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Riverside-San Bernardino Counties
The Inland Orchid News.

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**Regular meetings
are held on the 2nd
Saturday of the
month.**

**Regular meetings
include:**

**Plant Judging
2:00 pm**

Meeting 2:15 pm

Speaker 2:30pm

**Refreshments &
Judging Results
3:30pm**

**Gonzales Community Center
670 Colton Ave Colton, CA
Second Saturday of each month
Show-N-Tell @ 2:00 pm
Meeting @ 2:15 pm**

Important Notice: Our April meeting date has been changed to April 15th (the third Saturday of the month). The Gonzales Community Center will be closed on the 8th of April, this is Easter weekend.

Our April Program:
Hunting Orchids in the Sky Islands Scenic Byway.
Presenter: Ben Rostron PhD.



Ben Rostron is a Professor in the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at the University of Alberta. His hobbies include photography and hunting for native orchids in North America and beyond. He has taken trips to Australia and China looking for orchids. He is an accredited AOS judge. He still finds time to nurture a small collection of Phalaenopsis species that includes amboinensis, bellina and violacea.

This program is a recording of a presentation to the Native Orchid Conference in 2022. I had no idea that there were so many wonderful orchids growing wild in this location.

Dates to Remember:

Apr. 15th - General Meeting

Apr. 29th & 30th Riverside Flower Show

May 13th – General Meeting

June 10th – General Meeting

Reminder: 2023 membership dues are now due, \$25 per family.

Garden Festival and Flower Show:

Everyone that attended the Garden Festival thought it was a big success. A big thank you to Linda and Ron Lang for taking charge of this show. Thank you to all our Orchid Society members that showed up to help and entered plants to be judged. Thank you to Jim Spence and Stephen Morgan for acting as Horticulture specialists, helping to place entries into the correct judging categories. Several of our members brought their orchid plants to be judged.

We sold a record \$139 in raffle tickets that will help pay for next year's show. Also, Gubler Orchids donated several orchid plants for us to sell. We made \$270 from these sales to add to our Society's bank account. The orchid plants that did not sell, if still blooming, will be up for sale at the Riverside Flower Show later this month. If not in bloom, we will add them to our plant table for the April 15th meeting.

Save the Date, next year's Garden Festival is being planned for March 9th, 2024.

Riverside Flower Show:

Calling all members, this show dates are April 29 – 30, and we need help. First, bring your orchids to be judged. Our society will be judging the Orchid Section, we need a couple of volunteers to judge. We will have a table to promote our society, need volunteers to spread the word about our society (sign up new members). Also, we will have a table to sell orchid plants and need members to man this table. If you have an orchid you would like to donate to the society to sell, please let us know.

Address:

Elks Lodge
6166 Brockton Ave.
Riverside, CA 92506
9 am to 5 pm

By the way, admission to this Flower Show is FREE.

Information from Riverside Flower Show website:



General Information:

Our Flower Show returns this year at the Elks lodge on April 29th and 30th. There will be no fee to enter the show. We will have floral displays, crafts, and garden art for sale. Local gardening groups will be on hand to answer questions and provide helpful information that can be utilized in your home garden. We will have informational seminars covering a variety of topics, as well as a koi demonstration pond!

***** PLEASE NOTE: ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY APRIL 28 FROM 4-8 PM. NO EXCEPTIONS!!****

For more information, click on link below, or go to <https://www.riversideflowershow.com>.
[Riverside Community Flower Show \(riversideflowershow.com\)](https://www.riversideflowershow.com)

Please see the attached Entry Guidelines in the email that was sent out to all members.

Show-N-Tell:

We will have Show-N-Tell at the April meeting. Remember if you have a specimen plant that is too big to bring to the meeting, take a picture and email to Steve at swtrammell@msn.com a few days before the meeting. Specimen plants will then be judged using the pictures.

Floral Designs for Colton Awards Ceremony:

Steve and Rozie Trammell, and Ron and Linda Lang created three large floral designs for the stage and 21 small table designs for the City of Colton's Awards Ceremony. We do this in exchange for a reduction in the rent charged for the space needed for the Garden Festival held in March at the Lawrence Hutton Community Center. Designs are made for major events for the City of Colton and for Center activities such as their senior dances, etc.





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 jntprks@gmail.com and her phone number is 951-315-8273.

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

Orchid Events:



March 11 through April 9.



Join us in April for our International Spring Show
 Our International Spring Show will be held April 21st, 22nd, and 23rd 2023 in Balboa Park. Visit the [Spring Show Page](#) for more details.
<https://www.sdorchids.com>

Four-day Garden event held April 20 – 23 in the Crate & Barrel/Macy’s Home Store Wings. Over 35 plant and garden vendors.
 South Coast Plaza is located in Costa Mesa next to the 405 freeway and near the 73 and 55 freeways.

Orchid Growing Tips:

Recycle and Save money, all you need is an empty soup container and a wood burning set.



Step 1. Eat the soup, wash the container.

Step 2. Using a wood burning set, make slits running up and down the container.

Step 3. Using the wood burning set, make drain holes in the bottom of the container.

Step 4. Repot your Orchid.

Notes: I am planning on using these free pots to repot some of my Phalaenopsis Orchids. The clear pots let me see the roots. When the roots turn a whitish color, I know it is time to water. If roots start to die, I can see this also. Free pots are always good – more money for more orchids.



2022 – 2023 Officers and Board Members

Vendors who have supported our society in the past. 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 2022-2023

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: 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, Christy Sterling, Janet Parks and Dann Dust

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be a virtual Zoom meeting on Feb.19 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.

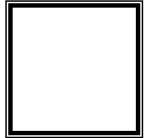
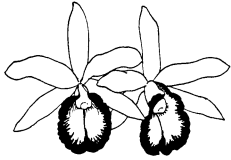
Remember:

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!

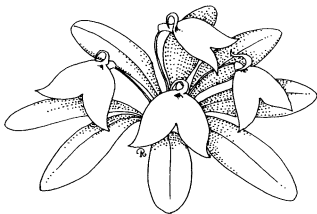
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**P.O. Box 10423
San Bernardino, CA
92423**

Newsletter



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



**Celebrating our
70th 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.