

*Riverside-San Bernardino Counties
Orchid Society, Inc.*
The Inland Orchid News.

Happy New Year

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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.

January 11, 2025 Meeting

02:00 – 04:30 pm

The **secret** to great orchid growing is **in the roots**



Inorganic Potting Media: Never Repot Again with Harvey Brenneise, Part 1

A California native, Harvey has grown orchids for most of his life, beginning at the age of 10 with a wonderful clone of *Cattleya trianae* given to him by an experienced local "orchid lady." To encourage his son's interest, his dad then traded a playhouse for a small greenhouse for Harvey to use as a boy while growing up in Mountain View.

Harvey is a retired professional librarian, and has worked in various academic and public libraries, including Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden and the Seattle Public Library. Most recently he was Associate Dean for Research Services at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Harvey has grown a wide variety of orchids under many different conditions – in greenhouses, outside, under various types of lights, and on windowsills in Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, California, and Washington state. His plants have received 6 Awards of Merit (AMs) and 2 Highly Commended Certificates (HCCs, mostly for slipper orchids). He is a past chair of the American Orchid Society library committee and co-authored an Orchids magazine article with Rob Halgren on “growing orchids in mud”. Harvey has been a member of numerous orchid societies, including the AOS, the Mid-America Orchid Congress, the Michiana, Dunes-Kalamazoo, Greater Lansing, Riverside-San Bernardino, Gulf Coast, Northwest, and Mt. Baker orchid societies.

Yes – I am told that he was a past member of our society.

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.

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

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

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:

Orchids
January 25–26
Saturday Noon – 5 p.m.
Early bird sales start at 10 a.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Balboa Park's
Casa del Prado, Room 101
Near the Natural History Museum
Free Admission
Show and Sale
in the Park



sdorchids.com
San Diego County Orchid Society

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

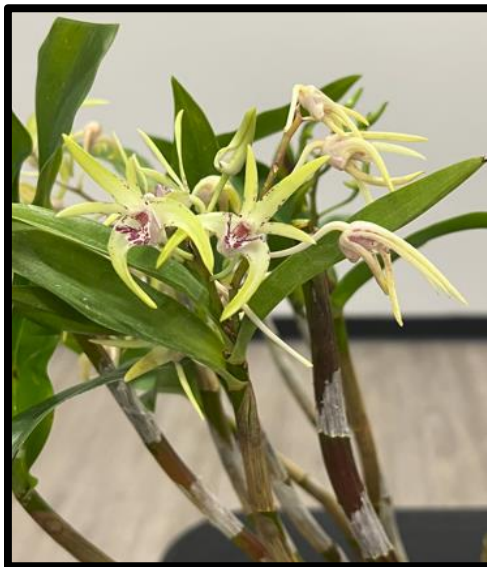
Children under 12 Free

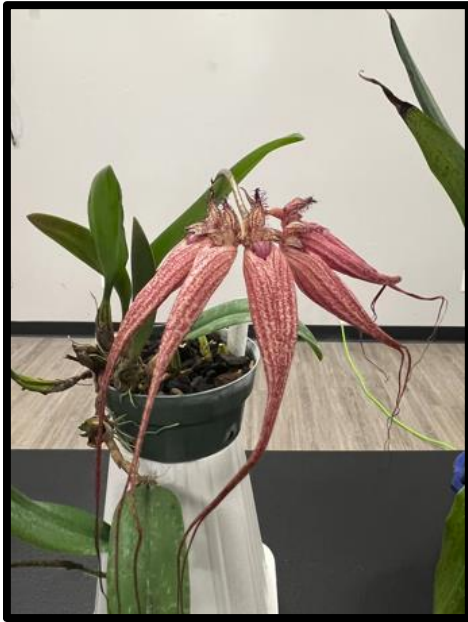
For more info:

southbayorchidsociety.com/Show

December Show-N-Tell

Standard Cattleya		Paphiopedilum	
Cultural	Tom Gibbs	Cultural	
First Place	Jamie Stewart	First Place	
Second Place		Second Place	
Third Place		Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Miniature Cattleya		Standard Phalaenopsis	
Cultural		Cultural	
First Place		First Place	
Second Place		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	Jamie Stewart
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	Betty Bumgardner
Second Place		Second Place	Rozie & Steve Trammell
Third Place		Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Odontoglossum/Oncidium		Other Genera	
Cultural		Cultural	Rozie & Steve Trammell
First Place		First Place	Betty Bumgardner
Second Place		Second Place	
Third Place		Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Species		Specimen Plants	
Cultural	Jim Spence & Steve Morgan	Cultural	
First Place	Rozie & Steve 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 Jan. 26 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!