

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 90815 at 7:00 p.m.

www.southcoastorchidsociety.com

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Newsletter

Founded in 1950

November 2009

Board of Directors

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

Committees

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

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Monday, **November 23rd**, 2009

Meeting Starts at 7:00 p.m.

“Culture of Paphiopedilums”

Speaker: **Charles F. Weckerle-Thrun**

Charles F. Weckerle-Thrun, aka “Butch”, was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico where as a young boy became fascinated with the growth of orchids.

After leaving his studies at the University of Florida, Butch moved to San Diego where he really became involved in the hybridizing of orchids. Joining the San Diego Orchid Society in the early 1970’s, he furthered his studies and knowledge and became a CSA and AOS judge.

Today Butch is lauded for his humorous, educational and thorough presentation in the various areas of orchid care and growing.

Butch, in addition to his judging and lecturing responsibilities manages his own collections under the names of Rowland Collection and Lothlorien Orchids. Visitors are welcome every week-end.

Culture Session and Discussion

How To Make Benches for Your Orchids?

Dennis Mackewicz will start the Culture Session this month with a demonstration making bench frame using PVC pipes and joints designed for supporting a 2’ x 4’ bench top. He will discuss the pros and cons, costs and size options using PVC pipe as the frame for orchid benches. A handout will a list of the supplies and tools needed to make your own PVC benches.

Members will be asked to share how they made or purchased the orchid benches they currently use. Please bring any useful vendor / store information you can find that you used to purchase the materials, components or premade benches to share with other members.

Refreshments

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

2009 October Auction



THANKS to All Who Helped with our Auction

Thanks to Andy Tao for chairing this years Auction; he did a great job. And he would be the first to tell you that if took many volunteers, many behind the scenes, to help solicit, pick up, hold and bring everything needed to Monday night's Auction. The orchid plants up for auction were outstanding. The sign-in, checkout teams and runners where kept very bust trying to keep up with our Auctioneer, Merle, who sometimes went warp speed with his "SOLD" pronouncements. We also owe a big thanks for the vendors and members who so generously donated plants and supplies. Our annual Auction provides our primary source of funds for speakers at meetings and other expenses through the coming year. Vendors who supported this years auction will be listed in this newsletter starting in January 2010.

Renew Your Membership NOW To Get a 2010 Membership Directory

The design of a **Membership Directory** is in the works for completion the first of the year. **ONLY MEMBERS PAID UP BY OUR JANUARY MEETING WILL BE INCLUDED AND GUARANTEED A COPY which will be printed and distributed in February.** Paid members for 2010 will receive a copy which will also include meeting dates and our Constitution and Bylaws.

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

*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. _____

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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<p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Orchid Society of Santa Barbara Fall Show and Sale</p> <p style="text-align: center;">November 28th & 29th 2009 Sat. 10 AM - 5 PM Sun. 10 AM - 3 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History 599 Puesta del Sol Road, Santa Barbara, CA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Museum entrance fee: \$8 adults, \$7 seniors, \$5 Children 3 – 12 Show free with museum admission</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Info: www.orchidsb.net or 805.642.4357</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Two Open Houses - Same Weekend</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Casa de las Orquideas & Sunset Valley Orchids</p> <p style="text-align: center;">December 5th and 6th 2009 9 AM and 4 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Casa de las Orquideas Guest growers: Andy's Orchids & The Rowland Collection</p> <p style="text-align: center;">170 S. Nardo Ave., Solana Beach, CA 92075 Parking is limited - please consider carpooling Info: www.orquideas.com or (858) 755-7572</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunset Valley Orchids 1255 Navel Place, Vista, CA 92083 info: www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com or (760) 310-0778</p>
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