

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**

Speaker: Peter Tobias

Peter Tobias first started growing orchids in Chicago in the early 1970s but his hobby only "...really got out of control" when he moved to Encinitas, a coastal town just north of San Diego, CA, in 1980. His collection is primarily species orchids, most of which are grown outdoors in a rainforest of two large backyard avocado trees. The rain for this forest has to be provided from a hose. Peter was a founding member of the San Diego County Orchid Society's Conservation Committee. The success of that endeavor in San Diego led to the idea that orchid lovers nationwide, and even internationally, might support an organization devoted to orchid habitat protection. In 2006, with several friends, the Orchid Conservation Alliance was founded. The Alliance now has over 300 members, currently supports projects in Ecuador, and is looking to develop projects in Colombia and Brazil as well.



At the board meeting on Sunday it was brought up about the declining number of members attending the meetings. We realize some of you have been sick, have had relatives visiting etc.

What we would like to know from those who are not attending, what can we do to make it exciting for you to come to the meetings? Please, if you have a board member that you feel comfortable talking to or e-mailing, let them know what we can do for you. This is your society and your input would be greatly appreciated.

January 1, 2018 is the kick off to our membership renewals. Please see Dann Dunst, our membership chair at the meeting to renew. If you are unable to attend this meeting. You may also send your remittance to the P.O. Box 10423 San Bernardino, CA 92423

Thank 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-

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

Miniature Catts

Cult-

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

Cymbidiums

Cult-

- 1st-
- 2nd-
- 3rd-

Mini Cymbidiums

Cult -

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

Dendrobiums

Cult - Bob Laughlin

- 1st-Bob Laughlin
- 2nd-Bob Laughlin
- 3rd-Janet Parks
- H/M-Bob Laughlin

Cult - Dann Dunst

- 1st- Bob Laughlin
- 2nd- Dann Dunst
- 3rd- Dann Dunst
- H/M-Dann Dunst

Odonts/Onc.

Cult-Dann Dunst

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

Paphs

Cult-

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

Vanda

Cult- Dann Dunst

- 1st- Dann Dunst
- 2nd- Dann Dunst
- 3rd- Dann Dunst

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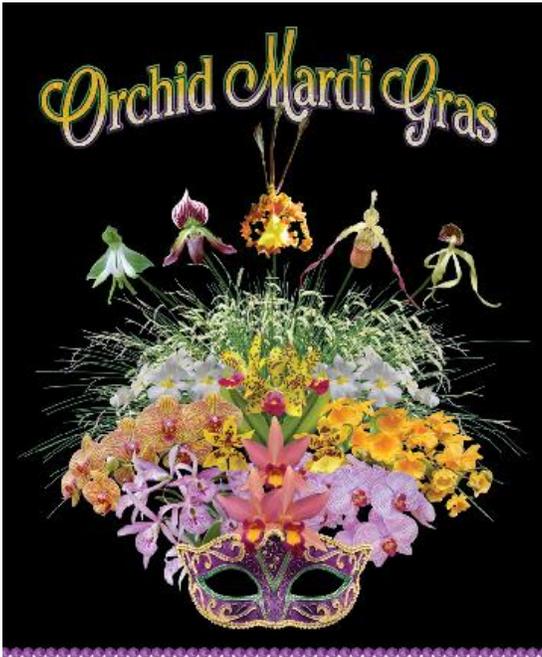
Cult -

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

Other

Cult - Dann Dunst

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



**San Diego County Orchid Society
Show and Sale • March 23-25, 2018**

Friday 3:00-7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Information: sdorchids.com

Scottish Rite Event Center
1895 Camino Del Rio South
San Diego, CA 92108
Free Parking

Admission \$10
Weekend Pass \$12
Children under 12 Free
Contact: 619-543-9078

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

*It's Free
to visit our
Garden Fair!*

- Jewelry
- Handcrafts
- Plants
- Garden Art
- Food



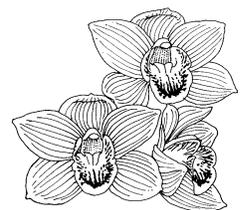
\$10 Presale or \$12 donation at the door
Children under 16 FREE with paying adult
Presale locations listed on the website

FOR MORE INFO GO TO: RiversideFlowerShow.info or
Facebook.com/Riversideflowershow or call 951-850-8277

**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.



As I was unable to make it to the meeting (bad cold) I'll share with you
What I was going to bring for Show-N-Tell.



Blc. Mem Victoria 'Fascination' Phrag Norimont 'Sandy'



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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

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



Pot. Paradise Ruby



Lc. Beamesnil



Den Sea Marian



Blc Ports of Paradise



Lc Purple Cascade



Paph Caesar Pita



Paph Whitemoor 'Ashland'

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
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

Paph Michael Koopowitz

Board Members

Linda Lang, Ron Lang, Laura Gerdwagon, Nessa Rosenbaum, Micaela Solis, Jim Spence, Steve Trammell, Don Phillips, Sandy Collins, Dann Dunst & Tom Gibbs.



Deadline for newsletter submissions is the last Sunday of the month.

Contact:

Sandy Collins

Board Meeting

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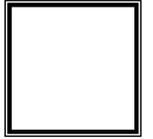
Are you a member of the American Orchid Society? No, OMGosh you are missing out on so much stuff. The magazine is loaded with information and the web site lets you wander around to all kinds of great things. Lots of pretty pictures as well as upcoming events. You can even get the membership with an on-line subscription.

Remember:

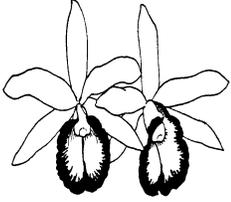
Support your local orchid growers and tell them you are a member of the **Riverside-San Bernardino Counties Orchid Society**. Who knows...you may receive a discount!



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P.O. Box 10423
San Bernardino, CA
92423



Newsletter
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Some of the beautiful orchids displayed at the January meeting. Thank You Micaela.

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



Celebrating our
65th 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.