

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
Web Site: RSBCOS.org**

Our September special speaker is none other than Brandon Tam of the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens. Below is a brief bio for Brandon, there is so much more.

Brandon has been growing orchids since the age of 7, starting with a white flowering Cymbidium his grandmother gave to him. She has been the source of his inspiration to further his studies within the botanical world and pursue a career within that field. She would bring him to their local nursery where she would let him pick a plant each time they went. Over time, not only did his orchid collection grow, but his knowledge in that field did as well. At the age of 14, he began volunteering at The Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens where he helped out among the different areas of the institution. From tending to the plants of the Conservatory, to database entry of pressed specimens in the Herbarium, there were always plenty of opportunities to quench his thirst for plant knowledge.

When Brandon turned 16, he graduated from high school and began attending college. During the next 4 years, Brandon had earned his Bachelor of Science in Plant Science at the California State University, Pomona by the age of 21. A few months after graduating high school at the age of 16, the Director of the Botanical Gardens at The Huntington offered Brandon an internship within the Orchid Department to reorganize and perpetuate the collection. Brandon has been with the institution over 10 years in total, but 8 years with the Orchid Collection specifically. Currently at the age of 23, Brandon is The Orchid Collection Specialist, focusing mostly in Paphiopedilums since a large chunk of the collection at The Huntington consists of that specific genus. Overseeing one of the United States largest Orchid Collection of 16,000 plants is no easy task but Brandon manages to get it done. From hybridizing new plants to the propagation of rare and endangered species, it is a high priority for The Huntington to further the advancements of plants within the Orchid World. At the moment, Brandon is working on the conservation aspect of the collection while acquiring and adding more rare orchids to The Huntington's fast growing collection. Down the road, he plans to travel the world, Orchid Hunting on behalf of The Huntington Botanical Gardens. Along with being The Orchid Collection Specialist, he is also the keeper of the *Amorphophallus titanum* collection, better known as the Corpse Flower. He manages and oversees 50 titanums alongside with the Orchid Collection in the greenhouse and has successfully bloomed one flower during his tenure there in August of 2014. In the past 2 year, on behalf of The Huntington, Brandon has won over 100 awards from the American Orchid Society, including 5 FCC's and 3 CCE's.

August 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.

**Standard Catts**

Cult- G&S Collins
 1st- G&S Collins
 2nd- G&S Collins
 3rd- G&S Collins
 H/M – Jamie Stewart

Miniature Catts

Cult- G&S Collins
 1st – Jamie Stewart
 2nd – Dann Dunst
 3rd – Don Phillips
 H/M – Jamie Stewart

Cymbidiums

Cult- No entries
 1st –
 2nd –
 3rd –

Mini Cymbidiums

Cult - No entries
 1st -
 2nd -
 3rd -

Dendrobiums

Cult –
 1st – Jamie Stewart
 2nd – Bob Laughlin
 3rd – Bob Laughlin
 H/M – Dann Dunst

Species

Cult – Jamie Stewart
 1st – Bob Laughlin
 2nd – Bob Laughlin
 3rd – Bob Laughlin
 H/M – Bob Laughlin

Odont/Onc.

Cult-
 1st – G&S Collins
 2nd- Bob Laughlin
 3rd – Dann Dunst
 H/M – Bob Laughlin

Paphs

Cult-
 1st – Bob Laughlin
 2nd- Dann Dunst
 3rd -

Vanda

Cult- Jamie Stewart
 1st – Dann Dunst
 2nd – Dann Dunst
 3rd –Bob Laughlin
 H/M – Bob Laughlin

Phalanaeopsis

Cult –
 1st –
 2nd –
 3rd –

Other

Cult –
 1st – Jamie Stewart
 2nd- Dann Dunst
 3rd – Dann Dunst

**Fascination of Orchids
International Show & Sale**
SEP 24 & 25, 2016 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
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(949) 416-0505



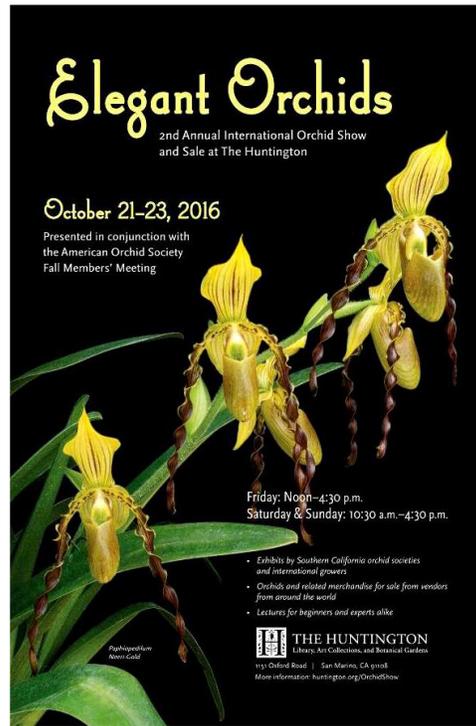
Elegant Orchids
 2nd Annual International Orchid Show
 and Sale at The Huntington

October 21-23, 2016
 Presented in conjunction with
 the American Orchid Society
 Fall Members' Meeting

Friday: Noon-4:30 p.m.
 Saturday & Sunday: 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

- Exhibits by Southern California orchid societies and international growers
- Orchids and related merchandise for sale from vendors from around the world
- Lectures for beginners and experts alike

THE HUNTINGTON
 Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens
 115 Oxford Road | San Marino, CA 91766
 More information: huntington.org/2016show



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.

