

Riverside-San Bernardino Counties
The Inland Orchid News.

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Gonzales Community Center
670 Colton Ave.
Colton, CA 92324
Second Saturday of each month
Show-N-Tell @ 2:00 pm
Meeting @ 2:15 pm

Dates to Remember:

September	Next meeting Sept. 9th
Oct. 7-8	Morongo Basin Orchid Festival
Oct. 14 th	Our October meeting is cancelled
Oct. 20-23	Huntington International Orchid Show
Nov. 18	Monthly meeting
Dec 9	Monthly meeting
March 9, 2024	Next Year's Garden Festival



**6th Annual American Orchid Society
Judged Orchid Show**

Registration: Friday Oct. 6th 2:00 - 4:00 pm and
Saturday Oct. 7th 9:00 - 10:00 am

Judging Saturday Oct. 7th at 10:00 am
Entries on Display until 3:00 pm Sunday Oct. 8th

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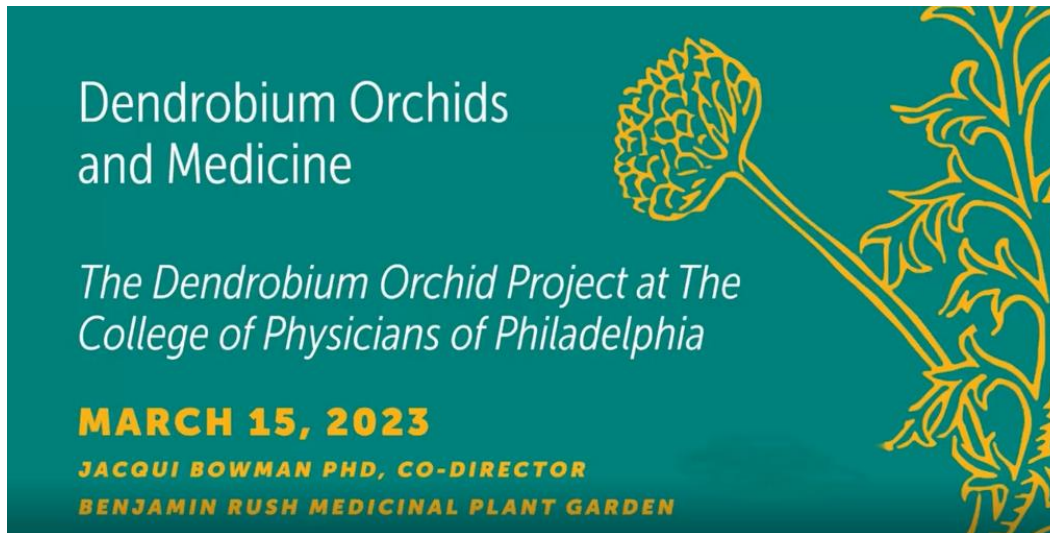
Riverside-San Bernardino Counties Orchid Society, Inc. Is
a 501 (C) (3) Non-Profit Organization

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.

We need a volunteer:

Do you like to shop? Who doesn't. We need a member to buy plants for the raffle table. We will have a budget for you so that you know how much you can spend. There are a lot of growers out there and most sell on the internet. This would be a chance for us to have a larger variety of plants or orchid supplies on the table. Please contact someone on the board to volunteer.

September Program:



This is a recorded program that was presented March 15, 2023. This program was sponsored by the American Orchid Society. Jacqui Bowman is the director of education at the Mütter Museum College of Physicians of Philadelphia. She thinks that the connection between plants and healing has been lost for many people. The Mütter Museum's goal is to give new life to the founding father's medicinal gardens. The idea for the garden goes back to Benjamin Rush. This garden is named after Dr. Rush, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and co-founder of the College of Physicians in Philadelphia. Rush wanted to have an in-house source of medicinal remedies. The College was founded in 1787, however it was not until 1937 that the Benjamin Rush Garden was envisioned. This is a very interesting presentation which talks about the garden and the use of dendrobiums for medicinal purposes.

October Meeting Cancelled

Yes, the October meeting has been cancelled by the Board. The Gonzales Community Center had some other event happening on the second Saturday. Since we have the Morongo Basin Orchid Festival and the Huntington International Orchid Show in October the board made the decision to cancel. We need members to help at both of these shows, come join other members and meet members from other southern California orchid societies. We need your blooming orchids for both shows. Plants from members on exhibit will be judged and receive points for Show-N-Tell. Also, both shows are great places to add orchids to your collection.

Show-N-Tell:

Bring your plants to our meeting and receive tickets for the raffle. Remember we are still keeping track of points for end of year recognition. Also, if you have a specimen plant, (really large, hard to transport) take a picture of your orchid and send it in an email to Steve Trammell swtrammell@msn.com the week before our meeting.

Morongo Basin Orchid Festival

Our society is hosting the AOS Orchid show at this event October 7 – 8, 2023.

SETUP: Friday, October 6th 12 noon - 4:00 pm. We will start setting up the show on Friday Oct. 6 at noon. If you can help that day, it would be greatly appreciated. Orchid plants may be entered at that time and will be placed as soon as the staging is completed.

