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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**

Yes, let us have a meeting on Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15 PM, not at the Gonzales Community Center, but online. The electronic June meeting will be an electronic potluck for the installation of officers and presentation of awards to the show and tell winners. Slow down your orchids for the July Show-N-Tell judging which will be electronic again if we are not able to meet in mass. Please submit your entries to Steve Trammell by midnight June 20,2020.

Our program will be a presentation by Fred Clarke. This is an American Orchid Society webinar. Fred Clarke has been growing orchids since 1977 and has been hybridizing for 35 of those years. With over 38 years as a professional grower and manager in the horticultural industry, Fred applies these skills at his orchid nursery; Sunset Valley Orchids, located in San Diego, California. He is a passionate orchid grower whose curiosity in orchids is broad and varied. Although developing Cattleya hybrids has been his sustaining interest, he is also actively creating new Catasetinae, Paphiopedilum and Australian Dendrobium hybrids.



## Zoom Meetings:

Our online meeting will be done using Zoom. Visit Zoom at <https://zoom.us> or you can google zoom. If you are using a phone or tablet, visit your app store to download the zoom app. You do not need a zoom account for the meeting, our society has an account. Please download the zoom app before the meeting so that you will be ready. A note for members that have been using zoom, you will need to download the newest version (5.0) so that you are set to go. I would suggest that on the day of our meeting you log in 10 or 15 minutes early so that you are all set to go at 7:15 pm. When you open Zoom, click on join meeting then enter the information below. If you are having trouble, please call Steven Trammell at 951-315-4814 and I will help you. If I do not answer, please leave a message so that I can call you back. Steve is the meeting host.

**Meeting ID: 791-052-6113**

**Password: 28808**

## *May Show-N-Tell*

We had forty-six 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 July Show-N-Tell. There are some beautiful orchids being grown by our members. Submit your photos by email to [swtrammell@msn.com](mailto:swtrammell@msn.com) by June 20, 2020. This gives Steve Trammell time to set up the judging for the Board meeting on June 28, 2020.

## Membership Dues are Due Now:

If you have not paid, forgot to pay, or wish to join the orchid society, dues are still \$25 per household. Please send checks or contact Steve Trammell if using your credit card.

## *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.

## GREEN HOUSE FOR SALE

12 x 12 18 feet, made by Conley has: heater, swamp cooler, humidifier, price \$5000.00 Call Gene or Sandy Collins at 909 -794- 7426

## 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.

**1) Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids in Vista, CA** is dedicated to breeding new hybrid low growing orchids. They concentrate their efforts to three areas of developing orchid plants for your pleasure. The three areas are to breed for early to bloom, compact plants and develop newer flower colors and shapes. They have been breeding Cattleya for forty years and have hundreds of AOS awards. They have a wide variety of orchid hybrids besides Cattleya so check out their web site.

They do not breed for mass market sales but for the orchid Enthusiast, and sell orchids worldwide. All his orchids are grown from seed to blooming size plants. The plants must pass a rigorous test before they are offered on the market. The prices are reasonable. Fred Clarke will be our electronic speaker for the June meeting, you will not want to miss his talk.

If you wish to visit the nursery, you must make an appointment by calling Fred Clarke at 760-310-0778. Look up this nursery by searching Sunset Valley Orchids.

**2) Gubler Orchids** is a family owned and ran business in Landers, CA. It is closed to the public at this time and you may check online when it reopens for your private purchases of orchids and supplies. With the cooperation and partnership of Chris Gubler we put on the AOS orchid show at the Morongo Basin Orchid Festival in October.

Gubler Orchids was opened in 1918 by Heir Gubler. It was his second son that moved to California in 1954 and started Gubler Orchids by selling orchids from his station wagon. If you are interested in seeing some of his orchids go to your local Lowes store, the orchids are supplied by Gubler Orchids. You may also purchase your Gubler orchid fertilizer at the same store.

When we are no longer in lock down you may visit the Landers location to purchase plants and orchid supplies. Gubler Orchids has been a great supporter of The Riverside/San Bernardino Counties Orchid Society.

We extend our appreciation to these two orchid businesses and their support of our society. Give them a look online. You may find something that your spouse, friend or just a neighbor cannot live without.

