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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

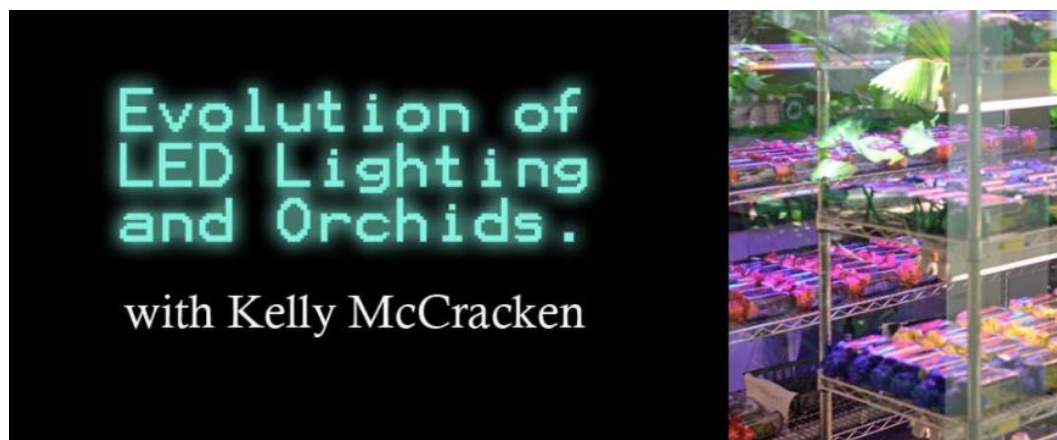
**Gonzales Community Center
670 Colton Ave Colton, CA
Second Thursday of each month
Show-N-Tell @ 7:15 pm
Meeting @ 7:30 pm**

General RSBCOS Meeting

March 10,2022 at 07:15 PM

(By Zoom)

Speaker: Kelly McCracken



Kelly McCracken, owner of High Desert Orchids located in Albuquerque NM, started as an avid hobbyist, and like many of you, couldn't stop buying plants. Quickly one greenhouse became two, and now she grows plants in a unique 3,000 sq ft high-bay industrial warehouse space all under artificial lights. Kelly specializes in miniature plants, with a particular affection for miniature Cattleyas, Angraecoids, Jewel Orchids, and Dendrobiums. This program is very interesting, you will not want to miss this presentation.

To Join our Zoom Meeting click on the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7910526113?pwd=VFVpbllSRXk3cGJvUy83a3dmOzZJUT09>

1. Or you can enter the Meeting ID and Password as follows:

Meeting ID: 791 052 6113

Password: 28808

Note: The Meeting ID, Password and link stay the same for all our meetings.

You will then have to wait in the meeting room until Steve accepts you into the meeting. Only members of RSBCOS will be allowed to attend. This meeting room adds security to our meetings. Any questions or concerns please contact Steve Trammell at 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.

Recording of our Zoom meeting will be posted on our Private Facebook Page.

Dues Are Due:

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

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

April - In Person Meeting:

Finally, we not only will get to see your beautiful blooming orchids but will also see your smiling faces. We will be experimenting with Sat. afternoon daylight meetings from **2 – 4:30 pm** to avoid nighttime driving for some of our members. We will be meeting at the Gonzales Community Center in Colton on the second Saturday of April (April 9th). After you give this a try the Board would like to get your feedback. Please send your comments to Tom Gibb the president of the Orchid Society.

Future Meetings:

Please mark your calendars for May 7th and June 11th. For the May meeting we will have to meet on the first Saturday of the month because the second Saturday was already booked.

California Garden Clubs Inc. President's Project:

Why should we be interested in the CGCI President's Project? First, we are members of CGCI and get various benefits. One of the greatest benefits is that together as a group of clubs a great deal more may be accomplished. The CGCI president has set a goal for her project of \$20,000 over the next two years. This translates that if all the CGCI clubs participate, the goal can be reached to enhance and preserve 52 miles along the San Diego River in the city of San Diego. Work has already begun on building a visitor center and educational facilities. The land along the river has been purchased and is secure from further development. The area will be developed with hiking trails, natural areas, theme gardens, park areas and educational buildings. The park will serve seniors, youth and families living near the area as well as visitors to San Diego.

Linda Lang asked the head of this project during his presentation to the Winter CGCI Board meeting "How many native orchids were found in this area?". This question resulted in a future survey of the area to answer this question. There are approximately 16 native orchids in San Diego County itself.

What can we do? To start with, we have a \$50 matching fund that lasts until August 1, 2022. The Board voted to accept this challenge with funds donated from individuals in the society. There will be no funds for this challenge coming from the general fund. This is your opportunity to contribute to native orchid conservation in our backyard as well as exposing youth to the natural world. The Board may choose to donate from the general fund later. Send your checks to our treasurer Steve Trammell, or when you see Steve, you may use your personal credit card.

Show-N-Tell:

Show-N-Tell will not be judged at the March board meeting. We will have our in-person Show-N-Tell at the April 9th meeting. Bring all your blooming orchids to our April meeting.

New Show-N-Tell Judging Category:

The Board has added a new entry category to include specimen plants that are too large to get to the meetings. They will be judged at the regular meeting from photos that you have sent to Steve Trammell by the 5th of each month. We are planning on projecting these pictures on a screen to be judged.

Program A Success:

Steve Trammell and Ron Lang presented a program on caring for orchids to the newly founded Banning Estates Garden Club in Banning. A great thanks to Steve and the program he has developed for interested groups. This is one way to get the word out about our society.

