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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**

October 14,2021 at 07:15 PM



Speaker: Jean Allen-Ikeson lives in Dundas, Ontario, Canada about an

hour north of Niagara Falls. She was born in Houston and her parents were married in New Orleans. Currently, her oldest son lives in Covington, La. Jean grows mainly Cattleyas, Paphs, and Phrags, Sarcochilus, and Australian Dendrobiums in a 1000 sq. ft. greenhouse. She wrote a special issue for "Orchids" magazine on Sarcochilus in 2011. Jean is also on the Editorial Board of the American Orchid Society and is an accredited AOS judge and training coordinator in her judging center in Toronto.

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 RSBCOS NEWS Page 2 of 11

### 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 <a href="mailto:swtrammell@msn.com">swtrammell@msn.com</a> or call 951-315-4814. Please make sure you have downloaded the newest Zoom App. Older zoom Apps will not work anymore.

# Recording of our Zoom meeting will be posted on our Private Facebook Page.

**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. We will record the Zoom meeting and then post the recording on this private page

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### MORONGO BASIN ORCHID FESTIVAL AOS ORCHID SHOW

Our orchid society hosted the AOS orchid show at the Morongo Basin Festival which was sponsored and staged by Gubler's Orchids in Landers, CA.

We wish to thank all our members for their support, either by entering orchids, helping put up and tear down the show, judging the designs, creating the designs (both large and small), hosting the show, helping with the two floral design classes, transporting orchids to the show and for those unable to be with us in person, we thank you for your encouragement and thoughts.

We wish to congratulate Dann Dunst for his Best of Show Orchid entry and Rozie Trammell for her Best of Show Floral Design entry. Several orchids were considered for AOS awards and finally five orchids were awarded AOS awards after hours of deliberation. We want to thank the three AOS judges for their time and dedication. A special thanks to Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids for his entries of first blooming seedlings. They were a hit, especially when we explained to the guests the uniqueness of these particular plants. A special thanks to Karl and Miki Batchman of Casa de las Orquideas for their Cymbidium that is blooming out of season. We were able to bring a lot of people into conversation because of this entry. Entries from our members and workers at Gubler's also gave us talking points and the entries were constantly being photographed by the guests.

The two orchid design classes were well attended. It took four of us to keep the classes going as they were hands on designs with orchid plants and a foliage plant in a container. Gubler's Orchids supplied the plants and the containers for the classes.

We had a total of 36 Orchid plant entries, 5 flora arrangements and 4 mini flora arrangements. For the floral orchid arrangement class, we had 47 attendees that paid \$30 each. This event is an important fund raiser for our society. What a fun way to raise money for our projects.

### A SHOUT OUT FOR!

A special "Shout Out" to Kelsey Gubler, who was responsible for the organization and running of the festival. The festival went without a hitch as far as we were concerned. We had full support from Kelsey and Chris Gubler for the expenses incurred for the show, and orchid plants and flowers for the designs, as well as hosting the AOS judges.

The three AOS judges spent many hours examining the orchids which they had chosen to consider for AOS awards. They also took time from their busy schedule to ribbon judge the orchid entries in the show. That was a big help to our society.

The members of our society who helped in so many ways to make this show a success from setting up, tearing down, creating designs, transporting plants, entering, assisting with the classes, hosting the show and supporting us from afar.

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### HUNTING LIBRARY AND BOTANICAL GARDENS SHOW CANCELED

There will not be an Orchid show at the Huntington in 2021 due to COVID and other factors. But don't throw your Orchids away in disgust there is always next year.

### IN HOUSE ORCHID SHOW AND TELL

The orchid board members had 22 orchids to judge in the September. Your photos are due this month by the 20<sup>th</sup> of October. Please email or send 3 x 5 prints to Steve Trammell(**swtrammell@msn.com**). Judging has been challenging throughout the year, while at the same time rewarding. Keep those photos coming.

### SPRING GARDEN FESTIVAL BEING PLANNED

The March flower show that we cosponsor with two other garden clubs is being planned for the first Saturday on March 5, 2022. The planning committee is attempting to get the date set on the calendar with the Colton Lawrence Hutton Community Center. There are a few wrinkles to iron out, but never fear – prepare and then you won't get caught flat footed and unprepared to enter and participate. We will need helpers, as we do for every event we help sponsor or host. We will keep you posted.

