

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

Opportunity 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**

The society is please to present Mr. Curtis Gear as our speaker for the night. He is a semi-retired photographer/videographer current living in Sanger, Ca.

His interest in Orchids developed in the late '60's, [at almost the exact time his career in Television News was starting], and quickly became an un-dying passion. This year marks his 44th year of "Orchiditis".

In 1973 he had a chance to "observe" a formal AOS judging session, and that began a phase of "Serious Study" of these wonderful examples of "Nature at its Finest". He requested admittance to the program, and was told that his living so far from a Judging Center [Fresno to Oakland/San Francisco] might pose a problem as he would be held to the same attendance requirements as the local students. Not prone to worry, he plunged in with both feet and progressed through the phases to the position of fully Accredited Judge in 1986.

Approximately 18 years ago, he went to visit some friends he had made in Colima, Mexico, and what was to be a 2 week visit turned into 2 months. He then realized that he had found a new home, and eventually stayed there for the better part of the next 10 years.

I must tell you that [for me] living among naturally occurring tropical Orchids is something that can only be experienced. I began searching the areas surrounding my location, and was able to find quite a number of species within the States of Colima, Jalisco, and Michoacan on the Pacific Coast, as well as a bit inland.

I returned to the States in 2006, as my parents are aging, and needed assistance. I now spend time between both locations, although not as much time as I would prefer in Mexico.

Because I didn't properly request a leave from AOS Judging, I was allowed to re-enter the Judging Program, but due to the time elapsed, I was required to "start over". In May of this year, I was once again elevated to the position of Accredited Judge.

The program for this meeting will be on the species **Laelia anceps, its color varieties and hybrids.**

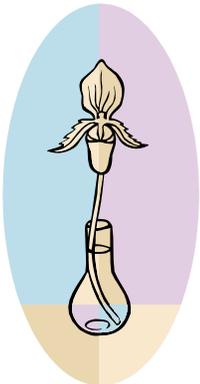
Mr. Gear will be providing the plant opportunity table, the orchids are from Gold Country and he will also be bringing orchid plants for sale. Make sure to buy lots of raffle tickets as these plants are awesome and definitely look at what he has brought for sale!

The member sales table will also have plants for sale.

Show-N-Tell Winners

It's that time again; time to start thinking about renewing your membership in the RSBCOS.

Linda Lang, our membership chair, will be reminding everyone at the next meeting about this upcoming date. Did you get your roster yet? If not see Linda to get one.



Standard Catts

Cult-Bob Laughlin

1st-Gene/Sandy Collins

2nd-Gene/Sandy Collins

3rd-Gene/Sandy Collins

Miniature Catts

Cult-

1st-Gene/Sandy Collins

2nd-Tayna Cupino

3rd-

Cymbidiums

Cult-

1st-

2nd-

3rd-

Mini Cymbidiums

Cult -

1st -

2nd -

3rd -

Dendrobiums

Cult -

1st -

2nd -

3rd -

Species

Cult -Bob Laughlin

1st -Bob Laughlin

2nd -Dann Dunst

3rd -Dann Dunst

Odonts/Onc.

Cult-None

1st -

2nd -

3rd - Bob Laughlin

Paphs

Cult-

1st-Gene/Sandy Collins

2nd-Gene/Sandy Collins

3rd -

Vanda

Cult-

1st - Bob Laughlin

2nd -Bob Laughlin

3rd -Dan Dunst

Phalaenopsis

Cult -

1st - Gene/Sandy Collins

2nd -

3rd -

Other

Cult - Dann Dunst

1st - Dann Dunst

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.





Garden and Floral Arrangers Guild

Invites your participation in
“Seasonal Fantasy”
A Standard Flower Show

November 8 - 9, 2014

Historic Kendall Place
 on the Plymouth Village Campus

120 East Palm Avenue, Redlands, CA 92373

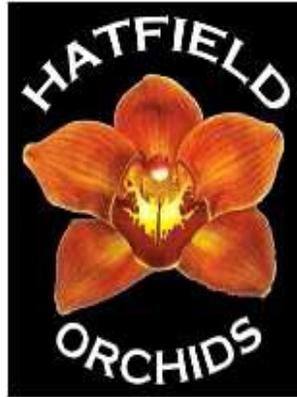
ENTRIES ACCEPTED: (NO FEE TO ENTER)	Friday	5:00 – 7:00 pm
	Saturday	7:00 – 9:00 am
SHOW TIMES:	Saturday	11:00 am – 5:00 pm
	Sunday	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
TICKETS (DONATION):	Adults	\$5.00
	Children (12 and under)	Free

Welcome!

