April 2019

Riverside-San Bernardino Counties The Inland Orchid News.

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- Regular meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

Regular meetings include:

Plant Judging 7:15pm

Meeting 7:30pm

Speaker 7:45pm

Refreshments & Judging Results 8:45pm NEW MEETING SITE!!! Gonzales Community Center 670 Colton Ave Colton, CA Second Thursday of each month Show-N-Tell @ 7:15 pm Meeting @ 7:30 pm

The General meeting will be Thursday, April 11, 2019, 7:30 pm., at the Gonzales Center, 670 Colton Ave. Our speaker will be Douglas Overstreet. His presentation will be "An Overview of Paphiopedilums and Their Culture". This is a program that you do not want to miss. Many have tried to raise these unique orchids and have had difficulty. Here is your chance to learn, experience and ask questions that may lead to your succeeding in raising the one you purchase at our upcoming auction. Doug has been raising orchids since he was 10 years old. Surprise the first orchid he brought to bloom was a Phalaenopsis hybrid. He became a resident of California in 1975. He began as a private orchid consultant in 2000. He is an accredited AOS judge, author of many articles in Orchid publications, and is now a full-time horticulturist, an orchid specialist in charge of the Thornton Conservatory and Ernest Hetherington Memorial Cattleva Collection at the Huntington Library. This is an opportunity not to be missed for it is a chance to learn, experience and ask questions. The activities start at 7 PM, so bring your orchids to show, your friends to enjoy, and a snack to feed the hungry. See you there.

Up Dated Business Cards Available.

Jim Spence has designed and had printed our new business cards for distribution to persons you meet, are friends with, who might be interested in orchids etc. He will have them at the meeting for distribution. A great thanks to Jim.

Be Aware – Prepare – Show Up

Our annual Orchid Auction is the major fund raiser for our Orchid Society. It will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019, at the Lawrence Hutton Community Center, 660 Colton Ave, Colton, CA. The Viewing will start at 11:00 AM and the Auction will begin at 11:30 AM. All members of the society should appear at 9:45 AM waiting for the doors to open at 10 am so that we can set up, prepare for the auction and take our places. **WHAT CAN YOU DO? YOU ASK** – well let me give you a list of things that you can choose from. A signup sheet will be attached in this newsletter please let Nessa know your preference.

I Can.

FIRST: Show up and bid. Invite 3-5 friends to come and learn about and add a few orchids to your collection.

- **HELP NEEDED:** we need all members and friends to appear at no later than 10 AM at the Lawrence Hutton Community Center 660 Center, Colton, CA. to help set up, run the auction, bid, and clean up.
- Bring refreshments to feed the workers and sweeten up the guests to bid.
- Advertise on Facebook, social media, and in your various organizations and any place you can get peoples' attention. Half sheets for handouts and distribution will be available at the next meeting as well as a few posters to be put up where ever possible.

Specific jobs we need warm bodies and you can sign up at the meeting or you will be assigned as needed.

- Hostess or Host: to greet and meet, answer questions, direct to the orchids, bidding table info and the refreshments.
- **Runners:** Keep the Auctioneer supplied with plants, take the purchased plants to the holding table and place them in the proper place to later pickup.
- **Cashier:** take the money from the purchasers. Cash or checks only no credit cards.
- **Set up:** be sure there are tables and chairs to accommodate the auction. Help tag the plants for the auction and record keeping.
- **Bid** add to your collection.
- **Tear Down:** Leave the place as we found it.

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

June Pot Luck and Officer Installation-Thursday, June 13,2019

Please RSVP to Nessa Rosenbaum at **nrosenbaum@verizon.net** if you plan to attend so that we can purchase the meat accordingly. Officers and Board members will be elected and installed. If you are interested in serving on the board as a member, or officer, please let it be known, otherwise you may feel pressure on your arm as it is being twisted. Now is the time to step up, learn and lead. It is time to say "I Do". This is an opportunity for you to help your organization to continue to flourish, provide the best information about orchids, participate in flower shows and be a part of the orchid conservation in many countries. The board is responsible for the financial health of the society.

President: Tom Gibbs nominated: Open and runs the meetings, represents the society, appoints the committees and keeps all the other officers in line.

First Vice President: Linda Lang nominated: In charge of the programs and the plant table. Runs the meeting in absence of the President.

Second Vice President: Steve and Rozie Trammell nominated. Runs the Show and Tell show each meeting and keeps records for the end of the year awards.

Secretary: Nessa Rosenbaum nominated: coordinates all correspondence of the society and keeps records of such. Keeps and presents minutes of the meetings of the board.

Treasurer: Steve Trammell nominated: Takes in the money, deposits it keeps track of income and out go gives a report at each board meeting. Makes sure all state and local fees are paid and up to date.