**Orchid Show
and Sale**
September 17 and 18
Orchids-R-Easy Classes All Weekend

Sales: Sat 9-5 & Sun 9-4
 Show: Sat 11-5 & Sun 9-4
 Location: South Coast Botanic Garden
 26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes

- Buy direct from commercial growers
- See award winning orchids/displays
- All day demonstrations on orchid care and repotting
- Stroll the botanical gardens

Admission: \$9 Adults \$6 Seniors
 Free Parking

For all show information and map to gardens:
www.southbayorchidsociety.com



**Southern California
Orchid Species Society**

ANNUAL ORCHID AUCTION

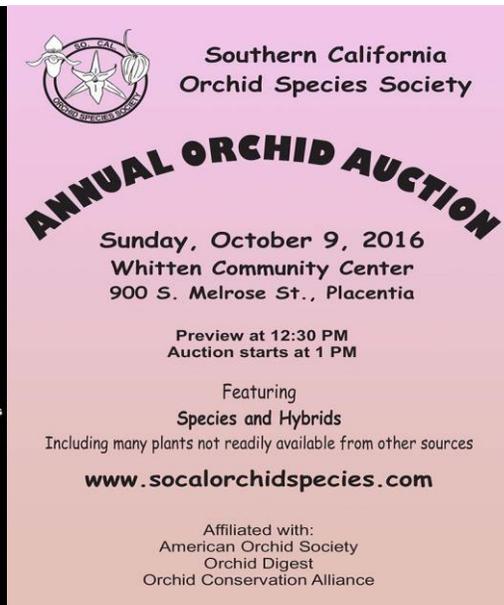
Sunday, October 9, 2016
Whitten Community Center
900 S. Melrose St., Placentia

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



We need the support of all members of the society as we endeavor to participate in the upcoming Huntington show. The society has agreed to participate and volunteers are needed for the staging area, transport to and from, setting up and tearing down. This is a wonderful opportunity for some great fun and visiting with other societies. Please contact Tom Gibbs, 951-654-1437, if you are available.



Our Speaker



Karen Muir

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.



Lc. Jubilation – Collins



C. Hawaiian Variable – Laughlin



Paph Snow squall – Laughlin



Phrag. Les Dirouilles – Dunst



Milt unknown – Dunst



Odem Wildcat 'Bob Cat' Collins



Den convolutum– Laughlin



Pot Beaufort Gold- Collins



Slc. Red Jewel – Laughlin



Slc. Life's Melody – Phillips



C. Mem Ruby Cosby #5 – Collins



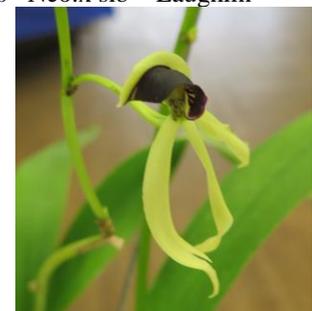
Neo.x sib – Laughlin



Ascda Muang Thong – Dunst



Stanhopea Wardii – Laughlin



Enc. cochleata – Stewart

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: Jim Neuhalfen

Parliamentarian: Don Phillips

AOS/Orchid Digest: Sandy Collins

Equipment: Jim Spence

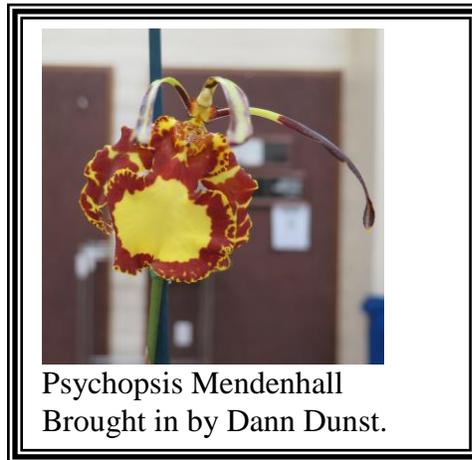
Web Site: Jim Spence

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.

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” Eleanor Roosevelt



Psychopsis Mendenhall
 Brought in by Dann Dunst.

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, **Sept. 25, 2016 @ 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



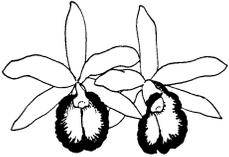
We need your support for the following two orchid shows:
 Gublers Morongo Basin Orchid Show – October 1 and 2, 2016
 Huntington Library and Arboretum.

If you can volunteer some time, please contact Micaela Solis for the Morongo Basin show and Tom Gibbs for the Huntington Show. If we do not get enough volunteers to do these two show, it will not happen.

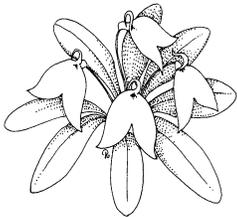
Have you picked up your new roster for 2016-2017? If not, see Dann Dunst, our membership chair, at the next meeting to pick yours up.

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San Bernardino, CA
92423

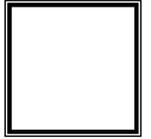
**September 2016
Newsletter**



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



Celebrating our 64th year.



Information on the Morongo Basin Orchid Show.

Plant registration rules and Regulation.

Registration is on Friday, Sept 30 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct 1 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Ribbon judging will start at 11 a.m.

Show Hours: Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016 from 10: am to 5: p.m. and on Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Exhibitor responsibility – **ALL plants** entered for judging should be clean, pest free and will be inspected thoroughly for disease prior to registration. All entries are subject to inspection and may be disqualified.

Members are needed for ribbon judging, please contact Micaela Solis @ 951-315-6364 or e-mail her @ orchids365@icloud.com.

AOS judging will begin at 12 noon. Members are encouraged to enter your awesome orchids for this event. The members are also asked to volunteer their time for this event. We really need it.

Registration sheets will be available at the September meeting for you to get a head start on your registration. An AOS member will help you select the correct category if needed. Thank you