

## 2009 Officers

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|----------------------|------------------|
| President            | Russ Nichols     |
| 1st Vice President   | John Reyes       |
| 2nd Vice President   | Dennis Mackewicz |
| Recording Secretary  | Margaret Nerio   |
| Membership Secretary | Mary Bell        |
| Treasurer            | Michelle Dobard  |
| Immediate Past Pres. | Jim Miller       |



The South Coast Orchid Society meets on the fourth Monday of each month except holidays at the Whaley Park Clubhouse, 5620 East Atherton Street, Long Beach, California 90815 at 7:00 p.m.

[www.southcoastorchidsociety.com](http://www.southcoastorchidsociety.com)

# South Coast Orchid Society

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

December 2009

## Board of Directors

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Expires 2009 | Butch Arciaga   |
| Expires 2009 | Ron Nash        |
| Expires 2010 | Marylyn Paulson |
| Expires 2010 | Andy Tao        |
| Expires 2011 | Janell Schuck   |
| Expires 2011 | Open            |

## Committees

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Programs         | John Reyes       |
| Orchid Digest    | John Reyes       |
| AOS Rep          | Janell Schuck    |
| Publicity        | Janell Schuck    |
| Culture Sessions | Dennis Mackewicz |
| Ribbon Judging   | Barbara Roth     |
| Newsletter       | Dennis Mackewicz |
| Kitchen          | Marylyn Paulson  |
| Auction          | Andy Tao         |

## Shows

John Reyes

## Opportunity Table and Silent Auction

Helen Powell

## For more information contact:

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Russ Nichols    | 562-498-2751 |
| John Reyes      | 562-431-1142 |
| Mary Bell       | 562-430-4694 |
| Michelle Dobard | 562-595-0920 |

Stories, articles and news items are welcome. The deadline is the 5th of the month.

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**Monday, December 21, 2009**

**Christmas Pot Luck**

**6:30 PM**

**YOU and YOUR SPOUSE, FRIEND or SIGNIFICANT OTHER ARE INVITED**

Please arrive at 6:30 p.m. so we can have a short meeting at 6:45 and can begin dinner promptly at 7 p.m. Bring one of your favorite orchids to help brighten up our Christmas tables.



SCOS will provide the main course, plates and utensils, punch and coffee.

Please bring the following to share with 8 to 10 people unless you signed up for something else:

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Vegetables | H to P |
| Desserts   | Q to Z |
| Salads     | A to G |

The evening will again feature a slide show of your orchids taken at our monthly meetings.

## Gift Exchange

Join in the fun and bring a gift for the Gift-Exchange with a value of \$10.

The gift exchange is optional; come with or without - it will be fun to watch for everyone.

## Nominating Committee's Slate of Candidates for 2010

### Officers

|                    |                  |                      |                 |
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| 2nd Vice President | Dennis Mackewicz | Treasurer            | Michelle Dobard |

### Board of Directors

|              |             |              |               |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Expires 2012 | Ron Nash    | Expires 2011 | Butch Arciaga |
| Expires 2012 | Roberta Fox |              |               |

Our election will take place at the December meeting.

Nominating Committee: Butch Arciaga, John Reyes

## 1st Board Meeting for 2010 — Thursday January 14, 2010

7:00 p.m.

Location: Mary Bell's Home (562-430-4694)  
3196 Lilly Ave., Beach, CA 90808

All current Officers and Board Members and newly elected Officers and Board Members should attend.

Please R.S.V.P. only if you **CANNOT** make this important meeting.

## Please Renew Your Membership for 2010—NOW

**BE INCLUDED IN OUR NEW MEMBERSHIP ROSTER** which will be distributed at our February Meeting. **YOU MUST HAVE PAID YOUR DUES BY JANUARY** to be assured a copy.

Complete a membership renewal form at our next meeting or mail it to our Membership Secretary with your dues. **Save us the time and stamps for an extra renewal mailing to you!!!**

## South Coast Orchid Society 2010 Membership Renewal Form

Membership Secretary: SCOS / Mary Bell 3196 Lilly Ave, Long Beach, CA 90808  
562-430-4694 [marykbell@earthlink.net](mailto:marykbell@earthlink.net)

*Please make checks payable to:* **SCOS**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Membership Type:

\$20 Renewing Member \$20 New \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \$200 Lifetime Member

\$5 New Member Badge Order \$5.00 per person

☐ Print only my name (s) in the Membership Directory

Has any of the information below changed since you joined or renewed your membership? \_\_\_\_\_  
If YES or you are not sure, e.g., email address, please note current address below:

