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# *Riverside-San Bernardino Counties Orchid Society Newsletter*

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Regular meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month  
San Bernardino County Museum  
2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands, CA. 92374

## **FEBRUARY AUCTION FUNDRAISER**

**Thursday February 11th, 2010**

**No Member Sales, Raffle or Show & Tell at this meeting.**

## **FEBRUARY MEETING AUCTION**

Because of the possible exhibit installation at the museum we will either have our February Auction fundraiser in the Fisk Auditorium (the big dome) or the auxiliary classroom to the east of the Fisk (behind the locomotive). Set up will start at approximately 5:00pm. Those wishing to donate their plants and divisions can bring them in around 5:30 when lot identification and designation begins. Paddle registration and lot viewing will start around 6:00pm., and the auction proper will start approximately at 7:00pm All times are subject to change but hopefully we will be able to start on time.

The funds from this event go to offset our business expenses for the coming year so its not only enjoyable for members but they actually participate in the fundraising effort. Some of the vendors that are donating this year are Zuma Canyon, Santa Barbara Orchid Estate, Cal Orchids, Casa de las Orchideas and a few others. We also rely on our members donating their divisions, keikis, duplicates and unneeded supplies as well as staghorns ferns, etc., to make this event a real success. Thanks to Max Fisher for being our Auctioneer this year.

**LATE MEMBERSHIPS CAN BE RENEWED AT GENERAL MEETINGS OR BY MAIL** Contact Membership Secretary **Joe Kles**

**A BIG THANK YOU GOES TO SANDY COLLINS, RON LANG AND LINDA LANG FOR BEING APPOINTED TO THE 2010/2011 NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

## **RSBCOS MEETING CALENDAR**

February Auction Fundraiser - February 11, 2010  
February Board Meeting - February 21, 2010  
March General Meeting - March 11, 2010  
March Board Meeting - March 21, 2010

**NEED GOOD REFERENCE BOOKS?**

Check out books from our Library Holdings. Contact Mark Gerhard (909 875-7834)

**LIBRARY BOOKS ARE LISTED IN YOUR ROSTER**

**January Visitors**

Great to see **Karen Breslin** during her break in studies

Any roster changes can be given to **Sandy Collins** for the 2010 edition  
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**Our next Board Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 21, 2010 at the UCR Botanical Garden. All RSBCOS members are invited to attend. Board members unable to attend should notify the Secretary.**

**January Show & Tell Winners**

Prepared by Karl Trisler

**Standard Cattleya**

Cultural - J. Gilman/J. Kles  
1<sup>st</sup> - J. Gilman/J. Kles  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Jim Wheeler  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Jim Wheeler

**Miniature Cattleya**

Cultural - Jim Wheeler  
1<sup>st</sup> - J. Gilman/J. Kles  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Jim Wheeler  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Karl Trisler

**Standard Cymbidium**

Cultural - Dwane Mickelson  
1<sup>st</sup> - Dwane Mickelson  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Dwane Mickelson  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Karl Trisler

**Miniature Cymbidium**

Cultural -  
1<sup>st</sup> -  
2<sup>nd</sup> - NONE IN CATEGORY  
3<sup>rd</sup> -

**Dendrobium**

Cultural - Marty Shipp  
1<sup>st</sup> - Jim Wheeler  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Jim Wheeler  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Dann Dunst

**Odontoglossum/  
Oncidium**

Cultural - Jim Wheeler  
1<sup>st</sup> - Marty Shipp  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Jim Wheeler  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Dann Dunst

**Paphiopedilum**

Cultural - None  
1<sup>st</sup> - Karl Trisler  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Jim Wheeler  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Jim Wheeler

**Phalaenopsis**

Cultural - None  
1<sup>st</sup> - J. Gilman/J. Kles  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Jim Wheeler  
3<sup>rd</sup> - J. Gilman/J. Kles

**Vanda**

Cultural -  
1<sup>st</sup> -  
2<sup>nd</sup> - NONE IN CATEGORY  
3<sup>rd</sup> -

**Other Genera**

Cultural - Jim Wheeler  
1<sup>st</sup> - Dann Dunst  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Karl Trisler  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Nessa Rosenbaum

**Species**

Cultural - J. Gilman/J. Kles  
1<sup>st</sup> - Karl Trisler  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Karl Trisler  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Karl Trisler

**THANK YOU'S**

Thanks go to our January speaker **DR. HAROLD KOPOWITZ** for his great presentation of Miniature Paphiopedilum Hybrids and for the outstanding plant offerings he brought for our raffle table.

**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

The President's Message - Photos of recent RSBCOS events - and Late Breaking Society News and Articles can be found at [www.RSBCOS.org](http://www.RSBCOS.org)

## UPCOMING ORCHID SHOWS AND EVENTS

**February 11th, 2010**  
**Riverside-San Bernardino Counties**  
**Orchid Society**  
**Annual Auction**  
 San Bernardino County Museum  
 Bidding Starts @ 7:00 pm.

