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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

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

Program for January 9th

Speaker of the Month—Brandon Tam



His presentation was titled:

***“Growing Stanhopeas outdoors
in Southern California.”***

Brandon Tam is passionate about his career as the Orchid Collection Specialist at The Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens in San Marino, California.

Brandon’s grandmother first introduced him to orchids when he was seven by giving him a white cymbidium. He volunteered at the Huntington during high school, and when he graduated at age 16, Dr. James Folsom, Director of the Botanical Gardens, offered Brandon a full-time position as the Orchid Collection Specialist. Brandon has managed the collection for the past ten years. While working with Dr. Folsom to reinvigorate the Huntington’s orchid collection, Brandon attended California State University Polytechnic, Pomona, and earned his Bachelor of Science in Plant Science degree in 2015.

Brandon now oversees one of the largest orchid collections in the United States, which has grown from 2000 to over 10,000 plants in the past ten years. The Huntington's orchid collection is housed in over 26,000 square feet of growing area, which includes the Rose Hills Foundation Conservatory and three collection greenhouses, dedicated specifically for tropical plants. He also oversees the Huntington's 50 *Amorphophallus titanum*s (better known as the "Corpse flower") and has successfully bloomed seven since 2014.

Brandon is also in charge of the annual Huntington International Orchid Show, which he inaugurated in 2015, and was in charge of hosting the annual meeting of the American Orchid Society at the Huntington in 2016.

Under Brandon's direction, The Huntington has won over 100 awards from the American Orchid Society within the last three years, which includes five First Class Certificates and three Certificates of Cultural Excellence. At the American Orchid Society Fall 2016 Members Meeting, The Huntington received The Merritt W. Huntington Award, which gives international recognition for the "Most Outstanding Orchid" in the year of 2015 for *Paphiopedilum micranthum* 'Huntington's Perfection' FCC/AOS. In 2016, The Huntington received not just one, but two American Orchid Society Special Annual Awards! *Lycaste consobrina* 'Huntington's Finest' AM-CCE/AOS received the Butterworth Award which goes to the grower of the plant exhibiting the finest orchid culture. It also received the Benjamin C. Berliner award which is given to most outstanding example of the genus *Lycaste* or its closely allied genera. At the time of judging, it had a total of 287 flowers and 7 buds.

In Brandon's spare time, he loves to travel, and of course...EAT! He joined Harold Koopowitz and others on a trek in Ecuador led by Pepe Portilla, where the group saw many wild orchids and focused on the study of *Selenipedium aequinoctiale*. Additionally, Brandon was elected as Trustee of the American Orchid Society, for a three-year term, which started March 2018.

Thank you to Brandon for a very informative program.

Orchid Society Board Minutes

The Orchid Society Board will be including its monthly board meeting minutes in the newsletter so that you will know what we are doing. The meetings are open to all members that wish to attend and if you have suggestions or questions, we are open to hearing them. The board is responsible for the running of the society in such areas as getting speakers, planning events, tours, shows and keeping track of the financial health of the society. We also recruit new members, receive reports from the various committees and negotiate contracts for meeting space etc.

Christmas Potluck

Thanks to all that participated, brought excellent table center pieces, food and friends and it was a great time.

Annual Fund Raiser Orchid Auction

We will be holding our **Annual Orchid Auction on Saturday, March 21, 2020**, in the Lawrence Hutton Community Center, the building next to where we meet. We will need help in all areas of the auction such as labeling plants, supplying plants to the auctioneer, helping set up, keeping track of sales and collecting the money as well as hosting and welcoming visitors. Be sure to invite all that you meet to the auction and come yourself to purchase another orchid for your collection. The plants are donated by various orchid growers and dealers in the area and beyond. You may want to visit them and purchase an orchid ahead of the auction. We do appreciate the support of these growers.

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.

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

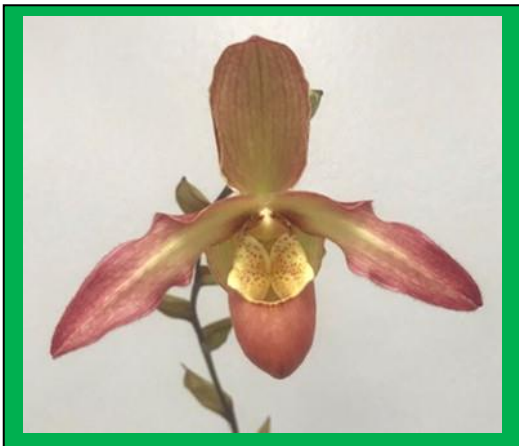
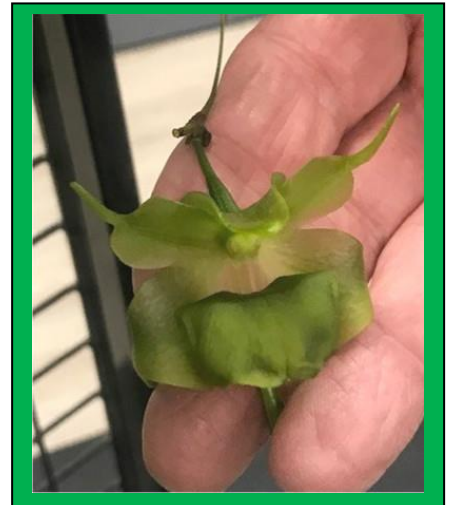
Our society will be able to accept credit card payments at the February meeting for membership. This will also be available at our Orchid Auction.

