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Riverside-San Bernardino Counties 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

Opportunity @ 9:00pm

Meetings are held at the L.F. Hutton Community Center, Colton Thursday, September 13 @ 7:30 pm Show-N-Tell @ 7:15 pm

The society is pleased to have Mr. Peter Tobias as our September speaker.

Peter Tobias started growing orchids in the early 1970's with a white phalaenopsis on a Chicago windowsill. His hobby really 'bloomed' after moving to Encinitas, California, a coastal town just north of San Diego, in 1980. There he became involved in the local orchid society and was a founding member of the San Diego County Orchid Society's Conservation Committee in 1991. The local success of that committee suggested that a national orchid conservation effort could be successful. The Orchid Conservation Alliance was incorporated by Tobias and three friends in 2006 with the primary goal of fostering development of orchid reserves. The talk will focus on the activities of the Alliance, showing pictures from orchid reserves and the trips that the Alliance sponsors to see orchids in the wild. For his day job, Tobias is an Associate Professor of Immunology at The Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, California.

The Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens is hosting the first International Orchid Show beginning on Friday, October16-18, 2015. The theme for this year is "Beautiful Orchids". The RSBCOS has committed to being a part of this event and your help is needed. At the meeting will be a sign up sheet for volunteers to send into Brandon Tam, the coordinator of this year's event. Volunteers are needed for the plant hotel, host/hostess and judging. Members who volunteer for these duties will get "FREE" entrance to the Huntington. There is a special dinner on Thursday night that is wonderful and the winners are announced. Plant registration slips will be available at the meeting for you to take as I'm sure many of you have outstanding orchid plants you would like to have in the society display and to be judged. We have always done very well winning several trophies in past years plus 100's of ribbons for our efforts. Tom Gibbs is the man in charge so if you have questions, please direct to him and they will get answered. Hopefully Joe Kles will have his awesome Stanhopea in bloom for the display and Jamie Stewart with his winning Candy Stripe!!!!

August Show-N-Tell Winners

Have you gotten your new roster yet?? If not, see Tanya Cupino at the meeting to get the latest roster. All the names, addresses and phone numbers so that you can call your orchid friends.

A big thank you to Ron Lang for filling in for Nessa Rosenbaum who is recovering from recent surgery.

And a big thank you to Karl Trisler for announcing all the winners of the Show-N-Tell. Good job guys!!

Standard Catts

Cult-

1st- Larry Johnston 2nd- S. Morgan/J. Spence 3rd-Bob Laughlin

Miniature Catts

Cult-Dann Dunst

 $\begin{array}{c} 1^{st} - \\ 2^{nd} - \end{array}$

3rd -

Cymbidiums

Cult- NONE

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

Mini Cymbidiums

Cult -

 1^{st} -

2nd -

3rd -

Dendrobiums

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

Species

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

Odonts/Onc.

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

Paphs

Cult-1st –

2nd-Bob Laughlin

3rd –

Vanda

Cult-Jamie Stewart 1st – Jamie Stewart 2nd –Bob Laughlin 3rd –

Phalanaepsis

Cult -NONE

 $1^{st} - 2^{nd} -$

 3^{rd} -

Other

Cult – Micaela Solis 1st – Dann Dunst 2nd- Micaela Solis 3rd –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.



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Upcoming Shows & Events For 2015

Fascination of Orchids Show and Sale

September 26 & 27, 2015 10 am to 5 pm South Coast Plaza Village 1631 West Sunflower (Corner of Sunflower & Bear) Santa Ana, CA 92704



Exhibits · Seminars · Sales

Parking and admission are free

from local experts.

For more information please call 949.735.2930 or visit ocorchidshow.com



Roster Changes and Additions

Welcome Back to:

Mary Banks 704 Napa Ave. Redlands, CA 92374 909-771-8401 Marissa_0753@hot mail.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.



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Epi Orange Fire – Spence/Morgan



Blc. Hawaiian Passion - Johnston



Bllra Tahoma Glacier – Laughlin



Onc. Tulumnia - Dunst



Ascda Orglade – Stewart



Drac.nycterira – Dunst.



Den. Candy Stripe owned by Jamie Stewart.

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Officers 2015-2016

President: Tom Gibbs 1st Vice President: Open

2nd Vice President: Nessa Rosenbaum Board Secretary: Laura Gerdwagon

Membership: 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

Linda Lang, Ron Lang, Tom Gibbs, Laura Gerdwagon,

Nessa Rosenbaum, Sandy Collins, Tanya Cupino, Jim Spence, Micaela Solis, Steve Trammell, Don Phillips.

Our speaker for August: Ron

Kaufmann



Our society really needs to have a presence at the first International Orchid show hosted by The Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens. This cannot be achieved without the volunteers. If you can volunteer some time and effort, we'd really like to have your help. Please let Tom Gibbs know you are available. Transporting the orchids to and fro is the biggest obstacle of the show for us. Bob Laughlin has agreed to design the display, Gene and Sandy will house the orchids and get them ready for travel on Wednesday morning. We also need volunteers to come on Sunday afternoon to help take down the display and bring back. Those of you with plants to be entered, please bring to the Collins house on Tuesday morning with the name of the plant as well as your name on the bottom of the pot. More info coming.

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 Sunday, Sept. 27, 2015 at 3:30 pm at the **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.



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> September Newsletter



Meetings are held at The L. F. Hutton Community Center 660 Colton Ave. Colton, CA 92324



Rhynchostylis 'Retusa' Micaela Solis

Celebrating our 63rd 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.