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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**

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

Program for December 12th

Peter Lin will be our speaker. If you have not met or heard Peter speak, let me describe what you will experience. Peter is like a Christmas tree – familiar, bright, colorful, refreshing, long history with orchids, warm and above all a speaker whose presentation will linger in your memory for a long time. Peter is an orchid grower, orchid hybridizer, American Orchid Society Judge and vendor. He specializes in Mini Cattleya Orchids, both species and hybrids. He maintains a collection of over 1000 orchids of various species and hybrids. He is knowledgeable about orchids and puts aside orchid jargon and speaks a language we all can understand about how to grow, how to get them to bloom with a few scientific facts thrown in so that you may impress your friends with your knowledge of orchids.

Peter has been our orchid auctioneer for our annual fund-raising orchid auction held each spring. Our auction for 2020 will be held March 21 at the Lawrence Hutton Community Center from 10 am to 2 pm. We appreciate Peter for helping us out each year with his knowledge and auctioneering ability.

Peter's presentation will be on the **Japan Grand Prix International Orchid Show**. The Japan Grand Prix International Orchid Festival started in 1991. Thanks to your support and cooperation, the festival has developed into a flower event drawing international attention as a harbinger of the arrival of spring. We are aiming to be a bridge for international exchange and familiarization and the improvement of breeding technology through the exhibition of orchids from Japan and abroad. This festival was held in February 2019 at the Tokyo Dome, Tokyo, Japan.

This is a program that you will not want to miss, and the snacks are good as well.

Christmas Potluck – December 12th

We will be hosting our annual holiday potluck celebration on Thursday, Dec. 12, 2020. Our potluck stands out from all the other seasonal potlucks you will be attending this month. Our President, Tom Gibb, will be bringing his famous and sought-after apple pie. **The potluck starts at 6 pm with set up at 5:30 pm.** There also will be an **in-house orchid show-n-tell**. Please bring your blooming orchids to share and be judged.

We are encouraging attendees to bring festive center pieces for the tables. The center pieces (which do NOT have to contain orchids) will not be judged. **Don't forget to bring your own table service (plate and eating utensils).** The ham and turkey, mash potatoes, and stuffing are provided by the society. **Please bring a side dish to share and your appetite.** Guests are welcome. **Alcohol is not permitted.**

Nessa Rosenbaum Memorial

We will be sending \$270 to the Orchid Conservancy in memory of Nessa Rosenbaum, a longtime member of our society. The Orchid Conservancy is purchasing orchid habitat in Brazil and nearby countries to preserve and maintain native orchids for the future. The Conservancy also offers tours in that area to see firsthand the native orchids growing in their natural habitat as well as the variety of wildlife native to the areas. We want to thank all who donated and supported this important memorial.

Reaching Beyond Ourselves

The Society board has voted to give a \$500 scholarship to a deserving student majoring in Ornamental Horticulture, preferably orchids. We will limit this scholarship to university or college sophomores and above. The board is exploring nearby, or in San Bernardino or Riverside County, university or college which offers this major. The details are still in process. If you are aware of such an institution, please let one of the board members know. We have set aside \$500 from the \$1,550 received from the Morongo Basin Orchid Festival in Landers. Our share of the festival proceeds was \$500 plus \$1050 from the two orchid design classes put on by members of our society. We want to thank Chris Gubler of Gubler's Orchids for his generosity and support of our society.

If you would like to contribute to this scholarship to increase the amount we give, please send your check or bring cash to Steve Trammel, treasurer.

Society Outreach

The Trammel's and the Lang's have spoken at two garden clubs in our area on the care of the gift orchid. These programs give us an opportunity to expose the public to orchids and the society's existence. If you belong to a group, or know of one that is seeking speakers, please give them Ron Lang's name and contact information-- rflangx25@gmail.com or 3800 W. Wilson Space 85, Banning, CA 92220 or 951 663 5237. It is a great way to recruit new members and get the public to know we exist.

Visit Norm's Orchids

If you have time on your hands and want to escape the rush of the box stores go to Norm's Orchids and hear the birds sing (they are mechanical), see beautiful orchids, purchase orchid supplies, orchid related decorative items, get a taste of the beauty of species orchids with a few hybrids thrown in and purchase another orchid for your collection. The personnel will help you understand the growing conditions etc. that you will need for your new purchase. Norm's is one of our vendor donors for our annual fund raising auction held each spring.

Linda and I went to Norm's to cash in the vouchers that Norm's had donated to our annual auction. We took Dann Dunst as our guide through this world of orchid species. We were able to purchase another Paphiopedilum. If I haven't killed it by the meeting, we will bring it for display only. Norm's is a great place to visit and well worth your time to go view, relax, and enjoy the beauty of orchids and of course you may well bring home one more orchid for your growing collection.

Membership Dues are Due January 1, 2020. The dues are \$25 per household per year.

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

November Show-N-Tell

Standard Cattleya			Paphiopedilum	
Cultural	Rozie & Steve Trammell		Cultural	Jamie Stewart
First Place	Jamie Stewart		First Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell
Second Place	Jamie Stewart		Second Place	
Third Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell		Third Place	
Hon. Mention	Rozie & Steve Trammell		Hon. Mention	
Miniature Cattleya			Phalaenopsis	
Cultural	Jamie Stewart		Cultural	
First Place	Jamie Stewart		First Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell
Second Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell		Second Place	
Third Place			Third Place	
Hon. Mention			Hon. Mention	
Cymbidiums			Vanda	
Cultural	Jamie Stewart		Cultural	Sheryl Hayes
First Place			First Place	Jamie Stewart
Second Place			Second Place	
Third Place			Third Place	
Hon. Mention			Hon. Mention	
Mini Cymbidium			Other Genera	
Cultural			Cultural	
First Place			First Place	Jamie Stewart
Second Place			Second Place	
Third Place			Third Place	
Hon. Mention			Hon. Mention	
Dendrobium			Species	
Cultural	Jamie Stewart		Cultural	Sheryl Hayes
First Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell		First Place	Raymond Aguilar
Second Place			Second Place	
Third Place			Third Place	
Hon. Mention			Hon. Mention	
Odontoglossum/Oncidium				
Cultural	Jamie Stewart			
First Place	Jamie Stewart			
Second Place				
Third Place				
Hon. Mention				





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 2018-2019

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: Open
 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 held on Sunday, December 22, 2019 @ **3:30 pm** at Clement Middle School, Redlands. 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.

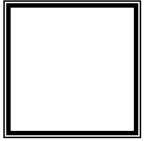
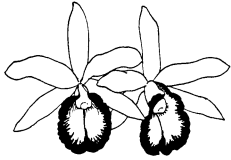
Remember:

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!

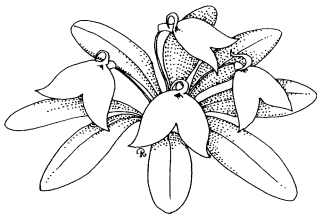
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San Bernardino, CA
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**Meetings are held at
Colton Community
Center
660 Colton Ave.
Colton, CA 92324**



**Celebrating our
67th 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.