



# San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

## Bulletin

**April Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 19, 2018**  
**7:00 pm Plant Judging**  
**7:30 pm General Session**

Our regular meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at  
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### ORCHIDWIZ ENCYCLOPEDIA DEMONSTRATION

With more than 4,000 users in 61 countries, OrchidWiz is the leading and most popular orchid software in the world. As of September 2017, the OrchidWiz database contained information on 164,984 orchid hybrids and 32,649 orchid species; 174,434 photographs and illustrations of orchids; 277,335 image references; and 4,763 orchid-species culture sheets by Charles Baker. OrchidWiz also lists orchid species by 9 continents, 51 regions, and 334 botanical areas.

In addition, the OrchidWiz software features 122,000 orchid awards from 16 judging systems: the Australian Orchid Council (AOC), the American Orchid Society (AOS), the Coordenadoria das Associações Orquidófilas do Brasil (CAOB), the Cymbidium Society of America (CSA), the Deutsche Orchideengesellschaft in Germany (D.O.G.), the Honolulu Orchid Society (H.O.S.), the Queensland Orchid Society (Q.O.S.), the Orchid Society of New South Wales (O.S.N.S.W.), the New Zealand Orchid Society (N.Z.O.S.), the Orchid Council of New Zealand (O.C.N.Z.), the Orchid Societies Council of Victoria (O.S.C.O.V.), the Orchid Society of South-East Asia (O.S.S.E.A.), the South African Orchid Council (S.A.O.C.), the Sociedad Colombiana de Orquideología (S.C.O.), the South Florida Orchid Society (S.F.O.S.), and the Taiwan Orchid Growers Association (T.O.G.A.).

In addition there is a journal where you can log all your personal plants along with pictures, date purchased, price, vendor, and print labels of your plants.

### Plant Opportunity Table

The plant table for this month will be provided by **Carmela's Orchids**. Don't forget to get your tickets!

### MARCH PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ludisa discolor	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den. Speciosum	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Onc. Splindidum	Jim Gomes
<b>Cattleyas</b>		
Cultural:	Pot. Love Passion 'Dogashima'	Jim Gomes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Blc. Remkan Rex x Blc. Panache	Linda Peterson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	C. Picasso x C. Princess Bells x C. aurantiaca	Jim Gomes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lc. C.G. Robling	Jim Gomes
Hon.	L. cinnabarina x superbiens	Una Yeh
<b>Cattleyas Mini</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Epc. Kyoguchi x L. Seagulls Tangerine	Greg Orozco
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Blc. Orange Treat 'NN'	Greg Orozco
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lc. Mini Purple x C. Walkeriana	Gordon Quan
Hon.	L. Zip	Jim Gomes
<b>Cymbidium</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cym. Magic Passion x Champagne Robin	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cym. Unknown	Aaron Estrada
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cym. Unknown	Aaron Estrada
Hon.	Cym. Unknown	George McDonald
<b>Cymbidium-Novelty</b>		
Cultural:	Cym. Peewee 'Gold Coins'	Toby Luong
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cym. Connie Jo Nine	Toby Luong
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cym. Kiwi Midnight	Toby Luong
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cym. Genos Gem	Toby Luong
Hon.	Cym. Dorothy Stockstill	Lynn McIlwain
<b>Dendrobiums</b>		
Cultural:	Den. Specio-Kingianum x Den. Gracilicaule	Toby Luong
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den. Benizuru Treasure	Gordon Quan
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den Specio-Kingianum	Greg Orozco
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Den. Specio x Star of Riverdene	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Den Specio x Kingianum	Jim Gomes
<b>Oncidiums</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Brassia Edvah Loo 'Nikki'	Dann Dunst
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Onc. Sharry Baby	Una Yeh
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Onc. Sharry Baby	Nata Ruiz
<b>Paph &amp; Phrags</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph. Village Green 'Camira'	Dann Dunst
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paph. Bruno 'Model'	Una Yeh
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paph. Unknown	Brenda Ward
<b>Std. Phals</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Phal. Unknown	Aaron Estrada
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phal. Unknown	Aaron Estrada
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phal. Unknown	Aaron Estrada
<b>Mini Phals</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Phal. Unknown	Aaron Estrada
<b>Vandaceous</b>		
Cultural:	V. Katsura x Fuchs Delight	Dann Dunst
1 <sup>st</sup>	Neost. Pinky	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	V. Wattana	Dann Dunst
3 <sup>rd</sup>	V. Deep Blue Sea	Una Yeh
Hon.	Neost. Lou Sneary	Jim Gomes
<b>Other Genera</b>		
Cultural:	Dracula Blue Boy	Dann Dunst
1 <sup>st</sup>	Odont. Grande	Y.S. Farn
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Epi. Unknown	Dann Dunst
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Epi. Floribundum	Francisca Windayanti

## The President's Message

I hope everyone enjoyed Peter Lin's program on Neofenitia and its hybrid's. Peter is a great speaker and we are always glad to have him.

