

**Gonzales Community Center
670 Colton Ave.
Colton, CA 92324
Second Saturday of each month
Show-N-Tell @ 2:00 pm
Meeting @ 2:15 pm**

Riverside-San Bernardino Counties Orchid Society, Inc. Is a 501 (C) (3) Non-Profit Organization

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.

November Meeting – Nov. 16, 2024

Note: We meet the 3rd Saturday of this month



Documentation and Conservation of Chikanda Orchids in the Highlands of Southern Tanzania

Peter Zale

Our Mission Statement

Longwood Gardens is the living legacy of Pierre S. du Pont bringing joy and inspiration to everyone through the beauty of nature, conservation, and learning.

Dr. Peter Zale

Associate Director, Conservation, Plant Breeding and Collections

Our October Conservation Champion, Dr. Peter Zale of Longwood Gardens, channels his passion for native orchids and scientific expertise to advance orchid conservation science through innovative lab-based seed germination techniques, establishing living collections, peer-reviewed research, public education, and more. While some native orchid species may prove elusive to work with at times, Peter proves that patience and dedication can result in long-lasting, meaningful impacts that ensure these delightful plants survive for generations to come.

Morongo Basin Orchid Festival

We had a great time at the Morongo Basin Orchid Festival. We could have used more entries in the AOS judged show. Thank you to our members that brought entries to be judged and helped set up and man the judging area. This year we taught all six orchid classes that included the following: two orchid arrangement classes, Phalaenopsis class, Carnivorous Class, Intergeneric/Exotic orchid class and mixed orchid class. Rozie took charge of a new class this year on growing Carnivorous plants that was created to be a fun class for Kids to take. We ended up with 108 participants for the classes. All the orchids, house plants and other supplies were provided by Gubler Orchids. Fees for the classes went to our society. The Yucca Valley Sunset Rotary also donated to our Society \$500. Our society also bought orchid plants at Gubler Orchid for the November plant table. Members that showed up to help this year will get a free raffle ticket, come prepared to buy more tickets. We thank Gubler Orchids and the Sunset Rotary for putting on this festival to benefit local community non-profit organizations and the work that they do.

8th Annual Huntington International Orchid Show and Sale

October was a busy month for our society this year. We had 1 ½ week to get ready for the Huntington International Orchid Show. Our 8 ft. table entry got 1st place again this year. I hope all of our members were able to make it to the show and see our entry. If not, no problem, I have pictures in this newsletter. Orchids on the table were provided by members: Sheryl Hayes, Steve Morgan and Jim Spence and Rozie and Steve Trammell. This year we added a background behind our table and a small water fountain. Many people attending, stopped at our table to take pictures. This is an excellent way for our society to let the public know that we are available and active. We might even pick up some new members. Linda and Ron volunteered to man the plant hotel, representing our society.

Show-N-Tell:

Members that had plants at the Morongo Orchid Festival and the Huntington Show will get points for Show-N-Tell since we did not meet in October. We will have Show-N-Tell at the November meeting, so please bring your blooming orchids.

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 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

New Member Badges:

Jim Spence a few months ago suggested that we come up with new member badges that are brighter and easier to see. We voted at the August meeting. Below is a picture of Jim's new badge. You can order a new badge if you would like at our next meeting – the cost will be \$12. I think the new badge looks great, thank you Jim.



Upcoming Events:

- Andy's Orchids Winter Open House December 13-15, 10 AM—4 PM 734 Ocean View Ave., Encinitas Info: www.andysorchids.com

- Santa Barbara International Orchid Show March 7, 8, 9, 2025 Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara Info: www.sborchidshow.com

