

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
L.F. Hutton Community Center
Thursday, July 9, 2015
Show-N-Tell @ 7:15 pm

We are pleased to have Mr. Bob Lauri as our guest speaker for the night, his topic will be “Orchids of Cuba”.

Dr. Robert Lauri took a humanitarian trip to Cuba in 2013 and was able to visit a few areas within the island nation. The trip included areas around Havana, Varadero Beach and culminated in a visit to Soroa Orchid Gardens that is located an hour drive outside of Havana. The orchid lecture will focus on orchid species native to Cuba and photographs of Soroa Orchid Gardens. This presentation will also include some travel log information for those of you who have never visited Cuba before.

Robert has a keen interest in the evolutionary biology of orchids, gives orchid horticultural lectures to local societies, and operates a blog on *Stanhopea* culture (<http://stanhopeaculture.blogspot.com/>). His orchid horticultural interests include *Cattleya*, *Pleione*, *Stanhopea* and a few other genera and species. Robert received his master's degree in evolutionary biology and floristics from San Diego State University in 2004, and his Ph.D. in Botany from Claremont Graduate University and Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden in 2010. His dissertation title was "A systematic study of *Piperia* (Orchidaceae) and close relatives in *Platanthera* s.l." He currently works as an adjunct professor at the University of San Diego teaching biology, botany, and genetics.



Phal. Hilo Lip – Collins



Masd. *noname*-Scoleri Table Display – Linda Lang



Show-N-Tell Year End Winners

Please add:

Jim Spence to the Board of Directors in your roster. He is our invaluable Web Master and has charge of our AV equipment.

Have you

Picked up

Your new

ROSTER?

Standard Catts

1st-Jamie Stewart
2nd-G&S Collins
3rd-Bob Laughlin

Miniature Catts

1st -Gene & Sandy Collins
2nd -Jamie Stewart
3rd -Bob Laughlin

Cymbidiums

1st -Karl Trisler
2nd -Bob Laughlin
3rd -Collins

Mini Cymbidiums

1st -Bob Laughlin
2nd -Collins/Dunst
3rd -Karl Trisler

Dendrobiums

1st -Jamie Stewart
2nd -Bob Laughlin
3rd -Nessa Rosenbaum

Species

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

Grand Champion

1st Place -Gene & Sandy Collins

Odont/Onc.

1st - Nessa Rosenbaum/Karl Trisler
2nd -G&S Collins
3rd - Larry Johnston

Paphs

1st -Gene & Sandy Collins
2nd -Dann Dunst
3rd -Bob Laughlin

Vanda

1st - Betty Chambers/Karl Trisler
2nd -Jamie Stewart
3rd -Bob Laughlin

Phalanaeopsis

1st - Gene & Sandy Collins
2nd - Glenn Stall
3rd - Karl Trisler

Other

1st - Dann Dunst
2nd - Karl Trisler
3rd -Gene & Sandy Collins

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 2015

Fascination of Orchids Show and Sale

September 26 & 27, 2015 10 am to 5 pm
South Coast Plaza Village
1631 West Sunflower
(Corner of Sunflower & Bear)
Santa Ana, CA 92704

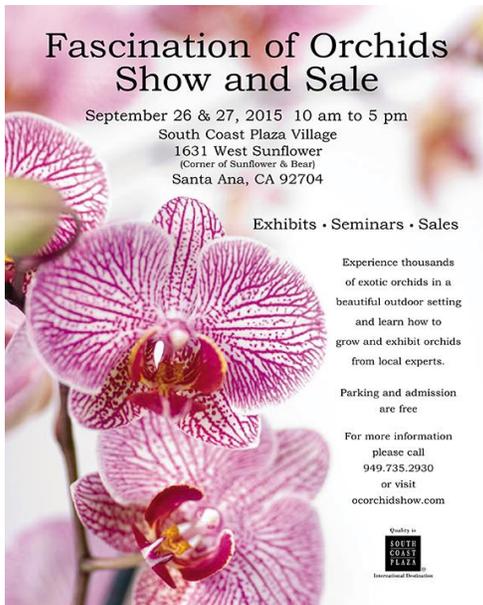
Exhibits • Seminars • Sales

Experience thousands of exotic orchids in a beautiful outdoor setting and learn how to grow and exhibit orchids from local experts.

Parking and admission are free

For more information please call 949.735.2930 or visit ceorchidshow.com

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NEWS

SANTA BARBARA ORCHID ESTATE
SUMMER OPEN HOUSE

JULY 10-12, 2015

Guest Author Dr. Ken Cameron, author of 'Vanilla Orchids: Natural History and Cultivation' and an award-winning speaker from University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Ken will speak on Vanilla at a joint meeting of the local SB orchid societies Friday July 10 @ 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall at Trinity Lutheran Church, 909 N La Cumbre Rd. Santa Barbara Reception begins @ 6:30 pm.



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HOURS: Mon - Sat: 8am to 4:30pm ~ Sun: 11am to 4pm (closed all major holidays)



CAL-ORCHID'S FAMOUS

SUMMER HUMMER SALE IS ONLY ONE MONTH AWAY!

The newest shipment from Japan is here (and paid for)! Everything is potted up and kicking into growth to tantalize you.

Sobralias are pushing buds to their tips and never been fuller- or priced this favorably! We're looking to reduce our inventory a bit, and so come and get this wonderful summer bloomer that looks like a bushy bamboo plant with cattleya-like flowers!