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print clearly)

Newsletter emailed unless otherwise requested. \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse / Partner or Other Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_



## 2009 November Meeting





**South Coast Orchid Society**  
**Ribbon Judging Results**  
**November 23, 2009**



**Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)**

First Blc. Young Kong  
 Second L. Gouldium  
 Third Lc. Frosty Pink "H + R"  
 Cultural Blc. Nacouche

Butch Arciaga  
 Roberta Fox  
 Dennis Mackewicz  
 Espie Quinn

**Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)**

First Den. Amabile  
 Second Den. glomeratum  
 Third Den. laeuefolium

Katherine Synsteliën  
 Butch Arciaga  
 Butch Arciaga

**Phalaenopsis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)**

First Vanda Roberts' Delight  
 Second Vanda Rothschildiana  
 Third Ascda Yipsumwah

Butch Arciaga  
 Butch Arciaga  
 Roberta Fox

**Pleurothallid (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)**

First Pleurothallis physoden  
 Second Zootrophion schrekii

Butch Arciaga  
 Jim Hoyle

**Oncidium (Oncidiinae Subtribe)**

First Bllra Tropical Splendor 'Golden Gate'  
 Second Miltonia bluntii  
 Third Trichocentrum

Dennis Mackewicz  
 Jim Hoyle  
 Espie Quinn

**Paph & Phrag (Cyprpedioideae Subfamily)**

First Phrag. Noirmount  
 Second Paph. Nitens insigne x villosa "Sue"  
 Third Paph. Unknown

Butch Arciaga  
 Roberta Fox  
 Espie Quinn

**Other Genera**

First Bulbophyllum biflorum  
 Second Zygopetalum Unknown  
 Third Bulbophyllum Elizabeth Ann "Buckleberry"  
 Culture Bulbophyllum dearei

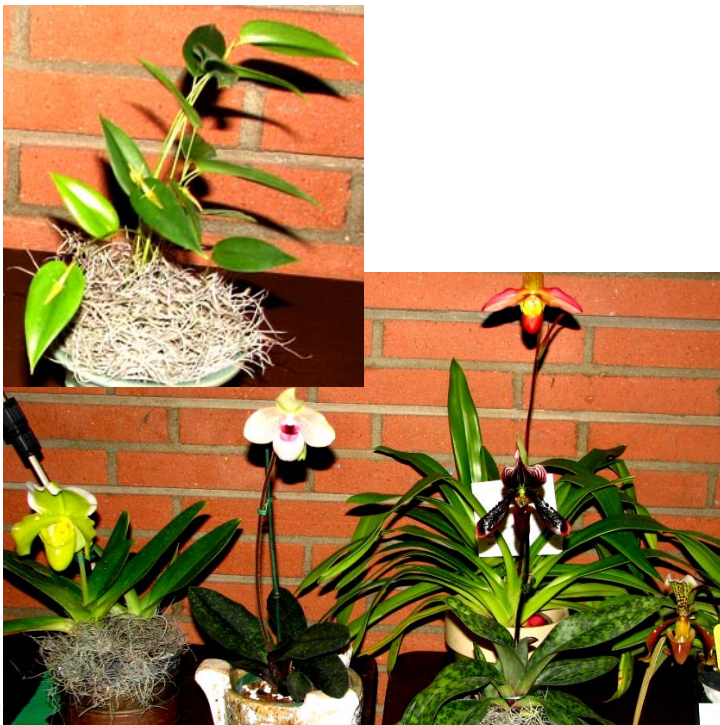
Butch Arciaga  
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## SCOS Books for Members to Checkout

