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*Riverside-San Bernardino Counties*  
***The Inland Orchid News.***

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**Regular meetings  
are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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**

### **General RSBCOS Meeting**

Tune in for another Webinar. We must remain virtual until the virus dies down and the Community Center in Colton reopens for our meetings. Please keep in touch with each other and share your orchid success and failures. Our next general meeting will be July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm. Our program will be "Greenhouse Chat June 2020" with Ron McHatton. This is another American Orchid Society webinar. You will find this program interesting, other AOS members have submitted pictures of their orchids with questions. His tips will help our members take better care of their Orchids.



**Greenhouse Chat June 2020**

Ron McHatton

## You can join our ZOOM meeting one of two ways:

1. Click on the following link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7910526113?pwd=VFVpbllSRXk3cGJvUy83a3dmQzZJUT09>
2. Or go to Zoom.com and use the following to enter:  
Meeting ID 791 052 6113  
Password 28808

You will then have to wait in the meeting room until Steve accepts you into the meeting. This meeting room adds security to our meetings. Any questions or concerns please contact Steve Trammell at [swtrammell@msn.com](mailto:swtrammell@msn.com) or call 951-315-4814. Please make sure you have downloaded the newest Zoom App. Older zoom Apps will not work anymore.

## *July Show-N-Tell*

We had sixty-three entries to be judged. I can tell you it is a lot easier to judge the physical plant. But, under the circumstance this is the best we can do. I want to thank all members that entered and encourage all members to submit your photo entries again for the August Show-N-Tell. Yes, you heard that correct, we are normally dark for the month of August; however, the board has decided to go ahead with Show-N-Tell. Please submit your entries to Steve Trammell by 11:59 pm on July 20, 2020. Include a picture of your blooms, with the name of the Orchid and what category you are entering. Email entries to [swtrammell@msn.com](mailto:swtrammell@msn.com).

## ***Something New for Show-N-Tell this year***

The Board members voted on including a new category in Show-N-Tell. This is Mini Phalaenopsis; they are hybrids that produce small flowers in cooler temperatures and bloom in fall and spring. Minis are 6-10 inches tall. They thought Phalaenopsis should be two categories, because they found that it was hard to judge them all together.

## **Congratulations:**

### **MEMBER OF THE YEAR:**

Jim Spence was chosen for the MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD in recognition of his electronic expertise and keeping up the web site and making sure when we are in session that all the presentation equipment is in working order. Jim and his husband Steve Morgan are monthly exhibitors of their fantastic orchid plants for show and tell. Jim has been instrumental in helping and exhibiting at the Morongo Valley Orchid Festival in the AOS Orchid that our society presents. Jim also helped with the entries at the Spring Garden Festival and Flower Show in Colton. He has been a key player in our success as an Orchid Society. Our society gave Jim a congratulations/thank you card with an Amazon gift card. Thank you, Jim Spence.

## **President's Award:**

Tom Gibb our President has chosen to award this honor to Steve and Rozie Trammell for all the support and work they do to keep the society running smoothly. Steve is our treasurer. Steve and Rozie help choose and find online programs for our virtual society meetings. Steve and Rozie are responsible for the show and tell set up and getting judges, keeping track of the points earned and printing the award certificates. They exhibit, are present and help with the Morongo Basin Orchid Festival AOS Orchid show as well as being on the committee for the Spring Garden Festival and Flower Show that our Society helps sponsor. We can only say "Thank You" for the excitement and positive attitude you bring to our Society.

## ***Need a Lift Me Up Card?***

If you or someone you know is ill or has had a loss in the family or a close friends, please contact Ron Lang at [rflangx25@gmail.com](mailto:rflangx25@gmail.com) or by snail mail at 3800 West Wilson #85, Banning CA 92220. Ron will send a card off to them from our society.

## **Vendors of the Month**

We appreciate the years of support of donations for our annual fund-raising Orchid auction. We will feature two vendors that support us each month so that you may not only be familiar with them but purchase some great plants and supplies. At least you can go online and dream of that orchid that would really look nice in your collection.

## **Norman's Orchids:**

Norman's Orchids is a sponsor and contributor for our annual fund-raising Orchid Auction by issuing gift certificates that can be redeemed at his place of business in Montclair, CA. Norman's Orchids is a family owned and operated business that was founded in 1986. Norman's is a leading producer of Phalaenopsis, Cattleya, Paphiopedilum, and Oncidium alliance. Plants may be ordered and purchased in spike or blooming. They grow all their own plants.

Contact: tele - 909 6279515 address 11039 Monte Vista, Montclair, CA 91763. You can order by mail because they are close due to the COVID 19 virus. Website is [www.Orchids.com](http://www.Orchids.com).

