



# Orange County Orchid Society



## Society News & Meeting Information August 2023



### Next Meeting August 16, 2023

Doors Open 6:30pm  
Plant Judging Set-Up 6:45-7:15pm  
Orchid Judging 7:15-7:30pm  
Formal Meeting & Speaker 7:30pm  
Opportunity Table 9:00pm

Yorba Linda Community Center  
4501 Casa Loma Ave, Yorba Linda, CA

**Bring a friend! Hope to see you there!**

## This Month's Speaker - Arthur Pinkers



### Photographing Our Orchids

Arthur has been an orchid enthusiast since age 16 (over 40 years) when he acquired a plant of

Slc. Glittering Jewel (Sl. Gratrixiae x Slc. Hermes) and was infected by the orchid bug. His interest in orchids extends over a broad range of types though botanicals are a special draw. Arthur has served most executive positions on the Board of Directors for the Northwest Orchid Society in the mid 1980's and early 1990's and is a Past President. He is the current President of the San Fernando Valley Orchid Society. Arthur is an Accredited Orchid Judge of over 20 years and serves as a one of the center photographers and as Assistant Center Judging Chair for the Pacific South – San Marino Judging center. While in Seattle, he was the center photographer for the Pacific Northwest Judging region.

Arthur moved to Santa Clarita in 2004 with his wife Margie of over 30 years when his work brought him to Southern California. He has two adult children and a granddaughter.

The conditions are extreme for growing orchids and very different from the Pacific Northwest where a greenhouse was a must because of the many cold rainy days. It has been fun learning to grow new general such as Cymbidiums and Zygopetalums than what he grew in the Pacific Northwest along with some favorites in the Cattleya alliance.

He grew up in the Seattle area and attended Western Washington University graduating with a B.S. in Chemistry and Biology. He worked for many years as a chemist and had the fortune of having his dream job as the Lab Director for Beall Orchid Company until shortly before its close in 1990. He then fell back to his second profession in Information technology as a software developer.

**Dinner with our speaker!** We invite you to dine with our speaker prior to our meeting. Please contact Cristina at [booksplusorchids@gmail.com](mailto:booksplusorchids@gmail.com) before Tuesday August 15 to let her know you would like to attend. Dinner will be at 5:00pm at Blue Agave, 18601 Yorba Linda Blvd., Yorba Linda. Please note that you are responsible for your own food and beverage. Thank you!

## President's Message



Greetings everyone! I hope this month finds everyone well. Cristina Lang and I are asking you to see who you would like to come to one of our meetings and share a program with us. If you have a particular speaker you'd like to hear or a topic you would like to learn about, please let one of us know and we will try to set it up. The more participation and feedback we get from everyone, the better meetings we can have. Let us know.

I hope to see everyone on the 16th.

Jeff Young  
President OCOS

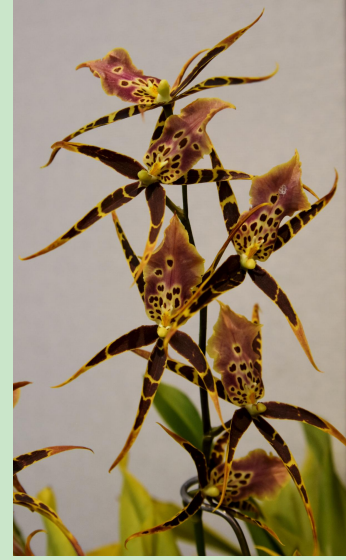
## Membership - LAST CALL!

**Did you know that you need to have a current OCOS**

## membership in order to enter your plant in our monthly judging?

It is time to renew your membership for 2023-2024, and you will need to submit your renewal **by Sept. 1, 2023** to be included in our Directory. We look forward to providing all the fun and informative activities such as monthly speakers, plant judging for members, this monthly Newsletter, an exciting orchid auction and a festive holiday dinner (just to name a few!) and we rely on your help & membership to do so. Annual Membership is **only \$25** per year per household. Just bring your cash or check to the August meeting and we'll get you signed up! No cash? No checks? **No Problem!** Simply click [www.ocos.net](http://www.ocos.net), click on Meeting and Membership in the upper menu bar, then click on Membership Dues on the lower left of the page and you can renew using your credit card.

Any membership questions, contact Candy at [emailjester@aol.com](mailto:emailjester@aol.com).



**New Members - Click Here for our Membership Application**

## Important Judging Information for Everyone!



We had another great display of beautiful orchids at our July Meeting!