Membership Secretary: Keeps and account of members with current addresses etc. and collects dues and takes orders for membership badges.

Board Members: Ron, Jim Spence and Sandy Collins nominated. Attend all board meetings to vote and represent the society.

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE NOW!

If you want your name in the society's roster/directory, please pay by this meeting. **The dues are \$25 per family.** The Society is healthy, alive and well. We have gained, and continue to do so, new members, have retained current members, and are vibrant and humming along. But your membership dues are the grease that makes the wheels go around.

UP COMING EVENTS

**Our Society's Orchid Auction is on Saturday, May 4, 2019, at the Lawrence Hutton Community Center, Colton. Viewing is at 11:00 AM and the Auction starts at 11:30 AM. See more details above in this newsletter.

**The Riverside Community Flower Show and Garden Tour, Saturday-Sunday, April 13 – 14, 2019, at the Elks Lodge, 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA. Tickets, which are good for the two-day Flower Show and also to attend the Tour of local gardens, are \$15.00. Plan to attend and show your orchids. This is a great opportunity to support one of our fellow garden groups and push our society and auction. For more info on this show go to RiversideFlowerShow.com or Facebook.com/Riverside flower show or call 951- 850 -8277. Don't miss it.

****San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists Auction, Thursday, May 16, 2019**, at 7 pm at the LA Arboretum. More details can be found at information **www.sgvoh.org**.

****Our Society's AOS Orchid Show at Gublers Orchid Nursery** on **Saturday- Sunday, October 5** and 6, 2019, at Landers, CA. More information will be coming forth. All is set in motion.

Members to keep in your thoughts. Sandy Collins has had surgery and is recovering at home.

There will be refreshments at the meeting that are provided by you so come enjoy, bring a friend, learn and share.

The Date for the 2020 Spring Garden Festival and Flower show will be Saturday, March 7, 2020. Start planning now.

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.

Orchid Auction – May 4th, 2019 Volunteer Sign-Up

Volunteer Duties	Name of Volunteer	Telephone Number	Provide Refreshments (Y/N)
Auctioneer	Peter Lin		
Host /Hostess	Linda Lang	(951) 663-5237	
Host /Hostess	Laura Gerdwagon	(951) 205-3777	
Host /Hostess			
Host/Hostess			
Purchase Recorder	Nessa Rosenbaum	(909) 794-3306	
Purchase Recorder	Jim Spence	(818) 458-3366	
Runner	Ron Lang	(951) 663-5237	
Runner	Steve Trammell	(951) 315-4814	
Runner			
Runner			
Cashier	Rozie Trammell		
Cashier			
Set Up & Tear Down Set Up & Tear	Christy Sterling (Orchid tagging) Sara Mullins (Orchid	(951) 288-0616 ductape13@verizon.net	
Down Set Up & Tear Down	tagging) Steve Trammell	(951) 845-5288 (951) 315-4814	
Set Up & Tear Down	Ron Lang	(951) 663-5237	
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Or CHID AUCTION

MAY 16, 2019

Preview—6 PM Begins—7 PM

Free Admission & Parking

Presented by: San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists at the L.A. County Arboretum www.sgvoh.org



Come bid on some of the loveliest orchids you have ever seen donated by some of the best orchid nurseries in the Southland and beyond! **RSBCOS NEWS**

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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

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Officers 2018-2019

President: Tom Gibbs 1st Vice President: Open 2nd Vice President: Steve Trammell Board Secretary: Nessa Rosenbaum

Membership Secretary: Patricia Huckabee

Treasurer: Steven Trammell swtrammell@msn.com

Auction: OPEN Greeter: OPEN

Hospitality/Kitchen: Various Groups Newsletter: Ron Lang Plant Sales: Jamie Stewart Raffle Tickets: Open Speakers: Micaela Solis Sunshine: Patricia Huckabee Parliamentarian: Open AOS/Orchid Digest: Sandy Collins Equipment: Jim Spence Web Site: Jim Spence Spring Show Ron Lang

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held on Sunday, April 28th @ 3:30 **pm** at the Colton Community Center. 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



Board Members

Linda Lang, Ron Lang, Nessa Rosenbaum, Micaela Solis, Jim Spence, Steve Trammell, Sandy Collins, & Tom Gibbs.

Remember:

Support your local orchid growers and tell them you are a member of the **R**iverside-**S**an **B**ernardino Counties **O**rchid **S**ociety. Who knows...you may receive a discount!

RSBCOS P.O. Box 10423 San Bernardino, CA 92423 Newsletter Meetings are held at **Colton Community** Center 660 Colton Ave. **Colton, CA 92324 Celebrating our** 66th 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.