## Santa Barbara Orchid Estates:

Santa Barbara Orchid Estates contributes gift certificates to our annual Orchid Auction fund raiser. These certificates may be redeemed at their nursery online or by mail at this time due to the COVID 19 virus. This nursery was founded in 1957 and sold to new owners in 1967. The estate covers five acres and specializes in outdoor temperature growing orchids. The estate is one of the world's foremost collectors and propagators of orchid species and hybrids. They were also featured in Huell Howsers California's Gold TV show. The Summer open house has been canceled due to the virus and the fall open house is scheduled for November 7 – 8, 2020. Be sure to call ahead as the time gets closer to be sure this event will happen. They feature an online daily special each day and you can purchase that orchid if you hurry before they sell out. Contact Info. [SBOE@SBORCHIDS.COM](mailto:SBOE@SBORCHIDS.COM), 1 800 5653 3387, address 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93111. Their website is [www.sborchid.com](http://www.sborchid.com).

### Another Orchid Opportunity:

If you are at home and need something fun to do on Saturdays at 1 pm you might be interested in Norman Fang's Private Reserve Orchids. This is a private (you need to ask to join) Facebook group. Norman is a member of our society and supports our Annual Orchid Auction. During his live presentation on Saturday's at 1 PM, he talks about new and exciting orchids in his greenhouse. He also includes a lot of other interesting information about culture, propagation, disease prevention and orchid arrangements. To connect with this group log into Facebook and search for Norman's Private Reserve Orchids. I have enjoyed his past presentations. If you have trouble contact me (Steven Trammell) and I will try to help you.

**Take care keep in touch and if you know anyone that needs a pick me up or concern card please let Ron Lang know at 951-663-5237.**

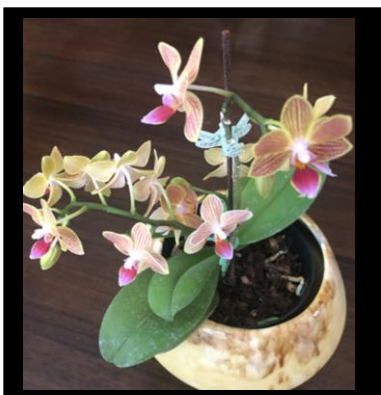
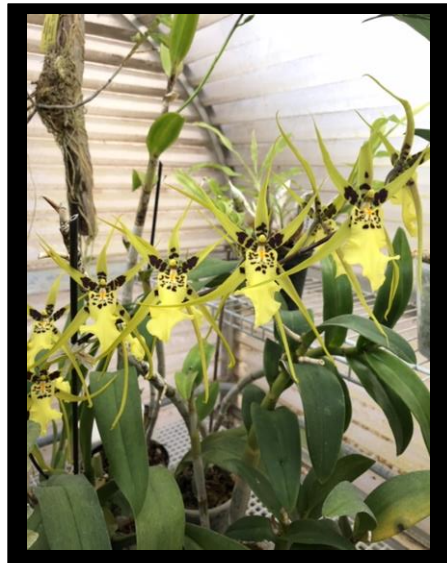
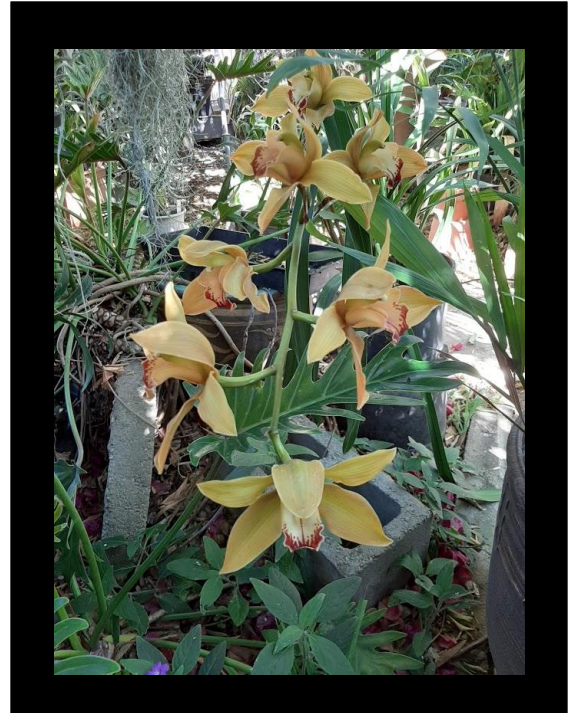
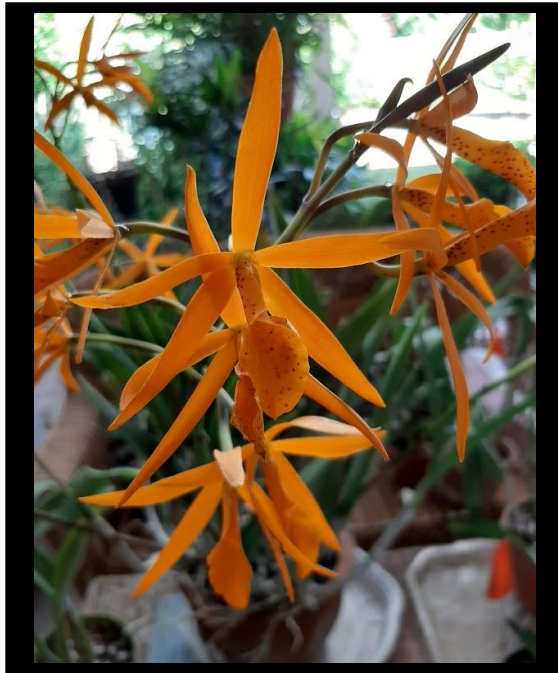
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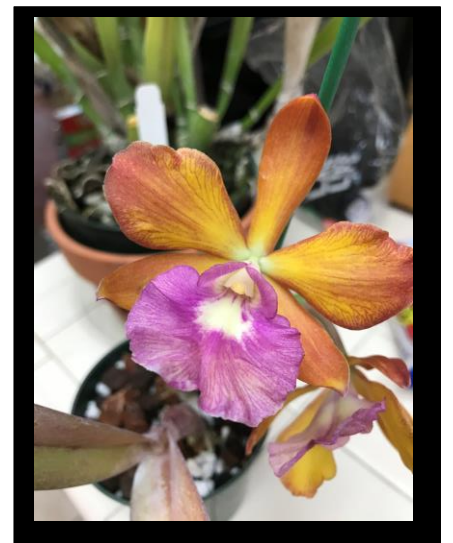
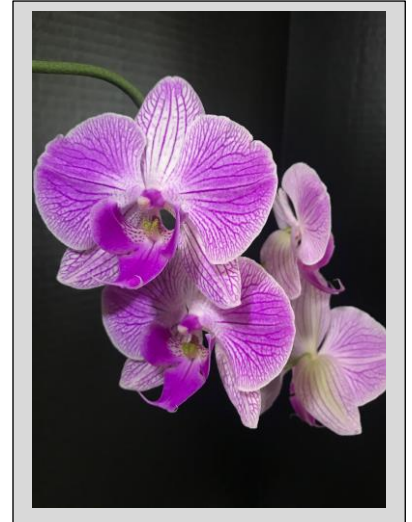
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National Garden Clubs, Inc.  
Pacific Region Garden Clubs, Inc  
California Garden Clubs, Inc  
Palms to Pines District

