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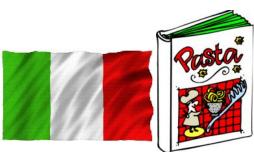
San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

November Meeting Thursday, November 17, 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 Banquet



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 a catered menu of Italian food, soft drinks, coffee and water. The society will also provide plates, cups, napkins, forks, spoons, etc. You many bring a side dish or dessert if you wish. You may also bring wine. Members bringing hot dishes are urged to bring a food warmer. You can also bring a orchid bouquet or small plant for your table decoration to 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 Greg put together the display on Wednesday. Linda and Jim 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.

Plant Owner	Plant Name	Ribbon/Award
Lucy Arlotti	Mini Epi.	3 rd Place
Dann Dunst	Miltoniopsis Shirley Mae Norman	1 st Place
	Masd. Cheryl Shohan 'The Babe'	2 nd Place
	Ascda. Kuwalee '#7'	2 nd Place
	Miltonia regnellii	2 nd Place
	Masd. Bobcat 'Snow Leopard'	3 rd Place
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Aaron Estrada	Lc. Chan Hsiu Jewel	1 st Place
	Onc. Sharry Baby	1 st Place
Y. S. Farn	Eplc. Volcano Trick 'Paradise'	3 rd Place
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Jim Gomes	Blc. Yen Corona	1 st Place
	Mtssa. Aztec	2 nd Place
	Dtps. Firecracker 'Malibu'	2 nd Place
	Epi. Pfavii x Epi. Raniferu	3 rd Place
	Lc. Tokyo Magic x Slc. Circle of Life	3 rd Place
Alyce Griffith	Phal. Chia Shing Hot Kiss	2 nd Place
		rd
Lana Tripathi	C. Goldenzelle 'Lemon Chiffon'	3 rd Place
		2 nd Place

ADVERTISING IN THE BULLETIN

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

Display Volunteers

We would first like to thank Lucy Arlotti, Dann Dunst, Jim Gomes, Alyce Griffith, George, MacDonald, Tuan Ngo, Greg Orozco, Linda Peterson, Una Yeh & Joe Vargas for volunteering to help put together the display.

We would also like to thank Lucy Arlotti, Dann Dunst, Aaron Estrada, Y.S. Farn, Jim Gomes, Alyce Griffith, 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 Greg Orozco for his creative ideas for this display. And a special thanks to John Huetinck for building the torii gate.

Casa de las Orquideas Open House*

December 3-4; Sat. 9 AM—4 PM, Sun. 9 AM—1 PM 170 S. Nardo Ave, Solana Beach info: (858)755-7572 or www.orguideas.com

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** Aaron Estrada Jim Gomes Una Yeh Plant Forum Greg Orozco Publicity Lana Tripathi Raffle Ticket Sales Gordon Quan **Ribbon Judging** Linda Peterson Roster Jim Gomes Silent Auction Toby Luong Displays Open

2017 Membership Dues

Pay your dues for 2017 now while you think of it.

Dues are \$20.00 for electronic copy or \$30.00 for mailed Bulletin.

Dues are for calendar year 2017 January – December). You can mail your check to SGVOH, PO Box 660111, Arcadia, CA 91066 or bring it to the next meeting.

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

I was so saddened to hear from Sherry Cabrera that Betty Dunton has passed away. Betty was a long time member of our club. She passed on September 30 and at the age of 91. She was married to her husband Dalyn for 66 years. Sherry also stated that Dalyn is now in a nursing home.

In Loving Memory



Orchid Legend, Ernest Hetherington has passed at age 98. Mr. Hetherington is world renowned for his work with cattleyas and cymbidiums. He is a AOS Gold Medal recipient. He began his career at Armacost and Royston under B.O. Bracey. And went on to become general manager and head of Stewart Orchids. Ernest, his wife Elsie and their daughter, Pam, were the "first family" of orchids. Mr. Hetherington's cattleya hybrids are iconic-Blc. Fortune, Blc. Ports of Paradise, Blc. Pamela Hetherington...the list is immense. An AOS judge emeritus, a teacher, mentor-Mr. Hethernington's passion for orchids was unparalleled.

He was a Honorary Member of our club.

Some Comments about Betty and Ernest

With all the tragic news we sustain daily, it is encouraging to read about such extraordinary, long lives which have intersected with the kindred spirits who are honorary or actual members of our club. Susan

I bought my first orchids from Stewart's! Kathleen

I remember Mr Hetherington always sitting in the front row during our meeting. I had taken my exhibit picture with him holding my bloom of Blc Pamela Hetherington 'Coronation", FCC during one of our meetings before. He was a great orchid man. Paul

Thanks, I remember Betty very well! Such a sweet lady. Rest In Peace! Kathleen

Betty was a wonderful member of ours. Paul

2017 Membership Update

Effective with year 2017 San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists will be charging an additional \$10.00 fee for members who wish to continue to have the bulletin mailed to their home. To avoid this fee you may switch to electronic copy and receive our monthly emails and updates. To switch; please provide Dann Dunst (membership chair) your email address when paying your 2017 membership dues.

This fee will cover the cost of postage, paper, and printing.

Page 3 Sunset Valley Orchids

SVO is having a open house on Saturday, December 3rd. Fred will be having authentic handmade street tacos from 10am to 2pm. Don't miss this day of plant raffles, fun and food.

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 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!!



A Note From Lana

Thank you to all members that brought orchids and participated in the Huntington Show display. Our display was a lovely visual to enjoy, thanks to Greg! We now prepare for the November Awards presentation and Banquet. Hospitality will need your assistance, see you there! Lana Tripathi President

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 5 - 6 Cal-Orchids Fall Open House

1251 Orchid Drive Santa Barbara, CA 93111 www.calorchids.com

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December 3 Sunset Valley Orchids Open House

1255 Navel Place Vista, CA 92083 www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com

December 2 - 4 Andy's Orchids Winter Open House 734 Ocean View Ave. Enciptas CA 92024

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The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday**, **December 1**, 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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