

Riverside-San Bernardino Counties
The 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
Colton Community Center
Second Thursday of each month
Show-N-Tell @ 7:15 pm
Meeting @ 7:30 pm**

We are pleased to have as our speaker for the night, Mr. Norman Fang of Norman's Orchids.

Even before 1988, when he received his degree in Ornamental Horticulture from California State Polytechnic University in Pomona, Norman Fang was already immersed in orchids. While still a student, he managed the Raymond Burr Orchid Collection on campus. Two scholarships to study plant tissue culture also allowed him to study under Dr. Murashige at the University of California and Dr. Tanabe at the University of Hawaii.

In 1986, he started his renowned nursery, Norman's Orchids, based in both California and Taiwan. His parents, brother and sister soon joined him in the company as it grew, and he wisely was the first to secure the domain name of www.orchids.com. Exhibiting at shows across the US, he has received more than 400 AOS flower quality awards and 20 AOS Show Trophies. In addition, he was honored in 2005 with the Distinguished Alumni Award from the School of Agriculture at Cal Poly in Pomona.

As the second youngest judge to become fully accredited, Norman has traveled around the world to judge orchid shows, from Asia to South Africa, from Canada to South America. In 1996, with Paul Bechtel, he initiated AOS Judging at the Taiwan International Orchid Show and since then has served as the AOS Judging Coordinator for the show. He has also long served as the AOS Representative for the Taiwan Orchid Growers Association. As a result of these relationships, he has been instrumental in bridging the license agreement with TOGA and the Taiwan Paphiopedilum Society to include their award records in Orchids Plus.

As a former Vice President of the American Orchid Society and having also chaired their Development Committee, he is currently serving on their Public Relations Committee. In addition to these AOS volunteer activities, he's a Founding Member and Regional Director of the International Phalaenopsis Alliance, currently celebrating its 25th year!

As an active member of several affiliated societies, Norman is a sought-after guest speaker for society meetings, shows and conferences. He generously supports Judging Centers, societies and the AOS with generous financial, scholarship and plant donations.

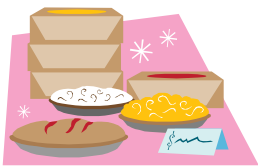
April Show-N-Tell Winners

Calling all members, the board would like to know what YOU would like to have as a program. Have you been to another society and heard someone really special? Pass it along and we will attempt to contact them.

As speakers become scarcer, it is in everyone's best interest to keep the society active and focused on orchids. Let us know – we'd love to hear from you.

Enjoy having some refreshments?

Bring a treat and receive a free raffle ticket for the general raffle. Both snacks and beverages are most welcome.



Standard Catts

Cult-Spence/Morgan
 1st-B. Laughlin
 2nd-B. Laughlin
 3rd- Spence/Morgan
 H/M-B. Laughlin

Miniature Catts

Cult-Spence/Morgan
 1st-S&R Trammell
 2nd-B. Laughlin
 3rd-B. Laughlin
 H/M-N. Rosenbaum

Cymbidiums

Cult-
 1st-
 2nd-
 3rd-

Mini Cymbidiums

Cult -
 1st -
 2nd -
 3rd -

Dendrobiums

Cult -Spence/Morgan
 1st-B. Laughlin
 2nd-B. Laughlin
 3rd-B. Laughlin
 H/M-N. Rosenbaum

Species

Cult -D. Dunst
 1st-B. Laughlin
 2nd-D. Dunst
 3rd-D. Dunst

Odonts/Onc.

Cult-None
 1st-B. Laughlin
 2nd-Dann Dunst
 3rd- B. Laughlin

Paphs

Cult-
 1st-B. Laughlin
 2nd-
 3rd-

Vanda

Cult-Dann Dunst
 1st- B. Laughlin
 2nd-D. Dunst
 3rd-

Phalanaeopsis

Cult -
 1st- B. Laughlin
 2nd- S&R Trammell
 3rd- B. Laughlin
 H/M-B. Laughlin

Other

Cult -
 1st- D. Dunst
 2nd- S&R Trammell
 3rd-D. Dunst
 H/M-B. Laughlin



ORCHID AUCTION

San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists
L A County Arboretum & Botanic Garden
301 N. Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91066
www.sgvo.org

JUNE 21, 2018

*Preview—6 PM Auction Begins—7 PM
Free Admission & Parking*

Roster Changes and Additions

Address Change:

*Don & Tina
Phillips
21S 750E
Box 600323
Paragonah
Ut 84760*

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



Thank you Micaela for taking these great pics at the meeting so they can be shared in the newsletter.



