

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

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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.

March Meeting is Canceled

The board has decided to cancel our March general meeting. Instead of a meeting our society is co-sponsoring a Garden Festival. We encourage all our members to participate by bringing their blooming orchids to the festival. We will count Show-N-Tell points based on the ribbons awarded at the show. Also, members can enter other plants that they have grown at home. Come and have fun.

Garden Festival

The Garden Festival will be held on Saturday March 15th, 2025 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The show is titled 'Garden Elegance' and is a National Garden Clubs standard flower show. This year the Garden Festival is sponsored by: The City of Colton's 50+ Garden Club, the Riverside Community Flower Show Association, Inc. and

the Riverside/San Bernardino Counties Orchid Society, Inc. We ask our members if you are available, please come and help us put on a good Garden Festival. Some members of the community may have questions that our members could help to answer. There are other small jobs that you can do.

Show entries will be accepted:

Friday March 14th from 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Saturday March 14th from 7:00 – 8:45 am

Judging will start promptly
at 9:00am

Colton's 50+ Garden Club

Our society has been volunteering to help with the City of Colton's 50+ Garden Club. A big thank you to Christy Sterling, Sue Mullins, Linda Lang, Ron Lang, Rozie Trammell and Steven Trammell. By volunteering we receive free rent on the facility for the Garden Festival. Free rent made it possible for our society to hold the Garden Festival this year. Rents have gotten expensive; we appreciate our members that volunteer and make this year's Garden

Festival possible. With that said, we could use more members' help in the future. We are helping with small hands-on projects for these seniors. Our society is also paying for some of the supplies that are being used. Please see some of the pictures below. We spent about 2 hrs. on the first Monday of the month. This is a fun to do event for our members, so please come and join us. For more information, please contact Linda or Ron Lang, or Rozie and Steve Trammell.





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.

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:



77th Santa Barbara
INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW

EXOTIC GARDENS

March 7th-9th, 2025
9AM-5PM
EARL WARREN
SHOWGROUNDS
sborchidshow.com



Andy's Orchids
2025
SPRING
OPEN HOUSE
MAR 21 - 23
10AM - 4PM



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
srockwell@writeme.com

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

February Show-N-Tell

Standard Cattleya		Paphiopedilum	
Cultural	Jamie Stewart	Cultural	Nikki & John Huang
First Place	Nikki and John Huang	First Place	Nikki & John Huang
Second Place	Jamie Stewart	Second Place	Linda & Ron Lang
Third Place	Jamie Stewart	Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Miniature Cattleya		Standard Phalaenopsis	
Cultural	Rozie & Steven Trammell	Cultural	
First Place	Jamie Stewart	First Place	
Second Place	Rozie & Steven Trammell	Second Place	
Third Place		Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Cymbidiums		Mini Phalaenopsis	
Cultural	Sheryl Hayes	Cultural	
First Place	Jamie Stewart	First Place	
Second Place		Second Place	
Third Place		Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Mini Cymbidiums		Standard Vanda	
Cultural	Sheryl Hayes	Cultural	
First Place		First Place	
Second Place	Betty Bumgardner	Second Place	
Third Place		Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Dendrobium		Mini Vanda	
Cultural	Rozie & Steven Trammell	Cultural	
First Place	Sheryl Hayes	First Place	
Second Place	Rozie & Steven Trammell	Second Place	
Third Place		Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Odontoglossum/Oncidium		Other Genera	
Cultural		Cultural	Marsha & Steve McDaniel
First Place		First Place	Tom Gibbs
Second Place		Second Place	
Third Place		Third Place	
Hon. Mention		Hon. Mention	
Species		Specimen Plants	
Cultural		Cultural	
First Place	Jamie Stewart	First Place	
Second Place	Jamie Stewart	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 March 30th 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!