Every member is encouraged to bring blooming orchids for judging and to serve as a judge at our meetings. We ask that everyone be aware of the Judging Rules.

**Please read up on the current Judging Rules by clicking here.**

When bringing your plants for judging, please do your research ahead of time so you know which group your orchid should be placed in.

Although willing to help if time allows, the Judging Chair or any of the judges are not responsible to place your orchid in the correct group. Don't expect these members to know everything – they may award an orchid that is entered in the wrong group, and the error will only be discovered later and then the entry and award is disqualified.

**Very important for all entries: Circle the group on the entry form and please print clearly.** These forms are collected at the end of the meeting and are the only record of orchids entered for judging. Thank you!

## July 2023 Judging Results



- Outstanding Orchid of the Month**  
**Microcoelia Obovata** by Raul Vazquez  
**Vandaciuos**  
 1st & Culture Jim Wheeler  
 2nd Jim Wheeler  
 3rd Jim Wheeler  
**Large Laelia**  
 1st & Culture Candy & Walt Jester  
 2nd Raul Vazquez  
 3rd Bill MacCorkell  
**Oncidium**  
 1st & Culture Jim Wheeler  
 2nd & Culture Y S Farn  
 3rd Tushar Nandwana  
**Paphiopedilum**  
 1st & Culture Nohline L'Ecuyer  
 2nd & Culture Nohline L'Ecuyer  
 3rd Jim Wheeler  
**Small Laelia**  
 1st Darrell Lovell  
 2nd No award, plant in wrong group  
 3rd Raul Vazquez  
 Culture Kathy MacIntyre

- Botanical**  
 1st Raul Vazquez  
 2nd Kathy MacIntyre  
 3rd Tushar Nandwana  
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**Phalaenopsis**  
 1st Anne-Line Anderson  
 2nd Anne-Line Anderson  
 3rd Raul Vazquez  
 Culture Kathy MacIntyre  
**Dendrobium**  
 1st Tushar Nandwana  
 2nd Tim Roby  
 3rd Raul Vazquez  
 Culture Tushar Nandwana  
**Species**  
 1st Anne-Line Anderson  
 2nd Raul Vazquez  
 3rd Raul Vazquez  
 Culture Darrell Lovell  
 Culture Candy & Walt Jester

## OCOS Judging Entry Forms

### Judging Entry Form

Click on this link for our OCOS Judging Entry Forms. Be sure to circle the Category and complete **all** sections of this form, and please write clearly. Your judging team thanks you!

**OCOS Judging Entry Forms**

<p><b>Orange County Orchid Society</b> Plant Judging Entry Form</p> <p>Botanical      Oncidium          Cymbidium – Novelty      Paphiopedilum          Category: Cymbidium – Standard      Phalaenopsis          (Circle One)      Dendrobium      Species          Laelia – Large      Vanda          Laelia – Small      Just for Show</p> <p>Growing from:      Greenhouse      Outside      Inside          Please Note: 1. Member may enter no more than four (4) plants per category.          2. Member must have received plants at least 6 months prior to entry.</p> <p>Orchid Name _____          Hort Order _____          Grower: _____</p>	<p><b>Orange County Orchid Society</b> Plant Judging Entry Form</p> <p>Botanical      Oncidium          Cymbidium – Novelty      Paphiopedilum          Category: Cymbidium – Standard      Phalaenopsis          (Circle One)      Dendrobium      Species          Laelia – Large      Vanda          Laelia – Small      Just for Show</p> <p>Growing from:      Greenhouse      Outside      Inside          Please Note: 1. Member may enter no more than four (4) plants per category.          2. Member must have received plants at least 6 months prior to entry.</p> <p>Orchid Name _____          Hort Order _____          Grower: _____</p>
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## AOS Judging Entry Forms

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Here are the AOS Judging Forms. Please refer to the AOS website [here](#) for more information

**AOS Judging  
Forms**

## Announcements

- \*All Members - Be sure to sign in at our Membership Table every month!
- \* Next month's OCOS meeting, including OCOS & AOS Judging, is September 20, 2023.
- \* Refreshment Table - Please contact Malcolm at [mgeffon@gmail.com](mailto:mgeffon@gmail.com) to see what he needs.
- \* Visit our Facebook page! Just click on the Facebook link below to visit our page and join our Facebook group. If you are having trouble joining, or have any Facebook questions, please contact Sharon Tanner at [sharon@plot180.net](mailto:sharon@plot180.net)

Any other questions? Contact us at our new email address at  
[OCOrchidSociety@yahoo.com](mailto:OCOrchidSociety@yahoo.com)

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