1. **A History of the Orchid**  
Reinikka, Merle A. 1972 HB316p
2. **American Orchid Culture**  
White, Edward W. 1942 HB276p
3. **El Rancho Rinonada**  
Boyle, Louis M. 1946 HB100p
4. **Growing Orchids - The Specialist Orchids Grower**  
Rentoul, J.N. 1987 HB208p
5. **Growing Orchids at Your Windows**  
Kramer, Jack 1972 HB148p
6. **Japanese Flower Arrangement - Classical and Modern**  
Sparnon, Norman J. 1960 HB264p
7. **Orchids - Care and Cultivation**  
Leroy-Terquem, Gerald & Parisot, Jean 1993 PB 200p
8. **Orchids And Serendipity**  
Freed, Hugo 1970 HB184p
9. **Orchids for Amateurs**  
Briscoe, T.W. 1946 HB128p
10. **Orchids for Home and Garden**  
Fennell, Jr., T.A. 1959 HB160p
11. **Orchids in Colour**  
Rittershausen, Brian & Wilma 1984 PB 192p
12. **OUT WEST - Growing Cymbidium Orchids and other Flowers**  
Boyle, Louis M. 1952 HB526p
13. **Phalaenopsis Kingdom from Formosa**  
Asia Agri-business Corp. 1987 HB299p
14. **Popular Orchids**  
Rittershausen, Brian & Wilma 1970 PB 224p
15. **Quality Cattleyas in Colour**  
Hsu, Chung Hsiung 1984 HB191p
16. **The Genus Cymbidium**  
Du Puy, David & Cribb, Phillip 1988 HB236p
17. **The Genus Phalaenopsis**  
Sweet, Herman R., Ph.D. 1980 HB128p
18. **The Paphiopedilum Grower's Manual**  
Birk, Lance A. 1983 HB208p



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Newport Harbor Orchid Society Oceans of Orchids Show & Sale

February 12-14, 2010

Fri. 10 AM - 9 PM

Sat. 10 AM - 7 PM

Sun. 11 AM - 6 PM

1025 Westminster Mall  
Westminster, CA

Info: <http://www.nhos.org/shows/2010/home.html>  
or Denise Claycomb at 949-859-4238

### Santa Barbara International Orchid Show

March 12 - 14, 2010

### Orchids at The Flower Fields

April 23 - 25, 2010

### Santa Barbara Orchid Estate International Orchid Fair

July 9 - 11, 2010

## SCOS Library

This month your Board voted to make available to SCOS members approximately 20 books donated by Jane Brecht to our Society. See list at left. The Brechts collected this diverse collection of books over many years. Some are light reading about local orchid growers experiences such as **Orchids And Serendipity**, **OUT WEST - Growing Cymbidium Orchids and other Flowers**. Some are basic introductions to orchids and their culture such as **Orchids in Colour**. And some are very in-depth texts on a particular orchid group such as **The Genus Cymbidium**. Some are quite old but you may find that it may make the read more interesting, e.g. which orchids discussed in the book are still around.

I have volunteered to house and checkout these books to members on request. At the end of the year the Board will review whether there was sufficient interest to continue this service. Some members have also shown interest in donating additional books that they have read and think would be appropriate for our collection. I plan to highlight one book at a time at our monthly meetings and am looking for members willing to review a book and critique its value. So some of these books may go to our Silent Auction!

### Checkout Procedure

To keep things as simple as possible, checkouts will occur at our monthly meetings. Make a request to me by email or phone before the meeting. I will bring it to the next meeting, have you sign a checkout card with your current contact information and expect you or someone else to bring it back at the next monthly meeting. You can let me know if you want to make other arrangements. I will ask someone to substitute if I cannot make a meeting.

Take advantage of this service in 2010 by contacting me:

Dennis Mackewicz 562-430-0090 or

[dwmackewicz@yahoo.com](mailto:dwmackewicz@yahoo.com)