### **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.

### ***THINGS TO DO IN ISOLATION:***

- Repot that orchid that you were going to do tomorrow.
- Watch for flower stocks on your orchids
- Share a photo of your blooming orchid plants
- Take a selfie with an orchid and send it to all your friends
- Read your Orchid Digest or AOS magazine
- Turn off the TV
- Do it the old-fashioned way and write a letter to someone that you haven't heard from
- Take another nap
- Drink a glass of iced tea and relax

**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.**

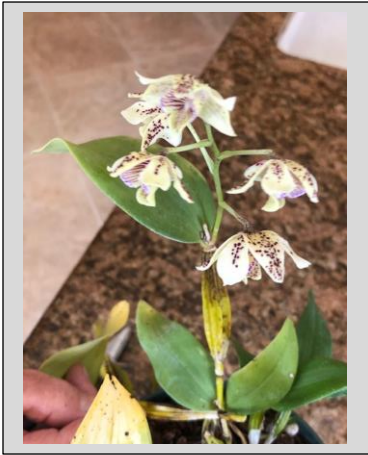
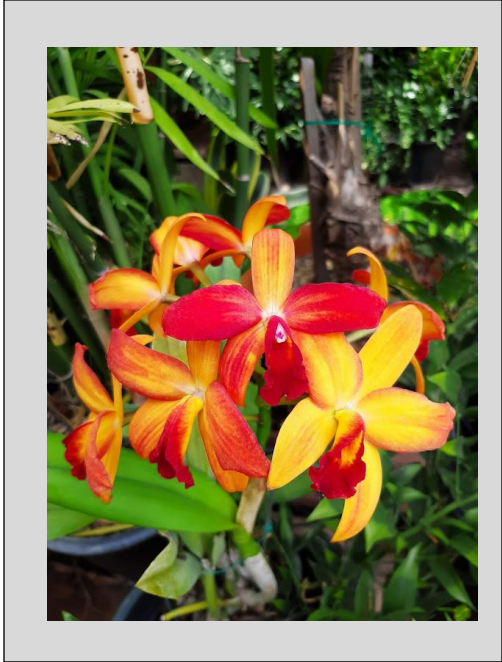
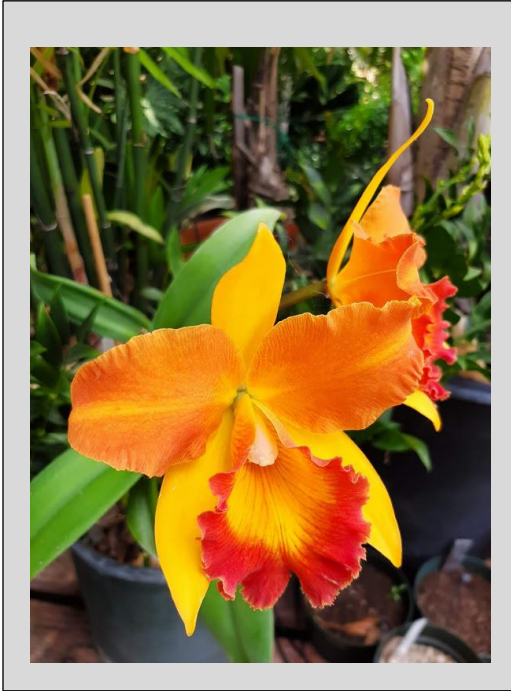
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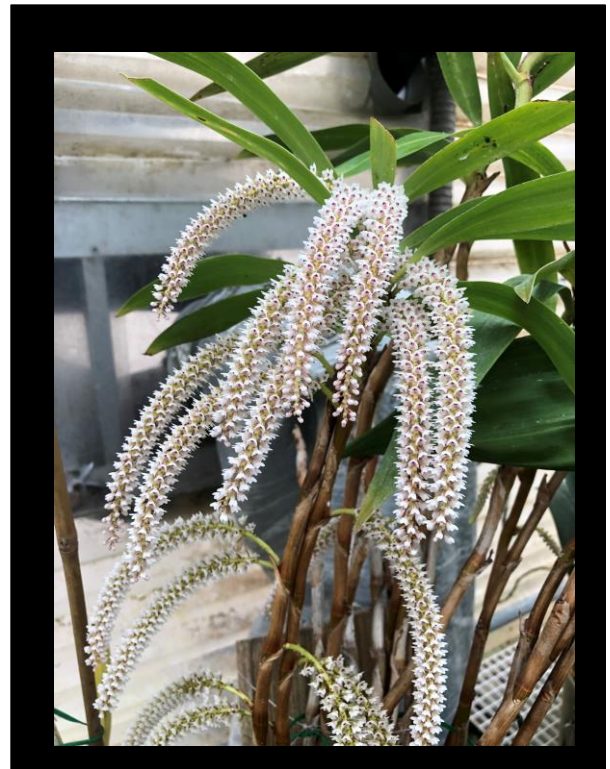
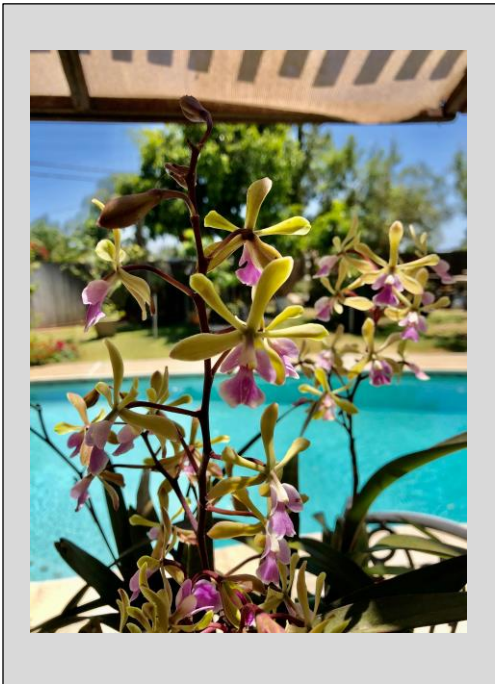