October Show-N-Tell

Morongo Basin Orchid Festival

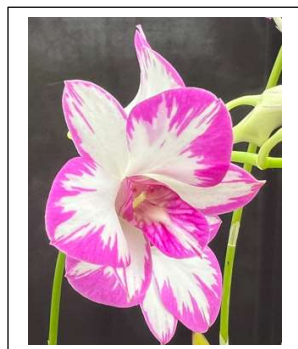
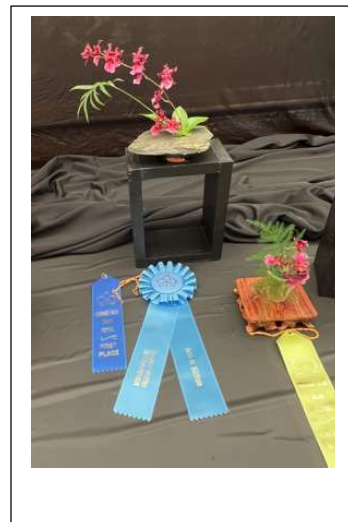
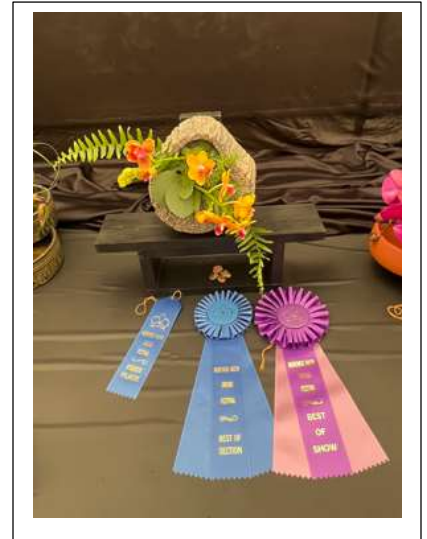
Std Cattleya		
Rozie & Steve Trammell	LC Blue Delft	Best of Class, 1 st Place
Rozie & Steve Trammell	C. Bacti	2 nd Place
Mini Cattleya		
Rozie & Steve Trammell	Pot. Little Star	Best of Class, 1 st Place
Dendrobium		
Rozie & Steve Trammell	Den. Enobi Splash	Best of Section and Class, 1 st Place
Rozie & Steve Trammell	Den. Hibiki	2 nd Place
Tom Gibbs	Den. Pink Frost	3 rd Place
Oncidium		
Sheryl Hayes	Onc. Sharry Baby	1 st Place
Rozie & Steve Trammell	Onc. Sharry Baby	2 nd Place
Tom Gibbs	Vugl. Celtic Sun	2 nd Place
Mini Phalaenopsis		
Rozie & Steve Trammell	Phal. Green Norman	Best of Blass, 1 st Place
Vanda		
Steve Morgan & Jim Spence	Vanda NOID	Best of Class, 1 st Place
Mini Vanda		
Rozie & Steve Trammell	Vanda NOID	Best of Section, 1 st Place
Other Genera		
Rozie & Steve Trammell	Prosthechea radiata	Best of Show, Section, Class, 1 st Place
Species		
Tom Gibbs	Epi. Porax	2 nd Place

Huntington International Orchid Show

Std. Cattleya		
Steve Morgan & Jim Spence	Cattleya Bicolor	1 st Place
Rozie & Steve Trammell	Epc. Lime Sherbet x B. Little Stars	1 st Place
Rozie & Steve Trammell	LC Blue Delft	2 nd Place
Sheryl Hayes	Cattley Portia	3 rd Place
Dendrobium		
Rozie & Steve Trammell	Den. Hibiki	2 nd Place

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

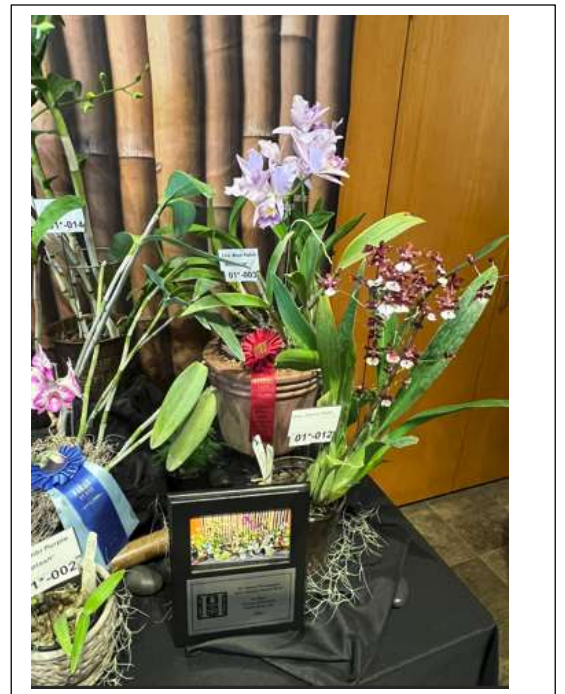
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Huntington International Orchid Show





2024 – 2025 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 2024-2025

President: Tom Gibbs
1st Vice President: Open
2nd Vice President: Steve Trammell
Board Secretary: Christy Sterling

Membership Secretary: Dann Dunst

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 & Christy 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

Dann Dunst, Tom Gibbs, Sue Mullins, Janet Parks, Jim Spence, Christy Sterling, Rozie Trammell, Steven Trammell

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be a virtual Zoom meeting on Non. 24 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

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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!