

Riverside-San Bernardino Counties
Inland Orchid News

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

Regular meetings include:

Plant Judging 7:15pm

Meeting 7:30pm

Speaker 7:45pm

Refreshments & Judging Results 8:45pm

Opportunity 9:00pm

Meetings are held at the
San Bernardino County Museum
Second Thursday of each month
Show-N-Tell @ 7:15 pm
Meeting @ 7:30 pm.

Our July program is a program from the Orchid Digest on Paphiopedilums. Our own Nessa Rosenbaum will be the narrator for this outstanding program. If you have never grown paphs and want to learn more about them, this is the program you need to see. Chock full of useful information, it is a good program for beginners as well as the more advanced grower. Paphiopedilums can be grown indoors as well as in a greenhouse so are the perfect orchid plant for all around diversity. True, some are fussier than others but that is what you will learn at the meeting.

The RSBCOS is planning to have an orchid show at Sunshine Nursery (formerly Newell's) in Yucaipa on Friday, Saturday and Sunday September 12-14, 2014. Set up time will be 7 am on Friday morning and tear down at 5 pm on Sunday. Members are urgently needed as volunteers to be host/hostess, set up the society display, take care of the society sales table, the opportunity table and give a talk on your favorite subject; orchids! Orchid judging will be held at 1pm on Friday afternoon so, so start grooming the orchids you think will win the prize!! Please contact Ron Lang for further info at this time. Your help is desperately needed to see this be a success. Nico Goossens of Lico Orchids has already guaranteed he will be the vendor at this show. The society needs 6' tables as well as chairs. If any member could donate theirs for the weekend it will be greatly appreciated. The theme will be "Magic of Orchids".

Orchid Digest Speakers Day,

"Orchids Around the World"

I was amazed at Mary Gerritsons' account of trudging through the jungles of Borneo looking for orchids, the beauty of wild orchids growing in Sicily shown by Tom Miranda, marveled at the diversity of orchids growing in different climate zones in Madagascar by Ron McHatton, fascinated by the history of growing orchids in Santa Barbara County by Jim Sloniker, and! awed by the incredible lifelong dedication of growing and hybridizing Cattleya orchids by Gene Crocker; such was the entertaining and very informative Speakers' Day organized by the Orchid Digest at the Huntington Library June 14th. Aside from the Speakers, it was fun, as it always is, to shop for "just gotta have" orchids to add to my collection from familiar vendors as Cal Orchids; Sunset Valley Orchids, Andy's Orchids, and Carter & Holmes. And, of course I enjoyed the wine and cheese break along with a tasty dinner and the opportunity throughout the day to talk orchids with many other growers throughout Southern California and to see some of their splendid orchids they brought for a flower display. YES, Orchid Digests' Speaker Day is a fun and informative day for all orchid enthusiasts and I strongly recommend and encourage everyone to attend next June. Dann Dunst

Show-N- Tell Winners for the Year 2013-2014

Looking for a good deal on kiwi orchid bark?

Contact Jamie Stewart @ 909-792-2004 or e-mail @ Jamie.doreen@netzero.net.

Jamie is going to The San Diego area to get bark and if he can get 10 people to purchase, the distributor will give a huge discount. Please give him a call or e-mail to place your order.

Check out our newly revised website. Jim Spence has done a lot of work to bring it up to date, thanks Jim for all the hard work.

Don't forget to pick up your new roster, see Sandy for these at the July meeting. Linda Lang will have them after that.

Standard Catts

Jamie Stewart

Miniature Catts

Jamie Stewart

Cymbidiums

Dwane Mickelson

Mini Cymbidiums

Dwane Mickelson

Dendrobiums

Bob Laughlin

Species

Dann Dunst

Grand Champion – *Jamie Stewart*

Odonts/Onc.

Jamie Stewart

Paphs

Gene & Sandy Collins

Vanda

Jamie Stewart

Phalanaeopsis

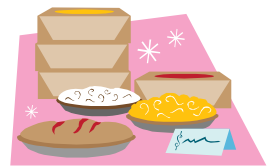
Gene & Sandy Collins

Other

Dann Dunst

Enjoy having some refreshments?

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



Upcoming Shows & Events For 2014

Time for our big July sale...
THE SUMMER HUMMER!

After the success of last summer's weekend, everyone wants to know what's in store for 2014. Well, PLENTY!! First the specifics:

JULY 11, 12, 13
Friday, Saturday, Sunday
9 to 5 All three days!

**This summer we are featuring Japanese growers and Japanese orchids!!
 Yes! Judging, Japanese style, of Neofinetias will again be a special weekend feature.
 Bring plants for entry! Judging begins Saturday at 2 p.m. sharp.**

Our esteemed guests.....Seed Engel! Satomi Kasahara

will again be one of our special guests and will offer many select forms of this historically coveted Japanese species as well as many other fantastic species from Japan and Southeast Asia. You will be able to visit with her first hand, and learn many things as well as purchase some gems for your collection.

Seed Engel's Price List available on our website:
WWW.CALORCHID.COM

Orchids Limited!

Jason Fisher will be here selling plants from the nursery his father, Jerry, established in Minnesota decades ago. He can help you learn even more about the Fukiran (Neofinetia falcata) of Japan and will certainly participate along with Satomi in the special judging session on Saturday at 2:00. Let's hope he gets a haircut first. He also will bring many western orchids for you buy, and of course their Phrag collection is legendary..

