Volume 2

Riverside-San Bernardino Counties The Inland Orchid News.

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Regular meetings are held on the 2^{nd} Thursday of the month.

Regular meetings include:

Plant Judging 7:15pm

Meeting 7:30pm

Speaker 7:45pm

Refreshments & Judging Results 8:45pm

Raffle 9:00pm

Meetings are held at the Colton Community Center Second Thursday of each month Show-N-Tell @ 7:15 pm Meeting @ 7:30 pm

Our February Program will be presented by Dann Dunst. Dann will discuss Oncidium Tolumnia - a very pretty Oncidium genera with a plethora of colors! He will discuss their cultural aspects, in particular how well they are suited for the beginner as well as the experienced growers and how well they are suited for the growing conditions of the Inland Empire.

Dann has two greenhouses, one intermediate growing and one cool growing, and has been growing orchids for many years. His interest in orchids started with Cymbidiums, and then he gradually added a collection of Vanda, Miltonia, Paphs and Phrags. and his principle interests the Plueorthallids in which he currently has over150 plants of that genera - mostly Masdevallia and Dracula.

Dann is a past President of the RSBCOS, current Treasurer of the SOSC Committee, member of the Board of Directors for the SGVOH, past District Director of the Palms to Pines District of the CGCI. He attended the World Orchid Conference in Miami Florida in 2008 and the WOC in Singapore in 2011.

Dann is a retired middle school teacher, and aside from raising orchids, maintains several aviaries where he keeps exotic species of pheasants, doves, finches, starlings and other soft bills. Dann will be bringing the POT table with a variety of Tolumnia.



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Show-N-Tell Winners

It's time to pay your dues!! You can pay them to our membership chair, Tanya Cupino, at the meeting or send them to RSBCOS P.O. Box 10423, San Bernardino, CA 92423

If you have moved, changed your phone or e-mail, please let us know and we can post the updates in the newsletter and keep the upcoming roster current.

Thank You

Standard Catts	Odonts/Onc.
Cult- Bob Laughlin	Cult-None
1 st -G&S Collins	1 st –Ron & Linda Lang
2 nd -G&S Collins	2 nd -
3 rd - G&S Collins	3 rd -
Miniature Catts	Paphs

1 st –	1 st –Dann Dunst
2 nd –	2 nd -G&S Collins
3^{rd} –	3 rd –Bob Laughlin
Cymbidiums	Vanda
Cult-	Cult-
1 st –	1^{st} —
2^{nd} –	2^{nd} –
3^{rd} –	3 rd –Bob Laughlin

Cult-G&S Collins

Other
Cult – Dann Dunst
1st – Dann Dunst
2nd- Bob Laughlin
3rd – Dann Dunst

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Mini Cymbidiums	Phalanaepsis
Cult -	Cult –
1 st –Bob Laughlin	1^{st} –
2 nd -	2^{nd} –
3 rd -	3 rd –

Dendrobiums
Cult –
1 st – Bob Laughlin
2 nd –Tanya Cupino
3 rd –

Species
Cult –Dann Dunst
1st –Dann Dunst
2nd –Dann Dunst
3rd –Dann Dunst

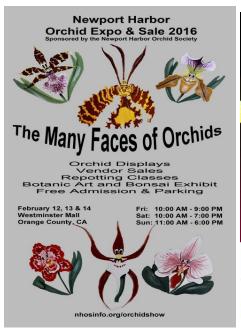
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Enjoy having some refreshments?

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



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Santa Barbara International Orchid Show is open Friday, March 4 through Sunday, March 6 from 9am to 5pm daily at Earl Warren Showgrounds, located in Santa Barbara at Highway 101 and Las Positas Road.

General admission is \$14; seniors, students with ID and advance group sales (minimum 25) are \$12; and children 12 and under are free with an adult. Roster Changes and Additions

New members:

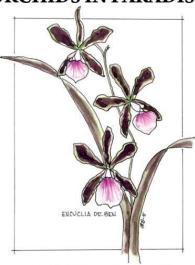
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Welcome new members! We hope that you will find the society to be a fun and educational way to learn more about growing orchids.

70th Annual Show and Sale

SAN DIEGO COUNTY ORCHID SOCIETY PRESENTS

ORCHIDS IN PARADISE



MARCH 11-13, 2016

Friday 3pm-7pm Saturday 9am-6pm Sunday 10am-4pm

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

Admission: \$8 Weekend Pass: \$10 Children under 12: Free Free Parking Information: www.sdorchids.com Contact: (619) 543-9078

A portion of the proceeds goes to orchid conservation SDCOS is a registered 501 (3) (c) nonprofit.



