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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 2:30 pm

Refreshments &
Judging Results
3:30 pm

Raffle 4:00pm

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

Our June Program: June 10th 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm



He Came from the Land Down Under by Tom Mirenda

An orchid grower himself since 1980, Tom was the orchid specialist at the Smithsonian Gardens for more than 15 years. At the Smithsonian he took care of a collection of 9000 orchids. He travels around the U.S. and internationally, giving talks and presentations to scientists and the general public about orchid ecology, pollination biology and strategies for orchid conservation. He also worked at the New York Botanical Garden, The Brooklyn Botanic Garden, and served as floor manager at the New York International Orchid Show for several years.

Today he is the Director of Horticulture, Education and Community Outreach at the Hawaiian Tropical Botanic Garden in Hilo Hawaii.

Dates to Remember:

June 10 th	General Meeting
Oct. 7-8	Morongo Basin Orchid Festival
Oct. 20-23	Huntington International Orchid Show
March 9, 2024	Next Year's Garden Festival

End of the Year Meeting June 10th, 12:00 - 2:30 pm

This is our Annual End of the year meeting with presentation of the results of Show-N-Tell and Most Cultural awarded plants. Our board has decided that we will provide lunch from Juan Pollo. All members are asked to bring their favorite dessert, drink and table setting (plates and eating utensils). Hope you can all attend, have lunch, visit with other members and learn about the orchids of Australia.

Please note change in time - this is a lunch meeting

Show-N-Tell:

There will be no Show-N-Tell for this meeting, we will start up again in July.

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

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. Our Society wants all our members and friends to know that we care and 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

Discover Dazzling Mini Dendrobiums:

Are you looking to add new and intriguing species to your orchid collection, but you are also short of growing space? Miniature dendrobiums may be your perfect opportunity to accomplish both. These smaller orchids are perfect to grow in the limited spaces of the home, making them an ideal choice for urban dwellers and those of us with limited growing areas. The Dendrobium genus has a wide variety of species available that can adapt to a range of growing conditions, from warm and tropical to cooler growing orchids.

Here is a list of miniature dendrobium species that can adapt to growing in the urban home, such as a bright window or under lights in a cabinet that provides increased humidity.

1. Warm-growing:
 - a. *Dendrobium tanii*
 - b. *Dendrobium unicum*
2. Intermediate-growing:
 - a. *Dendrobium aggregatum*
 - b. *Dendrobium christyanum*
3. Cool-growing:
 - a. *Dendrobium cuthbertsonii*
 - b. *Dendrobium lichenastrum*

Cultural Requirements:

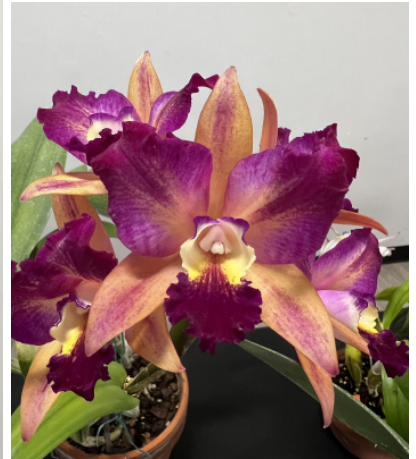
1. Light: Bright indirect light (1,500 to 2,500 foot-candles)
2. Temperature:
 - a. Warm-growing - 65°F to 85°F during the day with a 10°F drop at night.
 - b. Intermediate-growing - 55°F to 75°F during the day, with a 10°F drop at night.
 - c. Cool-growing - 50°F to 70°F during the day, with a 10°F drop at night.
3. Watering: Keep medium evenly moist, allow to dry slightly between waterings. Do your research, some plants require a winter dormancy.
4. Fertilizing: Use a balanced orchid fertilizer (20-20-20) every 2-3 weeks during the growing season. Reduce fertilizing during the winter months, some plants require winter dormancy.

One final note: specific care requirements may vary slightly depending on your growing area. It is important that you monitor your plants and adjust as needed.

May Show-N-Tell

Standard Cattleya		Paphiopedilum	
Cultural	Jamie Stewart	Cultural	
First Place	Jamie Stewart	First Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell
Second Place	Steve Morgan & Jim Spence	Second Place	
Third Place	Sheryl Hayes	Third Place	
Hon. Mention	Jamie Stewart	Hon. Mention	
Miniature Cattleya		Standard Phalaenopsis	
Cultural	Sheryl Hayes	Cultural	Rozie & Steve Trammell
First Place	Jamie Stewart	First Place	Sheryl Hayes
Second Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell	Second Place	Sheryl Hayes
Third Place		Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Cymbidiums		Mini Phalaenopsis	
Cultural		Cultural	Jamie Stewart
First Place	Sheryl Hayes	First Place	Jamie Stewart
Second Place		Second Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell
Third Place		Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Mini Cymbidiums		Standard Vanda	
Cultural		Cultural	
First Place		First Place	
Second Place		Second Place	
Third Place		Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Dendrobium		Mini Vanda	
Cultural	Rozie & Steve Trammell	Cultural	
First Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell	First Place	
Second Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell	Second Place	
Third Place	Sheryl Hayes	Third Place	
Hon. Mention	Rozie & Steve Trammell	Hon. Mention	
Odontoglossum/Oncidium		Other Genera	
Cultural	Jamie Stewart	Cultural	
First Place		First Place	Jamie Stewart
Second Place		Second Place	Jamie Stewart
Third Place		Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Species		Specimen Plants	
Cultural	Rozie & Steve Trammell	Cultural	Steve Morgan & Jim Spence
First Place		Cultural	Jamie Stewart
Second Place		First Place	
Third Place		Second Place	
Hon. Mention		Third Place	

Note: We had two cultural awards for Specimen plants for Show-N-Tell last month.





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 & Steve Trammell
 Plant Sales: Jamie Stewart
 Raffle Tickets: Sue Mullins & Christie Sterling
 Speakers: Open
 Sunshine: Janet Parks
 Parliamentarian: Dann Dunst
 AOS/Orchid Digest: Steve Trammell
 Equipment: Jim Spence
 Web Site: Jim Spence
 Spring Show Ron Lang

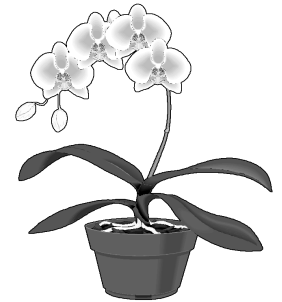
Board Members

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 June 25 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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Newsletter

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

Celebrating our
71st 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.