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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**

**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 Mr. DOUGLAS OVERSTREET as our July speaker. Doug 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.