

2009 Officers

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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 at 7:00.

www.southcoastorchidsociety.com

South Coast Orchid Society

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

February 2009

Board of Directors

Expires 2009	Butch Archiaga
Expires 2009	Ron Nash
Expires 2010	Marylyn Paulson
Expires 2010	Andy Tao
Expires 2011	Janell Schuck
Expires 2011	Mary Bell

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

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Edwina Brown	562-427-8525
Michelle Dobard	562-595-0920

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

Dennis Mackewicz
3198 Lilly Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90808
(562) 430-0090
dwmackewicz@yahoo.com

Culture Session

7:00 p.m.

Butch Archiaga - "Dendrobium Speciosum"

Butch will talk about these magnificent orchids which are blooming this month.

Monday, February 23, 2009

"Orchids That Grow Well Out of Doors in Southern California"

**Speaker: Ron McHatton - American Orchid Society
Director of Education and Regional Operations**

7:30 p.m.

Dr. Mc Hatton is a trained chemist who has been growing orchids for more than 43 years. He has grown plants from windowsills, to under lights, to green-houses. Over the years his private collection in Florida has numbered in excess of 2500 plants.

Ron is an accredited AOS Judge and over the years volunteered for the AOS before being employed by the AOS in his current position. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Orchid Digest, as well as being its President for three consecutive terms. Currently he is working with the Southland Show Committee and the Orchid Digest setting up programs for the upcoming October 2009 Show and Member's Meeting at the Huntington Library.

We are honored to have Ron at our February meeting to present a Powerpoint Program giving us information on Orchids that grow well out of doors year round in our Southern California climate.

Janell Schuck

Refreshments

Last names **A to H** please bring refreshments.
There is a special drawing for those who bring food!

January Meeting

< Speaker Bob Lauri



To Cont. To Get Your Newsletter Please Renew Your Membership for 2009—NOW
 Complete a membership renewal form at our next meeting or mail it to our Membership Chair Ed-
 wina Brown with your dues for 2009.

**South Coast Orchid Society
 Membership Form
 2009**

Membership in the SCOS is open to anyone. Membership dues are \$20.00 per year per household. New members may join at any monthly SCOS meeting by completing this membership form or by mailing it with your dues to the Membership Secretary. New members and guests will receive our news letter the following month.

Membership Secretary: SCOS / Edwina Brown
 3646 Walnut
 Long Beach, CA 90807
 562-427-8525
msebro@aol.com

Please make checks payable to: SCOS

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Date: _____

Check One Membership Type:

_____ **Renewing Member** _____ **New Member** _____ **Guest** _____ **Lifetime Member**

_____ **Email Only Newsletter Option**
 _____ **New Member Badge Order \$5.00 each**
 _____ **Print only my name (s) in the Membership Directory**

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Has any of the information below changed since you joined or renewed your membership?

_____ **YES** _____ **NO**
If YES, please record any changes below:

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City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

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Amount Paid _____ **Paid Via:** _____ **Date Paid:** _____ **Receipt:** _____

Posted on Membership List: _____

New Information sent to Newsletter Editor _____

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gardena Cymbidium Club

February 21 - 22, 2009

Nakaoka Community Center
1670 W. 162nd Street
Gardena, CA 90247
Free Parking, Free Entrance
(310) 217-9537

South Bay Orchid Society Spring Show & Sale ***The Art Of Orchids***

Saturday, March 7, 2009

Sales - 10:00am - 5:00pm

Show - 12am - 5:00pm

Sunday, March 8, 2009

Show & Sales - 10:00am - 5:00pm

Torrance Cultural Arts Center
3333 Civic Center Drive
Torrance, CA 90503
Admission: \$5.00

For information: Marla Corey (310) 833-1918
marlacorey@sbcglobal.net
www.southbayorchidsociety.com/Show/index

San Diego County Orchid Society Show & Sale ***Around the World With Orchids***

Friday, March 13 from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Saturday, March 14 from 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Sunday, March 15 from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Tickets are \$6 at the door or \$5 with the SDCOS website coupon (www.sdorchids.com). Children under 12 are free.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Scottish Rite Center
1895 Camino Del Rio South
San Diego CA 92108

For information: sdorchidshow@aol.com
www.sdorchids.com/www/shows

The 64th Santa Barbara International Orchid Show **Theme "Orchid Escape"** **March 20 — 22, 2009**

Earl Warren Showgrounds
Highway 101 & Los Positas Road
3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93105
For information: www.sborchidshow.com

20th Annual Southern California Spring Garden Show **April 23-26, 2009**

South Coast Plaza
3333 Bear Street
Costa Mesa, CA
For information: www.springgardenshow.com

SCOS Special May Meeting **Orchid Repotting Workshop** **May 18, 2009 ***

Presented by Barton Mozlin

Everyone will have an opportunity to repot an orchid at our monthly meeting; there will be a small fee.

