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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 very excited to have as our guest speaker our very own Tanya Cupino. Below is her bio and some fun things to learn about her.

Tanya Cupino developed a love of orchids early in life. On a list of life goals written in her first year of college, she included "having a room devoted to growing orchids" along with such mundane things as "finish college" and "buy a car." Despite a mostly brown thumb throughout the next decade, she kept trying to learn about orchid cultivation and eventually joined the Riverside/San Bernardino Counties Orchid Society after her fiancé gave her a Phalaenopsis as an engagement present in 2013. With the kind and helpful instruction of the Society, she has managed to keep her engagement orchid alive and growing for more than three years.

Tanya considers herself a medium-level beginner. She was bitten hard by the orchid bug and has part of her kitchen counter devoted to orchids, with humidity trays, indoor irrigation and a grow light. Tanya has already attempted her first Phalaenopsis cross and is looking forward to receiving the flasks of baby orchid plants from a seed pod she sent to a commercial grower last summer. In the spring of this year, she was asked to write a two-part article on the basics of Phalaenopsis care in Mediterranean Gardening and Outdoor Living magazine. Tanya is excited to share the information from these articles in a presentation designed especially for new growers, with some tidbits that will hopefully be interesting to even the most seasoned orchid aficionados.

Please invite your friends, especially those who consider themselves beginners, to come and enjoy the presentation "Growing Your Orchids Beautiful: How to keep your grocery store orchid alive and blooming year after year!" on October 13, 2016.

Tina and I really enjoyed all the cards and thoughts. Hopefully by the time the holiday party is here Tina will be able to accompany me and enjoy the festivities and friendship with all of you.

My deepest thanks and appreciation to all of you

Don & Tina Phillips

### September Show-N-Tell Winners

Have you gotten your new roster? If not, please see Dann Dunst at the next regularly scheduled meeting to get yours. Standard Catts
Cult- G&S Collins

1<sup>st</sup>-G&S Collins

2<sup>nd</sup>-Jamie Stewart

3<sup>rd</sup>- Jamie Stewart

H/M – Jamie Stewart

Miniature Catts
Cult-Jamie Stewart

1<sup>st</sup> – Jamie Stewart

2<sup>nd</sup> –

Cymbidiums
Cult1<sup>st</sup> –

2<sup>nd</sup> –

Mini Cymbidiums

Cult - 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> -

3<sup>rd</sup> -

Dendrobiums
Cult –Jamie Stewart
1<sup>st</sup> –Micaela Solis
2<sup>nd</sup> –Nessa Rosenbaum
3<sup>rd</sup> –Micaela Solis
H/M- G&S Collins
Species
Cult –Dann Dunst
1<sup>st</sup> –Micaela Solis
2<sup>nd</sup> –Dann Dunst
3<sup>rd</sup> –Dann Dunst

H/M – Dann Dunst

Odonts/Onc.

Cult-None 1<sup>st</sup> –Dann Dunst 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>-

**Paphs** 

Cult-1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> -

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Cult-1<sup>st</sup> – Jamie Stewart 2<sup>nd</sup> –Dann Dunst 3<sup>rd</sup> –Dann Dunst

Phalanaepsis
Cult – G&S Collins
1st –
2nd

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Other
Cult –

1<sup>st</sup> – Dann Dunst
2<sup>nd</sup>-??
3<sup>rd</sup> –

### **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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Southern California Orchid Species Society

Sunday, October 9, 2016 Whitten Community Center 900 S. Melrose St., Placentia

> Preview at 12:30 PM Auction starts at 1 PM

> > Featuring

Species and Hybrids

Including many plants not readily available from other sources

www.socalorchidspecies.com

Affiliated with: American Orchid Society Orchid Digest Orchid Conservation Alliance

### **FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL** & HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

At THE GRANGE

10478 Beaumont Ave. Cherry Valley, CA 92223 (Corner of Beaumont Ave & Cherry Valley Blvd, Cherry Valley) Saturday, October 15, 2016, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Featuring

**Gardening Seminars** 

Contests & Games

Demonstrations

Entertainment

**Door Prizes** 

& More

For Vendor Application or more Information call 951-845-7128 Palms to Pines District

California Garden Clubs Inc.



### **Roster Changes and Additions**

Corrected street Address for:

Sue Mullins 38741 Vineland St. Cherry Valley, CA 92223

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



### ORCHIDS · WINE · FOOD · MUSIC

**Judged Orchid Show** 

Orchid Care Classes Chaparral Artist Art Show

Wine & Cheese Tasting

Jazz Music Food

Vendor Booths

Non-Profit Info Booths

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL NON PROFITS



Hot Air Balloon tethered rides





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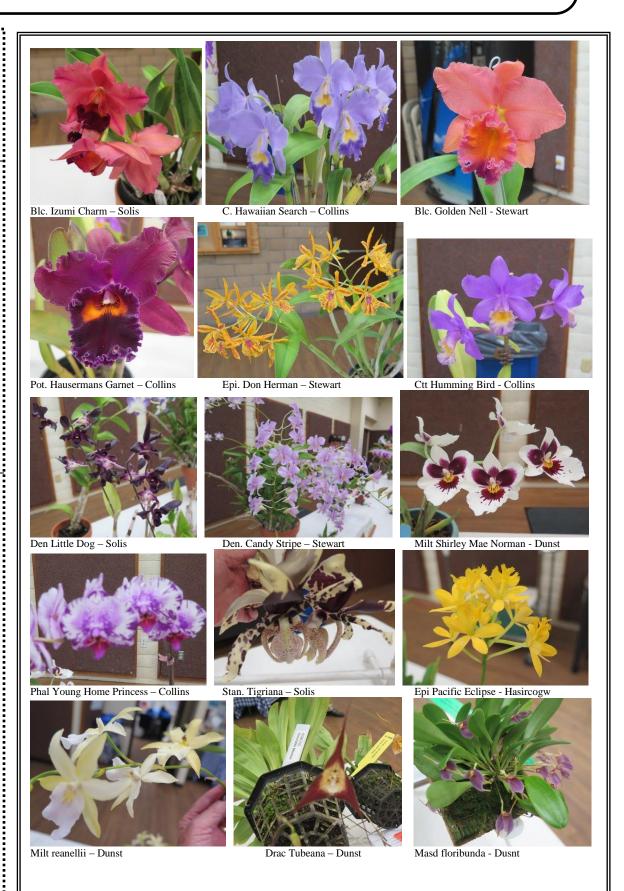
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### **Officers 2016-2017**

President: Tom Gibbs 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Open

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Steve Trammell Board Secretary: Laura Gerdwagon

Membership Secretary: Dann Dunst (909) 229-5605

Treasurer: Sandy Collins (909) 794-

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### **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

Equipment: Jim Spence Web Site: Jim Spence

**Spring Show** 

### **Board Members**

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

Our speaker, Mr. Brandon Tam

### **Newsletter Editor**

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

Contact:

Sandy Collins

### **Board Meeting**

The next board meeting will be

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welcome.
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are not able to attend please notify Tom Gibbs



Congratulations to member **Joyce Dean** for winning the:

"California Flower Arranger of the Year" award. Well done Joyce, your arrangements are always wonderful and a delight to the senses.

### **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!

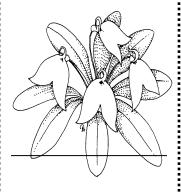


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Celebrating our 64 th year.



### **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.