



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

October Meeting
Thursday, October 19, 2017
7:00 PM – Plant Judging
7:30 PM – General Meeting

Our regular meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at
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AOS WEBINAR

Cattleya Alliance in Mexico

By Ron McHatton

This month we will be presenting a pre-recorded webinar. The AOS offers societies many pre-recorded webinar for us to see at our meeting. If you have heard or seen one that you think this our society would like, please let me know and I can arrange for us to view them at upcoming meetings. To help in costs, we may do this twice a year. If the topic, etc. is what our members would like to see.

Join us to hear Ron McHatton, Director of Education of the American Orchid Society, discuss the *The Cattleya Alliance in Mexico*. This will be an informative glimpse at some of the attractive orchid to be found in Mexico, both the well-known and the lesser-known, with some comments on their habitats and cultural needs. This webinar will discuss Brassavolas, Encyclias, Cattleyas, and Laelias



SEPTEMBER PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Dendrochilum magnum	Dann Dunst
1 st	Miltonia regnellii	Dann Dunst
2 nd	Miltonia spectabilis	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Miltonia regnellii var. alba	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Trichoglottis	Dann Dunst
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	C. Mem. Dina Izumi	Greg Orozco
1 st	C. Lulu 'Hot Pink' AM/AOS x Lc. Summerland Girl	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Cat. Unknown	Tuan Ngo
3 rd	C. Guttata 'Kathleen' x C. Bicolor 'Calliope'	Maryann Burns
Hon.	C. C.G. Roebeling 'Blue Magic'	Lynn McIlwain
Cattleyas Mini		
Cultural:		
1 st	Pot. Paradise Rose 'Hilo'	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Lc. Angel's Treasure	Una Yeh
3 rd	C. Maxima	Una Yeh
Hon.	Lc. Cornelia x Indigo Dawn	Jim Gomes
Cymbidium		
1 st		
Cymbidium-Noveltly		
2 nd	Cym. Kusuda Shining x Peter Pan	Una Yeh
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:		
1 st	Den. Unknown	Y.S. Farn
2 nd		
3 rd	Den. Mini Purple	Jim Gomes
Hon.		
Oncidiums		
Cultural:	Onc. Earl Dunn	Y.S. Farn
1 st	Microchilum	Y.S. Farn
2 nd	Mtssa. Dark Star 'Darth Vadar'	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Oncda. Hula Halau	Tuan Ngo
Hon.		
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural:		
1 st	Paph. Chamberlainianum	Raul Vasquez
2 nd	Paph. Armeni	Gordon Quan
3 rd	Paph. Unknown	Raul Vasquez
Std. Phals		
Cultural:	Dtps. Firecracker 'Mailibu'	Jim Gomes
2 nd		
Mini Phals		
1 st		
Vandaceous		
Cultural:		
1 st	Vanda Rasri Gold	Dann Dunst
2 nd	Vanda Pachara Delight	Raul Vasquez
3 rd		
Hon.	Neof. Unknown	Una Yeh
Other Genera		
Cultural:	Dracula Bella x Cordobae	Dann Dunst
1 st	Masd. Cheryl Shohan	Dann Dunst
2 nd	Lycaste Cruenta	Raul Vasquez
3 rd		
Hon.		

The President's Message

It's October already and only three months left of the year.

October is a great time for the cattleya family, the C. Portia, and C. Porcia's will all be in bloom this month. This group of bifoliate cattleya's are so showy, with there large heads of beautiful blue or lavender flowers are definitely eye catchers.

Remember, The Huntington Show this month if you are planning to enter plants it's time to start getting them cleaned up and ready to go. See you all at the meeting.

Greg Orozco
President



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Membership Welcome Message

We had 23 members in attendance at the September meeting.

Things to do in the Fall

We just returned from the AOS Members Meetings in Wilmington, Delaware and for us Floridians, it was refreshing to see autumn colors and feel some cool air. A frost was expected for the night we were leaving.

Like spring, fall is an important transitional season and orchid growers should be making preparations for the coming winter. As days get shorter and cooler, orchid growth will slow and in some cases, cease altogether. Unless a plant is in a crisis situation, put off any repotting until the lengthening days of spring. For many orchids, it is this change of seasonal conditions that begins flower initiation. As we move into November, be on the lookout for developing inflorescences on *Phalaenopsis*, *Cymbidium* and certain hybrids and species in other genera, and begin staking when spikes reach 6-8 inches.

If you have been summering some or all of your orchids outside, now is a good time to get your indoor growing area cleaned up and ready to welcome the returning orchids. Whether it is windowsill carts, a basement light setup or greenhouse, use diluted chlorine bleach (1:10) or Physan to clean off any accumulated algae. It is easier to make repairs when there are

no plants, so make sure that your growing area is in top condition for the trying conditions of winter. Make sure that heaters are working and that you have plenty of fuel. If you use backup devices or alarms, test them too. Be sure to check plants thoroughly for pests before returning them to the close quarters of your indoor growing area or greenhouse.

For more detailed seasonal culture information on specific genera see Tom Miranda's excellent monthly "Orchid Checklist" in *Orchids* magazine.



Although it blooms reliably for us at *Christmas*, *Cattleya percivaliana* can bloom anytime from October into January. It blooms at the early end of that range in its habitat in the Venezuelan Andes. Shown here is the albescent color form, 'Sonia de Urbano'.

The AOS thanks Ned Nash and James Rose for this essay.

Cymbidium Society of America's new judging center located at the Huntington Botanical Gardens and Library in San Marino, CA.

The Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.
 sponsors the judging of the
Southern California CSA Judging Center
 Judging:
Cymbidiums, Paphiopedilums, Phragmipediums,
and Cyclopogons
 The second Sunday of each month at 1:00 pm
 2nd floor of the Huntington Botanical Gardens
 1100 Huntington Drive, 4th Floor, San Marino, CA 91108
 The Huntington Botanical Gardens & Library
 P.O. Box 1099
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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 6 – 8
Andy's Orchids
Fall Open House
734 Oceanview Ave.,
Encinitas, CA
Info: www.andysorchids.com

October 23
SCOS Orchid Auction
Whaley Park Clubhouse
5620 Atherton Street
Long Beach, CA
6 – 10 PM

October 20 - 22
Huntington Botanical Gardens
Intl. Orchid
Show & Sale
1151 Oxford Road
San Marino, CA 91108
www.huntington.org

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, October 26**, at the LA County Arboretum.
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