

*Riverside-San Bernardino Counties
Orchid Society, Inc.*
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**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.

February 8, 2025 Meeting

02:00 – 04:30 pm

We have a fun meeting coming up on February 8th. There's no better way to brighten your living area than with an eye-catching floral arrangement. All our members love flowers or they would not be members of our orchid society. It can be difficult to create elaborate flower arrangements like the ones you see in magazines or garden festivals without knowing some basic floral arrangement techniques. At this meeting we will learn some basic techniques and what it takes to create the following three designs: parallel, Asian and designers' choice. Guess what, these are the

three design categories for our Garden Festival held in March. Our speakers will be Linda and Ron Lang. Come, learn and ask them questions. I encourage our members to consider entering a design in our Garden Festival. Remember you can also enter a miniature design. Ron and Linda are accredited judges who have received training and certification to judge flower shows. They uphold judging standards and policies set by the National Garden Clubs, Inc and California Garden Clubs, Inc.

*Also, the board decided to make this meeting a dessert potluck.
So, bring your best dessert.*

Let's eat, learn and have fun.

Garden Festival

The Garden Festival is a go and will be held on March 15th. We hope all our members will come and help put the show on and enter their plants. Entry Schedules will be out soon. The show is titled 'Garden Elegance' and is a National Garden Clubs standard flower show. When we started to plan this show, we learned that the rent has gotten more expensive and it looked like we might not be able to do this festival this year. The Hutton center personnel asked if we could help them with activities for their Senior Garden Club. We would need help with a hands-on activity once or twice a month. In return they will sponsor the Garden Festival with us. And, rent for the Garden Festival would be free. Some of our members, Linda

and Ron Lang, Christy Sterling and Sue Mullins, Rozie and Steve Trammell have already helped with one event. We made floral arrangements in coffee mugs. This was fun, we spent about 1 hour doing the activity. This will save our society money that can be used for live speakers and plants for the raffle table. We will need some help in the future at the events. Also, we will need ideas for hands-on activities. The Senior Garden Club will meet every week. Twice a month they will do beautification outside the community center and twice a month inside activities. We, at this moment, would be helping with inside activities. This arrangement will also give us more advertising for the Garden Festival, at the Hutton Center and on their website.

Election of Officers:

Would you like to become more involved as an officer in our society? We need a slate of officers for the April meeting so that we can publish the slate in the May newsletter. We vote in May. Please consider joining our board.

Membership Dues:

I want to remind our members that we increased our dues to \$30 per family. Dues are collected at the beginning of the year, so January is a good time to pay your dues.

Show-N-Tell:

We will have Show-N-Tell at this meeting, so please bring your blooming orchids.

Plant Raffle:

We will have a plant table at this meeting for our raffle. We have orchid plants from Ecuagenera and Sunset Valley Orchids, both in San Diego County. Bring money and buy tickets.

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

Upcoming Events:



72nd Annual San Francisco Orchid Society Presents:
Pacific Orchid Exposition Show and Plant Sale

Orchids In the Clouds

County Fair Building
1199 9th Ave.
San Francisco, CA

Feb 28 - Mar 1, 2025 10am - 5pm
March 2, 2025 10am - 4pm

Preview Night:
Feb 27, 2025 6-9pm
(Must be 21 and older)



77th Santa Barbara
INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW

EXOTIC GARDENS

March 7th-9th, 2025
9AM-5PM

EARL WARREN
SHOWGROUNDS

sborchidshow.com



Orchid Show and Sale
March 29 and March 30, 2025
Hours 10 am - 4 pm

Palos Verdes Art Center
5504 Crestridge Rd.
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Admission:
Adults: \$5.00
Children under 12 Free

For more info:
southbayorchidsociety.com/Show



**Orange County
Orchid Society**

ANNUAL ORCHID AUCTION

EVERYONE WELCOME!
FREE ADMISSION!




**Wednesday
April 16, 2025
6:30pm Preview
7:00pm Auction Begins**

Cymbidiums Cattleyas Phalaenopsis
Dendrobiums Oncidiums Species
And more!

Yorba Linda Community Center
4501 Casa Loma Ave, Room C, Yorba Linda, CA

If you have any questions, please contact
Sharon Rockwell at
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Visit www.ocos.net for
sale catalog on April 13, 2025

*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

January Show-N-Tell

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





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 Feb. 23 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!