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San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

November Meeting Thursday, November 19, 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

Annual Awards Pot Luck



Come celebrate a terrific year for the Society! Social hour will begin at 6 PM with dinner served at 6:30 PM. The Society will provide Honey Baked Ham and a Turkey as the main course and coffee. The society will also provide plates, cups, napkins, forks, spoons, etc. Please bring a side dish to serve 10 – 12 people and beverages of your choice (including wine, if you wish). Members bringing hot dishes are urged to bring a food warmer. An orchid bouquet or small plant for your table decoration will add to the festivities.

Every membership will receive a nice plant. This month we will not have a guest speaker. Instead, we are going to let members openly ask any questions they may have regarding plants, pest, etc.

Learn who the top winners were for the year's Plant Judging!

2016 Membership

Renew your membership now and receive your new 2016 Membership card. This card can be used at Yamada's for 10% off on any orchid related items.

December Meeting

Come and find out the new slate of officers. They will be sworn in at the meeting.

THE HUNTINGTON SHOW WINNERS



SGVOH Huntington Show Display

The volunteers assisted Dann put together the display on Wednesday. Linda and I registered the plants, Linda wrote all the plant labels and we both put them on the plants in the display. The Judging was completed on Thursday morning. Thursday night several of us went to the Reception and found out who won what. SGVOH received Third Place for our Table Top Display.

Dlant Owner	Plant Name	Dibbon/Award
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David Campen	Clowesia russelliana	2 nd Place
	Catesetum denticulatum	3 rd Place
Dann Dunst	Vasco. Precious Lilac	1 st Place
	Miltoniopsis Tristan's Surprise 009	1 st Place
	Miltoniopsis Tristan's Surprise 006	2 nd Place
	Psychopsis papilio	2 nd Place
Jim Gomes	Den. Convolutum	1 st Place
	Den. Unknown	1 st Place
	EPLC Volcano Trick 'Paradise'	2 nd Place
	Asconopsis Irene Dobkin	2 nd Place
	Den. Unknown	2 nd Place
	Bolleanthes La Fontaine	2 nd Place
	Encyclia prismatocarpum	3 rd Place
	Kir. Staphanie Takasaki	3 rd Place
Greg Orozco	SLC Richard Stone	1 st Place
	Cym. Golden Elf	2 nd Place
Linda Peterson	RTH Sweet Treat 'Volcano Queen'	2 nd Place
Una Yeh	L. Submit Tomiko	1 st Place

ADVERTISING IN THE BULLETIN

Anyone interested in advertising in the SGVOH Bulletin should contact **Jim Gomes** at jim.gomes@att.net for prices and information.

Display Volunteers

We would first like to thank Lucy Arlotti, David Campen, Dann Dunst, Aaron Estrada, Jim Gomes, Kay Hudspeth, Greg Orozco, Linda Peterson, Una Yeh, & Joe Vargas for volunteering to help put together the display.

We would also like to thank Lucy Arlotti, David Campen, Dann Dunst, Aaron Estrada, Jim Gomes, Alyce Griffith, Kay Hudspeth, Greg Orozco, Linda Peterson, Lana Tripathi, & Una Yeh for bringing in plants for the display.

All this takes a great deal of time and effort, so THANKS. A special thanks for our display designer Dann Dunst for his creative ideas for this display.

A Few Good Directors

The Board of Directors would like to thank all of our members for their continued support. 2016 is a new year and we need a full slate of officers. All positions

COMMITTEE CHAIRS (CONT.)

AOS Rep. Greg Orozco O.D. Reps Brenda Ward Arboretum Rep. Greg Orozco Banquet Vacant House Tuan Ngo Huntington Rep. Jim Gomes Photographers Jim Gomes Una Yeh Plant Forum Greg Orozco **Publicity** Lana Tripathi Raffle Ticket Sales Gordon Quan Ribbon Judaina Linda Peterson Roster Jim Gomes Silent Auction Toby Luong Displays Open

2016 Membership Dues

Pay your dues for 2016 now while you think of it. Dues are still only \$20.00. Dues are for calendar year 2016 January – December). You can mail your check for \$20.00 to SGVOH, PO Box 660111, Arcadia, CA 91066 or bring it to the next meeting.

need to be filled to run the society in an organized manner. Next year we would like to plan activities & tours but without great leadership and pre-planning these chores fall short. Please help our Society by Volunteering!!

Bulletin Deadline: Those wishing to place announcements in the bulletin should get the information to the editor, Jim Gomes (626)577-7220 or jim.gomes@att.net, by the Friday following the fourth Thursday of the month.

In Loving Memory

May 16, 1931-May 19, 2015

I am saddened to inform you that Kathryn "Jimi" Renee Stewart, wife of Russell Stewart and both were Active Life Members of San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists. As many of you know they moved to Arizona years ago.

New Society Badge

SGVOH has a new name badge. Our new badge is a stunning 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch oval, with dark purple background with white engraving, retaining the same pin. You can order your new name badge when you renew your membership starting in December. Price is \$15. There is no obligation to purchase a new badge, you can still wear your previous badge with pride. See Dann at the membership table.

Please lets us introduce ourselves

Dear Orchid Society Members:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our company Waldor Orchids to you and your membership. Our website addresses are (www.waldor.com) and Orchid

Nerd (www.orchidnerd.com). We are a company with over 75 years of experience in growing and marketing orchid plants and cut flowers. We were first established in 1925 and have supplied and exhibited at prestigious venues such as the Philadelphia International Flower Show. Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania, the New York International Orchid Show and the show at the New York Botanical Gardens. Waldor Orchids is a family affair now in its fourth generation. Owners William and Walter Off are brothers that have grown up in the family business. Walter's son David has followed in his father's footsteps and he, along with Walt's son-in-law, William Robinson, head up Waldor's rapidly expanding plant sales division. Walter is an Accredited AOS Judge and loves to share his passion and knowledge of orchids.

We have recently updated our website www.waldor.com and we would like to invite your members to visit our website and give us their feedback. For doing so, we are offering them \$5.00 off their order of \$30.00 or more. Please use code (orchidsociety) Exp. 11/30/15 We look forward to hearing

from your members and working with your club in the future.

Thank you,
The Off Family & Staff
Waldor Orchids

A Note from Lana

Fall feels rejuvenatin g! Since I couldn't get a



volunteer to have my total knee replacement 3 weeks ago, I missed the Huntington Show and our impressive Display Table. Dann reported his regiment of enthusiastic assistants were a joy to work with! Thanks for the pictures from members. By all accounts, our well designed display was bursting with stunning orchids. Great team effort all! Our November Awards Banquet needs volunteers for the serving side of the table. Please call or email me. Smell the leaves-

-Lana Tripathi President



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 7 - 8 Santa Barbara Orchid Estates "56th Fall Open House"

> 1250 Orchid Drive Santa Barbara, CA www.sborchid.com

November 7 - 8 Cal-Orchid "27th Open House"

1251 Orchid Drive Santa Barbara, CA www.calorchid.com

December 5 - 6 Andy's Orchids Open House

734 Ocean View Ave Encinitas CA 92024 (888) 514-2639 www.andysorchids.com December 5 - 6 Casa de las Orquideas Annual Open House

9 a.m to 4 p.m. 170 S. Nardo Ave. Solana Beach, CA 92075 www.orquideas.com

December 5 - 6 Sunset Valley Orchids Annual Open House

1255 Navel Place Vista, CA 92081 (760) 310-0778 www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, December 3**, 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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