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Tokyo Orchid Nursery!

Masayoshi Takahashi has now become a regular at our Summer Sale. He is well known for bringing some of the finest orchids and flasks with him to the sale. After reviewing his pre-sale list, we can see that this year looks to be another huge opportunity for paph lovers. Please look over his presale list to see his offerings on our website:

WWW.CALORCHID.COM

Suwada Orchids!

Most everyone knows the globetrotter Munekazu Ejiri, from world-class Japanese Cattleya nursery, Suwada Orchid Co. We are honored to host our friend Koji, Munekazu's brother, this year. Koji will have plenty of new Cattleyas for your consideration. Their sales booth at the Tokyo Dome Show is known by all to be a special and overwhelming sight of beauty as well as a fantastic sales opportunity. Many of those special cultivars will be here at Cal-Orchid for you to check out.

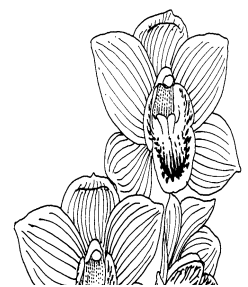
Roster Changes and Additions

Please Welcome
 New Members

Rick & Marilyn
 Hafermalz
 13069 Burns Ln.
 Redlands, CA
 92373
 909-794-6293
 hafermalz@
 Verizon.net

Laura Gerdwagon now
 has an e-mail address:
 lauragerdwagon@
 yahoo.com

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





Advertising Rates:

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.



Member of the Year
Laura Gerdwagon President-Don Phillips



Jamie, Nessa & Sandy – Awards



President's Award – Sandy Collins Grand Champ-Jamie Stewart



Jamie, Nessa, Dann
Award Time



Dwane, Jamie, Nessa & Bob Your new Board Members: Don, Nessa, Laura, Sandy, Pat,
Linda, Ron and Jim



Socializing before the meeting



Table Centerpieces



Goodies from members



Centerpiece Winner
Joyce Dean

Have you visited our website recently?? Jim Spence has done an outstanding job of bringing it up to date, go to rsbcos.org and check it out.

Officers 2012-2013

President: Don Phillips
 1st Vice President: Open
 2nd Vice President: Nessa Rosenbaum
 Board Secretary: Laura Gerdwagon
 Membership Secretary:
 Linda Lang – (951) 663-5237
 Treasurer – Sandy Collins (909) 794-7426

Appointments

Auction: OPEN
Greeter: OPEN
 Hospitality/Kitchen: Various Groups
 Newsletter: Sandy Collins
 Plant Sales: Jamie Stewart
 Opportunity Tickets: Laura Gerdwagon
 Speakers: Board
 Sunshine: Jim Neuhalfen
 Parliamentarian: Micaela Solis
 AOS/Orchid Digest: Sandy Collins
 Southland Rep: Micaela Solis
 Equipment: Nessa Rosenbaum
 Historian: OPEN
 Spring Show

Board Members

Pat Engel, Linda Lang
 Laura Gerdwagon, Nessa
 Rosenbaum, Jim Spence

Want to get **FREE** raffle tickets?

Bring in 10 Show-N-Tell sticks for recycling and receive your free raffle ticket!!

A good deal, try it!!

Thank you to Kalapana Tropicals for furnishing the beautiful plant opportunity table. And a big thank you to Nessa Rosenbaum for picking up all the wonderful food; chicken, beans, rice, tortillas, two kinds of salsa and potato salad. Thank you also to all those who contributed such great side dishes. They were yummy!!

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!

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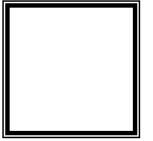
Deadline for newsletter submissions is the 3rd Sunday of the month.
 Contact:

Sandy Collins

Board Meeting

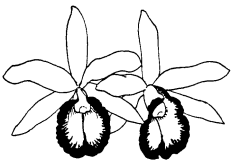
The next board meeting will be held on Sunday, **July 27, at 3:30 pm** at the SB County Museum. The board meetings are held on the 4th Sunday of the month and the general society membership is always welcome. If you are a board member and you are not able to attend please notify Don Phillips



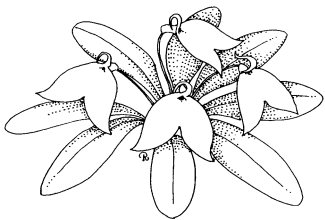


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**Meetings are held at
San Bernardino
County Museum
2024 Orange Tree Ln.
Redlands, CA 92374**



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President's Message – Don Phillips

First let me thank all of the members for a wonderful year, it has been a pleasure being your President. So now we look forward to a new year for our Society what we can look forward to, some more informative programs, more opportunities to grow our collection by getting your opportunity tickets at our meetings, and the sharing of our common interest in orchids. This year will present its challenges to all being that we have no First Vice President to help in organizing our programs. I would like to solicit each members help with any and all suggestions on what you would like to see and hear for programs this year and if there is anyone who would like to give the position a go let me our one of your board members know. Our Society needs to find ways to grow its resources both in membership and financially to help in keeping our society alive and well, please invite anyone you think may be interested in orchids to our meetings who knows, they may just become a member.

See you all at our next meeting

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.