

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 Ms. Jennifer Shimmin from the Colton Water district as our speaker for November. Below is her bio – and what would we do without water!!



Jennifer Shimmin was born in Minot, ND, spent the first few years of her life in Northern Oregon, before moving to San Bernardino, CA. She attended school in the area until middle school, when she moved to the Coachella Valley area, graduating from La Quinta High School in 2003. It was while attending Cal State, San Bernardino in pursuit of her Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, that Jennifer began her career in the water industry. She started as a part-time customer service representative with San Bernardino Municipal Water Department (SBMWD), quickly moving into a full time position. In 2007, as the drought was just beginning, Jennifer became the Sr. Office Assistant for the Administrative Services division. SBMWD was one of the first water agencies in the area to offer a rebate program, which Jennifer grew from two items, to nearly ten items. That program help set precedence in the area, with most water agencies following suit and offering similar rebates.

Realizing she had more to learn, Jennifer went back to school and obtained her Master's Degree in Public Administration from Argosy University in 2013. With the drought worsening, a new degree, and years of experience to offer, Jennifer made the transition to the City of Colton as their Water Conservation Specialist. The creation of this position was Colton's first step toward developing formal conservation efforts. Over the last two years, Jennifer has developed a conservation program that includes a rebate program that was one the first in the area to offer an incentive for turf removal. Aside from conservation, Jennifer currently assists other divisions in ensuring a quality water supply for the City, and strives to find ways to make any changes aesthetically pleasing to the community.

Outside of work she enjoys spending time with her husband exploring Southern California, reading, visiting local breweries and unique eateries, as well as going to the movies.

October Show-N-Tell Winners

For those who are on Face Book, we now have a presence on Face Book. Ask Tanya about it and she will give you the info on how to get there. Our very able web master, Jim Spence posts pictures of our Show-N-Tell plants so all the world can see.

Looking for more fun on the internet? Check out MeetUp.com Lots of interesting societies/activities you may be interested in. We are also listed on this site.

Standard Catts
Cult- Sam Scoleri.
1st-Bob Laughlin
2nd-Jamie Stewart
3rd-Jamie Stewart

Miniature Catts
Cult-Bob Laughlin
1st –Bob Laughlin
2nd –Bob Laughlin
3rd –Jamie Stewart

Cymbidiums
Cult-.None
1st –
2nd –
3rd –

Mini Cymbidiums
Cult -None
1st -
2nd -
3rd -

Dendrobiums
Cult –Jamie Stewart
1st –Jamie Stewart
2nd –G&S Collins
3rd –Micaela Solis

Species
Cult –Dann Dunst
1st –G&S Collins
2nd –Dann Dunst
3rd –Bob Laughlin

Odonts/Onc.
Cult-Sam Scoleri
1st –Micaela Solis
2nd -Bob Laughlin
3rd - Jamie Stewart

Paphs
Cult-Bob Laughlin
1st –
2nd -
3rd -

Vanda
Cult-Jamie Stewart
1st – Jamie Stewart
2nd –Jamie Stewart
3rd –Bob Laughlin

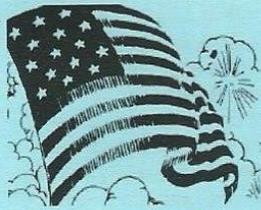
Phalanaeopsis
Cult –
1st –
2nd – G&S Collins
3rd – Micaela Solis

Other
Cult – Micaela Solis
1st – Dann Dunst
2nd - Micaela Solis
3rd –Dann Dunst

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 & Floral
Arrangers Guild
is pleased to
invite your
participation in*

*“America the Beautiful”
A Patriotic Standard Flower Show*

November 7, 2015

Historic Kendall Place

Plymouth Village Campus

120 East Palm Avenue, Redlands, CA 92373

There is NO FEE TO ENTER an Exhibit in this Show.

ENTRIES ACCEPTED:

Friday 5:00 to 7:15 pm & Saturday 7:00 to 8:15 am

FLOWER SHOW and EVENTS OPEN:

Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

TICKETS (Donation):	Adults	\$5.00
	Veterans (Our honored guests)	Free
	Children (12 & under)	Free

Welcome!

*We appreciate your participation in
the GUILD'S 2015 FESTIVAL and First
NGC Patriotic Standard Flower Show*

- *GARDEN AND FLORAL EXHIBITION
- *INSTRUCTIONAL SEMINARS
- *HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS
- *SILENT AUCTION TREASURES
- *OPPORTUNITY DRAWINGS
- *UNIQUE ARTISTS / VENDORS
- *“WHITE ELEPHANT” FINDS
- *FUN PROGRAMS FOR KIDS
- *BUBBLE BONANZA
- *PLUS GOODIES & MORE

*Garden and Floral Arrangers Guild is a
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California Garden Clubs, Inc., Palms to Pines District
and National Garden Clubs, Inc., Pacific Region.*

[www.CaliforniaGardenClubs.com/
GardenFloralArrangersGuild](http://www.CaliforniaGardenClubs.com/GardenFloralArrangersGuild)

www.facebook.com/GuildOnTheGo

**Roster Changes and
Additions**

**New members:
Janette Martinez
5925 Mission Blvd.
Sp. A
Riverside, CA 92509
951-212-6917**

**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.



Karl Trisler receiving awards



C. Portia – Laughlin



C. bowringiana - Scoleri



Lc. Angel Heart – Stewart



C. Cecille Simmons - Collins



Paph. The Queen – Laughlin



Dtps. GreenFieldRedZuul-Collins



Lc. Florelia's Azul Laughlin



Members enjoying the meeting with speaker Arthur Pinkers on the right waiting to go on.

Officers 2015-2016

President: Tom Gibbs
 1st Vice President: Open
 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: Micaela Solis
 Equipment: Jim Spence
 Web Site: Jim Spence
 Spring Show

Board Members

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

It's time again to start thinking about paying your membership dues. Dues are payable to: RSBCOS and are only \$25.00 See Tanya Cupino at the meeting to pay and get your receipt.

Dues are coming Due January 2016!!

Our annual holiday Pot Luck is almost here. Remember – set up is at 5:30 pm. With dinner starting at 6:pm. The society will be furnishing the ham and turkey so we are asking the members to bring the side dishes. A floral table decoration would be very nice but no judging at this meeting. No alcohol is allowed at the Hutton Community center. Coffee will be provided.

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

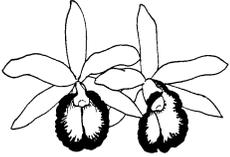
Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held on Sunday, **November 22, 2015 3:30 pm** 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





**November 2015
Newsletter**



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

**RSBCOS
P.O. Box 10423
San Bernardino, CA
92423**

**Celebrating our
63th year!**



Onc. Flondo Gold – Scoleri



Onc. Splendid - Scoleri



Den. Masaro Taki – Stewart



Den. Marcie Girl - Stewart

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.



RSBCOS Display

Bob Laughlin setting things up



Dendrochillum-Collins

AM/AOS awarded to Vasco Viboon Velvet – Jamie Stewart



Beautiful arrangement put in by the Guild



Gene Collins, Tom Gibbs, Micaela Solis & Bob Laughlin