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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 Saturday of each month
Show-N-Tell @ 2:00 pm
Meeting @ 2:15 pm

General RSBCOS Meeting – In Person

June 11,2022 at 02:00 PM

(Saturday)

**End of Year Award
Presentations and
Party**

You will not want to miss our end of year party. We will be presenting the Show-N-Tell award presentations. Who will be presented the award for most points in Show-N-Tell? Who has the most Cultural awards for Show-N-Tell? We will also install the officers for next year. Everyone on the board has agreed to stay on another year. But, if you want to join the board, come to the meeting, and nominate yourself. We will then have an election at our meeting. After awards and installations, we eat. The Orchid society will be providing sandwiches and coffee. We are asking members to bring a salad or dessert item. Remember to bring your own place setting. Come to our meeting and have fun as we celebrate the end of another great year. This was our seventh year as the Riverside/San Bernardino Counties Orchid Society.

Please Note: No Show-N-Tell this month

Dues Are Due:

Please send your check for \$25 to our treasurer Steve Trammell. You can mail your membership dues to our society's Post office box or Steve's home address listed in the Roster. You can pay by credit card now that we are meeting in person.

RSBCOS, P.O. Box 10423, San Bernardino, CA 92423-0423

Seventy Years:

This year we celebrate seventieth years as an Orchid Society. We need to celebrate with a community event. We are open to suggestions to bring exposure for our society. The board has voted to accept memberships paid for at any of our public events for the cost of \$20 per household rather the current \$25. To get this discount the membership must be purchased at the event. This is a one-year membership. So, invite your neighbors and friends to one of our meetings.

Personal Plant Sales at Our Meetings:

All types of plants may be offered for sale by society members with a small percentage of the sales going to the society general fund. Orchids may be the largest plant family but that does not mean our members do not like other plants.

NEED A PICK ME UP CARD?

If you or someone in our society needs a pick me up card, please let Janet Parks know as she is now our Sunshine person. The society wants all our members and friends that we care and are concerned about to know that we are thinking of them. Janet's email is jntprks@gmail.com and her phone number is 951-315-8273.

Orchid Digest Speakers Day – Virtual, June 11th 1:00 to 5:00 pm

Program will be recorded and the links will be emailed to participants. Cost \$30. More information on their web site. [Events - Orchid Digest](#)

Peter T. Lin: Vanda (Neofinetia) falcata and the Fascination of Fuukiran

Sarah Hurdel: Habenaria—Best in Show!

Kelly McCracken: Have a Fish Tank? A Guide to Indoor Growing Under Lights

Courtney Hackney: Unappreciated Cattleya Species in Modern Hybrids

*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 Tip:

Extending *Phalaenopsis* Bloom Time

After *Phalaenopsis* finish blooming, and there are no more buds at the tip of the flower stem, cutting back the stem can encourage re-blooming. Select healthy, good-sized plants for this procedure. Younger or weaker plants, e.g., plants with wilted foliage or poor roots, may not re-bloom. If they do try to re-bloom, they may not have the reserves necessary for producing a new spike and could “bloom themselves to death.” This procedure can also be used for *Phalaenopsis* spikes that have been blooming for a while and have become ungainly. Note that *Phalaenopsis* with naturally branching spikes may not respond to this treatment.

The selected flower spike should be green and healthy. Cut the spike just below the scar where the first flower on the spike bloomed (one of several “nodes” along the flower stem). Your *Phalaenopsis* will usually produce a new branch from an unflowered node below and re-bloom two to three months after cutting the spike.

To lessen the chance of spreading viruses, use a sterile implement to cut the stem. A new, single edge razor blade is a good choice, discarding the blade after using it on one plant. Or the blade can be held with pliers over a flame for four seconds on each side and allowed to cool before handling. Pruning shears or scissors heated the same way can be used. Sterilize the cutting tool again before cutting another plant. Soaking the cutting tool in a 20% bleach solution may suffice, as well, but is less reliable. These virus precautions are good practices whenever you cut any orchid plant.

