

Riverside-San Bernardino Counties
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
San Bernardino County Museum
Second Thursday of each month
Show-N-Tell @ 7:15 pm
Meeting @ 7:30 pm.**

We will be having a presentation of *Catasetinae* from disk. This unusual group of orchids offers fascinating, waxy flowers that often have the peculiar habit of discharging their pollen masses (pollinia) onto pollinators. Almost always deciduous, the pseudobulbous plants have strict growing and resting periods. Most flower before entering a dormant period when they drop their leaves.

Light should be strong, especially near the end of the growth period. Early in the annual growth cycle, plants will tolerate less light, from 1,500 to 3,000 foot-candles. Plants grow best with light levels of 3,000 to 6,000 foot-candles, or one-half to three-fourths full sun. As pseudobulbs mature, harden them by giving slightly more light. (Courtesy of AOS).

Want to know more about this wonderful orchid? Come to the January meeting and hear our speaker give the info and pictures.

Ron Lang, our narrator for the night, was born in Kimball, Nebraska and raised on a farm near Carpenter Wyoming. The family had large vegetable gardens and numerous flower beds. We also had a lot of house plants such as Amaryllis, geranium, and by high school African violets. We always were interested in orchids but did not pursue that avenue because of cost and the difficulty of growing the plants. When we moved to Bozeman later in life we visited an Orchid vendor to encourage them to bring orchids to the County Fair to encourage people to raise orchids. The vendor refused because it would be too dry and too cool and too hot and orchids were very tender and picky. So when we came to CA we heard of the Orchid Society and found out we could raise some orchids and we have been having fun ever since thanks to the great members of our Society.

December 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 serious orchidist. Please contact our librarians, Micaela Solis.



Have you

Picked up

Your new

ROSTER?

See Linda Lang

Standard Catts

Cult-
1st -
2nd -
3rd -

Miniature Catts

Cult-
1st -
2nd -
3rd -

Cymbidiums

Cult-
1st -
2nd -
3rd -

Mini Cymbidiums

Cult -
1st -
2nd -
3rd -

Dendrobiums

Cult -
1st -
2nd -
3rd -

Species

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

Odont/Onc.

Cult-
1st -Larry Johnson
2nd -
3rd -

Paphs

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

Vanda

Cult-
1st -
2nd -
3rd -

Phalanaeopsis

Cult -
1st - Glenn Stall
2nd -
3rd -

Other

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

Enjoy having some refreshments?

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



Upcoming Shows & Events For 2014

Orange County Orchid Society

ANNUAL ORCHID AUCTION EVERYONE WELCOME!

Wednesday January 15, 2014

6:30 P.M. Preview 7:00 P.M. Auction Begins

**CYMBIDIUMS – CATTLEYAS PHALAENOPSIS PAPHIOPEDILUMS DENDROBIUMS –
ONCIDIUMS SPECIES AND MANY OTHER GENERA ORCHID SUPPLIES GOOD
VALUES AND LOTS OF FUN REFRESHMENTS**

Yorba Linda Public Library

Community Room, lower level

18181 Imperial Highway

Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Information:

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February 7-9, 2014: Newport Harbor Orchid Expo. Friday 10 am til 9 pm, Saturday 10 am – 7 pm, and Sunday from 11 am til 6 pm. Westminster Mall. Info: www.nhosinfo.org.

February 12, 2014. Orange County Branch CSA Annual Auction. 6:30 pm preview and auction starts promptly @ 7 pm. Garden Grove Masonic Hall located at 11270 Acacia Pkwy, Garden Grove. Info: www.Ocbsca.com.

February 15-16, 2014. South Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale. Saturday and Sunday Sale 10-5, Show Saturday 12-5 and Sunday 10-5 at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Dr., Torrance; Adult Admission \$7.

