Orange County Orchid Society

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COVER PHOTO: *Dendrobium faciferum*.

INSIDE COVER PHOTO: *Dendrobium faciferum* grown by Richard Hess.

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Annual Mounting Workshop

Come join us at one of the most fun, hands-on meetings of the year!

Janet Roberson has been selecting a variety of orchids that should do well mounted; the catalog of plants is available on our website, www.ocos.net. There will be three demonstrations, starting at 7:15 PM, on the different ways to mount an orchid.

For a nominal price for the plants, we will supply the wood mounts, moss, screws, and wire. Our more handy members will assist you with any drilling, suggestions, or questions you might have.

When you arrive you will be given a raffle ticket. Numbers will be called in order to purchase ONE plant. After everyone has selected one orchid, you may then purchase additional plants. Please bring cash—small bills will keep check out moving quickly. This evening is always enjoyed by all and time just seems to fly by.

Please remember to bring refreshments to share with all.

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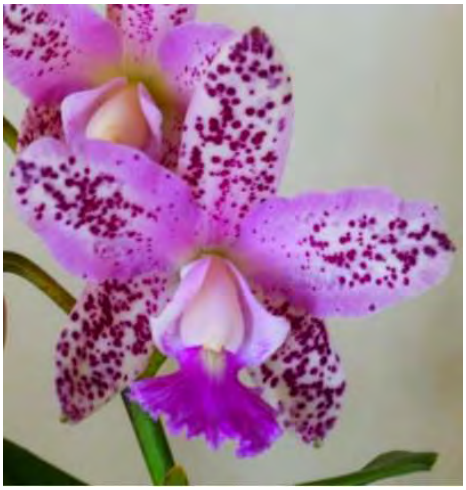

Just two of the many beautiful hybrids available at our Mounting Workshop. Take a chance on some of the crosses and grow a new flower that no one's seen before.

Meeting Date
April 18, 2018
(3rd Wednesday each month)

Yorba Linda Public Library
Community Room (Lower Level)
18181 Imperial Highway
Yorba Linda CA 92886

Doors Open & Set-Up..... 6:00 PM
We could use lots of help setting up and tearing down.
Plant Judging Set-Up..... 6:30 PM
Plant Judging..... 7:00 PM

Officers

President.....Open
First Vice President ..... Dana Seelig
Second Vice President.....Sharon Tanner
Corporate Secretary.....Connie Ray
Membership Secretary .....Candy Jester
Treasurer .....Susan Scheffler
Past President ..... Nohline L'Ecuyer

Directors

Class of 2018..... Richard Hess & Tim Roby
Class of 2019.....Jan Hennessey & Janet Roberson
Class of 2020.....Peggie Berry & Michele Mitchell

Chairpersons

AOS Rep .....Anne-Line Anderson
Auction .....Anne-Line Anderson & Janet Wilson
Beginners' Table ..... Jim Wheeler & MaryAnn Burns
Culture Class .....Open
Field Trips .....Rosa Laursen
Historian .....Jan Hennessey
Judging.....Anne-Line Anderson & Tim Roby
Library .....Rosa Laursen
Meeting Facilitator .....Open
Member Plant Sales .....Rosa Laursen & Richard Hess
Opportunity Table.....Susan Scheffler & Sharon Tanner
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Refreshments ..... Yolanda Brown
Sunshine .....Candy Jester
Website & Graphics.....Rosa Laursen
Workshop.....Peggie Berry & Dan Warren

OCOS Website - www.ocos.net
Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/OrangeCountyOrchidSociety

Slate of Officers

OCOS Board

We will be taking a few minutes at this upcoming meeting to vote for our Society's Officers for 2018-2019. If you would like to participate as an Officer or Director, you may offer your services at the meeting just before the vote or you can contact any Board member prior to the meeting. We really need some new members to get involved if we want this Society to survive; we can't continue to rely on those who have already served for many years.

I hope you will be able to attend this fun and important meeting, where we will be mounting our new orchids, and also where we will be paving the way for the continued success of our Society by voting on the new Officers. The slate is as follows:

President, by Committee: Anne-Line Anderson, Nohline L'Ecuyer, and Dana Seelig
First Vice President: Committee (to be formed)
Second Vice President: Sharon Tanner
Corporate Secretary: Janet Roberson
Membership: Candy Jester
Treasurer: Susan Scheffler
Directors 2019: Jan Hennessey
Directors 2020: Peggie Berry and Michele Mitchell
Directors 2021:

As you can see, there are some holes, so if you have a couple of free hours during the evening (7:30 PM until around 9:00 PM) on the first Monday of even-numbered months (that's only six times a year), we would love to have you join us and help the Society continue to be a stable and enjoyable meeting place for orchid enthusiasts.