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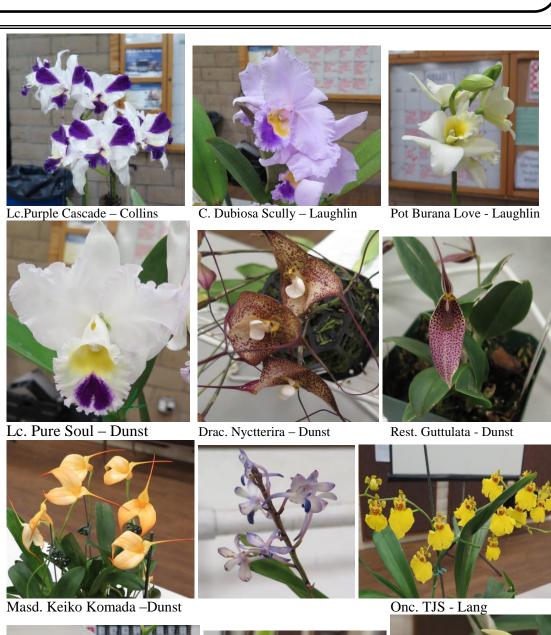
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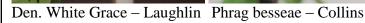
Half page Approx. 4.5" x 5.5" \$7.50 per issue

Business card Approx. 2" x 3.5" \$5.00 per issue

All ads MUST be camera ready or a graphics fee will be charged.

In our efforts to conserve our funds for the society, anyone wishing to receive the newsletter by email (Microsoft Word format or PDF) please contact Sandy Collins (909) 794-7426. This not only saves the society postage, it also saves time on printing, folding & mailing our newsletters.









Den. Regal Gillieston-Cupino

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Officers 2015-2016

President: Tom Gibbs 1st Vice President: Open

2nd Vice President: Nessa Rosenbaum Board Secretary: Laura Gerdwagon

Membership Secretary:

Tanya Cupino

Treasurer: Sandy Collins (909) 794-7426

Appointments

Auction: OPEN Greeter: OPEN

Hospitality/Kitchen: Various Groups

Newsletter: Sandy Collins Plant Sales: Jamie Stewart

Raffle Tickets: Laura Gerdwagon

Speakers: Micaela Solis Sunshine: Jim Neuhalfen Parliamentarian: Don Phillips AOS/Orchid Digest: Sandy Collins Southland Rep: Micaela Solis

Equipment: Jim Spence Web Site: Jim Spence

Spring Show

Board Members

Linda Lang, Ron Lang, Tanya Cupino, Laura Gerdwagon, Nessa Rosenbaum, Micaela Solis, Jim Spence, Steve Trammell, Don Phillips, Sandy Collins & Tom Gibbs.

> If you can help out with the auction, please contact Nessa Rosenbaum. This is really only about a 5 hour event but we need people to set up, take down, be a runner and answer questions for the public and members alike.

Going, Going, Gone!! Our annual orchid auction is slated for March 19, 2016 and being held at the L. F. Hutton Community Center located at 660 Colton Ave., Colton, Ca. Invite all your friends to this great event. Our auctioneer for the auction is renowned Mr. Peter Lin. This event is the ONLY money raising we do to keep the society afloat during the year. It pays our rent, gets us outstanding speakers and POT tables and pays for so much more. Your participation would be greatly appreciated. Don't forget!!

Remember:

Support your local orchid growers and tell them you are a member of the Riverside-San Bernardino Counties Orchid Society. Who knows...you may receive a discount!

Newsletter Editor

Deadline for newsletter submissions is the last Sunday of the month.

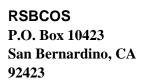
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Sandy Collins

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held on Sunday, February 28 @ **3:30 pm** pm at the Colton Community Center. The board meetings are held on the fourth Sunday of the month and the general society membership is always welcome. If you are a board member and you are not able to attend please notify Tom Gibbs

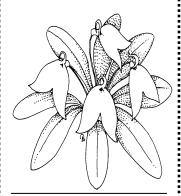




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Meetings are held at Colton Community Center 660 Colton Ave. Colton, CA 92324



Coming March 5, 2016 the Palms to Pines Annual Garden & Flower Show. I will be sending out an e-mail with all the particulars so you can start planning now for this great event. Our society has been very active at this event in the past and hope you all will take advantage of it, it is FREE!!

About Our Society...

The Riverside-San Bernardino Counties Orchid Society (RSBCOS) was founded to further the understanding and appreciation of orchids by its members locally and to aid in a worldwide effort to improve man's knowledge of them.