**Have your 2010 DUES paid before requesting a book!**

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MONDAY, **December 21st**

Meeting at Whaley Park Clubhouse

**Christmas Pot Luck  
Starts at 6:30 p.m.**



**We wish to thank these commercial vendors for their generosity and support.**

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| <b>Aroma Orchids</b><br>Rowland Heights, CA 91748<br>(626) 839-1985   | <b>Ecuagenera</b><br>Cuenca, Ecuador<br>01-593-7-2255-237<br><a href="http://www.ecuagenera.com">www.ecuagenera.com</a>                                      | <b>Norman's Orchids</b><br>Montclair, CA 91763<br>(909) 627-9515<br><a href="http://www.orchids.com">www.orchids.com</a>                              | <b>Paphanatics, Unlimited</b><br>Anaheim, CA 92801<br>(714) 826-8432  | <b>T. Orchids</b><br>N. Hollywood, CA 91605   |
| <b>Cal Pacific Orchid Farm</b><br>Encinitas, California 92023<br>(760) 436-0317<br><a href="http://www.calpacificorchids.com">www.calpacificorchids.com</a> | <b>Gallup &amp; Stribling Orchids</b><br>Carpinteria, CA 93013<br>(800) 222-7450<br><a href="mailto:sale@gallup-stribling.com">sale@gallup-stribling.com</a> | <b>Oakhill Gardens</b><br>Dundee, IL 60118-0025<br>(847) 428-8500<br><a href="mailto:oakhillgardens@sprintmail.com">oakhillgardens@sprintmail.com</a> | <b>Pon's Plants</b><br>Santa Ana, CA<br>(714) 5581967   | <b>The Plant Stand</b><br>Costa Mesa, CA 92626<br>(800) 698-1077<br><a href="http://www.plant-stand.com">www.plant-stand.com</a>              |
| <b>Cal-Orchid</b><br>Santa Barbara, CA 93111<br>805 967-1312<br><a href="http://www.calorchid.com">www.calorchid.com</a>                                    | <b>Grow More</b><br>Gardena, CA 90248<br><a href="http://www.growmore.com">www.growmore.com</a>  | <b>Ontario Orchids</b><br>Vista, CA 92081<br>(760) 631-0098<br><a href="http://www.ontarioorchids.com">www.ontarioorchids.com</a>                     | <b>Pura Vida Orchids</b><br>Oceanside, CA 92409<br>(760) 717-8172   | <b>The Rowland Collection</b><br>Garden Grove, CA 92841<br>(714) 892-3502   |
| <b>Calwest Tropical Supplies</b><br>Riverside, CA 92503<br>(800) 301-9009<br><a href="http://www.CalwestTropical.com">www.CalwestTropical.com</a>           | <b>H &amp; R Nurseries</b><br>Waimanalo, HI 96795<br>(808) 259-9626<br><a href="http://www.hrnurseries.com">www.hrnurseries.com</a>                          | <b>Orange County Farm Supply</b><br>Orange, CA 92868<br>(714) 978-6500  | <b>Rudvalis Orchids</b><br>Carlsbad, CA 92013<br>(760) 438-2121   | <b>US Orchid Supplies</b><br>Oxnard, CA 93033<br>(805) 247-0086<br><a href="http://www.usorchidsupplies.com">www.usorchidsupplies.com</a>     |
| <b>Carter &amp; Holmes Orchids</b><br>Newberry, SC 29108<br>(800) 873-7086<br><a href="http://www.carterandholmes.com">www.carterandholmes.com</a>          | <b>Hatfield Orchids</b><br>Oxnard, CA<br>(805) 644-8413<br><a href="http://www.hatfieldorchids.com">www.hatfieldorchids.com</a>                              | <b>Orchid Fever</b><br>Culver City, CA 90252<br>310-559-6599  | <b>Santa Barbara Orchid Estate</b><br>Santa Barbara, CA 93111<br>(800) 553-3387<br><a href="http://www.sborchid.com">www.sborchid.com</a>         | <b>Westerlay Orchids</b><br>Carpinteria, CA 93014<br>(805) 684-5411<br><a href="http://www.westerlayorchids.com">www.westerlayorchids.com</a> |
| <b>Casa de las Orquideas</b><br>Solano Beach, CA 92075<br>(858) 755-7572<br><a href="http://www.orquideas.com">www.orquideas.com</a>                        | <b>LICO Orchids</b><br>Encinitas, CA 92024<br>(760) 942-4143   | <b>Orchids Ltd</b><br>Plymouth, MN 55446<br>800-669-6006<br><a href="http://www.orchidweb.com">www.orchidweb.com</a>                                  | <b>SLO Orchids</b><br>Arroyo Grande, CA 93420<br><a href="http://www.sloorchids.com">www.sloorchids.com</a>                                       | <b>Wise Orchids</b><br>Yorba Linda, CA<br>(714) 524-1730<br><a href="mailto:orchides@pacbell.net">orchides@pacbell.net</a>                    |
| <b>Chaotic Exotics Orchids</b><br>Lompoc, CA 93436<br>(805) 736-0040<br><a href="http://www.chaoticexotics.biz">www.chaoticexotics.biz</a>                  | <b>Mariposa Gardens</b><br>Lakewood, CA 90713<br>(562) 920-5588<br><a href="http://www.mariposagarden.com">www.mariposagarden.com</a>                        | <b>Orchids Royale</b><br>Carpinteria, CA 93014<br>(805) 684-8066<br><a href="mailto:jburkey21@hotmail.com">jburkey21@hotmail.com</a>                  | <b>Sunset Valley Orchids</b><br>Vista, CA 92083<br>(760) 310-0778<br><a href="http://www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com">www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com</a> | <b>Zuma Canyon Orchids</b><br>Malibu, CA 90265<br>(310) 457-9771<br><a href="http://www.zumacanyonorchids.com">www.zumacanyonorchids.com</a>  |