DESIGNS: You may construct your designs on Friday after 1:30 pm or Saturday from 8 am – 9:30 am. There will be containers for you to borrow as well as some greenery available for line material. Orchid flowers are provided by Gubler's Orchids. Orchids must be the dominant plant material in each design. It is a designer's choice so let your creativity shine. There will be two classes, petite and standard designs. The Petite will range from 3 inch to 8 inch (your choice). If you wish to make a design, please contact Linda Lang at (951) 663-5237 to be sure we have enough space.

PLANT ENTRIES: Friday, October 6th after setup is complete (12 noon - 4:00 pm). Also, you will be able to enter your plants on Saturday, October 7th from 8 am to 9:45 am.

JUDGING: Judging will begin Saturday October 7 at 10 am. Bring your blooming orchid plants and the AOS judges will pick out the plants that will be judged for AOS awards.

VOLUNTEERS: We need volunteers to help set up on Friday October 6 starting at noon.

We need volunteers to help place plants in the entire display to give the best view to the public.

We need volunteers to host and answer questions from the guests visiting our show on Saturday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm and on Sunday, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

We will especially need hosts on Saturday and Sunday from 11:30 am-1:30 pm while four of us will be conducting the orchid design classes.

Volunteers needed to take down show on Sunday, starting at 3:00pm.

This is our show. Please bring those blooming orchids or make arrangements for them to be picked up and entered for you in the show. A show without workers and orchids is not a show. See you there.

If you have orchids to send to this show but cannot deliver them yourself, please reach out to Ron Lang, Steve Trammell, or Tom Gibbs. We will work with you to get your orchids to the show.

Thank you

Proposal from Ron Lang

Proposal to Sponsor Emmerton Elem. School Garden Club: I propose that our orchid society sponsor the Emmerton Elementary School Garden Club.

Our commitment:

Register with the California Garden Clubs Inc. as official sponsors of the Emmerton Elementary School Garden Club

Answers to questions:

No money is required unless our society wants to give an award or help in some way. The school has a budget for the garden club activities. In-person visits at the garden will not be required. Appear as representatives of the society as we choose. At this moment Linda and Ron Lang are cleared through the school district and can represent our society at the school if needed.

Possible actions:

1. Present awards to students from the California Garden Clubs Inc.
2. Encourage the students in some way to become acquainted with orchids and their culture.
3. Newspaper coverage of our involvement.
4. The garden plots and the garden club will be managed by a staff person from Emmerton Elementary School. Ron Lang will be in an advisory role representing the Orchid Society.
5. Why should we become sponsors? -- By having a sponsor that belongs to CA Garden Clubs Inc., the students will be able to enter the California Garden Club Inc. youth contests.
6. It will be good publicity for our name to get out to the community and the name of Emmerton Elementary will be out to the public as well. It serves well for both of us. Questions call (951) 663-5237. Proposed by Ron Lang

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

Palm to Pines District Fall Meeting

Members are invited to attend the Palms to Pines District of California Garden Clubs, Inc. Fall Meeting.

- Date: September 30, 2023
- Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Location: Banning Estates Cubhouse, 3800 West Wilson Street, Banning CA 92220
- More information: Call (951) 663-5237

Note: Our member, Ron Lang is Palm to Pines Director.



**Orchid Show
and Sale**
September 16 & 17

Show and Sale Hours: 10 am - 4 pm Saturday and Sunday

Location: **Palos Verdes Art Center**
5504 W Crestridge Road
Rancho Palos Verdes CA 90275

- Buy direct from commercial growers
- See award winning orchids/displays

Sponsored by the Palos Verdes Art Center

Admission: Adults \$5 & Children under 12 Free
FREE Parking

For all show information and map
www.southbayorchidsociety.com



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and the
Santa Ana Zoo



Proudly Presents the 42nd
Fascination of Orchids Festival
of Orchids and Exotic Plants
SEPT 22, 23, 24, 2023
10 AM to 4 PM

Santa Ana Zoo
1801 E. Chestnut, 92701
Festival and Parking
Free with Zoo Admission
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Adult -\$6 Senior (60+) - \$4.50
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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.

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. Our Society wants all our members and friends to know that we care and are thinking of them. Janet's email is jntprks@gmail.com and her phone number is 951-315-8273.

2023 – 2024 Officers and Board Members

Vendors who have supported our society in the past. 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 2023-2024

President: Tom Gibbs
1st Vice President: Open
2nd Vice President: Steve Trammell
Board Secretary: Christy Sterling

Membership Secretary: Dann Dunst

Treasurer: Steven Trammell
swtrammell@msn.com

Auction: OPEN

Greeter: OPEN

Hospitality/Kitchen: Various Groups

Newsletter: Ron Lang & Steve Trammell

Plant Sales: Jamie Stewart

Raffle Tickets: Sue Mullins & Christie Sterling

Speakers: Open

Sunshine: Janet Parks

Parliamentarian: Dann Dunst

AOS/Orchid Digest: Steve Trammell

Equipment: Jim Spence

Web Site: Jim Spence

Spring Show Ron Lang

Board Members

Jim Spence, Steve Trammell, Rozie Trammell,
Frankie Sexton, Tom Gibbs, Christy Sterling,
Janet Parks and Dann Dust

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be a virtual Zoom meeting on Sept. 24 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

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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!