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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**

## **Your Orchid Won't----**

Bloom, live, smile, or get vaccinated against the virus. You are not alone. Here are a few tips to solve your orchid's behavior problems.

- Join in our regular meetings by Zoom to view the American Orchid Society programs. They are in general practical tips for various orchid groups.
- Check the light requirements for your particular orchid or orchids.
- Repot as needed depending on the life of the potting medium.
- Water and fertilize as required for you plants.
- Be aware of temperature needs of your plants and do you best to meet those needs.
- Determine the environmental condition you have to offer such as how much humidity is available for your plants. An orchid that needs high humidity you may not want to plant.
- If possible, get a green house.
- The last resort is to threaten your orchid and let it know that if it doesn't behave you will throw it into the compost bin.

**Good luck you may find ways to get your orchid to grow and bloom.**

## **General RSBCOS Meeting- March 11,2021 at 07:15 PM**



### **Presented by Thomas Mirenda.**

An orchid grower himself since 1980, Tom Mirenda was the Smithsonian Gardens' orchid collection specialist for more than 15 years. Along with his duties maintaining and curating the Smithsonian's collection of 9,000 orchids, Tom helped to develop educational displays for Smithsonian Garden exhibits visited by hundreds of thousands of museum patrons. He frequently travels around the U.S. and internationally, giving talks and presentations to scientists as well as the general public about orchid ecology, pollination biology, and strategies for orchid conservation. He is passionate about building partnerships between the overlapping circles of botanic gardens, hobby and commercial growers, and scientists to work toward the goal of protecting orchids and their habitats.

## **Two ways to join our Virtual Meetings**

### **1. Zoom Meeting**

## To Join Our Zoom Meeting do one of the following:

1. Join meeting by clicking on link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7910526113?pwd=VFVpbllSRXk3cGJvUy83a3dmQzZJUT09>

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

Meeting ID: 791 052 6113

Password: 28808

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

3. Or join by calling in on your phone. Please note that you will not be able to see contents only listen. Also, note that these are not toll-free numbers. When you call you will be instructed to enter the Meeting ID followed by #, then you will enter the Password followed by #.

1-669-900-6833 (San Jose)

1-346-248-7799 (Houston)

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](mailto: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.

## 2. New Private Facebook page.

**Good news:** We have now set up a private Facebook page. Some of our members do not feel secure using Zoom. So, we will be doing our Zoom meetings as before, only now we will Livestream to the Facebook group. I will be sending out requests to join this group by email. If you do not see an email, please send request to Steve at [swtrammell@msn.com](mailto:swtrammell@msn.com). Note: only members will be allowed to join this group. This is because we are showing AOS member only webinars for our programs. Our society is a member of AOS. They have some great programs.

This Facebook page is named: **RSBCOS Private Group**

**Note:** We are also going to post the power point presentations of our Show-N-Tell so that our members can see what our members are growing. You will not want to miss out seeing what our members are growing.

## Volunteer Opportunity:

The Orchid Conservation Alliance needs volunteers to help carry on its work. Our society financially supports the important work of this group to purchase critical orchid habitat in South America. Ron Kaufman is in charge of this group. If you are bored and need something to do contact Ron at [www.orchidconservationalliance.org](http://www.orchidconservationalliance.org) Do not assume you have nothing to offer. Check and find out what you can do from home in this electronic age.

## Show-N-Tell Online Entries:

This month we judged 50 orchid entries. The entries are fantastic. If you have not entered and have a blooming orchid, photograph it and e-mail the photo to Steve Trammell. We need all entries into Steve by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. You can also send your photo in a message to my cell phone at 951-315-4814. Please send entries to Steve at [swtrammell@msn.com](mailto:swtrammell@msn.com). Please be sure to indicate what category your Orchids should be entered.

## *Need a Lift Me Up Card?*

If you or someone you know is ill or has had a loss in the family or a close friends, please contact Ron Lang at [rflangx25@gmail.com](mailto:rflangx25@gmail.com) or by snail mail at 3800 West Wilson #85, Banning CA 92220 or by phone at 951-663-5237. Ron will send a card off to them from our society.

