

## *Riverside-San Bernardino Counties Inland Orchid News*

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Regular meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
Second Thursday of each month  
Show-N-Tell @ 7:15 pm  
Meeting @ 7:30 pm.**

### **Our guest speaker for April is Nico Goossens of Lico Orchids.**

Nico Goossens is a grower and co-owner of Lico Orchids and Flowers, Encinitas, CA. He has also worked for over 25 years in the construction industry. His first exposure to orchids came in 1978 when he was given custodial care of a shipment of bare root central American orchids that had been questioned by US Agriculture, fumigated, held in quarantine, and warehoused for over two months, and finally refused by the consignee (due to total degradation). With time and lots of research on orchid care, Nico managed to bloom some of the plants thus marking the beginning of his passion for orchids. He continued to sparingly and cautiously dabble with orchids until about 1995 when Lisa Humphreys and he started Lico Orchids & Flowers. Nico enjoys growing all kinds of varied orchid genera and especially species and is also very interested in the conservation of Southern California's local native orchids. He has travelled to Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Ecuador, and Brazil to see orchids growing in the wild.

He will be supplying the plant opportunity table, so buy your tickets early!



Picture of Nico Goossens in the Lico Orchids and Flowers, photo courtesy Don Buist

## March Show-N-Tell Winners

### Did you know?

Did you know that our society has an extensive book and video library? We have books for beginners as well as books for the advanced orchidist. Please contact our librarian, Micaela Solis.



#### Standard Cattis

Cult-  
1<sup>st</sup>-Don Phillips  
2<sup>nd</sup>-Karl Trisler  
3<sup>rd</sup>-Don Phillips

#### Miniature Cattis

Cult-  
1<sup>st</sup> - Don Phillips  
2<sup>nd</sup> -Don Phillips  
3<sup>rd</sup> -Jamie Stewart

#### Cymbidiums

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

#### Mini Cymbidiums

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

#### Dendrobiums

Cult -Bob Laughlin  
1<sup>st</sup> -Nessa Rosenbaum  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Nessa Rosenbaum  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Bob Laughlin

#### Odont/Onc.

Cult-  
1<sup>st</sup> -Jamie Stewart  
2<sup>nd</sup> -Bob Laughlin  
3<sup>rd</sup> -

#### Paphs

Cult-  
1<sup>st</sup> -Jamie Stewart  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Jamie Stewart  
3<sup>rd</sup> -Bob Laughlin

#### Vanda

Cult-Jamie Stewart  
1<sup>st</sup> - (?) Blue Bird  
2<sup>nd</sup> - (?) Orange Glow  
3<sup>rd</sup> -

#### Phalanaeopsis

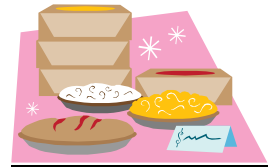
Cult -  
1<sup>st</sup> -  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Karl Trisler  
3<sup>rd</sup> -

#### Other

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

### Enjoy having some refreshments?

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



We'd like to thank the following vendors for their generous contributions to our annual orchid auction.

Bird Rock Tropicals, Cal West Tropical, Cal Orchids, Casa de las Orquideas, Hatfield Orchids, Norman's Orchids, Sunset Valley Orchids, Zuma Canyon Orchids, Carter & Holmes Orchids, Kalapana Tropicals and the American Orchid Society. And thank you to Jamie Stewart and Glenn Stall for donating plants as well.

Without these generous vendors we would not have had the auction and a special thank you to the bidders who showed up. We hope you will patronize these vendors who made our auction such a success.

## Upcoming Shows & Events For 2014

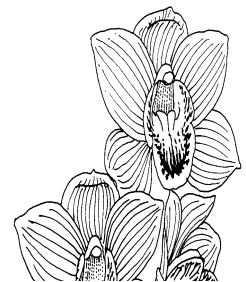


**Orchid Auction**  
**May 15, 2014**  
 Preview at 6 PM  
 Auction Begins at 7 PM  
 Free Admission & Parking  
 San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists  
 Los Angeles County Arboretum  
 & Botanic Garden  
 301 North Baldwin Avenue  
 Arcadia, CA 91066  
[www.sgvo.org](http://www.sgvo.org)

*Casa de las Orquideas*  
 presents:  
 Our 14th Annual  
**Super Seedling Sale!**  
 Over 50% off  
 select 3" & 6"  
 cymbidiums!  
 May 31, 2014  
 9 am - 4 pm  
 In person only!  
 170 S. Nardo Ave.  
 Solana Beach, CA 92075  
 858.755.7572  
[casa@orquideas.com](mailto:casa@orquideas.com)

### Roster Changes and Additions

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



### SAVE THE DATE

67th Annual Riverside Community



### FLOWER SHOW & GARDEN TOUR

*"The World is Your Garden"*

**Saturday, April 12, 2014**

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 13, 2014**

Gardens and Show 10 am - 4 pm

**Flower Show at the Elks Lodge**

6166 Brockton Ave. Riverside

plus 6 Private Gardens

  \$8 Pre-sale or \$10 Donation at the door 

FOR MORE INFO GO TO: [RiversideFlowerShow.info](http://RiversideFlowerShow.info)  
 OR CALL 951-777-0746



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**Half page**

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

**Business card**

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

All ads **MUST** be camera ready or a graphics fee will be charged.

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.



### Officers 2012-2013

President: Don Phillips  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Ron Lang  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Nessa Rosenbaum  
 Board Secretary: Laura Gerdwagon, Jim Neuhalfen

Membership Secretary:  
 Linda Lang – (951) 663-5237  
 Treasurer – Sandy Collins (909) 794-7426

### Appointments

**Auction: OPEN**  
**Greeter: OPEN**  
 Hospitality/Kitchen: Various Groups  
 Librarians: Micaela Solis  
 Newsletter: Sandy Collins  
 Plant Sales: Jamie Stewart  
 Raffle Tickets: Laura Gerdwagon  
 Speakers: Ron Lang  
 Sunshine: Jim Neuhalfen  
 Parliamentarian: Micaela Solis  
 AOS/Orchid Digest: Sandy Collins  
 Southland Rep: Micaela Solis  
 Equipment: Nessa Rosenbaum  
 Historian: OPEN  
 Spring Show

### Board Members

Pat Engel, Linda Lang  
 Laura Gerdwagon, Jim Neuhalfen  
 Nessa Rosenbaum, Joe Kles and  
 Denise Kles

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!!

### Newsletter Editor

Deadline for newsletter submissions is the 3rd Sunday of the month.  
 Contact:  
 Sandy Collins

### Board Meeting

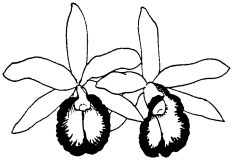
The next board meeting will be held on Sunday, **April 27 at 3:30 pm** at the SB County Museum. The board meetings are held on the 4th Sunday of the month and the general society membership is always welcome. If you are a board member and you are not able to attend please notify Don Phillips @ 951-685-4009



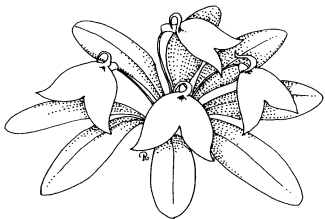
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**April 2014  
Newsletter**



**Meetings are held at  
San Bernardino  
County Museum  
2024 Orange Tree Ln.  
Redlands, CA 92374**



Getting Ready for the Auction



Pat with cookies and Jim with bidder



Preview Time



Our Auctioneer – Dr. Bob Lauri

**Celebrating our  
63<sup>rd</sup> 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.