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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

Raffle 9:00pm

Meetings are held at the San Bernardino County Museum Thursday, October 8, 2015 @ 7:30 pm Show-N-Tell @ 7:15 pm

We are pleased to have as our guest speaker Mr. Arthur Pinkers, topic to be Coelogyne.

Arthur has been an orchid enthusiast since age 16 (over 40 years) when he acquired a plant of Slc. Glittering Jewel (Sl. Gratrixiae x Slc. Hermes) and was infected by the orchid bug. He is married to Margie of over 25 years and has two adult children.

Arthur lives in Santa Clarita where the conditions are extreme for growing orchids and very different from his native Pacific Northwest where a greenhouse was a must because of the many cold rainy days.

He grew up in the Seattle area and attended Western Washington University graduating with a B.S. in Chemistry and Biology. He worked for many years as a chemist and had the fortune of having his dream job as the Lab Director for Beall Orchid Company until shortly before its close in 1990. Arthur's interest in orchids goes over a broad range of types though botanicals are a special draw. Arthur has served most executive positions on the Board of the Northwest Orchid Society and is a Past President. Arthur is an Accredited Orchid Judge of 20 years and serves as a one of the center photographers and as Center Judging Chair for the Pacific South – San Marino Judging center and before that as center photographer for the Pacific Northwest Judging region.







For those of you who missed it, some photos of displays from the Fascination of Orchids. Photos courtesy of Jim Gomes, SGVOH.

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September Show-N-Tell Winners

Standard Catts

Cult-

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

Cult-

1st -Dann Dunst

Odonts/Onc.

 2^{nd} -3rd-

Miniature Catts

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

3rd –Bob Laughlin

Paphs

Cult-G&S Collins

1 st _ 2nd-

3rd –Dann Dunst

Cymbidiums

Cult-. 1st – 2^{nd} – 3rd -

Vanda

Cult-

1st – Dann Dunst 2^{nd} –Dann Dunst

3rd -

Mini Cymbidiums

Cult -1st -

2nd -

3rd –Bob Laughlin

Phalanaepsis

Cult -

 $1^{st}-Dann\ Dunst$

 2^{nd} – 3^{rd} –

Have you Picked up

Your new

ROSTER?

Dendrobiums

Cult -1st –Bob Laughlin 2^{nd} – 3rd -

Species

Cult -Bob Laughlin 1st –Dann Dunst 2nd –Dann Dunst 3rd –Dann Dunst

Other

Cult - 1^{st} – 2nd-3rd -

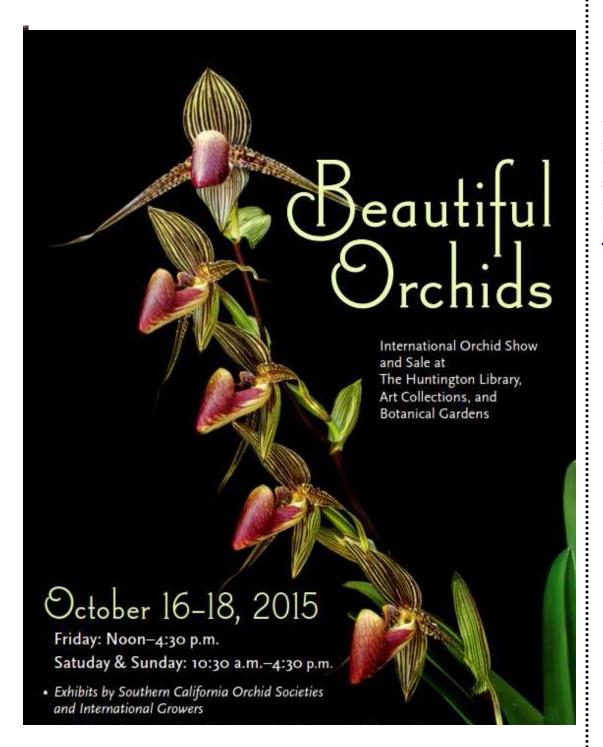
Enjoy having some refreshments?

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 2015



Roster Changes and Additions

New members:

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.



Phrag. Noirmont 'Sandy' - Collins



Rhy coelestis – Dunst



Hasg. Red Stella 'Hawaii' - Collins Pot. Denver Gold - Laughlin



Blc. Boys Grotto - Collins



Ctt. Hawaiian Search - Collins



V. Gordon Dillon - Dunst



Lc. Mari's Song - Collins







C bowringiana - Laughlin

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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 **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

Historian: OPEN

Board Members

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

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!!

It's never too early to start thinking about renewing your membership in the best orchid society in So. Cal – The RSBCOS!! Dues are still only \$25 a year per person or household. You will have great speakers, a newsletter each month, access to our awesome web site monitored by Jim Spence and notification of upcoming events. So plan to renew your membership now. Dues will be due Jan. 1, 2016 but do it now while you are thinking about it. See our membership chair, Tanya Cupino, at the next meeting.

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 3rd Sunday of the month.

Contact:

Sandy Collins

Board Meeting

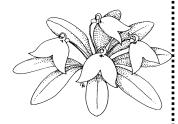
The next board meeting will be held on fourth Sunday, October 25 at Colton Community Center. The board meetings are held on the fourth Sunday of the month and the general society membership is always welcome. If you are a board member and you are not able to attend please notify Tom Gibbs.







Meetings are held at **Colton Community Ctr** 660 Colton Ave. **Colton, CA 92324**



RSBCOS P.O. Box 10423 San Bernardino, CA 92423





Lc. Chen Hsiu Jewel - Collins



Dracula woolwardae - Dunst

Thanks to everyone for

Participating in the Show-N-Tell activities.

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.