A few of us attended Art Mendoza's open house, and as always Art and Aurora were very gracious hosts.

Its hard to leave with out finding something you just can not resist and we all did.

We also made the trip down to the San Diego show last weekend. It was a very nice show, saw many nice display's and some really nice plants.

Jim Gomes has an interesting program for us this month, hope to see you all there.

Greg Orozco  
President

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**Displays**  
Open

### Membership Welcome Message

Please Welcome new members

**Victoria Troya, Olga Ribardo & Wally Wolff.**

We had 32 members in attendance at the March meeting.

### ADVERTISING IN THE BULLETIN

Anyone interested in advertising in the SGVOH Bulletin should contact **Jim Gomes** (626)818-1859 or jim.gomes@att.net for prices and information.

**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.

## June Auction

Our June Auction will be on June 21<sup>st</sup>. **We would like encourage members to start dividing their plants**, so they may donate some of their divisions. Remember, our auction is our only fund raiser, so we may acquire speakers, pay rent, supplies, etc. We would like to thank each of you in advance for your support.



**Going, Going,  
SOLD**

## Snails and Slugs

Snails and slugs, ubiquitous orchid pests, can inflict a great deal of damage to virtually every part of an orchid. They wait for the cover of night to wreak their havoc. Snails and slugs, left unchecked, can infest a collection and kill your orchids fairly quickly.

If you grow orchids outdoors or in a greenhouse, these pests are likely to be found in the vicinity of your growing area. Indoor growers may introduce them with a new plant, which can harbor snails, slugs or their eggs unseen in the growing medium.

Snails and slugs eat mostly flowers, roots and tender new growths, although, if those are unavailable, they will consume any plant part. Because they do their damage primarily under the cover of darkness, they can be difficult to detect

and eradicate.

There are many different types of slugs and snails that will eat orchids; some of the more common are the orchid or bush snails (*Zonitoides arboreus*), the brown garden snail (*Helix aspersa*), the field slug (*Deroceras reticulatum*) and the marsh slug (*Deroceras laeve*).

### Life Cycles

These creatures are hermaphroditic, so every individual has both male and female organs and is capable of laying eggs. The life cycle of the various slugs and snails that prey on orchids is generally about one year in the immature stage, and a second year as an adult. The immatures are smaller in size and lighter in color, but otherwise resemble adults in form. Adults lay up to 300 eggs in batches of 10 to 50 each. These eggs hatch in the spring in as little as 10 days during warmer weather, or up to 100 days in cooler temperatures. The average maturation period is about one month..

### Control

If the creatures themselves are not visible when the plant is inspected, telltale signs of their presence include their translucent shiny slime trail; holes with uneven brown edges eaten through the flower tissues; nibbled roots (thicker roots may have only small pock-mark-like holes eaten into them, while smaller, finer roots may be eaten clean through; tender new root tips are especially vulnerable); and new growths may be damaged or chewed down to a nub.

To control snails and slugs, baits are commonly available from garden-supply retailers. In addition, a number of low-tech, low-cost, and low- (or no) toxicity remedies have been developed. Whenever chemical controls are employed, check to see that the product has been approved for use on orchids, and carefully follow all instructions for the product's safe use. Also consider the health of any pets and your children.

### Metaldehyde

(bait or dust) Products containing metaldehyde are effective against snails and slugs, but highly toxic to mammals. If ingested, even small amounts of this chemical can cause severe nerve and kidney damage in humans, pets and wildlife. great biological controls. Consult your local garden club, agricultural extension office, or search online to find predators native to your locale and ways of encouraging them to visit your growing area.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 11**

**Cool Growing Orchid Society**

**Annual Auction:**

Garden Grove Masonic Lodge  
11270 Acacia Pkwy.  
Garden Grove.

6:30PM Preview and registration 7PM Auction  
[www.coolorchids.org](http://www.coolorchids.org)

**April 13 -15**

**Andy's Orchids**

**Spring Open House**

734 Ocean View Ave  
Encinitas, CA

[www.andyorchids.com](http://www.andyorchids.com)

**April 14 - 15**

**Central County Orchid Show & Sale**

800 W. Branch St  
Arroyo Grande, CA  
[www.fcos.org](http://www.fcos.org)

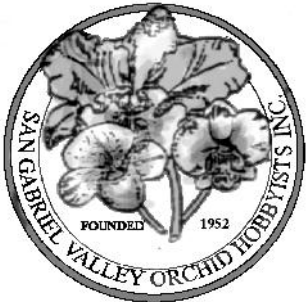
**April 20**

**South Bay Orchid Society**

**Annual Auction:**

South Coast Botanic Garden  
26300 Crenshaw Blvd  
Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA  
[www.southbayorchidsociety.com](http://www.southbayorchidsociety.com)

The next **Board Meeting** will be held April 26, at the LA County Arboretum.  
Board members unable to attend should notify **Jim Gomes** ((626) 577-7220 or [jim.gomes@att.net](mailto:jim.gomes@att.net)).



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