Submitted by member: Stephen Morgan

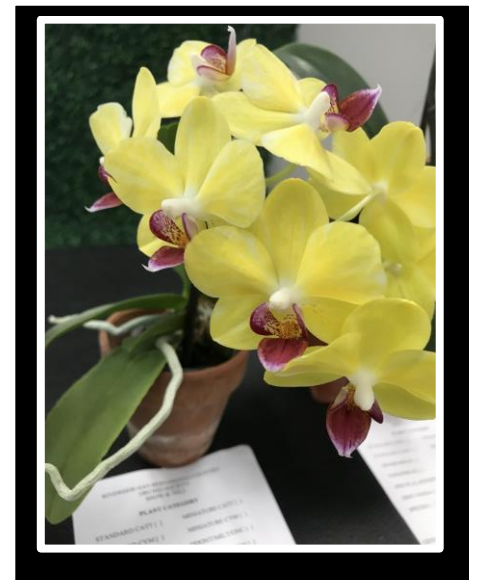
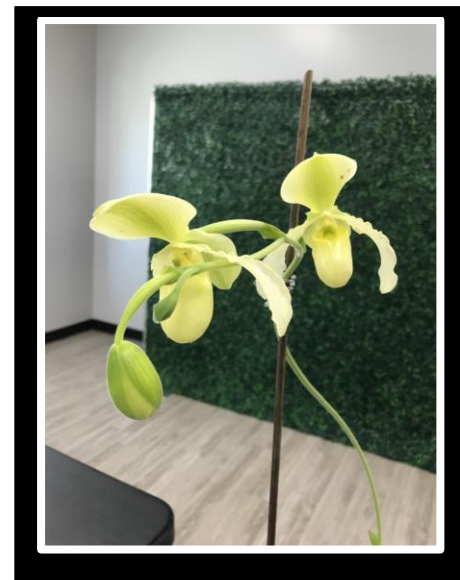
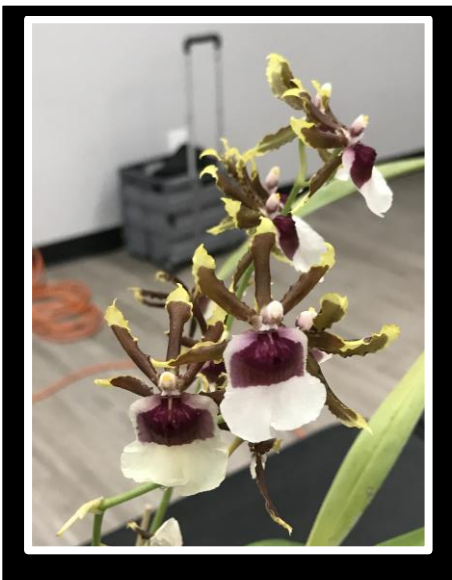
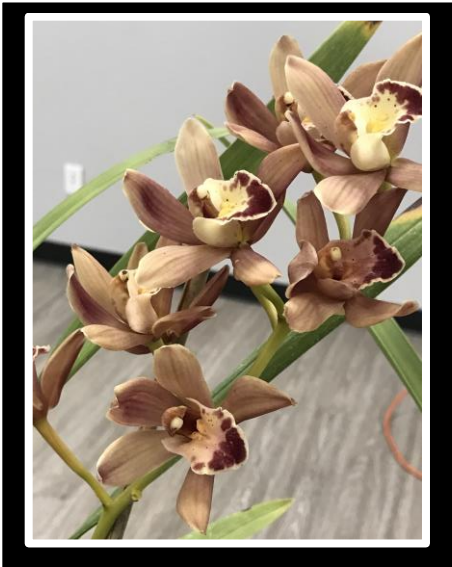
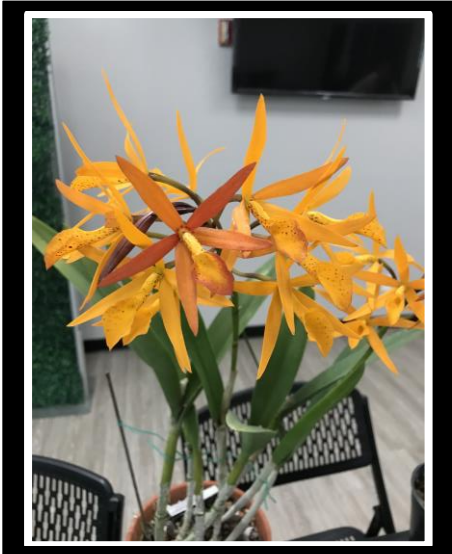
If you have an Orchid Tip that would help new members please consider sharing. Send your tip to Ronald Lang rflangx25@gmail.com. This is a new section of our newsletter.

