

Riverside-San Bernardino Counties
The Inland Orchid News.

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**Meetings are held at the
Colton Community Center
Second Thursday of each month
Show-N-Tell @ 7:15 pm
Meeting @ 7:30 pm**

Back by popular demand, we are pleased to be able to present "Orchids 101". Back to basics of how to take care of orchids. For the newcomer and some of the oldies, here is a DVD that can answer some of the questions you might have and set some back on the right track. This will be shown in 2 parts with the 2nd half being aired July 2017.

A big thank you to all who helped with the auction to make it a success.

I'm only going to list a few people who were instrumental in getting the auction set up and torn down. If I haven't listed your name please remember that you were really helpful in making everything turn our right.

Our able auctioneer, Mr. Peter Lin, Organizer: Tom Gibbs, Recorders: Frankie Sexton and Rozie Trammell, Runners: Larry Johnston and Steve Trammell, Cashier: Sandy Collins, Set up Crew: Mandy Bragdon, Sue Mullins, Christy Sterling, Martha Lehman, Steve Morgan and Jim Spence. Thank you one and all.

Thank you to the following vendors who gave so generously to our auction: Bird Rock Tropicals, Cal Orchids, Casa de las Orquideas, Norman's Orchids, Santa Barbara Orchid Estate, Diamond Orchids, Sunset Valley Orchids, Carter & Holmes, Gubler Orchids, Kalapana Tropicals, Glenn Stahl, Gene & Sandy Collins, Kay Hudspeth.

And last but not least, thank you to all the members and guests who showed up to support the society. Without bidders we could not have had such a successful auction.

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

Show-N-Tell Winners

Enjoy having some refreshments?

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



April was our Auction so no Show-N-Tell.

June will be our annual Installation of Officers. It will be a potluck and the society will be furnishing the main dishes. The theme for the pot luck will be "South of the Border" and the food will be coming from Jose's Mexican Food. We hope to have tacos, enchiladas, beans, rice and tortillas along with salsa.

Dress is casual.

Centerpieces would be very nice to make this a more festive occasion.



Summer Open House

Fantastic discounts on all stock!

Authentic handmade 'street tacos' from 11AM till 2PM

Visit with and purchase plants from Peter Lin and Rubin Colmenares!!!

Don't miss this day of plant raffles, fun and food

Saturday, July 1st from 9:00 to 4:00

1255 Navel Place, Vista CA 92083 (760) 310-0778
www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com

Bring this invite for a raffle ticket!!!

Orchid Auction

June 15, 2017

*Preview—6 PM
Auction Begins—7 PM
Free Admission
& Parking*

San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists
Los Angeles County Arboretum
& Botanic Garden
301 North Baldwin Avenue
Arcadia, CA 91066
www.sgvo.org

Roster Changes and Additions

New members:

Ron Lang new e-mail address
RFLangx25@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.

Greetings orchid enthusiasts!

It's time to save the date for our **16th Annual Super Seedling Sale!** On May 20th, 2017 from 9 am to 4 pm you'll have the chance to wander the aisles of **Casa de las Orquideas**, see what we've got growing, and have the chance to save over 50% on select cymbidiums in 3" and 6" pots! This sale is just one day and in person only, first come first served, so be prepared to bring your friends and add some new plants to your collection!





Our auctioneer, Peter Lin



Listening intently are Frankie Sexton and Rozie Trammell, our recorders.

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.

For many years Gene and I have been storing the lattice the society uses for our orchid shows. It is now time for someone else to take care of it. Please, it has to find a new home. Call me and I'll deliver it. Thank you.

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

Appointments

Auction: 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
 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.



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, May 28, 2017 @ 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

RSBCOS Supportive Vendor

Diamond Orchids

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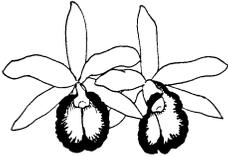
Remember:

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!

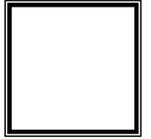
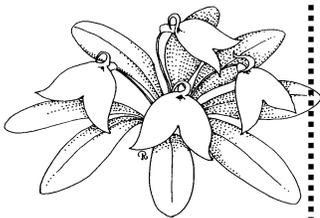


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**May
Newsletter**



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



Fifteenth Orchid Digest Speakers Day

Saturday, June 10, 2017
12:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Ahmanson Classroom, Botanical Building
Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens
San Marino, CA

ORCHIDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Featuring

Cindy Hill "My Top Ten Favorite Species Orchids and How I Grow Them"

Alan Koch "Sarcophilus: Past, Present and a New Direction"

Harold Koopowitz "Orchids in Northern Thailand"

Dennis Wigham "Native Orchids: Ecology and Conservation"

Ernest Hetherington Distinguished Lecture:

Ken Cameron: "Vanilla, Orchid Evolution, & the Genomic Revolution"

Scheduled Vendors include: Andy's Orchids, Cal Orchid, Gold Country Orchids, and Sunset Valley Orchids

Tickets: \$65 (\$80 at the door) for afternoon seminars, live auction,
wine and cheese happy hour, dinner and evening entertainment.

Reservations online at www.orchiddigest.org

or contact Simone Friend at simonef@orchiddigest.org or call (562) 431-1247. When contacting by email, please include phone number, email address and mailing address. Space is limited so don't wait to buy your ticket!

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.