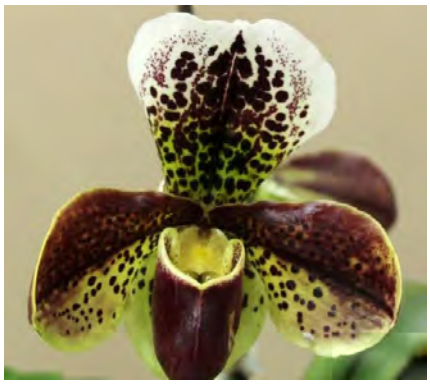
April Meeting Activities

This month's activities include the following:

Annual Mounting Workshop
Membership Table
Plant Judging
Refreshment Table

The tables that will NOT be active at this meeting are
Library
Beginners' Table
Member Plants Sales Table
Opportunity Table

Please bring snacks to share on the table with everyone.



New Members

Naomi Haguchi
Brian Verkuylen

Welcome to OCOS!

January 2018 Auction Commercial Supporters

Diamond Orchids
Peter Lin
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www.diamondorchids.com

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Flori Culture (formerly Calwest Tropical Supply)
Jon Robbins
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Carmichael CA 95608
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calwesttropical.com

Check with our supporters first when you're looking for something new to add to your collection.

Ribbon Judging Results March 21, 2018 Meeting

Anne-Line Anderson and Tim Roby

Vandacious

1st Place..... Y.S. Farn
2nd Place .....Bob Laughlin

Standard Cymbidium

1st Place.....Walt & Candy Jester
2nd Place .....Bob Laughlin
3rd Place ..... Y.S. Farn
Culture .....Walt & Candy Jester

Laelia Tribe (Large)

1st Place.....Anne-Line Anderson
2nd Place ..... Janet Roberson
3rd Place .....Anne-Line Anderson

Oncidium

No entries

Paphiopedilum

1st Place.....Richard Hess
2nd Place .....Richard Hess
3rd Place ..... Jim Wheeler

Laelia Tribe (Small)

1st Place..... Janet Roberson
2nd Place .....Dean Somerby
3rd Place ..... Janet Roberson

Botanical

1st Place.....Bob Laughlin
2nd Place .....Bob Laughlin

Phalaenopsis

1st Place.....Bob Laughlin
2nd Place .....Bob Laughlin
3rd Place .....Bob Laughlin

Dendrobium

1st Place.....Walt & Candy Jester
2nd Place .....Richard Hess
3rd Place ..... Jim Wheeler

Novelty Cymbidium

1st Place.....Walt & Candy Jester
2nd Place ..... Janet Roberson
3rd Place ..... Janet Roberson
Culture ..... Y.S. Farn
Culture .....Walt & Candy Jester

Species

1st Place.....Bob Laughlin
2nd Place .....Richard Hess
3rd Place .....Bob Laughlin
Culture .....Richard Hess
Culture .....Bob Laughlin

Outstanding Orchid of the Month

Dendrobium faciferum
Grown by Richard Hess

Mounting Workshop for 2018

Dan Warren

It's that time of year again, when we do our annual Mounting Workshop. To help us get started, we have here three very different orchid mounts together, one small, one medium large, and one very large mount: a Kyoguchi, a Magic Wand, and a Rojo cross. These are also each featured separately in the following articles.

This illustrates the large range of size and style of mounts; no two are exactly alike. There is no end to the possibilities; the only limitation is your imagination.

So find an interesting piece of wood, attach your plants in an imaginative way, and you will have a very special mounted plant that will give you pleasure for many years to come.

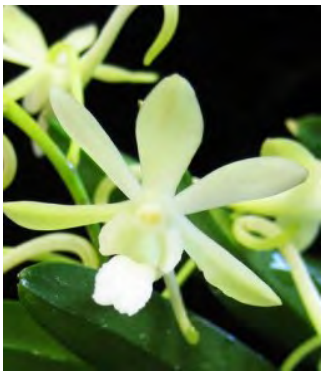
March Meeting Highlights and April Workshop Plants Preview

In March, Winn Winmaw shared orchid visits to his native Burma.

For previews of the orchids for sale at the Mounting Workshop, see the pdf on our website (www.ocos.net) or on Facebook (www.facebook.com/OrangeCountyOrchidSociety).

Winn Winmaw shared his love of Burma's orchids.

Laelia perrinii and *Oncidium sphacelatum* are some of the plants for the Mounting Workshop.



See what will be at the Mounting Workshop at www.ocos.net.

Cattlianthe Rojo 'Cardinal' × *Schomburgkia* Schultzei 'Old Pro'

Dan Warren

This is a very large mount, standing 30 inches tall, with the flower ranging above it to 46 inches high. It is 20 inches deep and only 12 inches wide. The wood is a 5.5-inch diameter section of a fruit tree.

