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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

We are pleased to have our two favorites showing us how to make award winning floral arrangements. Ron and Linda Lang will be giving a hands on demonstration on the art of making floral arrangements from mini to huge. Those of you that participated in the last demonstration won several prizes at the Palms to Pines event.

Ron and Linda are both NGC Accredited Flower Show Judges and are members of two Judges' Councils of California Garden Clubs, Inc., the Southwestern Judges' Council and the Judges Council of Southern California. Ron became accredited in 2008 and Linda in 2010. They have judged flower shows throughout Southern California.

Entering flower shows has been a love for both Ron and Linda. They have won several blue ribbons with entries in both Horticulture and Floral Design Divisions.

They will be presenting a "hands-on" Floral Design Workshop Program to help people become comfortable making floral designs for the home, competition, and gifts.

Please bring some scissors and a small flat box for this demonstration. Below is an arrangement made by Ron Lang.



Show-N-Tell Winners

Have you moved? Changed your phone or cell phone number? How about an update on your e-mail address? If so, would you please let Dann Dunst know so that our records can be corrected for the newsletter and the roster? Thank you.*

Have you paid your membership dues yet? see Dann Dunst at the meeting to get caught up. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to stay current, send to our PO Box.

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Standard Catts Cult.-G&S Collins

1st-G&S Collins
2nd-G&S Collins
3rd-G&S Collins

Miniature Catts

Cult-
1st -B Laughlin
2nd -
3rd -

Cymbidiums

Cult-None
1st -B Laughlin
2nd -
3rd -

Mini Cymbidiums

Cult -None
1st -B Laughlin
2nd -B. Laughlin
3rd -B. Laughlin

Dendrobiums

Cult -G&S Collins
1st -B Laughlin
2nd -B. Laughlin
3rd -B. Laughlin

Species

Cult -
1st - B. Laughlin
2nd -
3rd -

Odonts/Onc.

Cult-B. Laughlin

1st -L. Johnston
2nd -B. Laughlin
3rd - B. Laughlin

Paphs

Cult-
1st -B. Laughlin
2nd -B. Laughlin
3rd -B. Laughlin

Vanda

Cult-
1st - B. Laughlin
2nd -
3rd - B. Laughlin

Phalanaeopsis

Cult -
1st - B. Laughlin
2nd - B. Laughlin
3rd -

Other

Cult - B. Laughlin
1st - B. Laughlin
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.





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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 Orchid
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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.

“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?)

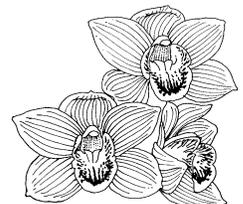
1:00 – 2:00 pm
 Developing Fairy Gardens Recycling in the Garden

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.





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In our efforts to conserve our funds for the society, anyone wishing to receive the newsletter by email (Microsoft Word format or JPEG) please contact Sandy Collins (909) 794-7426. This not only saves the society postage, it also saves time on printing, folding & mailing our newsletters.



Pot. Ruby Romance - Collins



C. Carl Imperialis – Collins



Lc Purple Cascade - Collins



Bk Guess What – Laughlin



Cym. Plum Wonderful - Laughlin



Cym. Pumilum – Laughlin



Den Formidable - Collins



Bllr Tahoma – Laughlin



Phal. White Cloud - Laughlin

Officers 2016-2017

President: Tom Gibbs

1st Vice President: Open

2nd Vice President: Steve Trammel

Board Secretary: Laura Gerdwagon

Membership Secretary:

Dann Dunst

Treasurer: Sandy Collins

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

Web Site: Jim Spence

Equipment: Jim Spence

Historian: OPEN

Board Members

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

Our Speaker: Fred Clarke
answering questions from a
member at the February meeting.



It's Almost Auction Time.

April 13, 2017 is the date set for our annual auction. We are pleased to have as our auctioneer Mr. Peter Lin of Diamond Orchids. We need helpers!! We need people to set up, record, and be runners and all the myriad things necessary to make this event a success. This is our only fund raiser of the year and we need your support. Please volunteer to help out and also come bid on the gorgeous orchid plants that will be going up for auction. Thank you. Please contact Tom Gibbs @ 619-888-8230.

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.

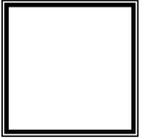
Contact:

Sandy Collins

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held on Sunday, **March 26 @ 3:30 pm** at the Colton 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 to be excused.

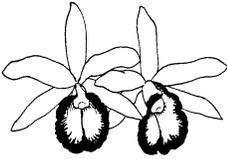




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**Celebrating our
64th year!**

Our once a year annual Auction is coming up April 13, 2017. We need volunteers to help out. Runners, set up crew, Donations of finger foods, general help. This is the only Money making event to keep our society strong. Please help where you can. Call Tom Gibbs to volunteer.

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.