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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

## REGULAR MEETING

Thursday January 14, 2010

7:15 pm Plant Judging - 7:30 pm Meeting

## JANUARY'S SPEAKER

# HAROLD KOPOWITZ

Topic:

Mini Paphiopedilum Breeding

Harold Koopowitz grew up in South Africa where he attended university majoring in both Botany and Zoology. He is Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at the University of California at Irvine. Previously, he was the Director of the UCI Arboretum for twenty years when it specialized in African bulbous and cormous plants.

Harold has looked at Phragmipedium populations in both Ecuador and Peru, and has also worked in Zimbabwe for several years on Aerangis verdickii. He is the author of several books including **Tropical Slipper Orchids, Orchids and Their Conservation** and **Clivias**, and a large number of research papers. He is a member of the Species Survival Committee for Orchids, as well as a member of the International Orchid Commission.. He is well known for his work on slipper orchids, both species and hybrids and for being editor in chief of the **Orchid Digest**. **Raffle table will be provided by Harold Koopowitz**

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

### ARE YOU THE ONE?

**OUR SOCIETY IS NEEDING ONE MEMBER WITH KNOWLEDGE OF OUR MEMBERSHIP TO HEAD UP THE 2010 NOMINATION COMMITTEE - PLEASE CONTACT KARL TRISLER AT [www.leetrisler@roadrunner.com](http://www.leetrisler@roadrunner.com)**

## RSBCOS MEETING CALENDAR

January General Meeting - January 14, 2010

January Board Meeting - January 17, 2010

Annual Auction - February 11, 2010

February Board Meeting - February 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**

**December visitors**

MILT HAHN  
LINDA RUIZ  
RANDY SMITH  
MRS. LIN  
BOB LAUGHLIN

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, January 17, 2010 at the UCR Botanical Garden. All RSBCOS members are invited to attend. Board members unable to attend should notify the Secretary.**

**December Show & Tell Winners**

Prepared by Karl Trisler

**Standard Cattleya**

Cultural - Jim Wheeler  
1<sup>st</sup> - Jim Wheeler  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Sandy Collins  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Sandy Collins

**Miniature Cattleya**

Cultural - Jim Wheeler  
1<sup>st</sup> - Jim Wheeler  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Jim Wheeler  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Larry Johnston

**Standard Cymbidium**

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

**Miniature Cymbidium**

Cultural - None  
1<sup>st</sup> - Marty Shipps  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Pam Knapp  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Marty Shipps

**Dendrobium**

Cultural - Jim Wheeler  
1<sup>st</sup> - Larry Johnston  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Larry Johnston  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Jim Wheeler

**Odontoglossum/  
Oncidium**

Cultural - Jim Wheeler  
1<sup>st</sup> - Jim Wheeler  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Larry Johnston  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Jim Wheeler

**Paphiopedilum**

Cultural - None  
1<sup>st</sup> - Pam Knapp  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Jeanne Rothstein/  
Gene Collins  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Jim Wheeler

**Phalaenopsis**

Cultural - Paul Mahoney  
1<sup>st</sup> - Paul Mahoney  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Paul Mahoney  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Paul Mahoney

**Vanda**

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

**Other Genera**

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

**Species**

Cultural - Karl Trisler  
1<sup>st</sup> - Dann Dunst  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Marty Shipps  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Dann Dunst

**BEST CENTERPIECE  
AWARDED  
TO  
Dann Dunst**

**THANK YOU'S**

Thanks go to our December speaker PETER LIN for the great presentation of the 2009 Orchid Grand Prix and for providing choice offerings to our raffle table. Great sales table too. One member thought it would be nice if we could offer a new Mercedes and substantial cash prizes at our next society orchid show.

Thanks to all in attendance who made our Holiday Meeting a cozy success and to those who volunteered to set up. Really tasty food, as always!

**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

### January 20th, 2010

Orange County Orchid Society  
Annual Auction  
7:00PM Yorba Linda Library  
18181 Imperial Highway  
Yorba Linda, Ca.  
714 446-9283  
www.ocos.net

### February 12th—14th, 2010

Newport Harbor Orchid Society  
Oceans of Orchids  
Show & Sale  
Westminster Mall  
www.nhos.org

### 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

### February 11th, 2010

R.S.B.C.O.S. Annual Auction  
San Bernardino County Museum  
Bidding Starts @ 7:00pm

### March 6th & 7th, 2010

South Bay Orchid Society  
Orchid Show & Sale  
Torrance Cultural Arts Center  
3330 Civic Center Drive  
Torrance, Ca.  
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

### April 24th, 2010

R.S.B.C.O.S.  
Annual Member’s Greenhouse Tour  
Reservations a Must  
(Tentative Activity)

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Yvonne Moore

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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  
\$23.72 for the replanting  
of burned National Forest.  
For more info on the  
Penny Pines program see  
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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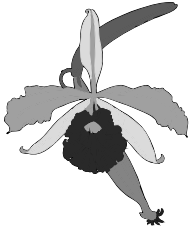
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**Celebrating**  
**our 59<sup>th</sup> Year**

	<h2><u>Rio Mojave Orchids</u></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>	