Thank you to the following for making our auction such a success. And to all the members who did so much to make this event happen.

1. Gubler's Orchids
 2. Sunset Valley Orchids
 3. Lico Orchids
 4. Andy's Orchids
 5. Casa de las Orquideas
 6. Kalapana Tropical
 7. Cal Pacific Orchid Farm, Patrick Desmond, 1122 Orpheus Ave., Leucadia, CA 92024
- Next gift certificates
1. Santa Barbara Orchid Estate
 2. Norman's Orchids
 3. Odom's Orchids



Officers 2016-2017

President: Tom Gibbs
 1st Vice President: Open
 2nd Vice President: Steve Trammell
 Board Secretary: Laura Gerdwagon

Membership Secretary:
 Dann Dunst
 Treasurer: Sandy Collins (909) 794-7426

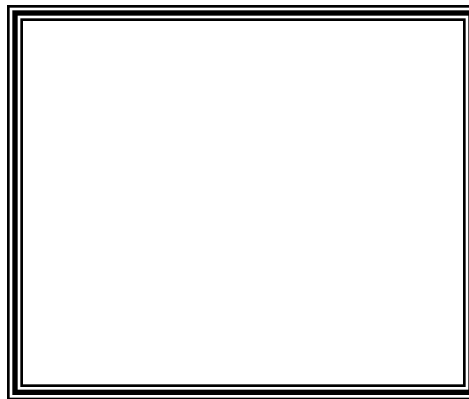
Appointments

Auction: OPEN
Greeter: OPEN

Hospitality/Kitchen: Various Groups
 Newsletter: Sandy Collins
 Plant Sales: Jamie Stewart
 Raffle Tickets: Laura Gerdwagon
 Speakers: Micaela Solis
 Sunshine: Patricia Huckabee
 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.



Your candidates for the ensuing term 2018/2019

President-- Tom Gibbs
 1st VP-- open
 2nd VP-- Steve Trammell
 Treasurer--Sandy Collins
 Secretary-- Laura Gerdwagon
 Membership-- Patricia Huckabee
 Board of directors-- Jim Spence, Nessa Rosenbaum, Ron Lang, Linda Lang, and Micaela Solis & Linda Gerdwagon,

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 last Sunday of the month.
 Contact:

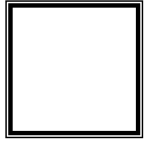
Sandy Collins

Board Meeting

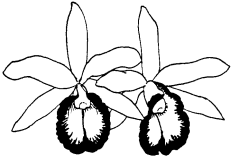
The next board meeting will be held on Sunday, **May 20, 2018 @ 3:30 pm** at the Colton Community Center. The board meetings are held on the fourth Sunday of the month and the general society membership is always welcome. If you are a board member and you are not able to attend please notify Tom Gibbs



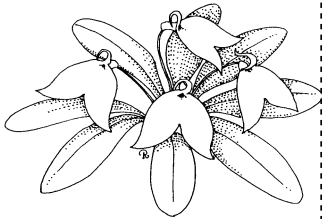
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Meetings are held at
Colton Community
Center
660 Colton Ave.
Colton, CA 92324



Our society still has funds to give.....

First, the fundraising results: In a word,

Amazing

From all donations and membership renewals you donated \$86,221. That is a sum unmatched in our history. Additionally, through profits from our Orchids in the Wild trips, you donated \$15,954. Total = \$102,175. An historic first! Well done everyone. To that total the OCA board voted to add \$9167 from funds on hand, but of course these ultimately came from you also, and sent \$111, 342 to Rainforest Trust to be matched dollar for dollar for Fundación EcoMinga to purchase land for the Dracula Reserve. Thus, by your generosity, Fundación EcoMinga received **\$222,684** to expand the Dracula Reserve. I hope you all take a lot of pleasure in having made it possible for that sum to go towards preserving the habitat sheltering Dracula orchids.

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.