

*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

Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids will be our speaker in February and will be furnishing the POT.

Fred Clarke started Sunset Valley Orchids in 1995 as a natural outgrowth of a hobby that began 25 years earlier. Sunset Valley Orchids is a "Boutique" style nursery where we are dedicated to providing excellent customer service and breeding superior orchid hybrids for the orchid enthusiast.

Backed by over 26 years of experience in the horticultural industry as a professional grower and manager, Fred applies these skills to produce well grown and healthy orchid plants.

Sunset Valley Orchids is located in Vista, California about 35 miles north of San Diego and 50 miles south of Los Angeles.

The nursery has grown considerably over the last few years and we are now exceeding 30,000 sq. ft. of greenhouses space.

We are plant breeders of award quality orchids. Our efforts are focused in the development of new and interesting lines. We provide unique hybrids and species in several genera including; Cattleya, Catasetinae, Paphiopedilum, Australian Native Dendrobium, and a few others in limited numbers like Sarcocylus, Zygopetalum and Stanhopea.

All our plant offerings are produced in our laboratory and grown from seed here at the nursery. The lab processes over 200 new hybrids annually resulting in 2000 re-plate flasks.

Our plants are selected on strict criteria of robust growth and ease to flower. This is accomplished by selecting the most vigorous growing plants throughout the growing process of; flasking, community trays, and growing on in pots. This grading results in the strongest and best plants for both our customers and for our own future breeding.

Fred is a popular speaker on many orchid subjects and travels extensively around the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Latin and South America. He is available to give talks and provide plant tables to Orchid Societies and Garden Clubs.

Fred is an accredited American Orchid Society Judge in the Pacific South Judging Region. Orchids from Sunset Valley Orchid have received hundreds of AOS awards, including 8 that have received the highest honor, the 'First Class Certificate'.

January 2017 Show-N-Tell Winners

Time again to pay dues, the New Year starts Jan 1, 2017 for your dues to be paid for the ensuing year. Please contact Dann Dunst, our membership chair, to pay your dues or you can send to our P.O. Box.

RSBCOS
P.O. Box 10423
San Bernardino,
CA 92423

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-Bob Laughlin
1st-Bob Laughlin
2nd-Bob Laughlin
3rd-

Miniature Catts
Cult-Bob Laughlin
1st -Bob Laughlin
2nd -
3rd -

Cymbidiums
Cult-
1st -Bob Laughlin
2nd -
3rd -

Mini Cymbidiums
Cult - Bob Laughlin
1st -
2nd -
3rd -

Dendrobiums
Cult -Bob Laughlin
1st -Bob Laughlin
2nd -Bob Laughlin
3rd -

Species
Cult -Bob Laughlin
1st -
2nd -Bob Laughlin
3rd -

Odont/Onc.
Cult-None
1st -Bob Laughlin
2nd -Bob Laughlin
3rd - Bob Laughlin

Paphs
Cult-Bob Laughlin
1st -Bob Laughlin
2nd -
3rd -

Vanda
Cult-
1st -
2nd -
3rd -

Phalanaeopsis
Cult -
1st - Bob Laughlin
2nd -
3rd -

Other
Cult -
1st - Bob Laughlin
2nd - Bob Laughlin
3rd -

“Spring Magic”

Garden Festival, Boutique, and Flower Show

with vendors for orchids, cactus and succulents, food, & garden and boutique items

Presented by Palms to Pines District of The California Garden Clubs of National Garden Clubs

Presentation Schedule

10:00–11:00 am

The Orchid Doctor is In

Bring your sick orchids & questions about care and culture to the Doctor

11:00–Noon

Repotting Orchids
Caring for the gift orchid

What to Plant When

Noon–1 pm

Propagating Cactus
and Succulents

Companion Planting
(What Likes What?)

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Developing Fairy Gardens

Recycling in the Garden

Garden Question and Answer Booth

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Planting with Children
Planting seeds and cuttings

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

Saturday, March 4, 2017

10 am–4 pm

Lawrence Hutton Community Center

660 Colton Ave., Colton, CA

For information on entering, the presentation schedule, attending, or general questions, please contact **Linda Lang** at (951) 663-5237 or notarylinda@hotmail.com.

• Santa Barbara International Orchid Show March 15-17, 2017; 9 AM—5 PM Earl Warren Show grounds, Santa Barbara Info: www.sborchidshow.com • Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Open House Fri.—Sat. 8 AM—5 M, Sun. 9 AM—5 PM, 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, Info: www.sborchid.com • Cal-Orchid Open House, 1251 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, Info: www.calorchid.com

February 4

San Diego County Cymbidium Society

Annual Orchid Auction Lake San Marco – Lake Pavilion Room 1105 La Bonita Drive San Marcos, CA 92078 Preview 11 AM

February 10 - 12

Newport Harbor Orchid Society

Annual Orchid Expo & Sale “Ride the Orchid Wave” Westminster Mall Westminster, CA

March 13

Long Beach Amateur Orchid Society

Annual Auction St. Gregory’s Episcopal Church Hall 6201 E, Willow Street doors open at 6:00 PM

Roster Changes and Additions

Returning member:

Max Fisher
4800 Mill Creek Rd.
Mentone, Ca 92349
909-794-8929
doflyfisher@hotmail.
Com

New Phone &
E-mail for
Micaela Solis
951-202-7278
17nu.jemo@gmail.
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.





Zygo New Zealand – Laughlin



Phal No Name-Laughlin



Paph Winston Churchill-Laughlin



Paph Supersuk – Laughlin



Onc. No Name – Laughlin



Onc. Twinkle - Laughlin



Onc. Twinkle – Laughlin



Cym Sarah Jean – Laughlin



Cym No Name - Laughlin



C trianaei – Laughlin



Pot Burana Love – Laughlin



Laelia Anceps – Laughlin



Congratulations Jamie.

Officers 2016-2017

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

Membership Secretary:
 Dann Dunst (909) 229-5605
 Treasurer: Sandy Collins (909) 794-7426

Appointments

Auction: OPEN

Greeter: OPEN

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

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.

Rosie Trammel helping out with Show-N-Tell, thank you.



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

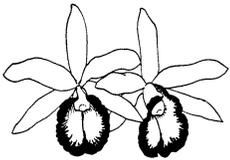
The next board meeting will be held on Sunday, **February 26 @ 3:30 pm** at the Colton Community Center. The board meetings are held on the fourth Sunday of the month and the general society membership is always welcome. If you are a board member and you are not able to attend please notify Tom Gibbs

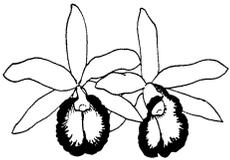


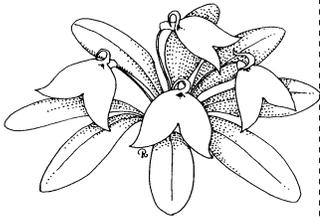


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Newsletter



I  **at**
Colton Community
Center
660 Colton Ave.
Colton, CA 92324




Orchid Auction
 Thursday
April 13th, 2017
7 pm
 Preview 6:30 pm
 L.F. Hutton Community Center
 660 Colton Ave.
 Colton, CA 92324

**Free
 Admission
 Parking
 Refreshments**

Vendor Donations from
 SBOE SVO
 Gubler Orchids Carters and Holmes
 Odom's Orchids Norman's Orchids
 Zuma Canyon Orchids
 Lico Orchids Cal Orchids
 Casa de las Orquideas
 and others

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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.