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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 8:00.

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# South Coast Orchid Society

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

February 2004

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

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## February Program Monday, February 23, 2004 8:00 p.m.

*The South Coast Orchid Society Proudly Presents*  
**Speaker Helmut Rohrl**  
**"COOL GROWING ONCIDINAE AND THEIR HYBRIDS"**

Mr. Helmut Rohrl will speak on *Odontoglossums* and their hybrids. He will cover *Odontoglossum*, *Odontiodas* and their intergeneric hybrids and include images of the wide range in color, patterns and shapes. There will also be a brief discussion of growing conditions and time for your questions.

His orchid experience dates back to his childhood, when he would look for native orchids in the mountains during weekend hikes with his family. He has been growing orchids since the late 1970's and began hybridizing around 1980 under the tutelage of Bob Dugger and Goodale Moir, two of the most respected oncidinae hybridizers in the field. Mr. Rohrl has made close to 7000 oncidinae hybrids and about 2000 hybrids in other alliances to date.

The plant table is being provided by Mr. Rohrl and the night promises to be informative and interesting. Join us in welcoming him and learning more about his diverse and beautiful section of orchids. Additional plants will be on the table from the South Coast Fascination show so the plant table should be a great one like last month.



## Refreshments

Last Names R to Z

Please bring refreshments. There is a special drawing for those who bring food!





## SCOS RIBBON JUDGING January 2004

### Cattleya Alliance

**Cultural:** Lc. Mem. Robert Strait- Ruben Colmenares

**First:** Pot. Beanfort Gold 'Sue Sunny' -Ruben Colmenares

**Second:** Blc. Momilani 'The Gypsy' - Harry & Janell Schuck

### Cymbidium

**First:** Cym. Cariga x Karen - ?

**Second:** Cym. Unknown - Dennis Markewicz

### Paphiopedilum

**Cultural:** P. insigne - Harry & Janell Schuck

**First:** P. Jenna Marie x Pandemonium-John Reyes

### Species

**First:** Dend. Wenzelii 'Valerie' - Ruben Colmenares

**Second:** Coel. Mossiae - Ruben Colmenares

### Other Genera

**Cultural:** Zygo Unknown - Ruben Colmenares

**First:** Masd. Golden Monarch - Ruben Colmenares

**Second:** Masd. Falcon Sunrise x Marguerite-Ruben Colmenares

A Big 'Thank You' to the judges:

Irma Hughes & Espie Quinn.

To all members, please bring in your flowering plants for judging at the Plant Forum. For each plant that you bring, you receive a free raffle ticket for a chance to win a plant from the plant table.

### ~ **Membership** ~

If you would like to be included in the roster please send your dues by March 31.

Please send your payment to:

Helen Powell

4209 Blackthorne Ave.

Long Beach, CA 90808-1502

## President's Message

We got off to a great start in 2004 at our January meeting. Our own Espie Quinn presented a slide show prepared by Orchid Digest that outlined some "must have" orchid species to have in our collections. As usual Espie's talk was outstanding in keeping with the way she grows orchids. Ruben Colmenares, our new V.P. for Programs put together a great plant table that included many of the orchids discussed in Espie's presentation. Thanks to Espie and Ruben for getting us off to a great start.

We continued the momentum with an excellent Fascination of Orchids Show for our society. SCOS tied for First place for Orchid Society displays. I will have more information on the show in the March newsletter. One thing we do know is that we made over \$1200 from member plant sales and Orchid display prize money. Thanks to all our members who participated at the show and helped make it such a big success.

I would like to thank everyone who brought in plants for orchid judging at our January meeting. I know it has been slim pickings because of the cold weather (I had one plant blooming). Everything should open for our February meeting, we should have a great display table.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the February meeting.

**John Reyes**  
**President**

**!!! Upcoming Orchid Events !!!**

**Philadelphia Flower Show**  
**"Destination: Paradise"**

**March 7-14, 2004**

**Philadelphia Convention Center**  
**Philadelphia, PA**

**Over 100,00 specimen orchids will be displayed.**

**59th Annual Santa Barbara International Orchid Show**

**March 19-21, 2004**

**Earl Warren Showgrounds**  
**1096 N Patterson Ave**  
**Santa Barbara**

**Orchids California Style**  
**58th Annual Spring Show & Plant Sale**  
**San Diego County Orchid Society**  
**March 26-28, 2004**

**Scottish Rite Center (Mission Valley)**  
**1895 Camino del Rio South**  
**San Diego**

**Show Info: Ivan Harrison (619)448-3312**

**Welcome New SCOS Members !**

**Linda Finney**  
**Ron Nash**



**Ernie Campazano**

**821 W. Ballina Court**  
**Thousand Oaks, Ca. 91302**  
**(805) 498-2077**

## **Orchids A to Z**

### **"B"**

#### **Bulbophyllum**

SUBFAMILY Epidendroideae, TRIBE Dendrobieae, SUBTRIBE Bulbophyllinae. The largest genus of orchids with over 1200 species distributed among several subgenera and sections. Most species occur in the rain forests or cloud forests of southeast Asia, particularly New Guinea which is believed to be the center of distribution. In general, plants are sympodial with one- or two- leaved pseudobulbs spaced closely or at some distance along the rhizome. The fleshy leaves may be more than a meter long or only a few millimeters depending on the species. Inflorescences arise laterally from the rhizome or the base of the pseudobulb rather than from its apex. The species flowers range from several centimeters to a millimeter in diameter, though most flowers are quite small. In fact, entire plants of some Bulbophyllum species such as *B. pygmaeum* and *B. minutissimum* are among the smallest in the orchid family. Most often the pollinators are flies, attracted by floral fragrances (which may be like urine, sap, blood, dung or rotting meat) and/or by floral parts moving in the breeze. The floral odor of *Bulbophyllum beccarii*, has been likened to a herd of dead elephants. Because of the creeping rhizome and sometimes widely spaced pseudobulbs, bulbophyllums are better suited to slabs of wood, cork or tree-fern than to pots. Allow high humidity but also ample air movement to prevent bacteria and fungi from infecting the leaves.

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**MONDAY, February 23**

**Meeting at  
Whaley Park**

**7 p.m. Judging  
8 p.m. Speaker**

Members are welcome to come early  
and view AOS judging in the small hall.

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

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