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San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

February Meeting
Thursday, February 16, 2012
7:15 pm How-To-Session
7:30 pm Plant Judging
8:00 pm General Meeting

Our regular meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden, Lecture Hall, 301 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia

General Meeting: Jim Sloniker

"The Secrets of the Santa Barbara Show"

Jim Sloniker has been growing orchids for 38 years. He received his first orchid as a gift from a friend of his grandmother when he graduated form high school. He graduated from Loyola Marymount University and use to frequent Stewart Orchids and Arthur Freed Orchids - actually the first orchid that he received as a gift was a cymbidium that had come from Arthur Freed Orchids. He grows both in a greenhouse and outdoors and has a collection of cymbidiums, paphiopedilums, cattleyas, phalaenopsis species, and a mixed collection of other species and hybrids. He is both an Accredited Judge for the American Orchid Society and the Cymbidium Society of America. He is on the Board of Directors of the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show and the Orchid Digest Corporation. He also is an assistant editor for both the Orchid Digest and the CSA Journal.

Jim is an accountant and lives with his wife Becky and two children in Ventura.

Plant Opportunity Table

The plant table for this month will be provided by Daniger Orchids. So don't forget to buy your raffle tickets!

March Speaker

The March Speaker will be Joe Vargas. He will be continuing his session on "Mounting Orchids".

How-To Session

There will be no How-To for the month of February.

JANUARY PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:		
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		
Hon.		
Cattleyas		
	De Destaral (Innecessor)	line Come on
Cultural:	Bc. Pastoral 'Innocence'	Jim Gomes
1	Pot. Montana Spirit 'Big Sky'	Michael Gregory
2''	Blc. Nacouchee 'Mission Valley' AM/AOS	Greg Orozco
3 rd	Blc. Momilani Rainbow	Una Yeh
	C. Unknown	Una Yeh
Cattleyas Mini	0. 0.ma.io.m.i	Ona ron
1 st	Slc. Samba Princess 'Pretty in	Jim Gomes
	Pink'	
2 nd		Jan Pluim
<u>.</u>	Princess'	
3 rd	Bc. Maikai	Jim Gomes
Cymbidium		
Cultural:		
1 st		
Cymbidium-		
Mini		
ıvıirii 1 st	Cym Cooringii Alba	Kon Euiimata
2 nd	- J	Ken Fujimoto
	Cym. Nut 'Red Beauty'	Nata Ruiz
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:		
	Den. Unknown	Michael Gregory
2 nd		
Oncidiums		
	One Halmann	line Com
Cuitural:	Onc. Unknown	Jim Gomes
1"	Onc. Jiubao Gold	Kisschai
2"	Onc. Unknown	Alyce Griffith
3 rd		Jim Gomes
Hon.	Fantasy' Odcdm. Tiburon 'Pacific Dragon'	Kisschai
Paph & Phrags	<u> </u>	
Cultural		
1 st	Paph. Kimberly Szabo x	Michael Gregory
	Willowcrest	
2 nd	Paph. Leyburnense 'Magnificum'	Una Yeh
Phalaenopsis		
Vandaceous		
Cultural 1 st		
Hon.		
Other Genera		
Cultural	Zygo. Arthur Elle x Imagination	Dann Dunst
1 st	Zga. Adelaide Meadows 'Braeburn' x Pptm. Mathina 'Elizabeth' HCC/AOS	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Zga. Adelaide Meadows	Dann Dunst
3 rd	'Braeburn' x self Coel. Mem. Louis Forget	Jim Gomes
	'Mystery	
Hon.		

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Pay your dues for 2012 now while you think of it.
Dues are still only \$20.00. Dues are for calendar year 2012 (January – December).
You can mail your check for \$20.00 to SGVOH, PO Box 660111, Arcadia, CA 91066 or bring it to the February meeting.

Honorary Lifetime Membership

Domingo and Sherry
Cabrera were presented
with an Honorary
Lifetime Membership to
SGVOH. They both
have been very
important in the society
for many years, and this
is just a small token of
our appreciation for all
the hard work and
knowledge they have
brought to our society.

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Membership Message

Please welcome new member *Yolanda Roybal*. We had 35 members in attendance and 1 Guest.



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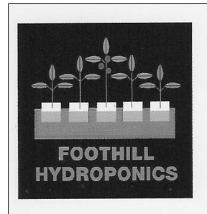




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February 10- 12 Newport Harbor Orchid Expo 2012 Romancing the Orchid

Westminster Mall Orange County, CA

February 11 Mariposa Garden Open House

6664 South Street Lakewood CA 90713 Saturday 9 AM to 3

February 11
Annual Orchid Auction
San Diego County Cymbidium Society

Preview 11am – Auction Noon San Diego Botanic Garden Ecke Building 230 Quail Gardens Drive Encinitas, CA 92024

Email: orchldy2@mac.com or 760-732-0055

March 3 - 4 South Bay Spring Show and Sale

Torrance Cultural Arts Center 3330 Civic Center Drive Torrance CA

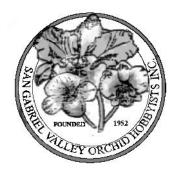
March 9 – 11 San Diego County Orchid Society "Galaxy of Orchids"

Scottish Rite Center 1895 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 www.sdorchids.com

March 16 – 18 67nd International Santa Barbara Orchid Show "Orchidelic"

Earl Warren Showgrounds Hwy. 101 & Positas Road Santa Barbara, CA www.sborchidshow.com

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday**, **February 23**, at the LA County Arboretum. Board members unable to attend should notify **Jim Gomes** ((626) 577-7220 or jim.gomes@att.net).



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