## DUES ARE DUE NOW

If you haven't paid or you do not remember don't worry you will be getting friendly reminder in the mail. Annual dues are due now they are \$25 per household. Some ask why we are collecting dues when we are not meeting. We still have a few expenses and as soon as the virus lets up, we will be paying rent and speaker fees again. We need to keep our bank account active and the dues make up a very small part of that budget but it helps. Please send your check to Steve Trammell.

RSBCOS  
PO Box 10423  
San Bernardino, CA 92423-0423

Or

Steven Trammell  
28808 Beattie St.  
Highland, CA 9246-5084

## Spring is Coming:

You received a letter encouraging entering the photography awards contest with the California Garden Clubs Inc. The photographing period is up to Dec. 31, 2021. Watch for photo opportunities through out the year. There will be cash awards. Be sure you follow the entry rules.

## California Garden Clubs Inc. News:

Your District Director of the Palms to Pines District Inc. has informed us of a couple of opportunities for individuals and clubs to donate and participate in the California Garden Clubs Inc. president's project to renovate the Botanical Gardens in San Mateo, CA. The second opportunity is California Garden Clubs Inc. has a matching fund to replant Redwoods in the burn areas in Northern CA. The August 2020 CZU Lightning Complex wildfire burned over 97 percent of Big Basin Redwoods State Park, destroying nearly all the buildings and infrastructure in its 18,000 acres including the historical Visitors Center and signage. CGCI has long been a supporter of the Sempervirens Fund.

**Board of Directors approved supporting the Big Basin Recovery Fund by donating \$5,000 to the *Sempervirens Fund* from CGCI's general fund. In addition, CGCI will be matching your donation up to \$5,000 in total.**

Send checks made out to CGCI memo line Presidents Project for the Botanical Garden renovation or the Redwoods Sempervirens Fund.

### *Mail you donations to:*

CGCI  
P.O. Box 823  
San Fernando, CA 91341-0823

***Riverside/San Bernardino Counties Orchid Society, Inc. has the following memberships:***

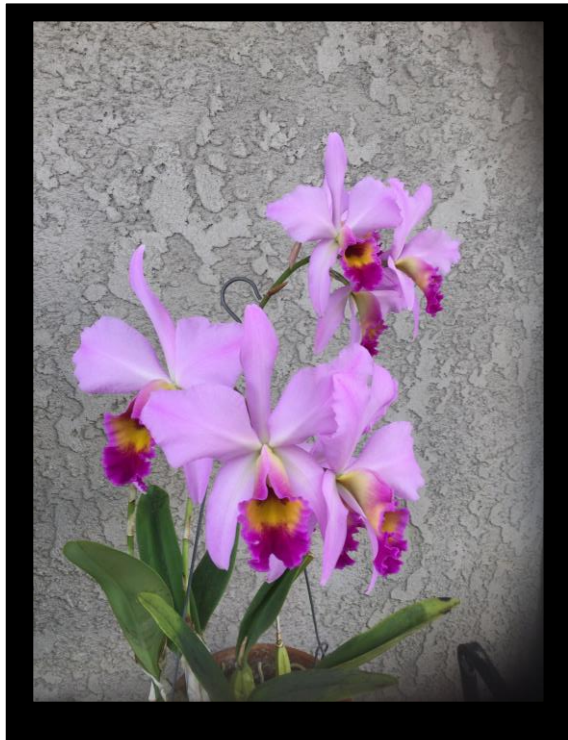
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Palms to Pines District