**March 6th & 7th, 2010**  
**South Bay Orchid Society**  
 Orchid Show & Sale  
 Torrance Cultural Arts Center  
 3330 Civic Center Drive  
 Torrance, California  
[www.southbayorchidsociety.com](http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com)

**April 17th & 18th, 2010**  
 98th Annual  
 Redlands Horticultural &  
 Improvement Society  
 Flower Show, Garden Tour and  
 Uncommon Plant Sale  
 E.S.R.I. Facility  
 370 New York Street  
 Redlands, Ca.  
[www.rhis.org](http://www.rhis.org)

**February 12th - 14th, 2010**  
**Newport Harbor Orchid Society**  
 Oceans of Orchids  
 Show & Sale  
 Westminster Mall  
[www.nhos.org](http://www.nhos.org)

**March 26th - March 28th, 2010**  
 San Diego County Orchid Society  
 "A Rainbow of Orchids"  
 Show & Plant Sale  
 1895 Camino del Rio South  
 San Diego, Ca  
[Www.sdorchids.com](http://Www.sdorchids.com)

**April 24th, 2010**  
 Riverside-San Bernardino Counties  
 Orchid Society  
 Annual Member's Greenhouse Tour  
 and Plant Sale  
 Lunch  
 Reservations a Must  
 Signup at General Meetings  
 (Maps with Itineraries distributed at  
 April General Meeting)

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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 Jim Raymer

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 Mary Banks

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 Mark Gerhard

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 Micaela Solis

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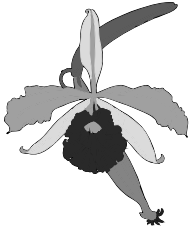
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### PENNY PINES

Congratulations and Thank You! We raised \$16.12 for the replanting of burned National Forest. For more info on the Penny Pines program see [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org)

**Deadline:** Those wishing to have an announcement placed in the newsletter should get the information to the editor at the **beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month.** Contact: Karl Trisler at 951 652-8015 or [leetrisler@roadrunner.com](mailto:leetrisler@roadrunner.com)

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**FEBRUARY**  
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**Celebrating**  
**our 59<sup>th</sup> Year**

	<h2><b><u>Rio Mojave Orchids</u></b></h2>	
<p><b>Plants and Supplies</b>          Larry Johnston, (760) 948-1532          P.O. Box 401472, Hesperia, CA 92340  <b>All prices include sales tax</b></p>		
<p><b><u>Dyna Gro – Fertilizers</u></b>          Grow- 7-9-5 Half pt.: \$5 &amp; Qts.: \$13          Bloom- 3-12-6 Half pt.: \$5. &amp; Qts.: \$14          Pro-Tekt- Half pt.: \$5 &amp; Qts.: \$10          Nutricote 13-13-13 Slow Release: \$13          Mag-Pro Qts.: \$11          PH-Down Qts.: \$8          KLN- Half pt.: \$10 &amp; Qts.: \$30  <b><u>Grow More – Fertilizers</u></b>          Bloom Formula 6-30-30 (Blue)          1 ¼ #: \$5, 3#: \$11          Grow Formula 20-10-20 (Green)          1 ¼ #: \$5.00, 3#: \$11  <b><u>Superthrive</u></b> 2 oz.: \$7, Pt.: \$34  <b><u>Orange Guard</u></b>          Pest Control Spray Bottle \$9  <b><u>Physan 20</u></b>          Half pt. \$5, Pt. \$8, Gal. \$34  <b><u>Neem Oil</u></b> Half pt. \$8, Qt. \$21  <b><u>Phyton 27</u></b> – Systemic Disease Control          2 oz. \$18  <b><u>Hozon Siphon Mixer</u></b> \$22</p>	<p><b><u>Rexius</u></b> – Orchid Bark (small, med or large bark)          4 Qt. Bag \$2    2 Cu. Ft. Bag \$13  <b><u>#3 Pearlite/Sponge Rok</u></b> 4 Qt. bag \$20  <b><u>Coconut Husk Chunks</u></b>          ¼ - ½ in. size 4 Qt bag \$5          ½ - 1 inch and ½ - 1 inch in bales:          ½ cu ft bale \$12    1 cu ft. bale \$22  <b><u>AAA Grade New Zealand Moss</u></b>          150G \$7, 500G \$13, 1000G \$24  <b><u>Pots</u></b> – Plastic          2.5” – 7.5” Clear &amp; Colored (Call for prices)  <b><u>Net Baskets</u></b> – Black plastic with wire hanger          4” 2/\$3, 6” 2/\$5, 8” \$3, 10” \$4  <b><u>Wire Hangers (clip onto pots)</u></b>          18 in. \$1, 24 in. 2/\$3  <b><u>Hooks</u></b> 18 in. “S” hooks 2 for \$1  <b><u>Dragonfly Clips</u></b> 10 for \$2  <b><u>Books</u></b> Many to choose from  <b><u>Plants- Seedlings &amp; Blooming Size</u></b>          Cattleyas &amp; Allied                      Oncidium &amp; Allied          Phalaenopsis                                Angraecum &amp; Allied          Dendrobiums                                Some Asst. Species</p>	