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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

We are pleased to have an old time favorite as our speaker for January, starting the year out right. Mr. Doug Overstreet with the topic "It's Winter now but Spring is coming".

DOUGLAS OVERSTREET was born and raised in southeastern New Mexico. Mr. Overstreet comes by his interest in plants and animals naturally. His family has been American farmers since 1684. He began growing orchids at the age of 10. The first orchid he purchased in 1972 was Cattleya Trimos, a primary hybrid between C. trianaei and C. mossiae. The first orchid he flowered was a phalaenopsis hybrid.

Doug moved to California in 1975 and continued his love affair with orchids. In 1984, his collection began to grow by leaps and bounds with his first professional job. He also became an active participant in the local orchid community. Over the years, Doug has served on the Board of the Orchid Society of Southern California, is a Past President and active board member of the Southland Orchid Show Committee. He is a former Ribbon Judging Chair for OSSC and is an Accredited American Orchid Society Judge in the Pacific South Region. Doug has written several articles for *Orchid Digest* and has served on the Editorial Committee of that publication as Assistant Editor. In 1998, he wrote, produced and hosted *Anyone Can Grow Orchids...Even You!*, a how-to video about growing orchids in the home. He is the orchid specialist in charge of the Thornton Conservatory of the Huntington Botanical Gardens.

Going once, going twice, SOLD!!

Our annual orchid auction has been finalized and will be held on March 19, 2016. Mr. Peter Lin will be our auctioneer and the Gonzales Bldg., Room A is the venue for the auction. Start now by volunteering to be a helper at the auction. We need runners, set up helpers, cleanup crew and so many more. Contact Nessa Rosenbaum at the January meeting to sign up. This is our only money making project of the year. It pays for rent, speakers, opportunity tables and so much more to make our society a great one. More info in the next newsletter. Volunteer!!

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Show-N-Tell Winners

Have you moved? Changed your phone or cell phone number? How about an update on your e-mail address? If so, would you please let Tanya Cupino know so that our records can be corrected for the newsletter and the roster? Thank you.

Standard Catts
Cult-G&S Collins
1st-G&S Collins
2nd-Jamie Stewart
3rd-G&S Collins

Miniature Catts
Cult1st -Karl Trisler
2nd -Jamie Stewart
3rd Cymbidiums
Cult-.None
1st 2nd 3rd -

Mini Cymbidiums Cult -None 1st -

2nd - 3rd -

Dendrobiums
Cult –Jamie Stewart
1st –Jamie Stewart
2nd –
3rd –

Species Cult –Karl Trisler 1st –Dann Dunst 2nd –Dann Dunst 3rd –Karl Trisler Odonts/Onc.
Cult-Karl Trisler
1st –G&S Collins
2nd-Dann Dunst
3rd- Karl Trisler

Paphs Cult- G&S Collins 1st –Karl Trisler 2nd-G&S Collins 3rd -

Vanda
Cult1st – Karl Trisler
2nd –Karl Trisler
3rd –

Phalanaepsis Cult –

 $1^{st} - 2^{nd} - 3^{rd} -$

Other

Cult – 1st – Karl Trisler 2nd- Karl Trisler 3rd –Jamie Stewart

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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Orange County Orchid Society





Roster Changes and Additions

Address Corrections

Janette Martinez 2250 W. Mills Sp. 104 Colton, CA 92324 (909)

Tom Gibbs 131 Honeysuckle Cir. San Jacinto, CA 92583-4350 951-654-1437 TDG070@ verizon.net

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



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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.



Lc Pink Fantasy – Collins



C. Beaumenil - Collins



C. Toshie Aoki – Stewart



C. Arabesque – Collins



Den. Lady Hamilton - Stewart



Den. – Stewart



Onc. Heaven Scent - Stewart



Tol.Getting Orange – Trisler



Cym. Fredclarkiana - Trisler







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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

Web Site: Jim Spence Equipment: Jim Spence **Historian: OPEN** Spring Show

Board Members

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

It's time again to start thinking about paying your membership dues. Dues are payable to: RSBCOS and are only \$25.00 See Tanya Cupino at the meeting to pay and get your receipt.

Dues are Due January 2016!!



Michael Madrigal



Doreen & Jamie Stewart

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.

Contact:

Sandy Collins

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held on Sunday, Jamuary 24 @ **3:30 pm** pm at the Colton Community Center in Colton. 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 to be excused.

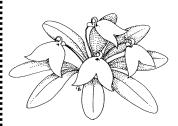


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Laura and Nessa



The line starts here for good food



Karl & Betty are ready



John, Yasmin & Patty are hungry.

We were pleased to present to Pat Engel an acre of trees for her lifelong commitment to our society. Thank you Pat for all you have done and do.

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.