## February Show-N-Tell

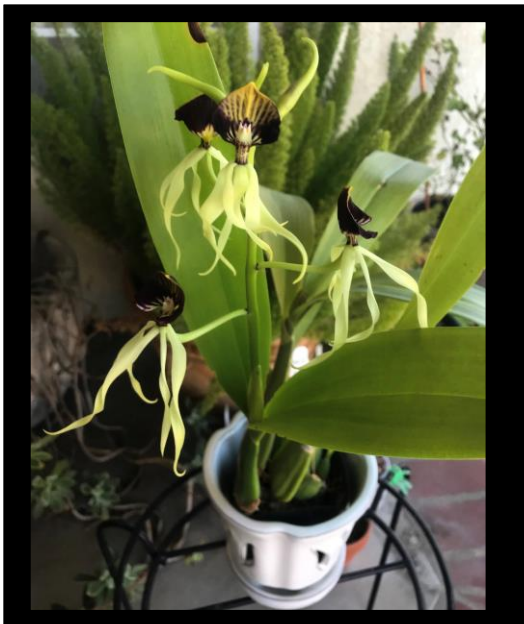
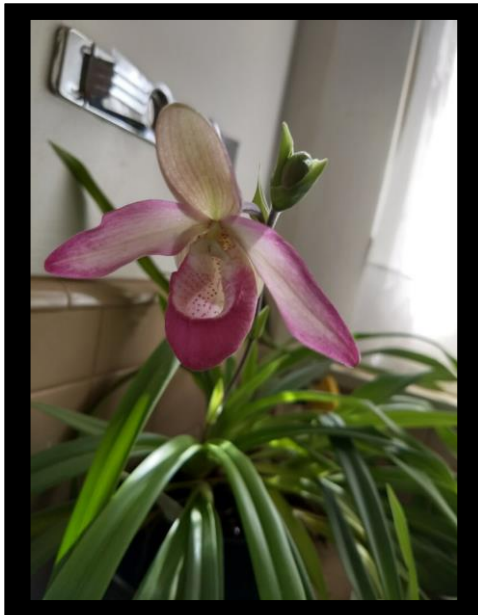
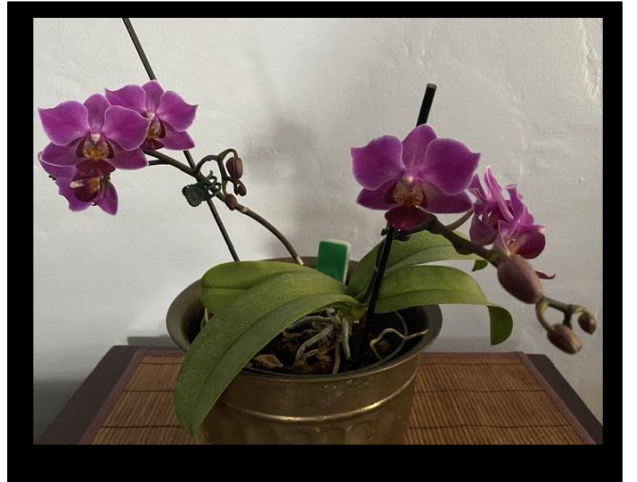
Standard Cattleya		Paphiopedilum	
Cultural	Jamie Stewart	Cultural	
First Place	Dann Dunst	First Place	Sue Mullins
Second Place	Jamie Stewart	Second Place	
Third Place	Janet Parks	Third Place	
Hon. Mention	Rozie & Steve Trammell	Hon. Mention	
Miniature Cattleya		Standard Phalaenopsis	
Cultural		Cultural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



# 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 2020-2021

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, Janet Parks

### Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be a virtual Zoom meeting on March 28th 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).

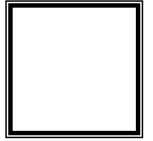
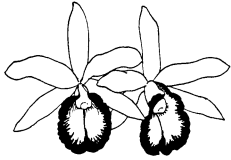
### Remember:

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**

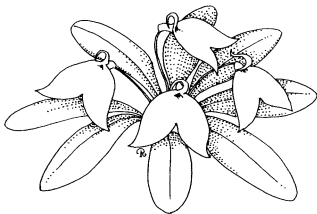
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San Bernardino, CA  
92423**

**Newsletter**



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**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.