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Riverside-San Bernardino Counties Inland Orchid News

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Inside this edition:	Meetings are held at the San Bernardino County Museum Second Thursday of each month
	Show-N-Tell @ 7:15 pm
 Guest Speaker 	Meeting @ 7:30 pm.
 Society Officers 	
♦ Culture Notes	Come one, come all. This is the annual Installation Pot Luck. Join your fellow enthusiasts in congratulating those who will be winning prizes for "Member of the Year", "President's Award" and "Show-N-Tell". We will be installing
 Roster Changes 	your new board members also. Get to know your board members, they put in a lot of time and personal effort to see our society is the best it can be. Want to be a board member? We have seats available to be filled.
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♦ Coming Events	This year's theme is "South of the Border" and the society will be providing the entrée along with the potato salad, beans, rice and tortillas. As a Pot Luck,
 Refreshment Sign-up 	we ask you to bring a side dish, enough for you and to share with the rest of us. I personally don't know how you all can be such good cooks and raise such beautiful orchids. Keep it up. Please remember to bring your own
♦ Other News	plates/silverware/drinks. Wine is acceptable if you wish to bring it.
	Centerpieces are encouraged and will be judged, the first place winner will have first pick from the July raffle table.
Regular meetings are held on the 2 nd Thursday of the month.	Our speaker for the night is past President Dann Dunst who will enlighten us with his talk on Pleurothallids. Dann has worked very hard on a presentation and I'm sure it will be a good one. He will also be our Master of Ceremonies, thanks Dann. Dann's bio is on page 4.
Regular meetings include:	Dinner will start at 6:00 pm and Installation will begin at 7:30 pm. No Show- N-Tell for the evening but we will have an opportunity table supplied with
Plant Judging 7:15pm	gorgeous orchids from our friends Kalapana Tropicals in Hawaii a very
Meeting 7:30pm	generous donator to our auction. Buy lots of tickets as there will be some real treats.
Speaker 7:45pm	
Refreshments & Judging Results 8:45pm	
Raffle 9:00pm	

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May Show-N-Tell Winners

Standard Catts Cult-1st-Jamie Stewart 2nd-Jamie Stewart

3rd-

Miniature Catts

Cult-Jamie Stewart $1^{st} - 2^{nd} - 3^{rd} - 3^{rd}$

Cymbidiums

Cult-Jamie Stewart 1st –Dwayne Mickelson 2nd –Dwayne Mickelson 3rd –

Mini Cymbidiums

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

Dendrobiums

Cult – 1st –Bob Laughlin 2nd –Bob Laughlin 3rd –Bob Laughlin

Species

 $\begin{array}{l} Cult - G\&S \ Collins \\ 1^{st} - Dann \ Dunst \\ 2^{nd} - Jamie \ Stewart \\ 3^{rd} - Dann \ Dunst \end{array}$

Odonts/Onc.

Cult-G&S Collins 1st – Jamie Stewart 2nd-G&S Collins 3rd- Bob Laughlin

Paphs

Cult-Dann Dunst 1st –Dann Dunst 2nd- Dann Dunst 3rd –Karl Trisler

Vanda

Cult-Jamie Stewart 1st – Karl Trisler 2nd –Betty Chambers 3rd –Bob Laughlin

Phalanaepsis

Cult –G&S Collins 1^{st} – Glenn Stall 2^{nd} – G&S Collins 3^{rd} – Jamie Stewart

Other

Cult – Betty Chambers 1st – Dann Dunst 2nd- Jamie Stewart 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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Upcoming Shows & Events For 2014

	Mark your calendar!
	TWELFTH ORCHID DIGEST SPEAKERS' DAY! "ORCHIDS AROUND THE WORLD"
	Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, California Saturday, June 14, 2014 – 12:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Ahmanson Classroom
	Orchid Displays – Orchid Sales– Expert Lectures – Dinner
	Open at 11:00AM to bring your blooming plants for the flower display
	Prize for best species and best hybrid
Γ	Scheduled Speakers:
	Mary Gerritson – Orchids of Borneo
all week	Tom Miranda – Orchids of Sicily
	Ron McHatton – Orchids of Madagascar
	Jim Sloniker – History of Orchids in Santa Barbara County
	2014 Orchid Digest Distinguished Lecture: Gene Crocker – Cattleyas
L.	Remember!! AOS judging at 10:00 AM
	VENDORS: Cal Orchids; Sunset Valley Orchids, Andy's Orchids, Carter & Holmes
	Tickets: \$65 (\$80 at door)
	Register online at www.orchiddigest.org (Click on Speakers Day 2014) or call Simone Friend, 4349 Dogwood Ave., Seal Beach, CA 90740
	Phone: (562) 431-1247, E-mail: orchidsimonef@aol.com Limited Space!! Make Your Reservations Now!

