

January 2019

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**

**NEW MEETING SITE!!!
Gonzales Community Center
670 Colton Ave Colton, CA
Second Thursday of each month
Show-N-Tell @ 7:15 pm
Meeting @ 7:30 pm**

The speaker for Jan. is Arthur Pinkers an American Orchid Society (AOS) judge to help us understand the methods of AOS judging of Orchids. Don't say I don't have an orchid that could pass those rigid guidelines. You never know. Our show at Gubler's was an AOS show meaning AOS judges were invited and all the orchids in the show were surveyed by the judges and they chose the ones they wanted to judge. What does that mean? Does it mean if mine wasn't chosen that it was a poor specimen or a lousy plant? You will have to attend the meeting, listen and then ask that question if it has not been answered to your satisfaction. I will venture to say your orchid was great, but it may be one among many that have been judged before and set the standard for your particular orchid. That is a guess, come and find out for sure.

Example: We had 3 orchids awarded AOS awards at the Gubler's Orchid show in October. The 3 awards went to Jamie Stewart, Sandy Collins, Ron and Linda Lang. Our orchid is a case in point. We took it only because we wanted to be sure there were enough orchid plants in the show, we thought the flower was a bit long in the tooth. No one could have more surprised than us that our plant was even being considered for AOS judging.

There will be refreshments at the meeting that are provided by you so come, enjoy, bring a friend, learn and share.

Holiday Potluck:

The Holiday potluck was a great success and a thank you to all that came, brought food and ate some as well. A special thanks to Nessa for spearheading this event. That type of participation makes an organization alive and vibrant. It was great to see all of you. Peter Lin did a great program.

Up Dated Society Business Cards Available:

Jim Spence has designed and printed our new business cards for distribution to persons you meet, are friends with, and might be interested in orchids. We will have them at the meeting for distribution. A great thanks to Jim.

2019 Dues now Due \$25.00 per family

December Show-N-Tell Winners

Standard Cattleya		Paphiopedilum	
Cultural		Cultural	Dann Dunst
First Place	Jamie Stewart	First Place	
Second Place	Rozie and Steve Trammell	Second Place	
Third Place	Jamie Stewart	Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Miniature Cattleya		Phalaenopsis	
Cultural		Cultural	
First Place		First Place	
Second Place		Second Place	
Third Place		Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Cymbidiums		Vanda	
Cultural		Cultural	Dann Dunst
First Place		First Place	Dann Dunst
Second Place		Second Place	Dann Dunst
Third Place		Third Place	Dann Dunst
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Mini Cymbidium		Other Genera	
Cultural		Cultural	Jamie Stewart
First Place		First Place	Dann Dunst
Second Place		Second Place	
Third Place		Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Dendrobium		Species	
Cultural		Cultural	
First Place	Jamie Stewart	First Place	Dann Dunst
Second Place	Jamie Stewart	Second Place	Jamie Stewart
Third Place		Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Odontoglossum/Oncidium			
Cultural			
First Place	Dann Dunst		
Second Place			
Third Place			

Annual Fund Raiser: Orchid Auction

The date for our annual fund raiser auction has been set for May 4, 2019 at the Gonzales Community Center, 670 Colton Ave., Colton, CA. This is the building next to the Lawrence Hutton Community. Start to talk this fund raiser up to all your friends and invite them to attend and buy some really fine orchids that are not always available in Box Stores. There will of course be some that you can purchase readily but don't let that stop you from getting a present for Dad and a couple for Mom. Orchids make great gifts, great friends and plants you have never dreamed of sharing a home with. Your attendance is critical to the societies fund replenishment. Peter Lin is the auctioneer and will give a brief cultural lesson on each orchid as it comes up for bids. This will help you decide if it is a plant that you have the conditions to grow them or not. Peter not only gives information he hurries the auction along and if you hesitate to bid you may lose it and regret your mistake not getting that beautiful orchid that only one more bid would have won for you and somebody else has it now.

Survey Results:

Here are the results of the survey that was sent to all of you a couple months ago. Thirteen persons responded. The scores were rated in the first half of the survey for the top three as follows. A 1 is valued at 3 points, a 2 is valued at 2 points and a 3 is valued at 1 point. The results were as follows.

