



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

July Meeting
Thursday, July 20, 2017
7:00 PM – Plant 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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BRASSAVOLA SPECIES & HYBRIDS

Peter started growing orchids over 30 years ago, but then stopped due to school and starting a career. It wasn't until about 11 years ago that the orchid "bug" came back and he is now heavily involved once again! He is an accredited judge with the American Orchid Society, and a hybridizer of mini-catts. He enjoys meeting with other orchid enthusiasts, and can often be found at various orchid show and societies around the country.

Due to limited growing space, Peter likes to specialize in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and has received numerous AOS awards. His interest in orchids includes Dendrobiums, Angraecoids, and Neofinetias. He is also known as "Mr. Sophronitis" as he has a passion for growing and collecting them. He maintains a collection of a thousand or more orchids at his home in Southern California in 3 small greenhouses, outdoors, as well as an offsite greenhouse.

Peter currently is an active member of our society. He is our auctioneer for our annual fund raiser last month.

Plant Opportunity Table

The plant table for this month will be provided by **Diamond Orchids**. Don't forget to get your tickets! (<http://www.diamondorchids.com/>).

August Speaker

Our guest speaker for August will be Linden **Linden Burzell** and the topic will be *Cattleya trianae*.

2017 SGVOH Annual Orchid Auction

Our Annual Fundraiser this year again was very successful. Much preplanning by our board members and many society volunteers produced a successful undertaking which will help in planning activities and speakers for the coming year. 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.

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, Lana Tripathi, and Joe Vargas** collect donations from vendors. We would also like to thank member donors for the excellent plants they donated: **Lucy Arlotti, Dann Dunst, Jim Gomes, Jim Herman, Doris & Yoshi Hirata, Kathleen Leonard, Micaela Solis, Gordon Quan, and Una Yeh**.

Of course at the auction itself, we had several Members volunteer for specific functions, from receiving plant donations (**Linda & Jim**), registering bidders (**Lucy & Dann**), logging sales (**David & Jim**), cashiers (**Lucy & Dann**), and Thanks to all of you who helped in so many ways. A special thanks to **Jim Gomes and David Campen** for setting up tables, chairs. Thanks to **Jim Herman, George McDonald, and Lynn McIlwain** for arranging the plants by Genera. 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 2017 Auction a SUCCESS.

2017 Roster Supplement

SGVOH 2017 Roster Supplement has been printed and you may pick one up at the membership desk (Dann Dunst) at the July meeting.



I would like to thank everyone who helped make our annual Auction a big success. A special thanks to our auctioneer Mr. Peter Lin, Peter always does such a great job and we are so lucky to have him. Thanks to all the members who helped with setting up, hauling plants and all the duties it takes to get this done. This year we had such a great array of plants from donors across the country. Please remember when buying or ordering plants to thank them and let them know that you are from San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists.

Greg Orozco
President

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Membership Welcome Message

Please welcome new members **Sherryl Guevarra and Raul Vazquez**.

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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 2017 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

American Orchid Society

www.aos.org

Andy's Orchids

734 Oceanview Ave
Encinitas, CA 92024

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2043 Desire Ave
Rowland Hgts, CA 91748

Cal-Orchids, Inc.

1251 Orchid Dr
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

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170 South Nardo Ave
Solano Beach, CA 92075

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www.diamondorchids.com

Gallup & Stribling

3450 Via Real
Carpenteria, CA 92013

Gubler Orchids

2200 Belfield Blvd.
Landers, CA 92285

Huntington Library & Botanical Gardens

1151 Oxford Road
San Marino, CA 91108

Kalapana Tropicals

PO Box 527
Kurtistown, HI 96760

Kelly's Korner Orchid Supplies

PO Box 539
Milford, NH 03055

Los Angeles County Arboretum

301 N Baldwin
Arcadia, CA 91006

Maril Products

320 West Sixth St
Tustin, CA 92780

Mariposa Garden

6664 South St
Lakewood, CA 90713

Motes Orchids

25000 Farmlife Rd.
Redland, Florida 33031

Normans Orchids

11039 Monte Vista Ave
Montclair, CA 91763

Odom's Orchids

1611 S. Jenkins Rd.
Ft. Pierce, FL 34947

Orchids by Art

16057 Nordoff St
North Hills, CA 91343

Orchids Royale

5902 Via Real
Carpenteria, CA 92013

R.F. Orchids, Inc.

28100 SW 182 Ave
Homestead, FL 33030

San Gabriel Nursery

632 San Gabriel Blvd
San Gabriel, CA 91776

Santa Barbara Orchid Estates

1250 Orchid Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Seed-Engei

www.seed-engei.com

Sorella Orchids

3793 Dufau Rd
Oxnard, CA 93033

Sunset Valley Orchids

1255 Navel Place
Vista, CA 92083-7434

Westerlay Orchids

PO Box 1249
3504 Via Real
Carpenteria, CA 92013

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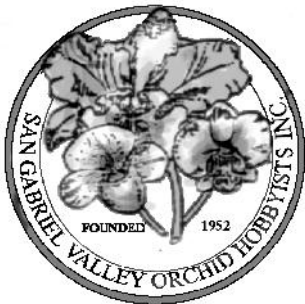
July 7 - 9
Andy's Orchids
Open House
734 Ocean View Ave,
Encinitas, CA
www.andysorchids.com

July 14 -16
Santa Barbara Orchid Estate
Open House
1250 Orchid Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
www.sborchid.com

July 14 - 16
Cal-Orchids
Summer Hummer Sale
1251 Orchid Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
www.calorchid.com

September 23 – 24
Fascination of Orchids
International Show & Sale
South Coast Plaza Village
1621 West Sunflower
Santa Ana, CA 92704
www.fascinationoforchids.com

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, July 27**, 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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Brassavola Species &

Hybrids

