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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**

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

Program for February 13th

Speaker of the Month—Linda and Ron Lang

Their presentation is titled:
“Floral Designs”

This is the time of year when we relax, put our creative talents to work, and make a floral design. You will have the choice of making a miniature or petite floral design, or a floral design in a coffee mug. The techniques and methods are the same just a size difference. The society will furnish the flowers and Ron and Linda Lang, the instructors, will furnish the cups, lids and floral foam. All you need to do is come, have fun and share your talents. You will have your own unique floral design to take home.

There will be opportunities to exhibit floral designs in the future, including our Spring Garden Festival and Standard Flower show here in Colton on March 7, 2020. Also, we will be including floral designs in the AOS orchid show at the Morongo Basin Orchid Festival. Our society puts on the orchid show at the invitation of Chris Gubler

The workshop will be led by members **Ron and Linda Lang**. Both are National Garden Clubs Inc. flower show judges and floral designers. They will be sharing techniques, placement of plant material and the excitement of floral designing either for exhibiting, gifts or for your own enjoyment. This is a fun time and we hope you will not miss it. Please feel free to invite your friends and neighbors. Prepare to have a good time and share your talents.

Show and Tell as Usual:

Don't forget to bring your blooming orchids to be judged and enjoyed by all. The season is upon us for blooming orchids. There will be a plant table with some unique and beautiful blooming plants. We have now been cleared with the state to hold raffles at our meetings. The plant table is designed to make our society some money to defray the cost of the unique programs that we have each month.

Nessa Rosenbaum Memorial Fund:

We have sent \$320 to the Orchid Conservancy Alliance Inc. in memory of Nessa. The money has come from donations from the members in our Society. We want to thank all who contributed and made this gift possible. The Orchid Conservancy Alliance Inc. purchases critical habitat for native orchids that are in danger of being destroyed in some countries in South America. The Conservancy sponsors trips to these habitat areas where you can experience native orchids firsthand.

Spring Garden Festival and Standard Flower Show:

We are one of the sponsoring clubs for this event. Your entries of orchids, other horticulture and floral designs are greatly appreciated and welcomed to make this show a success. It is also an opportunity to advertise our society and its many activities, especially the upcoming auction. The show will take place at the Lawrence Hutton Community Center, 660 Colton Ave, Colton, CA on Saturday, March 7, 2020. The Festival will be open to the public from 10 am and will close at 4 pm. There will be classes held throughout the day and the orchid doctor will be in. We need you to attend, help out, advertise and invite all to attend. For further questions contact Ron Lang, rflangx25@gmail.com, call 95- 663-5237 or write letter to Ron Lang, 3800 West Wilson #85, Banning, CA. Entries will be taken in Friday, March 6th from 5 pm – 6:30 pm and in the morning Saturday, March 7th from 7 am – 8:45 am. Judging will begin at 9 am. Our Society is sponsoring the Nessa Rossenbaum Memorial Award to be given to a worthy entry in the Orchid section.

Society Outreach:

The Trammell's and the Lang's have spoken at two garden clubs in our area on the care of the gift orchid. These programs give us an opportunity to expose the public to orchids and the society's existence. If you belong to a group, or know of one that is seeking speakers, please give them Ron Lang's name and contact information-- rflangx25@gmail.com or 3800 W. Wilson Space 85, Banning, CA 92220 or 951 663 5237. It is a great way to recruit new members and get the public to know we exist.

Annual Fund-Raising Auction

Saturday, March 21, 2020

TIME--- 11:30 am – 2 pm, viewing will be 11:00am-11:30am.

PLACE: Lawrence Hutton Community Center, 660 Colton Ave, Colton, CA.

Attention Society members – All Hands On Deck.

There will be plenty of jobs including setting up, greeting our guests, moving orchids to the Auctioneer, keeping track of sales, collecting the money and all the other little jobs I have forgotten. We need bidders as well as workers. This is a chance for you to add to your orchid collection or purchase a beautiful orchid for a gift. The proceeds from this auction keep our society healthy and bring you top notch programs.

It is important to tell your friends and anyone that will listen about this auction. There will be half sheets available to hand out and place in public places and also a few posters. Word of mouth is also important. The board has voted to place an article in the local newspapers as well. This auction is a success because we all work together. The orchids are donated by local and near local orchid vendors who have been very generous to us and we encourage you to give them your business. A list of vendors will be available at the auction. We want to express our thanks and appreciation to our donors.

Scholarship to Cal Poly in Pomona:

The board has voted to offer a \$500 scholarship to a student majoring in Horticulture who is a sophomore or above. This money comes from the generosity of Chris Gubler who has invited us to put on two floral design workshops at the Morongo Basin Orchid Festival in October. We took in \$1025 from these two workshops and felt that this is an opportunity to give back to the community by offering this scholarship. The University will take care of all the details as we are giving it like a grant.