And that's just for starters! We are going to have all new sales tables ready for you.

This year's guest vendors are:

Tokyo Orchid Nursery, Japan-- Leading producer of *Paphiopedilums*, especially *Paph. rothschildianum*, *Soph. coccinea*, and much more.

Suwada Orchids, Japan--One of the world's leading *Cattleya* hybridizers.

New Horizon Orchids, California-- A rare opportunity to meet and talk to Andy Easton and buy many of his newest varieties of *Cymbidium*.

Saturday is the Fukiran Judging Demo! For the past several years, *Neofinetia falcata* has been a featured plant at the summer sale. Cal-Orchid is pleased to once again host this event.

For thousands of years, the Japanese culture has held its native orchid species, *Neofinetia falcata*, in highest regard.

2 years ago, we decided to spotlight the Japanese style of evaluating this species when judging in Japan. It is decidedly different from the criteria used by the American Orchid Society, and we think, quite interesting.

So, Saturday starting around 11:00 (check the website) there will be short presentations, and an informal (by Japanese standards) judging of *Neofinetias* featuring **Seed Engei**, **Orchids Limited** and **New World Orchids**.

Official judging will start at 2:00 P.M. Yes, you can bring your plants for evaluation and possible judging. A panel discussion of the results will follow the judging lead by our esteemed guests.

This event is co-sponsored by the Fukiran Society of America.

KEEP A LOOK OUT ON THE WEBSITE FOR UPDATES! WWW.CALORCHID.COM

Soon we will once again have lists from all the vendors (and Cal-Orchid, too) so you can pre-order from everyone or arrange to have things shipped if you can't make it! **JULY 10,11,12th, 2015 Friday, Saturday, Sunday**

9 to 5 All three days!
1251 Orchid Drive
Santa Barbara, Ca. 93111
tel: 805 967 1312

Roster Changes and Additions

New members:

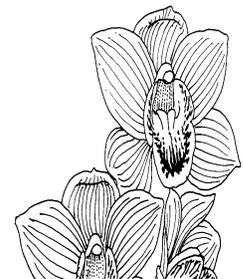
Please add long time member **Dwayne Mickelson** to your directory.

MICKELSON, Dwane & Jan

2805 Miguel St.
Riverside, CA 92506
951-683-6941
dmick46@aol.com

No matter how many times something gets proofed, there is something omitted.

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.



Nessa presenting Gene Collins with the "Member of the Year" award



Jamie Stewart – 1st Place Dendrobium



Bob Laughlin -1st Place Mini Cymms



Dann Dunst – 1st Place Species



Jamie Stewart - 1st Place Std. Catts



Dann Dunst – 1st Place- Other Genera



Nessa getting ready to do awards

Officers 2015-2016

President: Tom Gibbs
 1st Vice President:
 2nd Vice President: Nessa Rosenbaum
 Board Secretary: Laura Gerdwagon
 Membership Secretary:
 Tanya Cupino
 Treasurer – Sandy Collins (909) 794-7426

Appointments

Auction: OPEN
Greeter: OPEN
 Hospitality/Kitchen: Various Groups
 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
 Southland Rep:
 Equipment: Jim Spence
 Historian: OPEN
 Spring Show

Board Members

Ron Lang, Micaela Solis, Jim Spence, Don Phillips, Sandy Collins, Tanya Cupino, Linda Lang, Steve Trammell, Laura Gerdwagon, Nessa Rosenbaum

Cal Orchids will give you 10% off!!

If you bring this coupon with you, you can save 10% on your plant purchase on this special weekend from **Cal-Orchid only!**

Remember, you MUST present this coupon at checkout. Don't forget it. Cut it out and put it in your wallet.

Offer Expires: July 12, 2015

Newsletter Editor

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

Sandy Collins

Board Meeting

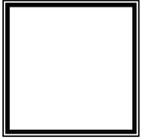
The next board meeting will be held on Sunday, July 26 @ 3:30 pm. At the L.F. Hutton Community Center in Colton. The board meetings are held on the fourth Sunday of the month and the general society membership is always welcome. If you are a board member and you are not able to attend please notify Tom Gibbs @ 951-654-1437 or TDGO70@verizon.net



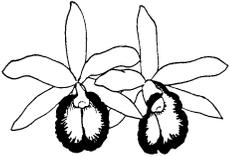
The society thanks all of you who volunteered so much for our annual orchid show “Festival of Orchids” held at Sunshine Growers Nursery. From setting up to tearing down, manning the raffle table and the member sales table. And thank you to Paul Bechtel who did the judging. Volunteering for society events is crucial to having a healthy society now and in the future. Please remember to volunteer at least a few hours for each event. Thank you.

Remember:

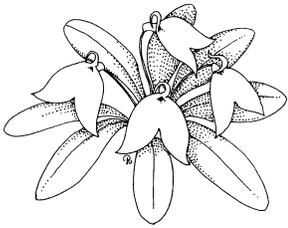
Support your local orchid growers and tell them you are a member of the **Riverside-San Bernardino Counties Orchid Society**. Who knows...you may receive a discount!



**July 2015
Newsletter**



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L.F. Hutton
Community Center
600 Colton Ave.
Colton, CA 92324**



Raffle winners at the Festival of Orchids Show at Sunshine Growers



Sandy won the \$25 gift certificate



Karl won the Phalaenopsis



Linda won the Quilt



Sam Scoleri's plant won Best of Show.

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

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.