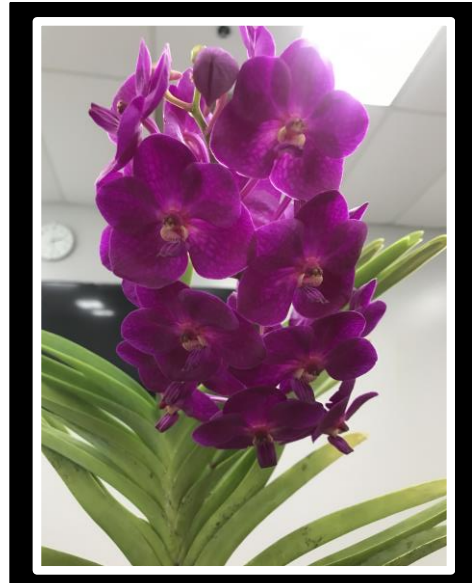
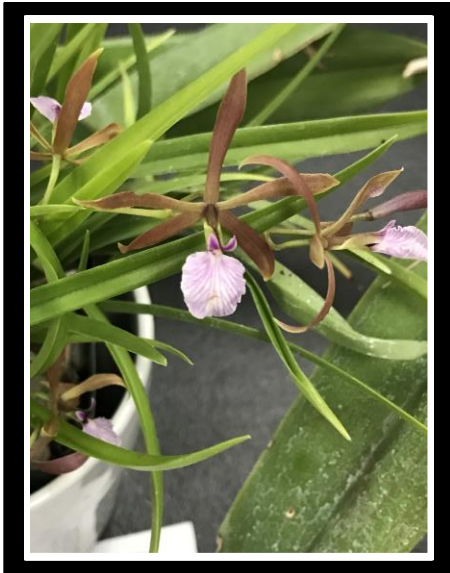


May Show-N-Tell

Standard Cattleya		Paphiopedilum	
Cultural	Stephen Morgan & Jim Spence	Cultural	Linda & Ron Lang
First Place	Jamie Stewart	First Place	
Second Place	Stephen Morgan & Jim Spence	Second Place	
Third Place		Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Miniature Cattleya		Standard Phalaenopsis	
Cultural	Stephen Morgan & Jim Spence	Cultural	Linda & Ron Lang
First Place	Stephen Morgan & Jim Spence	First Place	Jamie Stewart
Second Place	Rozie & Steven Trammell	Second Place	Jamie Stewart
Third Place	Rozie & Steven Trammell	Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Cymbidiums		Mini Phalaenopsis	
Cultural		Cultural	Linda & Ron Lang
First Place	Jamie Stewart	First Place	Linda & Ron Lang
Second Place		Second Place	Rozie & Steven Trammell
Third Place		Third Place	Jamie Stewart
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Mini Cymbidiums		Standard Vanda	
Cultural	Jamie Stewart	Cultural	Rozie & Steven Trammell
First Place		First Place	Jamie Stewart
Second Place		Second Place	
Third Place		Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Dendrobium		Mini Vanda	
Cultural		Cultural	
First Place	Rozie & Steven Trammell	First Place	
Second Place		Second Place	
Third Place	Rozie & Steven Trammell	Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Odontoglossum/Oncidium		Other Genera	
Cultural		Cultural	
First Place	Jamie Stewart	First Place	Jamie Stewart
Second Place		Second Place	
Third Place		Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Species		Specimen Plants	
Cultural	Rozie & Steven Trammell	Cultural	Sheryl Hayes
First Place	Stephen Morgan & Jim Spence	First Place	
Second Place	Stephen Morgan & Jim Spence	Second Place	
Third Place	Rozie & Steven Trammell	Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	

June Show-N-Tell - Cultural or First Place





2021 – 2022 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 2021-2022

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: Janet Parks

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 and Dann Dust

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be a virtual Zoom meeting on June 26 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.

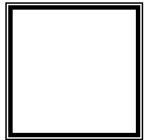
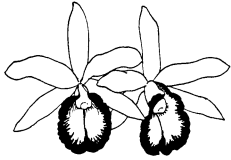
Remember:

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!

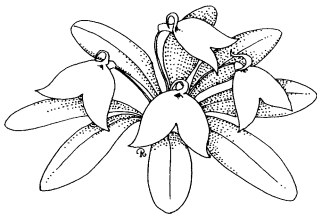
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92423**

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



**Celebrating our
69th 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.