Minutes of the Board Meetings:

You will find abbreviated minutes from the board meetings, to let you know what is happening and to let you know that all board meetings are open to members of the society. If you have questions or comments, please let a board member know and it will be brought up and discussed at the next board meeting. We welcome input from all members and each concern will be given consideration.

Approved by RSBCOS Board - DECEMBER 29, 2019 RSBCOS BOARD MINUTES

Present: Jim Spence, Steve Trammell, Rozie Trammell, Linda Lang, Frankie Sexton, Tom Gibb (on speaker phone) **Absent:** Connie Chick, Ron Lang

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY TOM GIBB: at 3:35 pm.

NOVEMBER BOARD MINUTES: 1. Steve Trammell noted the correction of \$280 donated to AOS in memory of Nessa Rosenbaum. 2. Steve moved that the minutes be approved as corrected. Frankie seconded. Passed.

TREASURER REPORT: \$280 was donated to AOS in memory of Nessa Rosenbaum. \$20 was sent in for application for the Non-Profit Raffle Program. CGCI Liability Insurance was paid \$54.00 for 36 members at \$1.50ea.

INFLOWS: \$198.49 OUTFLOW: \$593.00 ENDING BALANCE: \$5,994.125. Linda moved to accept report and Frankie seconded. Passed

PROGRAMS: Tom is checking with Peter Tobias for the January program. Ron and Linda Lang will present their design program at the February meeting.

MEMBERSHIP: One new member has joined. He found out about our society at the Arizona classes at the Morongo Basin Orchid Festival in October. Ron Lang sent Christmas cards to all orchid society members.

SUNSHINE: Connie Chick, Tom Gibb, and Ron Lang are ill.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Credit Card Reader: Steve got the credit card reader that accepts chips and he will set up the account. He will be sure to include INC in our name.
2. Steve will prepare an invoice which can be used for membership renewal.
3. The 2020 Contract for Gonzales Center is \$1,080.25. Linda moved to pay contract and deposit in full. Jim seconded it
4. Raffles: Steve said that the orchid society should be in charge of the Garden Festival raffles and take in the money. Then the society can reimburse the Garden Festival Account with the Inland Empire Master Gardeners Club.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The board decided that the society should pay for a plant table every other month or so to give it a variety.
2. Rozie made motion for orchid society to purchase 100 stamps to be used for orchid society business. Steve and Rozie will purchase the stamps. Linda seconded. Passed.
3. Steve suggested to divide the large Dendrobium speciosum plant that Micaela donated. This could be a "Repotting Class" for a meeting program during a warmer month.
4. Auction: Tom will send letters to all of the vendors.
5. Jim has found software for the auction and he will set it up.

Next Board Meeting is Sunday, January 26, 2020.

Membership Dues are Due January 1, 2020. The dues are \$25 per household per year.

Our society will be able to accept credit card payments at the February meeting for membership. This will also be available at our Orchid Auction.

Upcoming Events:

Garden Festival And Standard Flower Show



"Pocket Full of Sunshine"

Saturday, March 7, 2020 10 am to 4 pm

Open To The Public – Admission Free
Lawrence Hutton Community Center
660 Colton Ave. – Colton



Instructional Classes:

*"Care and Propagation of Cactus
and Succulents" – 11 am to Noon*

"How To Create A Fairy Garden" – 12:30 - 1:30 pm

*"Hands-On Creating Petite Floral Designs"
– 2:00 - 3:00 pm*

"Planting With Kids" – 1:30 pm



Sponsoring Groups:

Inland Empire Master Gardeners Club, Inc.
Riverside Flower Show Association, Inc.
Riverside/San Bernardino Counties Orchid Society, Inc.
Members Of
National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Pacific Region Garden Clubs, Inc.
California Garden Clubs, Inc. Palms To Pines District



Vendors Including Food, Plants, Crafts, Garden Related Items

For Information – Ron or Linda Lang (951)663-5237



**Annual Orchid Auction
April 8, 2020**

**Garden Grove Masonic Lodge
11270 Acacia Pkwy GG 92840**

Preview: 6:30 pm Auction: 7:00 pm


Free: Parking - Admission - Refreshments

www.coolorchid.com

For information: roberta@orchidcentral.net

Riverside/San Bernardino Counties Orchid Society, Inc. has the following memberships:

- American Orchid Society, Inc
- National Garden Clubs, Inc.
- Pacific Region Garden Clubs, Inc
- California Garden Clubs, Inc
- Palms to Pines District



Orchid Magic

San Diego County Orchid Society Show and Sale


March 27-29, 2020
 Scottish Rite Event Center
 Mission Valley, San Diego

Friday 5-7 p.m.
 Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Admission \$10
 Weekend Pass \$12
 Children under 12 Free
 Free Parking

