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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

Our May Program: May 13th 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm



Heirloom Cattleyas presented by David Toyoshima

David Toyoshima is a long time cattleya enthusiast. When he was about 7 years old, he saw a picture of an Orchid and told his mom that he really wanted that plant. His mom bought him that first orchid plant from Gubler Orchids (Gubler Orchids was in the LA area). At that time the Cattleya was not named yet, later it was named Rlc. Doctor Von Braun. He started amassing an orchid collection with the mentorship of Ernest Hetherington of Stewart Orchids in San Gabriel, California. David has been a Trustee of the American Orchid Society. In his professional life he is an adjunct professor of graphic design at California State University, Long Beach. He has worked in the advertising industry with some big-name clients including Acura, Capital One Credit, General Mills, LA Dodgers, Bud Light Superbowl commercials, McDonalds, and the U.S. Navy.

Come and see some beautiful Orchids.

Dates to Remember:

May 13 th	General Meeting
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

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

Riverside Flower Show:

Everyone that attended the Riverside Flower Show thought it was a big success. They had over 1000 people come and enjoy the flowers, exhibits, garden talks and vendors. The Garden tours were also very well attended. A big thank you to our members that came and helped man our Orchid Society Table and sell Orchid arrangements. Members present were the following: Stephen Morgan, Jim Spence, Anna O'Connell, Darrilyn Erickson, Tom Gibbs, Linda and Ron Lang, Sheryl Hayes, Rozie and Steve Trammell. Our Society judged the Orchid entries, a big thanks to Stephen and Jim for taking care of this. Our members had several Orchid entries in this show. Linda and Ron Lang along with Rozie and Steve Trammell also judged other entry categories.

Rozie put together several Orchid arrangements to sell along with a few donated Orchids from Gubler Orchids that did not sell at our Garden Festival. Total money collected was \$423.00. We need to deduct expenses and sales tax from this amount. This event will add money to our bank account and help pay rent for our meetings. We did sign up one new member and collected 23 email addresses for people interested in our Newsletter. This event was a great way to spread the word about our Orchid Society. Outreach like what we did at the Riverside Flower Show is how we grow as a society.





Show-N-Tell:

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

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

Culture of Chinese Ground Orchids *Bletilla striata*:

This orchid requires well drained soil. It may be grown in the ground or in a pot. I have not attempted to grow this orchid in the ground but have had great success in a six-inch plastic pot. I have planted my new ones in 8-inch clay pots, we shall see. The plastic may keep the moisture better. This orchid requires bright light but not full sun. They may thrive in shade but are not likely to bloom. My pots are in an area where water runs off from the water system and runs under the pots that are surrounded by debris and compost. The roots have gone out of the pot and have spread out under the compost. Transplanting should take place after flowering. In the fall the foliage will die off and the plant will be dormant. At that time water lightly. Use soil that is well drained and you may add some compost to the soil before planting. These orchids are available from many nurseries online. For further information ask Jamie Stewart at our regular orchid meeting and he may have a few of the purple ones to sell you. Information from the internet.



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.

April Show-N-Tell

Standard Cattleya		Paphiopedilum	
Cultural	Jamie Stewart	Cultural	Stephen Morgan & Jim Spence
First Place		First Place	
Second Place		Second Place	
Third Place		Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Miniature Cattleya		Standard Phalaenopsis	
Cultural	Jamie Stewart	Cultural	Linda & Ron Lang
First Place	Jamie Stewart	First Place	
Second Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell	Second Place	Linda & Ron Lang
Third Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell	Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Cymbidiums		Mini Phalaenopsis	
Cultural	Jamie Stewart	Cultural	Linda & Ron Lang
First Place		First Place	
Second Place		Second Place	
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	Rozie & Steve Trammell
Second Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell	Second Place	
Third Place		Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Odontoglossum/Oncidium		Other Genera	
Cultural	Jamie Stewart	Cultural	
First Place	Jamie Stewart	First Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell
Second Place		Second Place	
Third Place		Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Species		Specimen Plants	
Cultural	Jamie Stewart	Cultural-	Stephen Morgan & Jim Spence
First Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell	Cultural	Dann Dunst
Second Place	Stephen Morgan & Jim Spence	Cultural	Stephen Morgan & Jim Spence
Third Place		First Place	Dann Dunst
Hon. Mention		Second Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell

Third place	Rozie & Steve Trammell
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Note: We had three cultural awards for Specimen plants for Show-N-Tell last month.

Orchid Events:



Open House

Revised:
4/28/2023

Our 2023 Seedling Sale!

**Saturday, May 20, 2023
9 AM to 4 PM**

Seedling Sale Specials for 2023!

Selected 3" seedlings from LB 2140 to LB 2150 at \$2!

Selected 6" seedlings at \$5!

Last chance to get selected 6" meristems! Exact plants to be named on site.

Please note that there will be no restroom facilities available. Please also stay home if you're feeling sick!

Sales tax is not included in these prices.

Our address: 170 S. Nardo Ave., Solana Beach, CA, 92075
Phone (858) 755-7572.

Website link: [Casa de las Orquideas Online: Seedling Sale](#)

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 May 21 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.

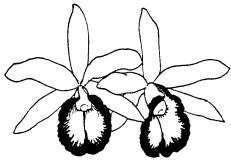
Remember:

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!

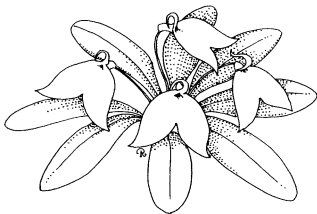
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**P.O. Box 10423
San Bernardino, CA
92423**

Newsletter



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



**Celebrating our
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.