*** Note:** we meet the 3rd Monday because of Memorial Day

Note From Fascination of Orchids Organizers

Dear Friend of Fascination of Orchids:

The Fascination of Orchids Show has been held every February for almost three decades. We have moved venues a few times over the life of the Show, but were always able to find a home. However, we cannot see how we will be able to secure a suitable location by February 2009. This is in spite of huge efforts in exploring many different avenues.

The Orange County Fairgrounds & Event Center is currently going through a massive construction effort and we do not believe a suitable venue for our 2009 Show will be available. The Fairground people talk of vast improvements, but we do not know what the situation will be during or after the construction. Many vendors, visitors and member of our committee are also less than enthusiastic about conducting the Show at the Fairgrounds and have requested that we do not return there no matter what changes are made.

We have continued to have a very good relationship with South Coast Plaza and hoped that somehow we could return. But the conditions remain that forced their Management to ask us to find a new location when all of their available spaces were completely occupied. However, they have now offered us a large outdoor space to conduct the Show. Although this sounds great, we do not think it suitable for a February Show with the uncertainty of the weather. Therefore, we have decided to move the 2009 Fascination of Orchids to the fall. We are now actively working with the South Coast Plaza management, and were promised major support from them, to make the fall 2009 Fascination of Orchids show a big success.

We thank you for your terrific support in the past and wanted to inform you of this decision to assist you in your 2009 planning. We will have more information in the near future as we continue our efforts to maintain the Fascination of Orchids International Show & Sale as one of the best.

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome.

It is also with a very sad heart that we announce the passing of the founder of the Fascination of Orchids Show, Bill Austin. He helped so many of us and was an inspiration to all. He will be sadly missed.....

With best regards, Show Executive Committee, Fascination of Orchids, Inc

**South Coast Orchid Society
Ribbon Judging Results
January 26, 2009**



Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Laelia Santa Barbara Sunset	Janell and Harry Schuck
First	Potinara Tutankamen "Pop"	Ruben Colmenares
Second	C. Perciviliana "Summit"	Dennis Mackewicz
Second	Lc. Orange Embers	Ruben Colmenares
Third	Epc. Viola x L. anceps	Ruben Colmenares
Third	Lc. Koolau Seagulls "Volcano Queen" x Slc. Golden Treat	Ruben Colmenares
Cultural	Sunset Valley Orchids: Minis	Ruben Colmenares

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Den. Dichneoides	Butch Arciaga
Second	Den. Ranger x Falafal	Espie Quinn

Phalaenopsis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

First	Vanda Princess Blue	Butch Arciaga
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Pleurothallid (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First	Masdevallia Decumana	Russ and Susan Nichols
Second	Masdevallia Hybrid	Alaine Weiss

Paph & Phrag (Cyprpedioideae Subfamily)

First	Paph. "Nittens"	Janell and Harry Schuck
Second	Paph. unknown	Sam Hale
Third	Paph. Air de Ballet	John Reyes
Cultural	Paph. Fanaticum micranthium x malipoense	Butch Arciaga

Other Genera

First	Jewel Orchid	Barbara Roth
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Cymbidium

First	Cym. Dag Peg	Dennis Mackewicz
Second	Cym. Street Hawk "Cape Kidnapper"	John Reyes
Third	Cym. John Wodden "Havana"	John Reyes
Culture	Cym. Sarah Jean "Ice Cascades"	Dennis Mackewicz

Maxillaria

First	Maxillaria Cucullata	Janell and Harry Schuck
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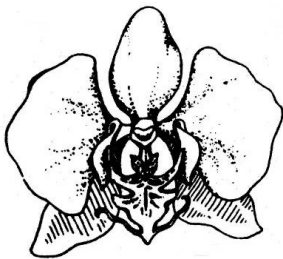
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MONDAY, **February 23rd**

Meeting at Whaley Park Clubhouse

Meeting Starts at 7:00 p.m.



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

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Aroma Orchids Rowland Heights, CA 91748 (626) 839-1985	Ecuagenera Cuenca, Ecuador 01-593-7-2255-237 www.ecuagenera.com	Norman's Orchids Montclair, CA 91763 (909) 627-9515 www.orchids.com	Paphanatics, Unlimited Anaheim, CA 92801 (714) 826-8432	T. Orchids N. Hollywood, CA 91605
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