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*Riverside-San Bernardino Counties*  
***The Inland Orchid News.***

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Regular meetings  
are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Thursday of the  
month.

Regular meetings  
include:

Plant Judging  
7:15pm

Meeting 7:30pm

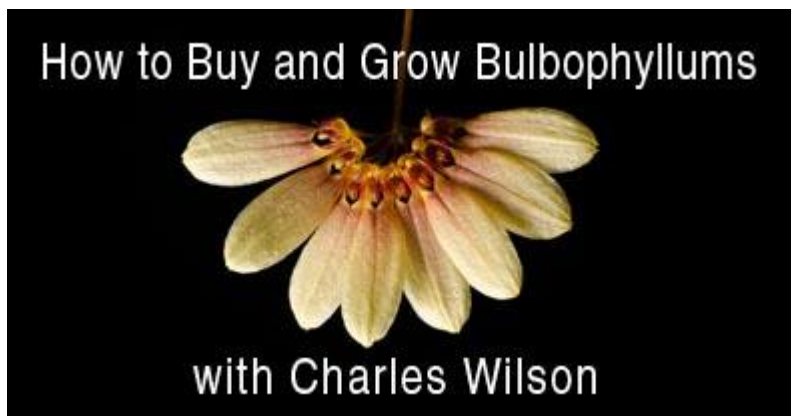
Speaker 7:45pm

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**

Yes, let's have a meeting on Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15 PM, not at the Gonzales Community Center, but online. We will be using Zoom to meet up, instructions to follow. We will do all the things we normally do just online, like share results of Show-N-Tell, make announcements and we have a great program lined up that you will not want to miss. Please note you must provide your own coffee and snacks needed while you are at your computer or on your phone. Our program will be a presentation by Charles Wilson. This is an American Orchid Society webinar. Approximately 30 years ago a friend gave Charles a Lady Slipper orchid, and this started his interest in orchids, first growing them on windowsills, until his wife wanted her windows back. Then he invested in a greenhouse which is now full of orchids. He is retired as the director of the Memphis Zoo. I have watched this webinar and I can report that he is an excellent speaker full of knowledge that he will present during this presentation. You will not want to miss this program.



## Zoom Meetings:

Our online meeting will be done using Zoom. Visit Zoom at <https://zoom.us> or you can google zoom. If you are using a phone or tablet, visit your app store to download the zoom app. You do not need a zoom account for the meeting, our society has an account. Please download the zoom app before the meeting so that you will be ready. A note for members that have been using zoom, you will need to download the newest version (5.0) so that you are set to go. I would suggest that on the day of our meeting you log in 10 or 15 minutes early so that you are all set to go at 7:15 pm. When you open Zoom, click on join meeting then enter the information below. If you are having trouble, please call Steven Trammell at 951-315-4814 and I will help you. If I do not answer, please leave a message so that I can call you back. Steve is the meeting host.

**Meeting ID: 791-052-6113**

**Password: 28808**

## Virtual Show and Tell Successful

**Sixty-eight** photos of orchids for judging were sent to Steve Trammell. It wasn't as easy to judge without seeing the plant, but it was great to have such a response. I want to thank all that took the time to send their photos of their prize-winning orchids. The deadline for the next show is May 20th at midnight. If there are any changes of our general meeting, we will notify the membership. The orchid photos represented some mighty fine orchids, our members have.

## Election of Officers

We need to elect officers for 2020 – 2021. We will have to do it electronically and by mail. The ballot is coming your way. Please send your ballot to Ron Lang 3800 W. Wilson #85 Banning CA 92220 or email [rflangx25@gmail.com](mailto:rflangx25@gmail.com). The ballots must be received by May 12, 2020 by midnight. Please sign or put your name on your ballot so that I can count your vote. Each member has a vote.

The slate of officers for 2020 -2021 are as follows:

President: Tom Gibbs    1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Open    2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Steven Trammell  
Treasurer: Steven Trammell    Secretary: Linda Lang    Membership: Ron Lang

Board Members: Tom Gibbs, Steven Trammell, Linda Lang, Jim Spence, Rozie Trammell, Connie Chick, Frankie Sexton, and Janet Parks

## Online Auction for Orchids Success

All six orchids sold and the result is we cleared from the plant table at the Spring Garden Festival in excess of \$100. The gift certificates from Norman's Orchids also sold. Gift certificates are still up for auction for Odom's Orchids see related article. The cut off for bidding on these certificates will be 11:59 pm on May 20, 2020. **Contact Steve Trammell with your bid at [swtrammell@msn.com](mailto:swtrammell@msn.com) or 28808 Beattie St. Highland CA 92346 or (951)315-4814.**

Odom's Orchids, Inc

Four \$25 Gift Certificates

## Membership Dues are Due Now:

If you haven't paid, forgot to pay, or wish to join the orchid society, dues are still \$25 per household. Please send checks or contact Steve Trammell if using your credit card - the same Steve Trammell that you will submit your bids for Odom's Orchids gift certificates.

## Vendors of the Month:

Each month we will cover two of our vendors that support our annual auction. We appreciate their generosity and support. Now that you are confined to your home it will give you time to look up their web sites and purchase orchids that you cannot live without. There are many orchids available for you that could to get a cultural award in future Show-N-Tell. Order now.

