



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

June Meeting
Thursday, June 18, 2015
7:00 PM – Ribbon Judging
7:30 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

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GENERAL MEETING: FRANCISCO MIRANDA

“LAELIAS”

Francisco Miranda was born in Rio de Janeiro on February 6, 1956. He got his degree in Biology and begun his taxonomic studies in the orchid family in 1981. During the next 4 years, he lived most of the time in Manaus where he studied Amazon orchids and began his Master's degree. Shortly after returning to Rio de Janeiro, the Master's was completed on “*section Cattleyodes of the genus Laelia*”.

Since then, the main interest has been on the Brazilian laelias and cattleyas. He is the author of several papers ranging from species descriptions to subjects of growers' interest in Brazilian, German and U.S. publications. He is also author of two books. Since 2000, he lives in Haines City, Florida, where he operates Miranda Orchids, an orchid nursery specializing on Brazilian species and the *Cattleya* alliance. He also guides trips to Brazil and frequently visits Brazilian habitats to find new and/or interesting orchid species.

Francisco will also be bringing plants for sale.

Plant Opportunity Table

The plant table for this month will be provided by **Francisco**. Don't forget to get your tickets!

July Speaker

Phyllis Prestia will be our guest speaker for July. Her topic will be *Cycnoches*, a native of South America, Central America, and Southern Mexico.

2015 SGVOH Annual Orchid Auction

Our Annual Fundraiser this year was very successful. Much preplanning by our board members and many society volunteers produced a successful undertaking which enriched our treasury. We were quite pleased with such a variety of beautiful hybrids and species donated by vendors and club members. Many plants were in full bloom. A total of forty-one paddles were issued.

Vendors donate, not usually out of the goodness of their hearts, but because they see it as an investment in us. They expect that they will get a **'return on investment'** by having us make purchases from them. **When we make a purchase from a donor vendor, it is essential that we identify ourselves as members of San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists and thank them for their donations to the society.** Thank you letters were given to vendors, members, and non-members that donated. Acknowledgement will be posted on our SGVOH website and listed on the insert in the Bulletin.

Remember that a successful auction depends upon an excellent array of plants, strong auctioneers, and man hours of donated time, and interested bidders. We all owe our greatest thanks to our excellent auctioneer, member **Peter Lin**. He did an excellent job of insuring that the flow went smoothly and fairly.

Prior to the auction itself, we were fortunate to have **Lucy Arlotti, Dann Dunst, Jim Gomes, Greg Orozco, , and Joe Vargas** collect donations from vendors. We would also like to thank member donors for the excellent plants they donated: **Lucy Arlotti, Domingo Cabrera, David Campen, Jim Gomes, Doris & Yoshie Hirata, Kay Hudspeth, Toby Luong, Greg Orozco, Linda Peterson, Gordon Quan, and Una Yeh.**

Of course at the auction itself, we had a myriad of member-workers doing just about anything and everything possible, from receiving plant donations, registering bidders, logging sales, carting plants everywhere, and the list goes on and on. Thanks to all of you who helped in so many ways. It is hoped that the non-participating society members appreciate these actions and recognize that we always need volunteers in order to keep our society healthy and functioning in a manner that benefits all club members.

Thanks to all of you for making our 2015 Auction a SUCCESS.

2015 ROSTER SUPPLEMENT

The 2015 Roster Supplement is off the press and ready for distribution. Please stop by the membership desk to pick up your copy.

Any changes in address, phone, or email address, please notify Jim Gomes at jim.gomes@att.net

A message from Lana

Our May 21 Annual Auction included a great crowd and a variety of stunning orchids! Thanks to our vendors and members, who made all the planning and team work worth all the effort. We look forward to our June 18th General Meeting speaker, Francisco Miranda on Laelias. Hummingbirds often visit my greenhouse Laelias. Our Plant Forum is a helpful critique on orchid culture, and our refreshment break is a chance to meet our knowledgeable members. New and returning members are always a plus. See you in June.

