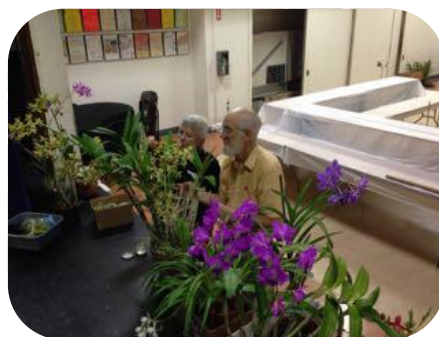
Craig Tarr and Mike Derrigan
admire Linda's mounted plants



Denise Polk and Jim
Whitman arrange plants



Bridget Binko sets
plants up for the show



Linda Locatelli and Gordon Lion
getting show plants ready to display



Brandon, Bruce, and Linda
busy signing in show plants



Maria Legallet setting out food for the AOS judges



Bridget takes notes on all the awards



Colin demonstrates potting techniques (yes there really are folks listening to him)



Soquel High Students man their booth



Trophies Awarded at the 2014 Santa Cruz Orchid Society Show

PLANT	AWARD	EXHIBITOR
Coelogyne massangeana	Best of Show	Linda Locatelli
Megaclinium purpureorhachis	Judges' Choice	Echo Valley Orchids
None awarded	Beginner	None awarded
Dendrochilum magnum	Intermediate	Kimberley Dawn
Ansellia africana	Advanced	Linda Locatelli
Paph fairieanum	Commercial	Vicky Smith
Sophronitis pygmaea	First Bloom Seedling	Linda Locatelli
Ansellia africana	Specimen	Linda Locatelli
Cattleya (no name)	Beg/Int Cattleya Alliance	Kimberley Dawn
Cym Pixie Dust 'New Horizon'	Beg/Int Cymbidium	Cheri Wagner
Paph liemianum x Pinocchio	Beg/Int Cyripedium Alliance	Cheri Wagner
Dendrobium bulbophylloides	Beg/Int Dendrobium Alliance	Kimberley Dawn
Rossioglossum Rawdon Jester	Beg/Int Oncidium Alliance	Bruce Hill
Vanda tricolor	Beg/Int Vanda Alliance	Kimberley Dawn
Pleurothallis circumplexa	Beg/Int Pleurothallid Alliance	Kimberley Dawn
Dendrochilum magnum	Beg/Int Coelogyne Alliance	Kimberley Dawn
None awarded	Beg/Int Maxillaria Alliance	None awarded
Stenoglottis Venus 'Jamboree'	Beg/Int Misc. & Other Genera	Kimberley Dawn
Wrist corsage	Beg/Int Arrangement/Corsage	Alaina Vallet (Soquel High)
None awarded	Beg/Int Phalaenopsis	None awarded
Cattleya Porcia	Adv/Com Cattleya Alliance	Linda Locatelli
Cym traceyanum	Adv/Com Cymbidium	Linda Locatelli
Paph fairieanum	Adv/Com Cyripedium Alliance	Vicky Smith
Dendrobium Avril's Gold	Adv/Com Dendrobium Alliance	Angelic Nguyen
Cyrtochilium macranthum	Adv/Com Oncidium Alliance	George Iannetta
Vanda Pachara's Delight	Adv/Com Vanda Alliance	Angelic Nguyen
Masdevallia 'Snowberry'	Adv/Com Pleurothallid Alliance	Brandon Dicochea
Coelogyne massangeana	Adv/Com Coelogyne Alliance	Linda Locatelli
Zygo Imagination x Little Prince	Adv/Com Maxillaria Alliance	Yariko Kuramura
Ansellia africana	Adv/Com Misc. & Other Genera	Linda Locatelli
None entered	Adv/Com Arrangement/Corsage	None entered
Phal Hanamatsuri 'Spring Silk'	Adv/Com Phalaenopsis	Angelic Nguyen
None awarded	Beginner Culture	None awarded
Cym Pixie Dust 'New Horizon'	Intermediate Culture	Cheri Wagner
Ansellia africana	Advanced Culture	Linda Locatelli
Paph fairieanum	Commercial Culture	Vicky Smith

2015 SANTA CRUZ ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP Date: _____

Member Name(s): _____

New member _____ Renewal _____

Email Address(es) _____ → (For newsletter)

Email Address(es) _____ → (For newsletter)

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Individual SCOS Membership (\$20): _____

Household SCOS Membership (\$25): _____

It is OK to share my email address with SCOS members.

Please turn this form in with your membership dues (checks payable to SCOS) at the meeting to Lillian Taft or mail this form with your dues included to **SCOS, PO Box 1405, Santa Cruz, CA 95061**

Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers
Cymbidium Orchid Auction



Friday, January 16, 2015

Auction 7:00 PM
Registration & Preview 6:30 - 7:00 PM

**Beautiful Cymbidiums and their
Companions, Including In Spike,
Rarely Available, and Show &
Award Winners!**

- 200 Plant Entries
- No Buyers Premium
- Absentee Bids Accepted

San Mateo Garden Center
605 Parkside Way
San Mateo, CA 94403



Cym. Tower of Fire 'Flambe'

Catalog & Photos will be Available after January 5, 2015 at:

www.GoldCoastCymbidiumGrowers.com

Email Questions or Inquiries to bacyms@yahoo.com or call (510) 582-5896