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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, May 14, 2009**  
7:15 pm Plant Judging - 7:30 pm Meeting

## MAY SPEAKER

### GEORGE VASQUEZ - ZUMA CANYON ORCHIDS

Specializing in Phalaenopsis, George Vasquez grows and hybridizes award-winning examples of these genera. George has been growing orchid for about thirty years and is an accredited Orchid Society Judge and has served on various committees for AOS for over 17 years.

In the past George has graciously invited our society members to visit his greenhouses in Malibu for a tour, BBQ and orchid shopping.

## RAFFLE TABLE:

### GEORGE VASQUEZ – ZUMA CANYON ORCHIDS

Thank you to Dr Harold Koopowitz for speaking at the April meeting.

#### Got Email?

Save your society money by having your RSBICOS Newsletter delivered right to your email address. Contact: Karl Trisler to make the switch!

## RSBICOS CALENDAR

May 14	General Meeting
May 17	Board Meeting
June 11	Officer Installation and Awards Potluck Dinner
August 13	RSBICOS Annual Luau Potluck

**NEED GOOD REFERENCE BOOKS?**

Check out books from our Library Holdings.

Contact Mark Gerhard (909 875-7834)

**LIBRARY BOOKS ARE LISTED IN YOUR ROSTER**

**April Guests**

**New members**

**Roster Changes and Additions**

**The next Board Meeting will be held on Sunday May 17, 2009 at Karl Trisler's house.**

**Call 951 652-8015 for times & directions. All members are welcome to attend.**

**April Show 'n Tell Winners**

Prepared by Karin Cleary-Rose

**Standard Cattleya**

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

**Miniature Cattleya**

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

**Standard Cymbidium**

Cultural - Dwane Mickelson  
1<sup>st</sup> - Marty Shipp  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Marty Shipp  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Dwane Mickelson

**Miniature Cymbidium**

Cultural - Dwane Mickelson  
1<sup>st</sup> - Dwane Mickelson  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Dwane Mickelson  
3<sup>rd</sup> -

**Dendrobium**

Cultural - Karin Cleary-Rose  
1<sup>st</sup> - Jim Wheeler  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Jim Wheeler  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Jaime Stewart

**Odontoglossum/  
Oncidium**

Cultural - Jaime Stewart  
1<sup>st</sup> - Larry Johnston  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Larry Johnston

**Paphiopedilum**

Cultural - Sandy Collins  
1<sup>st</sup> - Yvonne Moore  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Yvonne Moore  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Jaime Stewart

**Phalaenopsis**

Cultural -  
1<sup>st</sup> - Jim Wheeler  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Jim Wheeler  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Nessa Rosenbaum

**Vanda**

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

**Other Genera**

Cultural - Karin Cleary-Rose  
1<sup>st</sup> - Jaime Stewart  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Jim Wheeler  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Jim Wheeler

**Species**

Cultural -  
1<sup>st</sup> - Pam Knapp  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Marty Shipp  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Joe Kles

**ROSTERS ARE COMING**

Next year's rosters are being prepared. Please report any **changes of address** to Sandy Smith-Collins a.s.a.p. at [ssmith4556@aol.com](mailto:ssmith4556@aol.com). If you would like to help save society funds by receiving your roster **electronically**, please contact Sandy.

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS STILL NEEDED**

We still need Officers and Directors to complete our 2009/2010 slate. Your society needs a Treasurer and two Directors to continue to serve you efficiently, if you can, please volunteer. Call Karl Trisler 951 652-8015 or [www.leetrisler@roadrunner.com](mailto:www.leetrisler@roadrunner.com).

## UPCOMING ORCHID SHOWS AND EVENTS

June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
 7<sup>th</sup> Orchid Digest Speaker's Day  
 Huntington Library &  
 Botanical Gardens  
 San Marino, Ca.  
 Tickets \$60.00  
 Info: (562) 431-1247 or  
[www.orchidsimonef@aol.com](mailto:www.orchidsimonef@aol.com)

July 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 2009  
 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Barbara  
 Orchid Estate  
 International Orchid Fair  
 Earl Warren Showgrounds  
 Santa Barbara, CA  
[www.orchidfair.com](http://www.orchidfair.com)



July 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 2009  
 San Diego County Orchid Society  
 Summer Show in the Park  
 Rm. 101 Casa del Prado –  
 Balboa Park  
 San Diego, Ca.

Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Fascination of Orchids Show & Sale  
 South Coast Plaza Village  
 Santa Ana, CA  
[www.ocorchidshow.com](http://www.ocorchidshow.com)

October 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 2009  
 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Southland Orchid Show  
 and AOS Trustees Meeting  
 Huntington Library and  
 Botanical Gardens  
 San Marino, CA  
[www.orchidshow.org](http://www.orchidshow.org)

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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 Jim Raymer

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 Laura Gerdwagon  
 Nessa Rosenbaum

**AOS & ORCHID  
DIGEST REP.**  
 Mark Gerhard

**SOUTHLAND REP.**  
 Micaela Solis



### Enjoy having some refreshments?

Bring a treat and receive a free raffle ticket for the snack raffle. Both snacks and beverages are welcome.

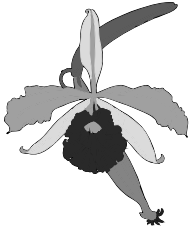
### PENNY PINES

Congratulations and Thank You! We raised \$13.89 for the replanting of burned National Forest. For more info on the Penny Pines program see [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org)

**Deadline:** Those wishing to have an announcement placed in the newsletter should get the information to the editor in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month. Contact: Karl Trisler at 951 652-8015 or [leetrisler@roadrunner.com](mailto:leetrisler@roadrunner.com)

	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Rio Mojave Orchids</h3> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>Plants and Supplies</b>                  Larry Johnston, (760) 948-1532                  P.O. Box 401472, Hesperia, CA 92340                  All prices include sales tax</p>	
<p><b>Dyna Gro – Fertilizers</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</p> <p><b>Grow More – Fertilizers</b>                  Bloom Formula 6-30-30 (Blue)                  1 ¼ #: \$5, 3#: \$11                  Grow Formula 20-10-20 (Green)                  1 ¼ #: \$5.00, 3#: \$11</p> <p><b>Superthrive</b> 2 oz.: \$7, Pt.: \$34  <b>Orange Guard</b>                  Pest Control Spray Bottle \$9  <b>Physan 20</b>                  Half pt. \$5, Pt. \$8, Gal. \$34  <b>Neem Oil</b> Half pt. \$8, Qt. \$21  <b>Phyton 27</b> – Systemic Disease Control                  2 oz. \$18  <b>Hozon Siphon Mixer</b> \$22</p>	<p><b>Rexius</b> – Orchid Bark (small, med or large bark)                  4 Qt. Bag \$2    2 Cu. Ft. Bag \$13  <b>#3 Perlite/Sponge Rok</b> 4 Qt. bag \$20  <b>Coconut Husk Chunks</b>                  ¼ - ½ in. size 4 Qt bag \$5                  ¼ - ½ inch and ½ - 1 inch in bales:                  ½ cu ft bale \$12    1 cu ft. bale \$22</p> <p><b>AAA Grade New Zealand Moss</b>                  150G \$7, 500G \$13, 1000G \$24</p> <p><b>Pots</b> – Plastic                  2.5” – 7.5” Clear &amp; Colored (Call for prices)  <b>Net Baskets</b> – Black plastic with wire hanger                  4” 2/\$3, 6” 2/\$5, 8” \$3, 10” \$4  <b>Wire Hangers</b> (clip onto pots)                  18 in. \$1, 24 in. 2/\$3  <b>Hooks</b> 18 in. “S” hooks 2 for \$1  <b>Dragonfly Clips</b> 10 for \$2  <b>Books</b> Many to choose from  <b>Plants- Seedlings &amp; Blooming Size</b>                  Cattleyas &amp; Allied    Oncidium &amp; Allied                  Phalaenopsis    Angraecum &amp; Allied                  Dendrobiums    Some Asst. Species</p>	

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