### **MEETING IN PERSON:**

There is no word yet as to when we will be able to meet in person. Please continue to advertise our society and invite people to join us at our monthly meetings and programs by ZOOM. Have persons contact Steve Trammell if they are interested in joining us by ZOOM. Also refer them to our website for more information about our society.

### **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. The society wants all our members and friends that we care and are concerned about to know that we are thinking of them. Janet's email is <a href="mailto:intprks@gmail.com">intprks@gmail.com</a> and her phone number is 951-315-8273.

### THE BYLAWS ARE BEING REVIEWED:

President Tom Gibbs has appointed Dann Dunst and Ron Lang to review our current By Laws to be sure they are current and up to date.

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### October Show-N-Tell

Standard Cattleya			Paphiopedilum	
Cultural	Janet Parks		Cultural	
First Place	Stephen Morgan & Jim Spence		First Place	
Second Place	Janet Parks		Second Place	
Third Place	Rozie & Steven Trammell		Third Place	
Hon. Mention	Jamie Stewart		Hon. Mention	
Miniature Cattleya			Standard Phalaenopsis	
Cultural	Jamie Stewart		Cultural	
First Place	Jamie Stewart		First Place	
Second Place			Second Place	
Third Place			Third Place	
Hon. Mention	Jamie Stewart		Hon. Mention	
Cymbidiums			Mini Phalaenopsis	
Cultural			Cultural	Rozie & Steven Trammell
First Place			First Place	
Second Place			Second Place	
Third Place			Third Place	
Hon. Mention			Hon. Mention	
	Mini Cymbidiums		St	tandard Vanda
Cultural			Cultural	Jamie Stewart
First Place			First Place	Dann Dunst
Second Place			Second Place	Dann Dunst
Third Place			Third Place	Dann Dunst
Hon. Mention			Hon. Mention	
Dendrobium			Mini Vanda	
Cultural	Jamie Stewart		Cultural	Rozie & Steven Trammell
First Place	Linda & Ron Lang		First Place	Janet Parks
Second Place			Second Place	
Third Place			Third Place	
Hon. Mention			Hon. Mention	
Odontoglossum/Oncidium			Other Genera	
Cultural	Dann Dunst		Cultural	Dann Dunst
First Place	Dann Dunst		First Place	
Second Place			Second Place	
Third Place			Third Place	
Hon. Mention			Hon. Mention	

Species				
Cultural	Dann Dunst			
First Place	Dann Dunst			
Second Place				
Third Place				
Hon. Mention				

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### **Announcements:**



### Announcement from AOS.

### Our Centennial Celebration at the Historic Biltmore Hotel -POSTPONED

Due to concerns over the ongoing spread of Covid-19 and its delta variant coupled with Miami-Dade county's continued high positivity rates for the virus, and in consideration for the health and well-being of our members, volunteers, and guests the Centennial Celebration Committee and the AOS Board of Trustees have opted to postpone the Centennial Celebration event and associated activities until April 6th - 9th, 2022.

## Morongo Basin Orchid Festival





Congratulations
Rozie Trammell
for best of
Show Floral
Arrangement.





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Congratulations
Dann Dunst for
Best of Show.







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### October Show-N-Tell - Cultural or First Place









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### 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 2021-2022**

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

**Auction: OPEN Greeter: OPEN** 

Hospitality/Kitchen: Various Groups

Newsletter: Ron Lang Plant Sales: Jamie Stewart Raffle Tickets: Frankie Sexton

Speakers: Open

Sunshine: Janet Parks 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 October 24th at 3:30 PM.

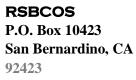
The board meetings are held on the fourth Sunday of the month and the general society membership is always welcome. If you are a board member and you are not able to attend, please notify Tom Gibbs



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.

#### **Remember:**

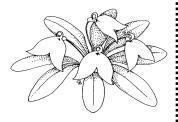
Support your local orchid growers and tell them you are a member of the Riverside-San Bernardino Counties Orchid Society. Who knows...you may receive a discount!







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



Celebrating our 69th 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.