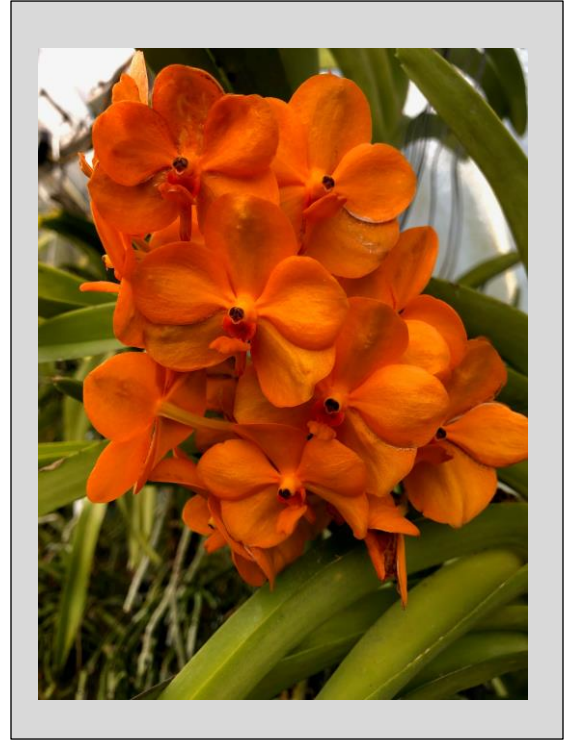
American Orchid Society, Inc  
National Garden Clubs, Inc.  
Pacific Region Garden Clubs, Inc  
California Garden Clubs, Inc  
Palms to Pines District

## May Show-N-Tell

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

# May Show-N-Tell Cultural 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

## Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be a virtual Zoom meeting on June 28th 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:

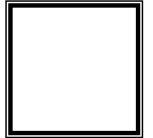
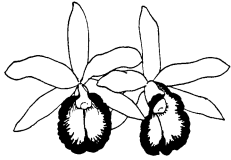
Support your local orchid growers and tell them you are a member of the **Riverside-San Bernardino Counties Orchid Society**. Who knows...you may receive a discount!



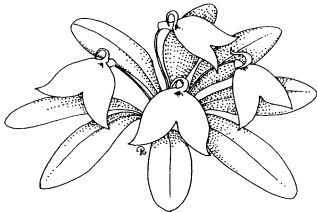
**RSBCOS**

**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.