We appreciate your participation in the Guild 2014 Flower Show – continuing a Redlands Community tradition!

- *INSTRUCTIONAL WORKSHOPS
- *OPPORTUNITY DRAWINGS
- * SPECIAL VENDOR SALES
- *UNIQUE GARDENING ITEMS
- *“WHITE ELEPHANT” FINDS
- * PLUS MORE

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George Hatfield owner of **Hatfield Orchids** will again be selling his award quality Cymbidiums at Yamada Company (706 W. Gardena Blvd in Gardena) from September 2014 to June 2015. Sale will be on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

A hands on potting demonstration will be held at 11:00 a.m. If you have cultural problems with your Cymbidiums bring them to the sale so we can evaluate and give you advice.

Suspect virus, bring a cutting of the leaf in a plastic bag and we will test for virus (\$5.00 per test).

Sale Dates

Sept. 13, 2014	Feb. 7, 2015
Oct. 18, 2014	Mar. 21, 2015
Nov. 8, 2014	Apr. 11, 2015
Dec. 20, 2014	May 9, 2015
Jan. 10, 2015	June 6, 2015

Roster Changes and Additions

New members:

John & Yasmin Hall
 35223 Juniper St.
 Yucaipa, CA 92399
 (909) 790-7285

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

70th Santa Barbara International Orchid Show

March 13-15, 2015
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Earl Warren Showgrounds
 Santa Barbara, California

Highway 101 &
 Las Positas Road





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.



C. Portia – Collins



Lc. Cecille Simmons-Collins



Dpts. Kiska - Collins



Milt. Bluntii-Laughlin



Drac.woodwardiae-Dunst



Plant opportunity table



SGVOH Display



Dann Dunst- Gold Medal



Ron Lang entry



Burbank Orchid Society



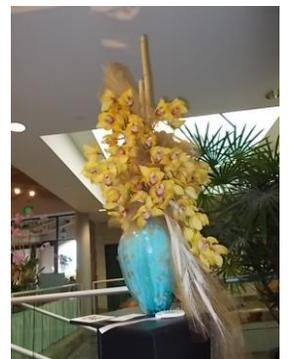
Lc. Miss Wonderful



Received AM/AOS award



Lico Orchids Display



Officers 2014-2015

President: Don Phillips
 1st Vice President: Open
 2nd Vice President: Nessa Rosenbaum
 Board Secretary: Laura Gerdwagon

Membership Secretary:
 Linda Lang (951)-663-5237
 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:

AOS/Orchid Digest: Sandy Collins

Southland Rep: Open

Equipment: Nessa Rosenbaum

Historian: OPEN

Spring Show

Board Members

Pat Engel, Linda Lang

Laura Gerdwagon, Nessa

Rosenbaum, Jim Spence, Ron Lang,

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, November 23 @ 3:30 pm at the SB County Museum. 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 Don Phillips

Hosts and Hostesses Needed!

Volunteer members are always needed to help host kitchen duties. Hosting will include preparing coffee, set-up and clean-up of refreshments and assisting in keeping track of kitchen inventory. If you are able to donate your time at any of the regular meetings, please signup at the meeting or contact

Remember:

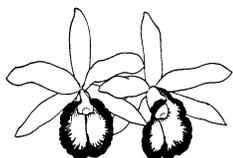
Support your local orchid growers and tell them you are a member of the Riverside-San Bernardino Counties Orchid Society. Who knows...you may receive a discount!



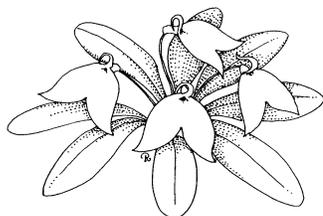
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Meetings are held at
San Bernardino
County Museum
2024 Orange Tree Ln.
Redlands, CA 92374



Cygnia Radicans received CCE/AOS Award – Plant owned by James Hoyle (Certificate of Cultural Excellence) given to the grower of the plant.

Celebrating our
63th 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.