

February 2019

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

Hands-On Floral Designs Program

The program for February is a hands-on floral design workshop. You will take home your creation. The flowers and equipment will be provided. This is a chance to come and see how creative your neighbors are as well as trying your hand at creating a floral design. You will have a choice between a regular design in a coffee mug or a miniature design in lid. Ron Lang will be in charge of the regular designs and Nessa Rosenbaum will be in charge of the mini designs. If Linda is home, she will be assisting Nessa. This is a great program to invite your friends to come and get acquainted with the society.

There will be the usual show and tell of Orchids. Maybe we can clip a few for designs while the exhibitors are not looking. Just kidding.

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

Remembering Bob Laughlin:

We are sorry to announce the passing of a long-time member of the Riverside San Bernardino Counties Orchid Society Bob Laughlin. Bob had been awarded honorary membership for outstanding service in all aspects of the forming of this society. Bob was always present in person with his orchids for show and tell at the society meetings. He was a multiple time winner of the show and tell categories and often the Grand Champion for the year for the most points from the years show and tell entries. Bob was a supporter of our orchid shows and the Palms to Pines District Flower show with his orchids. Bob was a person who could be counted on to be present even with his failing health.

Bob had many interests besides orchids. He loved succulents, cacti, tortoises, turtles and birds. In his real life he was an art teacher and did a lot of stained glass. You would find him and his plants and stained-glass booth at the Riverside Flower Show each year.

To know Bob was to know life, excitement and the ability to have many interests. We will miss Bob and a special memorial award will be awarded in the orchid section at the Spring Garden Festival and Flower show in Colton on March 2, 2019. Our society is one of the three sponsoring groups of this show. Bob's spirit will be present in all the beauty of the flowers, succulents and cacti presented at the flower show. He may be gone in body but will always be present in nature's beauty around us.



Condolences can be sent to Bob's sister, Patricia. Her address is:

Patricia Patoine
316 Hosanna Rd.
Sutherlin, OR 97479

ANNUAL ORCHID AUCTION DATE SET

The annual orchid auction and our major fund raiser date has been set for May 4, 2019 at the Lawrence Hutton Community Center in Colton. Nessa will have a sign-up sheet for helpers to make this a success. We will need your presence, your bids, and your friends and neighbors. Fliers and advertisements will be available in the March meeting so that we can get the word out. Talk it up on your social media outlets. Remember your friends on the social media may share your post with their friends. Don't underestimate the power of the tweet. More info will be forth coming.

SOCIETY DUES ARE BEING COLLECTED AS OF JANUARY 31. PLEASE PAY NOW TO GET YOUR NAME IN THE DIRECTORY. \$25 PER FAMILY UNIT. To all who have already paid, a big Thank You.

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.

Spring Garden Festival and Small Standard Flower Show

The show will be held March 2, 2019 at the Lawrence Hutton Community Center, 660 Colton Ave., Colton, Ave. Entries will be received on Friday March 1 from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm and Saturday March 2 from 7:00 am – 8:45 am. The show is sponsored by Riverside San Bernardino Counties Orchid Society, Riverside Flower Show Assoc. and the Inland Empire Master Gardeners Club. Our society will be well represented with Larry Johnston as the Orchid Doctor to answer general orchid questions and Stephen Morgan to be one of the classification persons to receive entries on both days. The society will have a sale table including orchids and donated garden related items. The income will go to the society. We will need workers to help promote sales at the table. We also encourage you to enter your orchids and other horticultural specimens from your gardens and yards in the show. The Inland Master Gardeners will be having a program on how to prepare an award-winning entry on Wednesday, February 20th at 6 pm at the Gonzales Community Center in Colton. It is the building next to the Lawrence Hutton Community Center. You are invited and bring your friends.

Persons to keep in your thoughts:
Sandy Collins
And anyone that has Chicken Pox at this time.



Roster Changes and Additions

New members:

Robert Dvoran

Welcome new members! We hope that you will find the society to be a fun and educational way to learn more about growing orchids.

Enjoy having some refreshments?

Bring a treat and receive a free raffle ticket for the general raffle. Both snacks and beverages are most welcome.



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 2016-2017

President: Tom Gibbs
 1st Vice President: Open
 2nd Vice President: Steve Trammell
 Board Secretary: Nessa Rosenbaum

Membership Secretary: Patricia Huckabee

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: Micaela Solis

Sunshine: Patricia Huckabee

Parliamentarian: Open

AOS/Orchid Digest: Sandy Collins

Equipment: Jim Spence

Web Site: Jim Spence

Spring Show Ron Lang

Board Members

Linda Lang, Ron Lang, Nessa Rosenbaum,
 Micaela Solis, Jim Spence, Steve Trammell,
 Sandy Collins, & Tom Gibbs.

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held on Sunday, @ **3:30 pm** at the Colton Community Center. 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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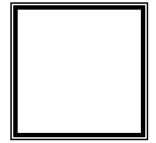
Support your local orchid growers and tell them you are a member of the **Riverside-San Bernardino Counties Orchid Society**. Who knows...you may receive a discount!



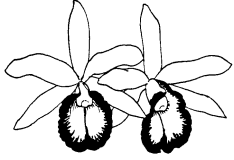


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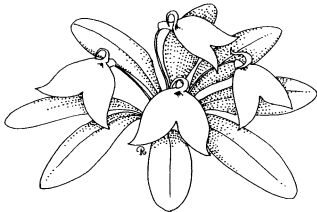
P.O. Box 10423
San Bernardino, CA
92423



Newsletter



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



**Celebrating our
66th 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.