

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**

We are pleased to present Douglas Overstreet as our September speaker.

DOUGLAS OVERSTREET was born and raised in southeastern New Mexico. Mr. Overstreet comes by his interest in plants and animals naturally. His family have been American farmers since 1684. He began growing orchids at the age of 10. The first orchid he purchased in 1972 was Cattleya Trimos. Doug moved to California in 1975 and continued his love affair with orchids. In 1984, his collection began to grow by leaps and bounds with his first professional job. He also became an active participant in the local orchid community. Over the years, Doug has served on the Board of the Orchid Society of Southern California, is a Past President and active board member of the Southland Orchid Show Committee. He is a former Ribbon Judging Chair for OSSC and is an Accredited American Orchid Society Judge in the Pacific South Region. Doug has written several articles for *Orchid Digest* and has served on the Editorial Committee of that publication as assistant editor. In 1998, he wrote, produced and hosted "Anyone Can Grow Orchids...Even You!", a how-to video about growing orchids in the home. Currently, Doug owns and operates Nature's Bounty Orchids, a small boutique nursery serving the southern California hobbyist and gift plant community through local certified farmer's markets. When not playing with orchids, Doug enjoys playing with his seven birds (six cockatiels and a Senegal Parrot). He is an active member of St. James In the City Episcopal Church. He currently maintains a mixed collection of approximately 1000 plants. A frequent lecturer on orchids and related topics, Doug has spoken for numerous orchid societies, botanical gardens and orchid nurseries. He is noted for his ability to present complex information on orchids clearly, concisely and in a manner suitable for the advanced enthusiast and yet easily understandable by the absolute beginner. Doug has written a yearlong series of articles on Integrated Pest Management for the Orchid House in The Orchid Digest magazine and is also a member of its editorial board.

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



Our nursery features over 7,000 species and 750,000 plants plus we'll have a select few bare roots for you as well.

Species specialist, SERIOUSLY!

Note: Bring a copy of this ad and receive a free plant on qualified purchases. Limit one per customer. Must be a society member.

July Show-N-Tell Winners

Standard Catts

Cult-

1st -

2nd -

3rd -

Odonts/Onc.

Cult-None

1st -

2nd -

3rd -

Miniature Catts

Cult-

1st -

2nd -

3rd -

Cult-

1st -

2nd -

3rd -

Paphs

Cymbidiums

Cult-

1st -

2nd -

3rd -

Cult-

1st -

2nd -

3rd -

Vanda

Mini Cymbidiums

Cult -

1st -

2nd -

3rd -

Phalanaeopsis

Cult -

1st -

2nd -

3rd -

Dendrobiums

Cult -

1st -

2nd -

3rd -

Cult -

1st -

2nd -

3rd -

Other

Species

Cult -

1st -

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.





Southern California
Orchid Species Society

ANNUAL ORCHID AUCTION

Sunday, September 10, 2017
Kraemer Memorial Park
Backs Community Building
201 Bradford Ave., Placentia
Chapman and Bradford
Parking off Bradford, north side of park

Preview at 12:30 PM
Auction starts at 1 PM

Featuring
Species and Hybrids
Including many plants not readily available from other sources

www.socalorchidspecies.com

Affiliated with:
American Orchid Society
Orchid Digest
Orchid Conservation Alliance



Fascination of Orchids International Show & Sale

SEP 23 & 24, 2017 10 am to 5 pm
South Coast Plaza Village
1621 West Sunflower
Santa Ana CA 92704
Exhibits - Seminars - Sales

Experience the Beauty
& the Fragrances of
Thousands of Exotic
Orchids from many
Different Lands

Learn how Local
Enthusiasts Grow,
Bloom & Show
Beautiful Orchids

Admission &
Close-In Parking
are FREE

More Information
ocorchid.com
(949) 416-0505

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.

3RD ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL

HUNTINGTON ORCHID SHOW & SALE

OCTOBER 20-22, 2017

Orchid Artistry



Exhibits by Southern California orchid societies and international growers

Vendors from around the world with a wide selection of orchids and related supplies for sale

October 20-22, 2017
Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

THE HUNTINGTON
Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Garden

111 Oxford Road San Marino, CA 91108
huntington.org/orchidshow





Advertising Rates:

Half page

Approx. 4.5" x 5.5"
\$7.50 per issue

Business card

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\$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.

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 (909) 794-7426

Appointments

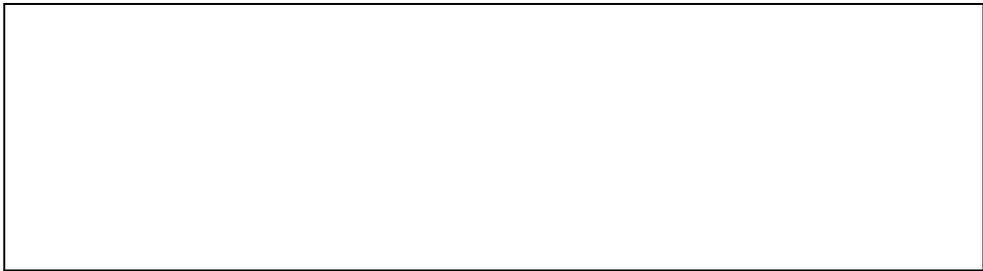
Auction: OPEN
Greeter: OPEN
 Hospitality/Kitchen: Various Groups
 Newsletter: Sandy Collins
 Plant Sales: Jamie Stewart
 Raffle Tickets: Laura Gerdwagon
 Speakers: Micaela Solis
 Sunshine: Patricia Huckabee
 Parliamentarian: Don Phillips
 AOS/Orchid Digest: Sandy Collins
 Equipment: Jim Spence
 Web Site: Jim Spence
 Spring Show

Board Members

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

“Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been.” –

 Mark Twain



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

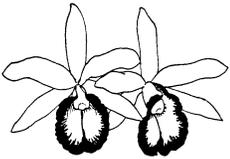
Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held on Sunday, **@ 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

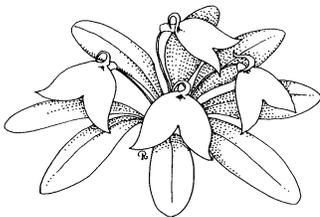


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**September 2017
Newsletter**



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



Once again we will be partnering with Chris Gubler of Gubler Orchids for the orchid fest in October, the 6th & 7th. This was a great event for us last year and we hope to be able to do it again this year. What we need are volunteers! Yes, you. The time to set up is Friday afternoon @ 1:00 p.m. when plants can be transported. On Saturday the show starts and will have ribbon judging so start grooming your plants for this occasion. If you can volunteer some time it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Micaela Solis to let her know. Thanks.

We are also involved with the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens International show, this is also in October, the 20-22nd. Set up will be on Wednesday, October 18. Again we need people to transport, set up and tear down. A signup sheet to volunteer will be at the September meeting. They need host/hostess, judges, plant hotel, and other duties. Please sign up for this event. Contact Tom Gibbs to volunteer to transport, set up and tear down this event.

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.