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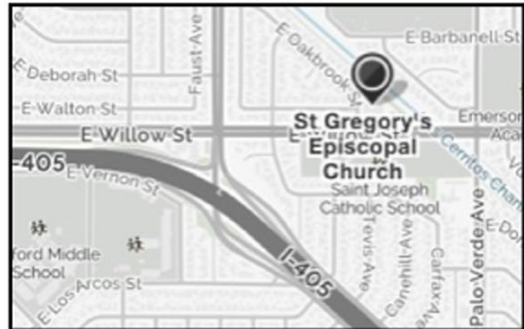
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LBAOS ANNUAL ORCHID AUCTION
MONDAY MARCH 9, 2020

St. Gregory's Episcopal Church Hall
 6201 E. Willow, Long Beach, CA
 (Between Palo Verde & Woodruff)

6:00 PM- Doors Open For Auction Preview & Registration
 (Get your paddles!)

6:30 PM- Auction Starts Promptly- Visitors & Guests Welcome
 *Cash or Check only accepted, Free Parking



Join us for a fun evening with quality orchids from commercial growers and society members!

Come join us at our regular meetings the 2nd Monday of each month at St. Gregory's Church Hall at 7PM. Meet dedicated hybridizers, growers, amateurs, and beginners.
Info: www.lbaos.com, info@lbaos.com

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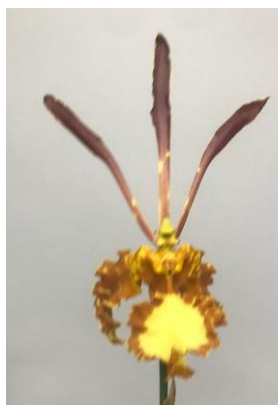
April 23-26, 2020

A four-day garden event, featuring 60 unique plant and garden vendors, including 10 inspiring display gardens and a towering floral centerpiece. Experience children's events and activities and daily seminars presented by industry pros.

3333 Bear Street, Costa Mesa, CA 92626
 #scpspringgardenshow #athomeinthegarden

December Show-N-Tell

Standard Cattleya			Paphiopedilum	
Cultural			Cultural	Dann Dunst
First Place	Jamie Stewart		First Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell
Second Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell		Second Place	Dann Dunst
Third Place	Sheryl Hayes		Third Place	
Hon. Mention	Rozie & Steve Trammell		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	Jamie Stewart		First Place	
Second Place			Second Place	
Third Place			Third Place	
Hon. Mention			Hon. Mention	
Mini Cymbidium			Other Genera	
Cultural			Cultural	Dann Dunst
First Place			First Place	Dann Dunst
Second Place			Second Place	Dann Dunst
Third Place			Third Place	
Hon. Mention			Hon. Mention	
Dendrobium			Species	
Cultural	Jamie Stewart		Cultural	Jamie Stewart
First Place			First Place	Dann Dunst
Second Place			Second Place	Jamie Stewart
Third Place			Third Place	Dann Dunst
Hon. Mention			Hon. Mention	Dann Dunst
Odontoglossum/Oncidium				
Cultural	Sheryl Hayes			
First Place	Jamie Stewart			
Second Place				
Third Place				
Hon. Mention				



2019 – 2020 Officers and Board Members

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

Officers 2019-2020

President: Tom Gibbs
1st Vice President: Open
2nd Vice President: Steve Trammell
Board Secretary: Linda Lang

Membership Secretary: Ron Lang

Treasurer: Steven Trammell
swtrammell@msn.com

Auction: OPEN
Greeter: OPEN
Hospitality/Kitchen: Various Groups
Newsletter: Ron Lang
Plant Sales: Jamie Stewart
Raffle Tickets: Frankie Sexton
Speakers: Open
Sunshine: Ron Lang
Parliamentarian: Open
AOS/Orchid Digest: Sandy Collins
Equipment: Jim Spence
Web Site: Jim Spence
Spring Show Ron Lang

Board Members

Linda Lang, Ron Lang, Jim Spence, Steve Trammell, Rozie Trammell, Frankie Sexton, Tom Gibbs, Connie Chick

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held on Sunday, February 23, 2019 @ **3:30 pm** at Clement Middle School, Redlands. 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



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 rflangx25@gmail.com.

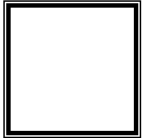
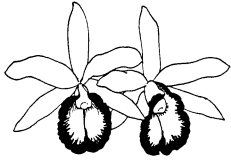
Remember:

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!

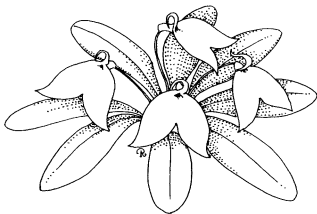
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**P.O. Box 10423
San Bernardino, CA
92423**

Newsletter



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



**Celebrating our
68th 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.