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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

**General Meeting - March 11, 2010**  
**Meeting Starts at 7:30 PM - Speaker Starts at 7:45 PM**  
**Member Sales - Raffle**

MARCH SPEAKER

**HARVEY BRENNEISE**

## **DARWIN'S SEXY ORCHIDS: FIRST CASE STUDY ON THE ORIGIN OF SPECIES BY NATURAL SELECTION**

Our Second Vice President, Harvey Brenneise, was last years keynote speaker at the recent American Orchid Society conference that was held in conjunction with the Southland Orchid Show at the Huntington Botanical Library and Gardens.

Harvey will be presenting his talk once again for our society.

Harvey is currently Head Librarian at Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden. Prior to this he was academic, public and public health librarian at University of La Verne, Seattle Public Library, Michigan Public Health Institute and Andrews University (Michigan). He has been interested in orchids since childhood. His first orchid was a splendid Cattleya trianae which was given to him by a family friend with 30 blossoms on it. He has grown in greenhouses and under lights in Michigan and has about 10 AOS quality awards, mostly with Paphiopedilums. He has also served as chair of the library committee of the AOS and has been a member of Michiana, Dunes-Kalamazoo, Greater Lansing and Pacific Northwest orchid societies.

**:) WE VALUE YOUR PARTICIPATION (:**

**MARCH IS THE FINAL MONTH TO RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIPS. AFTER MARCH YOUR NEWSLETTER  
WILL BE DISCONTINUED.**

**You can renew your memberships at general meetings or by  
contacting our membership secretary, Joe Kles.**

### **RSBCOS MEETING CALENDAR**

March General Meeting - March 11, 2010  
March Board Meeting - March 21, 2010  
April General Meeting - April 8, 2010  
April Board Meeting - April 18, 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**

**February New Member**

Randy Smith

If you have any changes that need to be made for next years roster, please contact Sandy Collins at [www.ssmith4556@aol.com](mailto:www.ssmith4556@aol.com) and she will be sure to include your new information.

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.

## AUCTION THANK YOU'S

The Riverside-San Bernardino Counties Orchid Society wishes to thank the many orchid vendors and society members who donated to this years auction fundraiser. Because of your generosity our society was able to raise the amount of **\$1726.00** to offset expenses.

### ORCHID VENDORS

**LOREN BATCHMAN - CASA DE LAS ORQUIDEAS  
FRED CLARK - SUNSET VALLEY ORCHIDS  
GEORGE VASQUEZ - ZUMA CANYON ORCHIDS  
LARRY JOHNSTON—RIO MOJAVE ORCHIDS  
PAUL BECHTEL—DRAGONSTONE ORCHIDS  
BIRD ROCK TROPICALS  
SANTA BARBARA ORCHID ESTATE**

### MEMBERS

**GLEN STALL, JIM GILMAN, JOE KLES, KAY HUDSPETH, DWANE MICKELSON, MARSDEN SMITH (for the beautiful gold orchid jewelry), SANDY & GENE COLLINS, JAMIE STEWART, JIM WHEELER, TOM GIBBS and KARL TRISLER**

Your President wishes to thank all society members who volunteered their time and effort to keep the auction running smoothly:

**Max Fisher, Karin Cleary-Rose, Mary Banks, Jim Gilman, Joe Kles, Ron Lang, Linda Lang, Larry Johnston, Marty Shipps and all those who lent a helping hand.**

### IN SYMPATHY

**Our Condolences are expressed to Dann Dunst at the passing of his father. Our thoughts are with him and his family during this time.**

### 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

### March 6th & 7th, 2010

South Bay Orchid Society  
Orchid Show & Sale  
Torrance Cultural Arts Center  
3330 Civic Center Drive  
Torrance, Ca  
[www.southbayorchidsociety.com](http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com)

### 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 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)

### March 12th - March 14th, 2010

65th Annual  
Santa Barbara International  
Orchid Show  
"Nature in Harmony"  
Earl Warren Showgrounds  
Hwy 101 and Los Positas Road  
Santa Barbara, Ca.  
[www.sborchidshow.com](http://www.sborchidshow.com)

### April 10th & 11th, 2010

Riverside Flower Show, Garden Tour  
and Plant Sale  
Elks Lodge  
6166 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, Ca.  
[www.riversideflowershow.org](http://www.riversideflowershow.org)

### April 23rd - April 25th, 2010

Orchids at the Flower Fields  
5704 Paseo del Norte  
Carlsbad, Ca.  
[www.theflowerfields.com](http://www.theflowerfields.com)

### April 24th, 2010

R.S.B.C.O.S.  
Annual Member's Greenhouse Tour  
Reservations a Must  
(see below)

### RIVERSIDE-SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES ORCHID SOCIETY ANNUAL MEMBER GREENHOUSE TOUR & PLANT SALE

This years member greenhouse tour and plant sale will be on  
Saturday April 24th 2010.

**Reservations are a must for this event as lunch will be served.**

Members, their families and friends are invited to attend, but for  
security reasons, the public will not be included.

This year the tour will include the greenhouses of Montessa Holt  
and John Dickman, Jim Wheeler, Sandy and Gene Collins, Joe Kles  
and Jim Gilman and Glen Stall

You can make a reservation on the list provided at general meetings  
or by contacting Karl Trisler at [www.leetrisler@roadrunner.com](mailto:www.leetrisler@roadrunner.com).  
Itinerary with maps will be provided at the April general meeting.

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**PUBLICITY**  
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**LIBRARIANS**  
Mark & Barbara Gerhard

**PLANT SALES**  
Jamie Stewart  
Jim Raymer

**RAFFLE**  
Mary Banks

**AOS & ORCHID  
DIGEST REP.**  
Mark Gerhard

**SOUTHLAND REP.**  
Micaela Solis

### Enjoy having some refreshments?

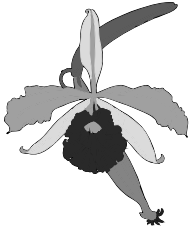
Bring a treat and receive a  
free raffle ticket for your  
effort. Both snacks and  
beverages are welcome.  
Doesn't apply at potlucks

### PENNY PINES

Congratulations and  
Thank You! We raised  
\$0.00 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.**  
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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>	