34th Annual Summer Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Open House.

July 11-13, 2014, Friday and Saturday 8 am to 5 pm; Sunday 9 am to 4 pm. Held at Santa Barbara Orchid Estate, 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, Ca 93111 Celebrating the Exotic and Fragrant Beauties of Summer. The large flowered Cattleyas (Laelias) of Brazil, the Stanhopeas and Encyclias of Central and South America, and many other genera. Guest Author Phillip Cribb from Kew Gardens, England. Phil will be chatting with visitors and signing copies of his new books; Slipper Orchids of Borneo (wnd edition), The genus Calanthe, and Hardy Cypripediums, plus his classic book The genus Cymbidium (2nd edition) (reserve or purchase these limited-availability titles from SBOE now). Frequent potting and mounting demonstrations. And of course, we will have the \$7.50 specials of selected seedlings, bare-roots, and sprouted cymbidium backbulbs. Questions? Call (800) 553-3387 or e-mail at sboe@sborchid.com Roster Changes and Additions

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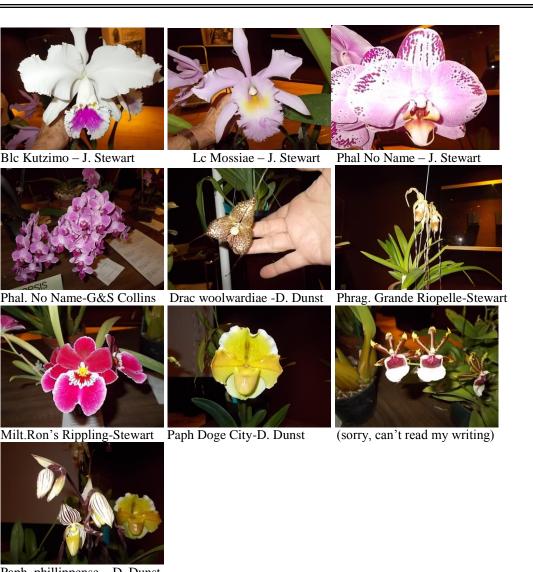
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In our efforts to conserve our funds for the society, anyone wishing to receive the newsletter by email (Microsoft Word format or PDF) please contact Sandy Collins (909) 794-7426. This not only saves the society postage, it also saves time on printing,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



Paph. phillippense - D. Dunst

Our June Program will be presented by Dann Dunst. Dann will discuss the challenges of growing Pleurothallids (Masdevallia, Dracula, Pleurothallis, etc.,) in Inland Areas, especially that of temperature and humidity. His program will include all the cultural aspects of growing Pleurothallids, some suggestions for beginners, as well as unique photographs of many Pleurothallid species, that he has taken himself.

Dann has two greenhouses, one warm 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 of-course the Plueorthallids in which he currently has over 150 plants of that genera - mostly Masdevallia and Dracula. Dann says when he first saw a Masdevallia he thought it was some kind of a "space plant," and immediately fell in love with them, but soon realized the challenges of growing them in Inland areas. Always up for a challenge, he set up a cool growing greenhouse and the rest is history.

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.

Officers 2012-2013

President: Don Phillips 1st Vice President: Ron Lang 2nd Vice President: Nessa Rosenbaum Board Secretary: Laura Gerdwagon, Jim Neuhalfen

Membership Secretary: Linda Lang – (951) 663-5237 Treasurer – Sandy Collins (909) 794-7426

Appointments

Auction: OPEN Greeter: OPEN

Hospitality/Kitchen: Various Groups Librarians: Micaela Solis Newsletter: Sandy Collins Plant Sales: Jamie Stewart Raffle Tickets: Laura Gerdwagon Speakers: Ron Lang 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, Jim Neuhalfen

Nessa Rosenbaum Joe Kles

Denise Kles

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!!



Remember:

Support your local orchid growers and tell them you are a member of the **R**iverside-**S**an **B**ernardino Counties **O**rchid **S**ociety. Who knows...you may receive a discount!

Newsletter Editor

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, June 22 at 3:30 pm at the SB **County Museum** when the transition to new officers will take place. 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 @ 951-685-4009