What Does It Take to Get You Out of The House and Attend the Meetings?

Meeting Other Orchid Growers	rated 17 points
The Programs	rated 13 points
Show and Tell of Member Grown Plants	rated 13 points
Availability of Cultural Info. From Society members	rated 11 points
Plant Table and Opportunity to win plants	rated 8 points
A place to go	rated 2 points
A Chance to attend and enter Orchid shows etc.	rated 1 point
Refreshments	rated 1 point

Program Interests: were ranked by those checked

How to: Orchid Culture and Care Specific Orchids	7 marks
Practical Hands on Programs: Designs, repotting etc.	6 marks
General Orchid Info. (Speakers or Electronic Programs	4 marks
Travelogues	3 marks
Conservation Programs	1 mark

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.

Enjoy having some refreshments?

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





Vendors who made our past auction such a success. Please remember to purchase orchids from them as a thank you.

1. Gubler's Orchids
 2. Sunset Valley Orchids
 3. Lico Orchids
 4. Andy's Orchids
 5. Casa De Las Orquideas
 6. Kalapana Tropical
 7. Cal Pacific Orchid Farm, Patrick Desmond, 1122 Orpheus Ave., Leucadia, CA 92024
- Gift Certificates
1. Santa Barbara Orchid Estate
 2. Norman's Orchids
 3. Odom's Orchids



Fast Approaching Event:

The Spring Garden Festival and Small Standard Flower Show will be held at the Lawrence Hutton Community in Colton, CA on March 2, 2019. We are one of the three sponsors of this National Garden Clubs Inc. and California Garden Clubs Inc. Small Standard Flower Show and Garden related event. We will as a society have a sales table featuring orchid plants and donated garden related items from the society members. If you have extra orchid plants that you wish to donate bring them Sat March 2 from 7 am to 9 am. All receipts from this table will go to the Society treasury.

Please consider entering not only your orchids but other horticulture plants and specimens as well. There will be three educational presentations throughout the day, planting with kids, an Orchid Doctor (Larry Johnson) will be in to answer questions and examine any sick orchids that people might bring. The sick plants will not be allowed in the building. These are ways we are involved and of course if you have time we can use volunteers to place and identify plants for the show. Steve and Rosie represent us on the planning committee. Sandy Collins is a honorary member in honor of the past years she has represented us and gave moral and physical support to bring this event about. We as a sponsoring club will have a space to advertise our society, auction and other activities. Please plan to exhibit and attend.

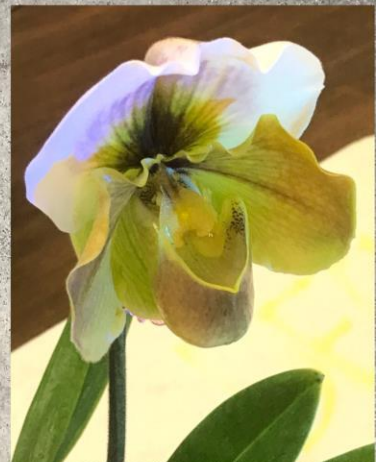
More information will follow.

Members to keep in our thoughts: Robert Laughlin, Sandy Collins, Laura Gerdwagon and Jamie Stewart.

Thanks to all that filled out the survey and it looks like we are doing a good job and gives us guidance for the programs which have been on target thanks to Micaela.

Note: Any items you want included in the Newsletter please get them to me by the last two days of the month. Address Ron Lang 3800 W. Wilson #85 Banning, CA 92220 or rlangx25@gmail.com.





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.

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

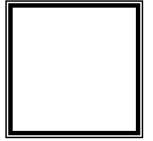
Remember:

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!

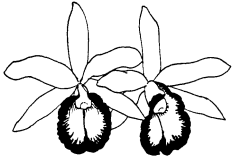


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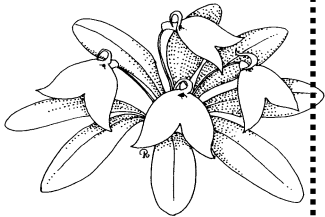
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San Bernardino, CA
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Newsletter



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



**Celebrating our
64th 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.