

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

**We are pleased to have an encore of a very favorite speaker for the month of December. Mr. Peter Lin will be speaking to us about "Mini Catts".**

Peter started growing orchids over 25 years ago, but then stopped due to school and starting a career. It wasn't until about 12 years ago that the orchid "bug" came back and he is now heavily involved once again! He is an accredited judge with the American Orchid Society, and a hybridizer of mini-catts. He enjoys meeting with other orchid enthusiasts, and can often be found at various orchid shows and societies around the country.

Due to limited growing space, Peter likes to specialize in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and has received numerous AOS awards. His other interests in orchids include Dendrobiums, Angraecoids, and Neofinetias. He maintains a collection of a thousand or more orchids at his home in Southern California in 3 small greenhouses, as well as indoors.

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As this is our Holiday Pot Luck, please bring a side dish to feed 6 people, your own table service and a beverage of your choice. The society will be furnishing the turkey and ham. Coffee will be available. Unfortunately we are not able to have alcohol. Remember, the dinner starts at 6 p.m. and set up is at 5:30 pm.

The opportunity table will be furnished by Peter Lin so buy lots of tickets as he provides an outstanding table!

**Yes, there will be Show-N-Tell.**

**Standard Catts**

Cult-Spence/Morgan

1<sup>st</sup>- Collins

2<sup>nd</sup>-B. Laughlin

3<sup>rd</sup>- Collins

H/M-Collins

**Miniature Catts**

Cult-Dunst

1<sup>st</sup> -Laughlin

2<sup>nd</sup> -Collins

3<sup>rd</sup> -Laughlin

**Cymbidiums**

Cult- NONE

1<sup>st</sup> -

2<sup>nd</sup> -

3<sup>rd</sup> -

**Mini Cymbidiums**

Cult - None

1<sup>st</sup> -

2<sup>nd</sup> -

3<sup>rd</sup> -

**Dendrobiums**

Cult -

1<sup>st</sup> -Laughlin

2<sup>nd</sup> -Laughlin

3<sup>rd</sup> -

**Species**

Cult -Dunst

1<sup>st</sup> -Dunst

2<sup>nd</sup> -Laughlin

3<sup>rd</sup> -Dunst

H/M-Laughlin

**Odont/Onc.**

Cult-None

1<sup>st</sup> -Dunst

2<sup>nd</sup>-Laughlin

3<sup>rd</sup>-

**Paphs**

Cult-

1<sup>st</sup> -Laughlin

2<sup>nd</sup>-Laughlin

3<sup>rd</sup> -Laughlin

H/M-Laughlin

**Vanda**

Cult-Dunst

1<sup>st</sup> - Laughlin

2<sup>nd</sup> -Dunst

3<sup>rd</sup> -Dunst

H/M-Dunst

**Phalanaeopsis**

Cult -

1<sup>st</sup> - Collins

2<sup>nd</sup> -

3<sup>rd</sup> -

**Other**

Cult - Dunst

1<sup>st</sup> - Dunst

2<sup>nd</sup> - Dunst

3<sup>rd</sup> -

**Enjoy having some refreshments?**

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



Don't forget, this weekend is the Andy's Open House and the Sunset Valley Orchid Open house. E-mails were previously sent.

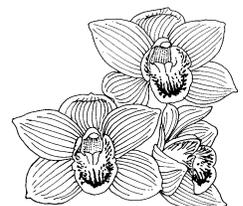
**Roster Changes and Additions**

**Address Change:**

**Nessa Rosenbaum  
1128 Via Ravenna St.  
Redlands, CA 92374**

**Please correct the street name in your roster. Thank you.**

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



Thanks to Micaela Solis for taking the Show-N-Tell photos for me. Camera batteries died.

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Blc Guanmiao City –  
Spence/Morgan



Blc. Cherry Suisse - Laughlin



Dunst



C. Arabesque - Collins



Phal Green Zull - Collins



## Officers 2016-2017

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

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

### Appointments

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

## 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 annual dues of \$25. are due January 1, 2018. See Dann Dunst, your membership chair, at the December meeting to pay. You can also send your dues to the P.O. Box listed in this newsletter.

### 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

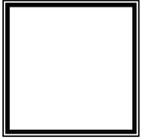
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 Contact:

Sandy Collins

## Board Meeting

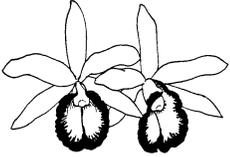
The next board meeting will be held on Sunday, December 3, 2017 @ **3:30 pm** at the Colton Community Center. The board meetings are held on the fourth Sunday of the month and the general society membership is always welcome. If you are a board member and you are not able to attend please notify Tom Gibbs



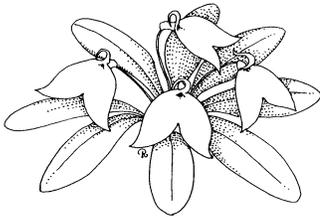


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**Newsletter**



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



**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.