## Odom's Orchids: Donation gift certificates:

Odom's is in Florida. Do not get on a plane and rush down there. They are open for mail order business only due to the virus. You can find their extensive catalog online. They are located in Fort Pierce and are the largest orchid grower in the US. You can get possible show and tell winners for as little as \$200 or as much as \$35. Odom's specialize in Cattleya orchids but have a wide variety of other types of orchids including a wide selection of species orchids. For information type in Odom's Orchids or email [odomsorchids@comcast.net](mailto:odomsorchids@comcast.net).

## Casa de las Orquideas: Donation of Orchid Plants:

Loren and Nancy are generous supporters of our annual auction providing us with prize Cymbidium hybrids. All their Cymbidiums are grown outside under a shade cloth and tolerate temperatures down to thirty degrees F. They specialize in Cymbidiums and have plants in spike as well as flasks of seedlings for the adventurous. They also offer culture data sheets, fertilizer information, repotting tips, grooming of orchids as well as plants for sale. Contact or check them out for further information on their web site and their email is [casa@orquideas.com](mailto:casa@orquideas.com). To get to their web site type in Casa de las Orquideas orchids.

### **Another Orchid Opportunity:**

If you are at home and need something fun to do on Saturdays at 1 pm you might be interested in Norman Fang's Private Reserve Orchids. This is a private (you need to ask to join) Facebook group. Norman is a member of our society and supports our Annual Orchid Auction. During his live presentation on Saturday's at 1 PM, he talks about new and exciting orchids in his greenhouse. He also includes a lot of other interesting information about culture, propagation, disease prevention and orchid arrangements. To connect with this group log into Facebook and search for Norman's Private Reserve Orchids. I have enjoyed his past presentations. If you have trouble contact me (Steven Trammell) and I will try to help you.

### **GREEN HOUSE FOR SALE**

12 x 12 18 feet, made by Conley has: heater, swamp cooler, humidifier, price \$5000.00 Call Gene or Sandy Collins at 909 -794- 7426

**Take care keep in touch and if you know anyone that needs a pick me up or concern card please let Ron Lang 951-663-5237 know.**

*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

## April Show-N-Tell

Standard Cattleya		Paphiopedilum	
Cultural	Janet Parks	Cultural	Jim Spence & Steve Morgan
First Place	Sheryl Hayes	First Place	Linda & Ron Lang
Second Place	Jim Spence & Steve Morgan	Second Place	Dann Dunst
Third Place	Jamie Stewart	Third Place	William McPike
Hon. Mention	Jamie Stewart	Hon. Mention	
Miniature Cattleya		Phalaenopsis	
Cultural	Amelda Ratcliff	Cultural	Dann Dunst
First Place	Jamie Stewart	First Place	Dann Dunst
Second Place	Jamie Stewart	Second Place	Linda & Ron Lang
Third Place	Jim Spence & Steve Morgan	Third Place	Sheryl Hayes
Hon. Mention	Jamie Stewart	Hon. Mention	Sheryl Hayes
Cymbidiums		Vanda	
Cultural	Amelda Ratcliff	Cultural	Jamie Stewart
First Place	Jim Spence & Steve Morgan	First Place	Jim Spence & Steve Morgan
Second Place	Janet Parks	Second Place	Jamie Stewart
Third Place	Jim Spence & Steve Morgan	Third Place	Sheryl Hayes
Hon. Mention	Jamie Stewart	Hon. Mention	William McPike
Mini Cymbidium		Other Genera	
Cultural	Jim Spence & Steve Morgan	Cultural	Dann Dunst
First Place		First Place	Janet Parks
Second Place		Second Place	
Third Place		Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Dendrobium		Species	
Cultural	Jim Spence & Steve Morgan	Cultural	Dann Dunst
First Place	Alemlda Ratcliff	First Place	Jim Spence & Steve Morgan
Second Place	Janet Parks	Second Place	Dann Dunst
Third Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell	Third Place	Jim Spence & Steve Morgan
Hon. Mention	Rozie & Steve Trammell	Hon. Mention	Linda & Ron Lang
Odontoglossum/Oncidium			
Cultural	Dann Dunst		
First Place	William McPike		
Second Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell		
Third Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell		
Hon. Mention			

# April Show-N-Tell Cultural Awards





# 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 2019-2020

President: Tom Gibbs  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Open  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Steve Trammell  
Board Secretary: Linda Lang

Membership Secretary: Ron Lang

Treasurer: Steven Trammell  
[swtrammell@msn.com](mailto: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: 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 a virtual Zoom meeting on May 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:rflangx25@gmail.com).

### Remember:

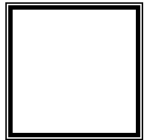
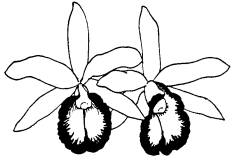
Support your local orchid growers and tell them you are a member of the **Riverside-San Bernardino Counties Orchid Society**. Who knows...you may receive a discount!



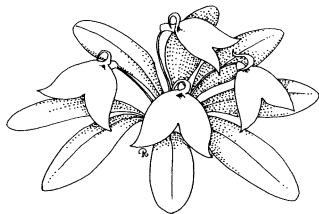
**RSBCOS**

**P.O. Box 10423  
San Bernardino, CA  
92423**

**Newsletter**



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



**Celebrating our  
68<sup>th</sup> 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.