Riverside Community Flower Shown Committee Garden Tour:

We have been invited to set up an information table in Sheryl Hayes yard on Saturday April 23 and Sunday April 24, 2022. We will also have an orchid sale table at the vendor location to be announced later. This is an opportunity for our society to recruit new members. We will need members to be present to take care of these two locations. Please contact Tom Gibb of which days you can be present.

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.

CGCI Convention:

The CGCI convention will be held in San Diego June 6 – 10. Go to the CGCI web site for further information, costs, registration etc. There will be tour of the San Diego River Project.

By Law Changes:

The Bylaws are being emailed separately to members, please go over them and, if you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Ron Lang. The first reading will be at the March 10th Zoom meeting and then voted on at the April in-person meeting, April 9th.

Invite Persons to Join Our Society

Keep handing out those business cards advertising our Society. Jim Spence has the cards if you have used all yours up. I have two left from the 20+ that I carry with me wherever I go.

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 intprks@gmail.com and her phone number is 951-315-8273.

Announcements:



SouthCoast Plaza Spring Garden Sale: Thursday April 21 – Sunday April 24th.

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

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



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San Diego County Orchid Society Show and Sale

March 18-20, 2022
Friday 3-7 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Scottish Rite Event Center
1895 Camino Del Rio South
San Diego, California 92108

Latest event details at
sdorchids.com

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



Orchid Conservation Symposium

Highlighting our colleagues most recent efforts in protecting their regional biodiversity.

Free, with registration

Saturday March 26, 2022 9AM – 1:30PM (PDT)

Speakers:

- Tom Givnish, U of Wisconsin, 'Drivers of Orchid Diversity'
- Lou Jost & Marco Monteros, Fundación EcoMinga, Ecuador
- Marta Kolanowska, La Palma Reserve, Colombia
- Sebastián Vieira, Corporación SalvaMontes, Colombia

REGISTER AT orchidconservationalliance.org



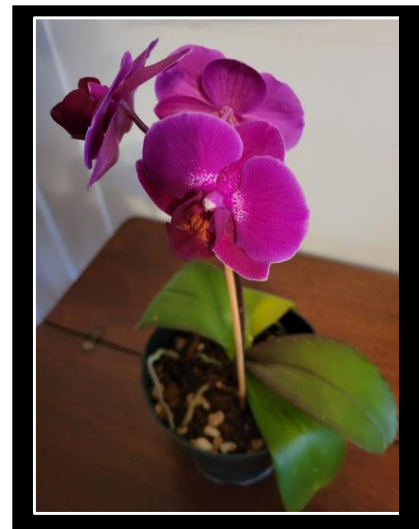
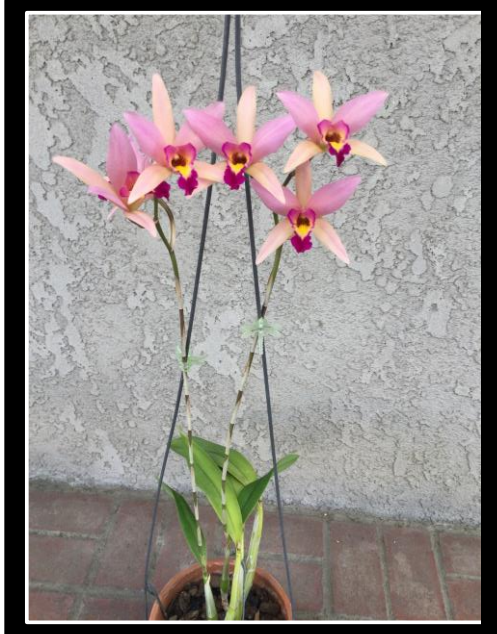
To Register visit [Ochidconservationalliance.com](https://orchidconservationalliance.com)

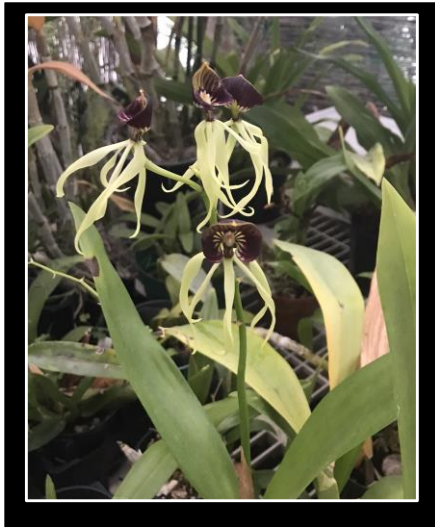
March Show-N-Tell

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

Species	
Cultural	Dann Dunst
First Place	Jamie Stewart
Second Place	
Third Place	
Hon. Mention	

March Show-N-Tell - Cultural or First Place Awards





2020 – 2021 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 March 27th 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.

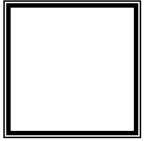
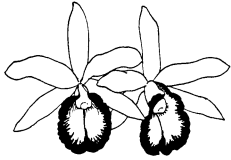
Remember:

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!

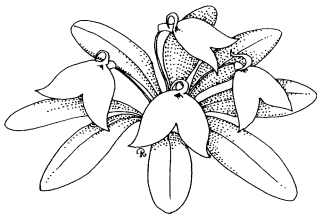
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San Bernardino, CA
92423**

Newsletter



**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.