

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 one of our very own members as the speaker/presenter for the month of April. Dann Dunst will be giving a presentation of terrarium style orchid arrangements.

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 and 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 softbills.

March Show-N-Tell Winners

Standard Catts

Cult- None

1st-

2nd-

3rd-

Miniature Catts

Cult-

1st -Bob Laughlin

2nd -Bob Laughlin

3rd -

Cymbidiums

Cult-

1st -Bob Laughlin

2nd -Bob Laughlin

3rd -

Mini Cymbidiums

Cult -

1st -Bob Laughlin

2nd -

3rd -

Dendrobiums

Cult - Bob Laughlin

1st -J&M Hasircogw

2nd -R&L Lang

3rd -Spence/Morgan

H/M-Dann Dunst

Species

Cult -Spence/Morgan

1st -Dann Dunst

2nd -Dann Dunst

3rd -Dann Dunst

Odont/Onc.

Cult-

1st -Dann Dunst

2nd -Bob Laughlin

3rd -

Paphs

Cult-

1st -

2nd -Bob Laughlin

3rd -

Vanda

Cult-Dann Dunst

1st - Nessa Rosenbaum

2nd -Dann Dunst

3rd -Bob Laughlin

Phalanaeopsis

Cult -

1st - Bob Laughlin

2nd - Bob Laughlin

3rd - Bob Laughlin

Other

Cult - Bob Laughlin

1st - Bob Laughlin

2nd - Bob Laughlin

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.



Orchid Auction

Saturday

April 21st, 2018

11:30 am

Preview 11:00 am

L.F. Hutton Community Center
660 Colton Ave.
Colton, CA 92324

100's of Orchids

**Free
Admission
Parking
Refreshments**

Donations
from many
Southern California
vendors, growers, and members

More info: RSBCOS.org
RSBCOS is a 501c(3) non profit organization

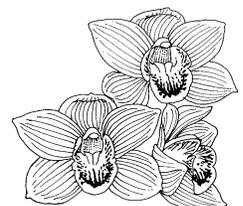
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Roster Changes and Additions

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.





Advertising Rates:

Half page

Approx. 4.5" x 5.5"
\$7.50 per issue

Business card

Approx. 2" x 3.5"
\$5.00 per issue

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.



SAVE THE DATE

71st Annual Riverside Community



FLOWER SHOW & GARDEN TOURS

"Woodland Enchantment"

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Gardens 10 am - 4 pm • Show 1 - 6 pm
(Maps & Tickets available at Elks Lodge at 9 am Sat.
Flower Show opens at 1 pm)

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Gardens and Show 10 am - 4 pm
Flower Show at the Elks Lodge
6166 Brockton Ave. Riverside
plus 6 Private Gardens

PayPal



\$10 Presale or \$12 donation at the door
Children under 16 FREE with paying adult
Presale locations listed on the website

It's Free to visit our Garden Fair!

- Jewelry
- Handcrafts
- Plants
- Garden Art
- Food

FOR MORE INFO GO TO: RiversideFlowerShow.info or [Facebook.com/Riversideflowershow](https://www.facebook.com/Riversideflowershow) or call 951-850-8277

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

Appointments

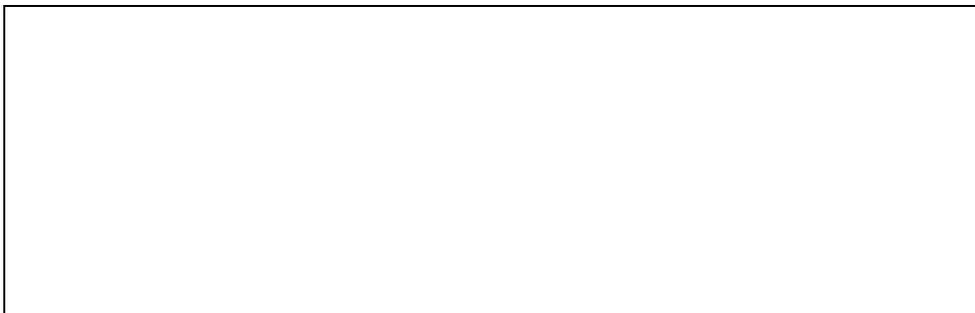
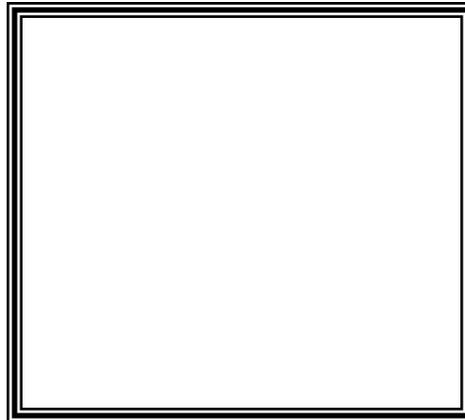
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Greeter: OPEN

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.



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

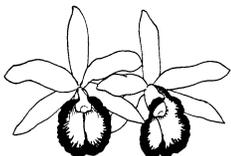
The next board meeting will be held on Sunday, **@ 3:30 pm** at the Colton Community Center. The board meetings are held on the fourth Sunday of the month and the general society membership is always welcome. If you are a board member and you are not able to attend please notify Tom Gibbs



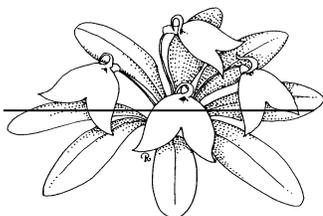
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Newsletter



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Thank you to all who have renewed your memberships, if you haven't, this will be your last newsletter from the RSBCOS. Please send your payment of \$25.00 to the P.O. Box to be included. We have some special activities coming up where only a member may attend.

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.