## July Show-N-Tell

Standard Cattleya		Paphiopedilum	
Cultural	Steve Morgan & Jim Spence	Cultural	Jamie Stewart
First Place	Steve Morgan & Jim Spence	First Place	Linda & Ron Lang
Second Place	Jamie Stewart	Second Place	William McPike
Third Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell	Third Place	Jamie Stewart
Hon. Mention	Steve Morgan & Jim Spence	Hon. Mention	Jamie Stewart
Miniature Cattleya		Phalaenopsis	
Cultural		Cultural	
First Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell	First Place	Linda & Ron Lang
Second Place		Second Place	Dann Dunst
Third Place		Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Cymbidiums		Mini Phalaenopsis	
Cultural	Steve Morgan & Jim Spence	Cultural	Janet Parks
First Place	Janet Parks	First Place	Sheryl Hayes
Second Place	Jamie Stewart	Second Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell
Third Place		Third Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Mini Cymbidiums		Vanda	
Cultural		Cultural	Steve Morgan & Jim Spence
First Place	Steve Morgan & Jim Spence	First Place	Sheryl Hayes
Second Place		Second Place	Jamie Stewart
Third Place		Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Dendrobium		Other Genera	
Cultural	William McPike	Cultural	Jamie Stewart
First Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell	First Place	Jamie Stewart
Second Place	Sheryl Hayes	Second Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell
Third Place	Jamie Stewart	Third Place	Steve Morgan & Jim Spence
Hon. Mention	Sheryl Hayes	Hon. Mention	
Odontoglossum/Oncidium		Species	
Cultural	William McPike	Cultural	Dann Dunst
First Place	Dann Dunst	First Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell
Second Place	Dann Dunst	Second Place	Steve Morgan & Jim Spence
Third Place	Steve Morgan & Jim Spence	Third Place	Sheryl Hayes
Hon. Mention	William McPike	Hon. Mention	Dann Dunst

# July Show-N-Tell Cultural or First Place Awards





# 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Open  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Steve Trammell  
Board Secretary: Linda Lang

Membership Secretary: Ron Lang

Treasurer: Steven Trammell  
[swtrammell@msn.com](mailto: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, Janet Parks

## Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be a virtual Zoom meeting on July 26th at 3:30 PM.

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](mailto:rflangx25@gmail.com).

### Remember:

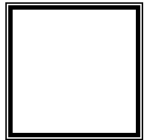
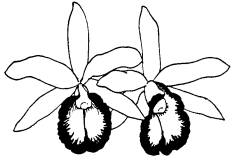
Support your local orchid growers and tell them you are a member of the **Riverside-San Bernardino Counties Orchid Society**. Who knows...you may receive a discount!



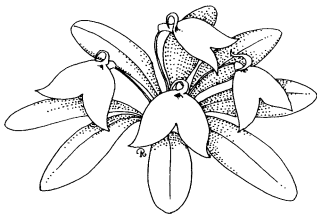
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**P.O. Box 10423  
San Bernardino, CA  
92423**

**Newsletter**



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



**Celebrating our  
68<sup>th</sup> 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.