This reminds me of a teenager, who has grown up, but not yet filled out. Give it time, and it will be a very attractive mount. Next year, when both plants bloom, it will be a very different story.

This is tall enough to sit on the floor and still raise the flowers high enough to enjoy. You don't even need a table to set it on!

Epicattleya Kiyoguchi

Dan Warren

This small but beautiful epicattleya mount is just the right size to go anywhere you want it to go. It's bright, golden yellow flowers with the bright red veining in the lip shows up well in any lighting.

It's short, tightly wrapped leaves hide their bases and emphasize the brilliant color.

This is a great mount, made even greater by the fact that the strong upright branch is not only attractive but makes a great handle.

Cattleya Hawaiian Jewel × *Slc.* Circle of Life

Dan Warren

This mount is in the middle range of size, being 25 inches tall by 10 inches wide by 12 inches deep. This is a convenient size, and can fit in most places in the house or office.

The wood and the flower are in great balance, and each adds to the other. The flower's deep red color captures your attention right away, and holds it. Only one of its three plants is blooming right now, so you can imagine for yourself what it will be like when all three of them are in bloom!

16th Orchid Digest Speakers Day

The 16th annual Speakers Day, put together by *Orchid Digest*, will again come to The Huntington on June 9, 2018. With the theme "Orchids in the Wild" the day includes an afternoon seminar, live auction, wine-and-cheese happy hour, and dinner, as well as the talks by a distinguished list of speakers.

Cost for the entire day of orchid fun is $65 until June 1, 2018; after June 1, 2018, the price goes up to $75. Reserve your seat online at www.orchiddigest.org.

Saturday, June 9, 2018
12:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Ahmanson Classroom,
Botanical Building

The Huntington Library,
Art Collections and
Botanical Gardens
San Marino, CA

Speakers include

- Brandon Tam
  "Wild Orchids of Ecuador"
- Mary Gerritsen
  "Orchids of Sulawesi"
- Phyllis Prestia
  "Wild Orchids of France"
- Steve Hampson
  "Wild Orchids in China"

The Ernest Hetherington Distinguished Lecture will be given by

- Norman Fang
  "New Color Forms of Phalaenopsis Species"

Have a bloom that won't make it to the meeting? Send a photo and the plant name, and tell us a little about how you grow it. We'll put the information in the *Ranger*.

Epicattleya Magic Wand

Dan Warren

This is a very large mount, the largest I have made to date. It is cooperating fully this spring by opening up almost all of its flowers at once. Five are fully open, and two are in late bud.

The flowers range in color from a light golden yellow to a fairly dark red, the lip of each showing the bright red vanes of its Kiyoguchi ancestor. This shows the range of colors in this beautiful and hardy cross.

It is mounted on a very large V of manzanita, 36 inches wide by 40 inches tall by 12 inches deep. It is basically flat, so it takes up much less space than you would think either to grow or display. If you can find the space for this type mount, it is very worthwhile. With its many different colored blossoms all held up high, at different elevations and locations, it is a feast for the eyes.

Laeliocattleya Camihaniana 'Azure Skies'

Dan Warren

This mounted orchid stands 28 inches tall, is 10 inches wide and 10 inches deep. It's a very good medium-sized orchid mount that can go anywhere you want it to go and will be an instant attention getter.

The subtle colors and beautiful form of the blossoms combine to make this an outstanding orchid. When I took it with me to show my cardiologist, who also grows orchids, I got many, many admiring compliments every place I walked in that very large hospital.

And this with only one plant blooming: Imagine what it will look like when both of the plants bloom!

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Meeting Date – Wednesday, April 18

Upcoming Events Calendar

April 13	Andy's Orchids Spring Open House, 10 AM – 2 PM, 734 Ocean View Ave., Encinitas. Info: andysorchids.com/events.asp
April 18	**Orange County Orchid Society - Monthly Meeting** **Mounting Workshop**
April 20	Auction, South Bay Orchid Society, 6:30 PM preview, 7 PM auction. South Coast Botanic Garden, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes Peninsula. Info: www.southbayorchidsociety.com
April 20	Orchid Odyssey – San Diego Zoo's orchid greenhouse is open to the public – 10 AM – 2 PM
April 21-22	Green Scene Plant & Garden Expo, 10 AM – 4 PM, Fullerton Arboretum, 1900 Associated Rd., Fullerton. Info: fullertonarboretum.org/event_green.php.
April 26-29	Southern California Spring Garden Show, "At Home In The Garden", features vendors Andy's Orchids and Cal-Orchid. South Coast Plaza, levels 2 and 3, Crate and Barrel/Macy's Home Store wings, 3333 Bear St., Costa Mesa. Info: www.southcoastplaza.com/gardenshow/.
May 16	**Orange County Orchid Society - Monthly Meeting**
May 18	Orchid Odyssey – San Diego Zoo's orchid greenhouse is open to the public – 10 AM – 2 PM
June 02	**Orange County Orchid Society Board Meeting, members welcome!**
June 02	Auction, Orchid Society of Southern California, doors open, 1:30 PM; auction starts, 2 PM. First Christian Church, 221 South Sixth Street, Burbank. Info: www.orchidssc.org/ossc_orchid_auction.aspx.
June 09	16th Speakers Day, *Orchid Digest*, The Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, CA. Info: www.orchiddigest.org.
June 10	Orchid Odyssey – San Diego Zoo's orchid greenhouse is open to the public – 10 AM – 2 PM
June 15	Orchid Odyssey – San Diego Zoo's orchid greenhouse is open to the public – 10 AM – 2 PM
June 20	**Orange County Orchid Society - Monthly Meeting**
June 23	Sunset Valley Orchids Open House, Saturday 9 AM to 5 PM

