

San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

October Meeting
Thursday, October 18, 2018
7:00 PM – Plant Judging
7:30 PM – General Session

Our regular meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at
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GREEN WITH ENVY

This month we will be having another webinar from the AOS. This webinar will be presented by speaker and orchid breeder, Ron Midgett. He will be discussing the history and breeding trends with those gorgeous green cattleyas.

American Orchid Society Webinars

Webinars are online video presentations. You can register for an upcoming webinar or watch the recorded webinars any time at your convenience. We add multiple webinars each month, so check back often. www.aos.org

Plant Opportunity Table

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

Annual Awards Potluck

Our Banquet is held each year in November. This year the banquet will still be in November must moved to Monday, November 12th.

The reason for this is The Los Angeles Arboretum will be featuring "Moonlight Forest, an unforgettable evening experience of art, culture, and discovery. Masterfully crafted lanterns beckon you into the gardens. This event is scheduled October 26 thru January 6 on Wednesdays thru Sunday.

So mark you calendar for Monday, November 12th for our Annual Awards Pot Luck. **This is only a one time only.**

SEPTEMBER PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:		
1 st	V. tessellata	Una Yeh
2 nd	Doritis pulcherrina	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Dracula roezil	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Bulb. rothschildiana	Jim Gomes
Cattleyas		
Cultural:		
1 st	C. Earl Imperialis	Raul Vazquez
2 nd	C. Summer Stars	Una Yeh
3 rd	Lc. C.G. Roebling 'Blue Magic'	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Epicat. Volcano Trick	Y.S. Farn
Cattleyas Mini		
Cultural:	Bl. Yellow Bird	Jim Gomes
1 st	C. Tahoe Rose	Una Yeh
2 nd	C. Unknown	Tuan Ngo
3 rd	C. Unknown	Raul Vazquez
Hon.	Lc. Loog Tone	Dann Dunst
Cymbidium		
3 rd	Cym. Unknown	Y.S. Farn
Cymbidium-Novelty		
2 nd		
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:	Den. Phalaenopsis	Anne Guevarra
1 st	Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash'	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Den. California Pink	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Den. Purple Dragon	Jim Gomes
Hon.		
Oncidiums		
Cultural:	Onc. Dancing Lady	Y.S. Farn
1 st	Psychopsis Mendenhall 'Hildos'	Dann Dunst
2 nd	Wils. Aloha Sparks 'Pele's Glow'	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Onc. Maui Gold 'Polida'	Una Yeh
Hon.	Pyp. Butterfly alba 'Canary'	Raul Vazquez
Paph & Phrags		
1 st		
Std. Phals		
Cultural:		
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		
Hon.		
Mini Phals		
Cultural:	Dtps. Firecracker 'Malibu'	Jim Gomes
	HCC/AOS	
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		
Hon.		
Vandaceous		
Cultural:	V. Thanachai x V. Udom Gold	Dann Dunst
1 st	Mokara Christine White x Ascda. Red	Dann Dunst
2 nd	Ascda. Suksamran Beauty 'Scarlet'	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Neostylis Lou Sneary 'Blue Bird'	Una Yeh
Hon.	Vanda Falcata	Una Yeh
Other Genera		
Cultural:	Enc. Lorraine Smith	Jim Gomes
1 st	Epicat. Volcano Trick 'Paradise'	Jim Gomes
2 nd		
3 rd	Epi. Pacific Treat	VirasTansnavard

The President's Message

Fall is on its way, and the Fall Orchid Shows have started. A few of us went down to the Fascination of Orchids Show last weekend. There was a good crowd of people supporting the vendors who were there. The fall blooming bifoliate cattleyas are getting ready to put on their big show of purple and blue flowers. The Huntington show is this month. Cal-Orchids and The Orchid Estates will be having open houses the first of November. Our Banquet in November will be here soon, remember there is a date change because of the Arboretum Lantern Festival. Jim Gomes will have all the detail's in the newsletter for you. Hope to see you all there.

Greg Orozco
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Membership Welcome Message

We had 30 members in attendance at the September 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.

New Judging Class

Beginning in December of 2018 we will be adding another class called Mini Vandaceous. All miniature vandas will be placed in this category.

The 2018 Morongo Basin Orchid Festival

Gubler Orchids

2200 Belfield Blvd
Landers, CA 92285

Saturday October 6th: 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday October 7th: 10 am - 3 pm

The following articles are from the AOS website:

What is the best potting media?



Aliflor, an expanded clay product, is popular on its

own as a potting media, or used as an additive to mixes.

A fresh, fast-draining, but water-retentive medium is essential to the healthy root system necessary for good growth. Whether a bark-based mix (which drains well, is forgiving of watering errors but breaks down rather quickly), a peat-based mix (which retains moisture well but requires more careful watering and frequent re-potting) or some inorganic, basically hydroponic method, orchids have been grown successfully in a variety of media.

Can I grow orchids outdoors?



Orchids grow well under trees during frost-free summer months.

Where winters are cold, orchids can be grown on the patio or under trees in the warmer months when frost does not threaten. This is often a wonderful solution for orchid growers in colder climates, and enables the plants to grow so much better than they would if left indoors all year. Growers in frost-free areas with cooler

summer nights (below 60 F in August and after) can grow cymbidiums, one of the finest of all garden orchids. Where summer nights are warmer, many varieties of vandas and cattleya types are appropriate.

When should I repot?



When an orchid plant starts to grow over the edge of the pot, it is time to repot it!

Orchid plants need repotting for one or a combination of two main factors: Potting mix breaks down, often evidenced by dead roots, or the plant outgrowing the container. In the first case, a larger pot may not be required, simply replace the growing medium. In the second case, the plant may need dividing or may be shifted into a larger pot. Fresh media should always be used. A good general rule of thumb is to pot for the bottom of the plant, the root system, and not for the top, the foliage.

UPCOMING EVENTS

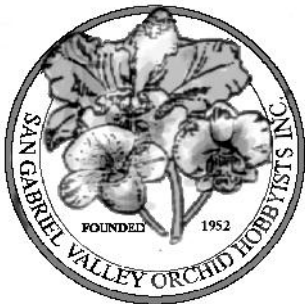
October 19 – 21
Huntington Botanical Gardens
Intl. Orchid
Show & Sale
“Orchid Musical”
1151 Oxford Road
San Marino, CA 91108
www.huntington.org

October 22
SCOS Orchid Auction
Whaley Park Clubhouse
5620 Atherton Street
Long Beach, CA
6 – 10 PM

November 3 - 4
Cal-Orchid
Fall Open House
1251 Orchid Drive
Santa Barbara, CA

November 3 - 4
Santa Barbara Orchid Estate
Fall Open House
1250 Orchid Drive
Santa Barbara, CA

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **TBD**, 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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