



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

December Meeting
Thursday, December 21, 2017
7:30 pm Plant Judging
8:00 pm General Session

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

OPEN FORUM OF QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Our program this month will be an open forum of questions and answers. All members are encouraged to speak-up and tell us how they are growing their plants, etc.

Are you wondering why your plants are not blooming? There could be many reasons why, bring the plant in and let us tell you why.

Got Bugs? Need advice how to get rid of those nasty bugs. (Please do not bring bug infected plants to the meeting. Take a picture of the plant or put a leaf in a zip-locked baggy).

Why did one plant win a cultural award and the other plant win a first prize? We will have an in-depth review of the judging process.

The following are questions you might have: When should I repot? What type of medium should I use? What type of fertilizer, liquid or granules?

Do you have any questions regarding the plants you acquired from the auction that you're not sure of. Bring the plant names, etc. Find out about the culture, growing conditions, etc.

Learn how other members grow their plants. There are several members who only grow outdoors. Some have greenhouses.

This should be a very enjoyable evening so, sit back, listen, and ask questions related to what we all love best, ORCHIDS.

2018 Membership

Renew your membership now and receive your new 2018 Membership card. This card can be used at Yamada's for 10% off on any orchid related items.

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2017 AWARD WINNERS

Species	Members Name
	1 st Dann Dunst
	2 nd Jim Gomes
	3 rd David Campen
Cattleyas	
	1 st Jim Gomes
	2 nd Y.S. Farn
	3 rd Greg Orozco
Mini-Cattleyas	
	1 st Jim Gomes
	2 nd Una Yeh
	3 rd Y.S. Farn
Cymbidiums	
	1 st Y.S. Farn
	2 nd Lynn Mcllwin Alyce Griffith
	3 rd Tuan Ngo
Novelty Cyms	
	1 st Lynn Mcllwin
	2 nd Jim Gomes
	3 rd Greg Orozco
Dendrobiums	
	1 st Jim Gomes
	2 nd Una Yeh
	3 rd Y.S. Farn
Oncidiums	
	1 st Jim Gomes
	2 nd Dann Dunst
	3 rd Y.S. Farn
Paph & Phrags	
	1 st Dann Dunst
	2 nd Una Yeh
	3 rd Raul Vasquez
Phalaenopsis	
	1 st Aaron Estrada
	2 nd Jim Gomes
	3 rd Lynn Mcllwin
Phal. Mini	
	1 st Jim Gomes
	2 nd Aaron Estrada
	3 rd
Vandaceous	
	1 st Dann Dunst
	2 nd Jim Gomes
	3 rd Una Yeh
Other Genera	
	1 st Jim Gomes
	2 nd Dann Dunst
	3 rd Una Yeh

All Around Winners

1 st	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Una Yeh

Awards Dinner

This year the board decided to go back to a Pot Luck. The society provided two honey baked hams and drinks and Members brought side dishes. I think everyone enjoyed the food and drinks.

The society purchased plants from Carmela's Orchids in Hawaii for each member that attended. The 1st place for overall total points accumulated all year for all genera was Jim Gomes. Points are awarded for the winning plants at our monthly judging. See the winners to the left and above for overall. Dan Dunst and Jim Gomes tied as the recipient for the 3rd year Shirley & Dick Lundine Memorial Award. This award is given to the member with most Culture Awards for the year.

Overall it was a very delightful evening and everyone enjoyed receiving their orchid plant. Those who didn't were given the opportunity to trade with other members, which several did.

Merry Christmas



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Membership Welcome Message

We had 30 members in attendance at the November Awards Dinner.

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.

In Need of Officers and Directors

The Board of Directors would like to thank all of our members for their continued support. 2018 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. Talk to a board member if you have any questions. Please help our Society by Volunteering!!

Shop and Support the American Orchid Society!

Did you know that you can shop on **AmazonSmile** and support the American Orchid Society at the same time? That's right. It is simple: go to smile.amazon.com, select American Orchid Society Inc Botanical Museum of Harvard as your charity. Bada boom! You have created a Smile account and all your shopping on qualified purchases will support the AOS!

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Orange County Orchid Society Annual Auction

January 17, 2018
6:30 PM Preview, 7 PM Auction begins
Yorba Linda Public Library Community Room (lower level),
18181 Imperial Hwy.
Yorba Linda
Info: www.ocos.net,
(714) 446-9283

Casa de las Orquideas Open House December 2, 2017

9 AM—4 PM
170 S. Nardo Ave.
Solana Beach
Info: www.orquideas.com,
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I would like to thank every one who attended the Awards Banquet last month. We all had a great array of foods and desserts, drinks and good company. Every member received a very nice blooming size plant as a thank you for coming and contributing to the pot luck dinner. Several members received awards for our year long monthly judging, **big winners again this year were Jim Gomes, Dann Dunst, and Una Yeh.** This year we had a tie for the Shirley and Dick Lunddine Memorial Trophy between Dann Dunst and Jim Gomes, congrats to all. See you all at our December meeting.

Greg Orozco
President



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2 -28
San Diego County Orchid Society
Orchids in the Park
Balboa Park's
Casa del Prado, Room 101
San Diego, CA

February 23 - 25
66th Pacific Orchid Exposition
'Orchids in Wonderland'
Show & Sale
Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park
San Francisco, CA

February 9 – 11
Newport Harbor Orchid Show & Sale
'Romancing the Orchid'
1025 Westminster Mall
Westminster, CA

March 9 - 11
73rd Santa Barbara Intl. Orchid Show
The World's Greatest Show
ORCHIDS
Earl Warren Showgrounds
Santa Barbara, CA

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at (Notification to come), 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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