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PLEASE READ

This will be the first month that we begin our meeting 30 minutes early. Judging begins at 7:00PM and the general meeting will begin at 7:30PM

2014 Membership Dues

Dues are still only \$20.00. You can mail your check for \$20.00 payable to San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists Inc., PO Box 660111, Arcadia, CA 91066 or bring it to the next meeting.

ADVERTISING IN THE BULLETIN

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Bulletin Deadline: Those wishing to place announcements in the bulletin should get the information to the editor, **Jim Gomes** (626)818-1859 or jim.gomes@att.net, by the Friday following the fourth Thursday of the month.

Vendors Supporting SGVOH 2015 Annual Auction

Remember them when you shop,
Mention you are a member of *San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists*,
& **Thank** them so they will continue their support

Andy's Orchids

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Encinitas, CA 92024

Aroma Orchids

2043 Desire Ave
Rowland Hgts, CA 91748

Cal-Orchids, Inc.

1251 Orchid Dr
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Carter & Holmes

629 State Road S-36-273
Newberry, SC 29108

Casa de las Orquideas

170 South Nardo Ave
Solano Beach, CA 92075

Diamond Orchids

www.diamondorchids.com

Gallup & Stribling

3450 Via Real
Carpenteria, CA 92013

Hatfield Orchids

3793 Dufau Rd
Oxnard, CA 93033

Huntington Library & Botanical Gardens

1151 Oxford Road
San Marino, CA 91108

Kalapana Tropicals

PO Box 527
Kurtistown, HI 96760

Los Angeles County Arboretum

301 N Baldwin
Arcadia, CA 91006

Louisiana Orchid Connections

2025 E. Lakeshore Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Marcel's

5133 Killdee Street
Long Beach, CA 90808

Maril Products

320 West Sixth St
Tustin, CA 92780

Mariposa Garden

6664 South St
Lakewood, CA 90713

Normans Orchids

11039 Monte Vista Ave
Montclair, CA 91763

OrchidWiz

145 NE 95th Street
Miami Shores, FL 33138

Orchids by Art

16057 Nordoff St
North Hills, CA 91343

Orchids Royale

5902 Via Real
Carpenteria, CA 92013

Paphanatics, Inc

159 Monterey Rd.
Orange, CA 92866

Phrao Orchids Nursery

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R.F. Orchids, Inc.

28100 SW 182 Ave
Homestead, FL 33030

San Gabriel Nursery

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San Gabriel, CA 91776

Santa Barbara Orchid Estates

1250 Orchid Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Sorella Orchids

3793 Dufau Rd
Oxnard, CA 93033

Sunset Valley Orchids

1255 Navel Place
Vista, CA 92083-7434

US Orchid Supplies

1621 South Rose Ave
Oxnard, CA 93033

Yik-Cheng Orchids

Westerlay Orchids

PO Box 1249
3504 Via Real
Carpenteria, CA 92013

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 13
Orchid Digest Speakers' Day
"Orchid Potpourri"
12:30 pm to 8:00 pm
The Huntington Library
San Marino, CA

June 13 - 14
2015 Fern & Exotic Plant Show and Sale
The Arboretum of Los Angeles County
301 North Baldwin Ave
Arcadia, CA
www.laifs.org

June 20
The Orchid Society of Southern California
Orchid Auction
Fist Christian Church
Burbank, CA
www.orchidssc.org

July 10 - 12
Santa Barbara Orchid Estates
Open House

July 10 - 12
Cal-Orchids
Open House

IMPORTANT NOTICE: *Our hours are changing at The Arboretum effective with the June Meeting.* Doors open at 6:15, Orchid Judging begins at 7:00pm and Program begins at 7:30pm. We need to be out by 9:30pm. Hopefully, next year we will be able to change the hours back. I know several of you work and this change will press you for time.

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, June 25**, 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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