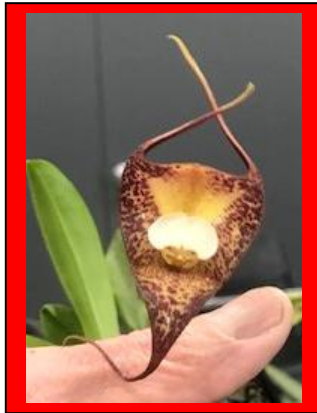
Riverside/San Bernardino Counties Orchid Society, Inc. has the following memberships:

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

January Show-N-Tell

Standard Cattleya			Paphiopedilum	
Cultural			Cultural	
First Place	Raymond Aguilar		First Place	Dann Dunst
Second Place	Jamie Stewart		Second Place	
Third Place	Jim Spence & Steve Morgan		Third Place	
Hon. Mention	Jamie Stewart		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	
First Place	Jamie Stewart		First Place	Dann Dunst
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	Dann Dunst
Hon. Mention			Hon. Mention	
Dendrobium			Species	
Cultural	Jamie Stewart		Cultural	Dann Dunst
First Place	Mike Giblin		First Place	Dann Dunst
Second Place	Dann Dunst		Second Place	Raymond Aguilar
Third Place	Dann Dunst		Third Place	Dann Dunst
Hon. Mention			Hon. Mention	
Odontoglossum/Oncidium				
Cultural	Jamie Stewart			
First Place	Dann Dunst			
Second Place	Dann Dunst			
Third Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell			
Hon. Mention				





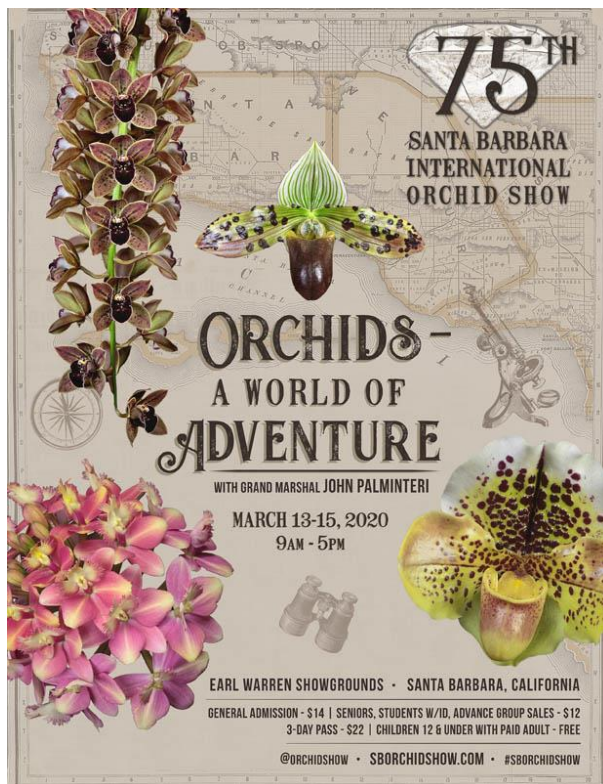
Upcoming Events:



Orchids
 January 25-26
 Saturday Noon – 5 p.m.
Early bird sales start at 10 a.m.
 Sunday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 Balboa Park's
 Casa del Prado, Room 101
Near the Natural History Museum
Free Admission
Show and Sale in the Park
 sdorchids.com
 San Diego County Orchid Society



**Newport Harbor Orchid Society
 Orchid Expo & Sale 2020**
 Westminster Mall
 Orange County, CA
February 7, 8 & 9
 Friday: 10am-9pm
 Saturday: 10am-8pm
 Sunday: 11am-6pm
 Contact: info@nhosinfo.org
 Re-potting Classes 2pm each day
 Orchid Displays • Vendor Sales
 Now located on 2nd Floor (near Penney's wing)
 www.nhosinfo.org/orchidshow



75TH
SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW
ORCHIDS - A WORLD OF ADVENTURE
 WITH GRAND MARSHAL JOHN PALMINTERI
 MARCH 13-15, 2020
 9AM - 5PM
 EARL WARREN SHOWGROUNDS • SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA
 GENERAL ADMISSION - \$14 | SENIORS, STUDENTS W/ID, ADVANCE GROUP SALES - \$12
 3-DAY PASS - \$22 | CHILDREN 12 & UNDER WITH PAID ADULT - FREE
 @ORCHIDSHOW • SBORCHIDSHOW.COM • #SBORCHIDSHOW

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, January 26, 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.

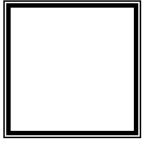
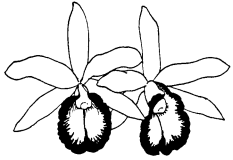
Remember:

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!

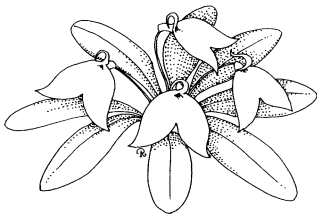
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**P.O. Box 10423
San Bernardino, CA
92423**

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.