Vanda – First Place
Rhy. Vanda – Y.S. Farn

Standard Cymbidium – First Place
Cym. King Arthur – Walt & Candy Jester

Standard Cymbidium – Culture
Cym. King Arthur – Walt & Candy Jester

Large Laelia – First Place
C. intermedia × *Bl*. Morning Glory
Anne-Line Anderson

Paphiopedilum – First Place
Phrag. Nicholle Tower 'Piping Rock' – Richard Hess

Small Laelia – First Place
C. Latona × *Rl. digbyana* – Janet Roberson

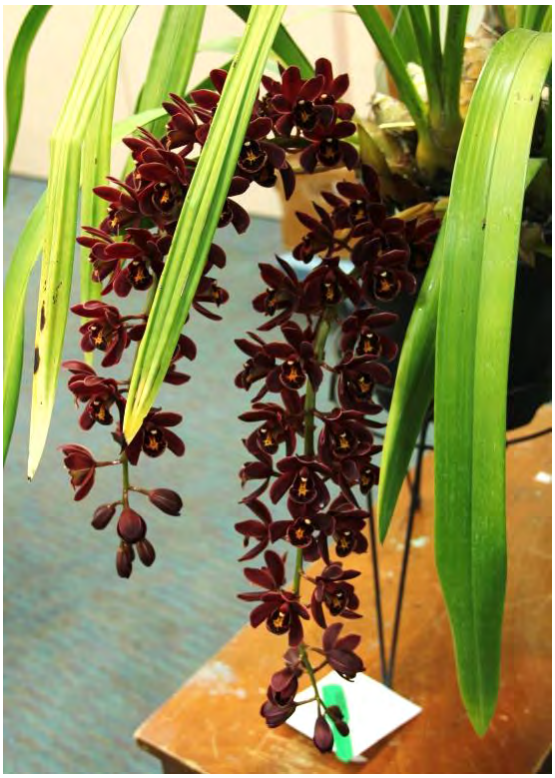
Botanical – First Place
Maxillaria picta – Bob Laughlin

Phalaenopsis – First Place
Phal. Little Charm – Bob Laughlin

Dendrobium – First Place
Den. King Wong ' Wow' – Walt & Candy Jester

Novelty Cymbidium – First Place
Cym. Clifford Hutchings – Walt & Candy Jester

Novelty Cymbidium – Culture
Cym. Connie Janine 'Greg's Ruby' – Y.S. Farn



Novelty Cymbidium – Culture
Cym. Geno's Gem – Walt & Candy Jester

Species – First Place
Den. loddigesii – Bob Laughlin

Species – Culture
Leptotes bicolor – Richard Hess

Species – Culture
Dryadella zebrine – Darrell Lovell

Outstanding Orchid of the Month
Den. faciferum – Richard Hess

Flyers and Information for Upcoming Events

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'Orchids In the Wild'

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Vendors:

Andy's Orchids, Cal-Orchid, Gold Country Orchids,
Norman's Orchids, and Sunset Valley Orchids

Reservations: $65 until June 1, 2018
After June 1, 2018: $75

Event includes afternoon seminar, live auction, wine and cheese happy hour, dinner, and distinguished lecture.

Reservations online at **www.orchiddigest.org**
or contact Simone Friend at simonef@orchiddigest.org or call (562) 431-1247. When contacting by email, please include phone number, email address and mailing address. Space is limited so don't wait to make your reservation.

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Annual Orchid Mounting Workshop
April 18, 2018

Orchid Judging – 7:00 p.m.

Orchid Mounting Workshop – 7:30 p.m.

Orchids for sale at reasonable prices.

All materials, assistance, training, and instruction provided free.

Everyone Welcome!

Bring a Friend!

Have some Fun!

Information:
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Meeting Location:
Yorba Linda Public Library
Community Room
(Lower Level)
18181 Imperial Highway
Yorba Linda CA 92886