Mark your calendar for this event: The Santa Barbara International Orchid Show being held March 14-16, 2014 from 9 am til 5 pm. Earl Warren Showgrounds in lovely Santa Barbara. Further information @ www.sborchidshow.com

Roster Changes and Additions

Please add to your roster new members

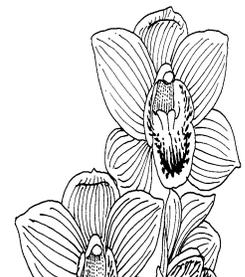
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Welcome new members! We hope that you will find the society to be a fun and educational way to learn more about growing orchids.





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

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.



Jim, Denise and Joe



Linda, Karl, Michael and Glenn



Don, Larry, Jan



Dann Dunst



Jan & Dwayne Mickelson



Peter Lin and mom



Sandy, Micaela & Mary



Bob Laughlin



Linda Lang

Lots of good food and memories

Officers 2012-2013

President: Don Phillips
 1st Vice President Ron Lang
 2nd Vice President: Nessa Rosenbaum
 Board Secretary: Laura Gerdwagon and
 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: Nessa Rosenbaum

Board Members

2011-2013 Pat Engel, Linda Lang

2013-2014 Laura Gerdwagon, Jim
 Neuhalfen

2012-2015 Nessa Rosenbaum,
 Denise Kles and Joe 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!!

January 1, 2014 and another year has rolled by, it's time to pay your dues to remain a member in good standing. The dues are only \$25.00 per year which entitles you to all the great meetings we have, wonderful and knowledgeable speakers and the fun and friendship of other orchid enthusiasts. Please remit your check to the PO box 10423, San Bernardino 92423 or see Linda Lang, our membership chair, at the next meeting to get you signed up for another great year!

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 3rd
 Sunday of the month.

Contact:

Sandy Collins

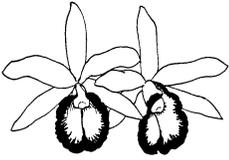
Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held on Sunday, **January 12 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

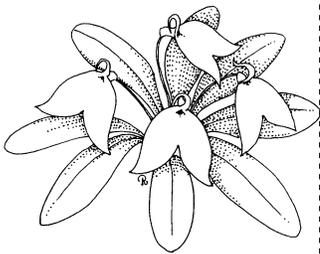




**January 2014
Newsletter**



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



Keeping Track with an Orchid

Journal *Guest Author - Susan Taylor*

If you are like most orchid enthusiasts, one orchid is not enough. And as you succumb to the orchid bug, you will find that you have enough plants to need some kind of system to keep track of them. One option to consider is a paper Orchid Journal. There are several available, but the one I have used and recommend is Denise Voyik's The Orchid Journal. I use this personally and recommend it. Not only is it useful, but it comes in an orchid purple three-ring binder with lavender pages—just the thing for orchid enthusiasts!! Since orchids grow slowly and the normal grower (at least the ones I know) spends so much time checking plants for some sign of progress, it's sometimes really hard to stay enthusiastic about the plants when it seems they are not doing anything. An orchid journal and a monthly check of your plants will help keep your interest as well as provide you a regular checkup of your plants. I check each plant for number of pseudobulbs, new growths, sheaths or spikes, and measure new growth. It's amazing how much an orchid can grow in a month! Some of my Dendrobiums will grow four inches in a month.

The pages give you a place to put a picture of the plant—either one you take yourself or from the catalog you ordered from, or from a picture found on the web. There is a spot for bloom information, who you purchased it from and space to make notes. I note repotting, staking, problems, bugs, etc. here so I can follow up. This instills some discipline in checking up on problems that is critical to keep problems from recurring and/or passing problems on to others. Another reason to keep track of your orchids is that with a number of plants, it's hard to remember when the plant flowered, whether it's supposed to flower more than once a year, and exactly what it looked like. The journal takes care of all these details for you and allows you to enjoy your collection more. Looking back at the notes can be very satisfying when you realize that last year at the same time the plant had only 2 blooms and this year with all your good care it's putting out two spikes with 4 blooms each.

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.