



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

August Meeting
Thursday, August 15, 2019
7:00 PM – Plant Judging
7:30 PM – General Session

Our regular meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at
Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden,
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OCA trips on the Rio Negro; the orchids we saw, some other travel bits including wildlife, birds, a little Brazilian culture

Speaker: BILL LOY

Bill has lived in California since 1954. He is a Veteran U.S. Army 1971 – 1974.

I graduated from UCSD with a double major; BA Biology (Biochemistry) and BA American Literature

I have worked 25 years in industrial membrane filtration processes (reverse osmosis and ultra filtration) primarily in sanitary food processing applications.

I have also worked 11 years full time at Andy's Orchids in everything from basic maintenance to propagation.

I retired in 2015

I grow about 1000 orchids, almost all species, 75% mounted, in my yard and in my 20' X 35' heated greenhouse – I was a late bloomer in orchids, just a houseplant type grower until the late 90's.

I have been on three Orchid Conservation Alliance trips, two to central Brazil and one to Chiapas Mexico.

Membership Badges

You may purchase SGVOH Badges at our Membership Desk at any of the meetings. Badges cost \$15.00 and if you wear the badge you get a free raffle ticket.

JULY PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:		
1 st	Myst. Neil McCormick	Una Yeh
2 nd	Lyscaste aromatica	Jose Gonzalez
3 rd	Enc. advena	Jim Gomes
Hon.	D. limpidum	Dann Dunst
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	L. Purpurata v. Russeliana	Greg Orozco
1 st	L. Purpurata v. Werkhauseri	Greg Orozco
2 nd	C. George King	Tuan Ngo
3 rd	L. Purpurata	Greg Orozco
Hon.	L Purpurata v. Carnea	Una Yeh
Cattleyas Mini		
Cultural:	Bc. North Miami	Jim Gomes
1 st	L. Lucasiana	Raul Vazquez
2 nd	Myv. Aruba's Spotted Beauty	Jim Gomes
3 rd	C. Little Dipper 'Sato'	Una Yeh
Cymbidium		
Cultural:		
Cymbidium- Novelty		
1 st		
Dendrobiums		
1 st	D.Pugton Green	Dann Dunst
2 nd	D. Isabel Sanders	Jim Gomes
3 rd	D. Samuri	Jim Gomes
Hon.	D. SOOS Celebrates 50	Una Yeh
Oncidiums		
Cultural:	Onc. Unknown	Y.S. Farn
1 st	Bnfd. Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze'	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Onc. Sweet Sugar 'Lemon Drop'	Y.S. Farn
3 rd	Onc. Unknown	Olda Ribardo
Hon.	Milioniopsis Maui Mist	Dann Dunst
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural:		
Std. Phals		
Cultural:	Phal. Magic Art	Jim Gomes
1 st	Phal. White	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Phal. Yellow Spotted	Linda Peterson
Mini Phals		
Cultural:	Phal. Unknown	Eva Lee
1 st	Phal. Unknown	Olga Ribardo
2 nd	Phal. Unknown	Aaron Estrada
Vandaceous		
Cultural:	V. Crownfox Sugar	Lucy Arlotti
1 st	V. Anak x couerulea	Una Yeh
2 nd	Asc. Sukaman 'Sunkist'	Gordon Quan
3 rd	V. Suavis x V. Longipetala	Una Yeh
Hon.	V. Emma Noh	Dann Dunst
Vanda Mini		
Cultural:	Rumrillara Cherry Shower	Jim Gomes
1 st	V. Rapeepath 'Birdie'	Dann Dunst
2 nd	Ascf. Cherry Blossom	Y.S. Farn
3 rd	V. Miss Joaquin	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Neof. falcata	Y.S. Farn
Other Genera		
Cultural:	Epicat. El Hatillo 'Pinta'	Toby Luong
1 st	Epy. Serena O'Neill 'Hawaii'	Toby Luong
2 nd	Enc. Jungle 'Valley Isle'	Toby Luong
3 rd	Epc. Middleburg x Epi. Alatum 'Early Bird'	Gordon Quan
Hon.	Enc. Mabel Kanda	Jim Gomes

The President's Message

We had a great turnout last month and a really nice and full show and tell table. We had a great selection of laelia purpurata's in many different color forms and some really showy encyclias that all seem to like the hot summer weather we've been having. I would like to thank every one for taking the time to bring your plants in for all of us to enjoy.

Fred Clarke was our speaker and he brought us a really nice plant table for our raffle. We always enjoy Fred's talks no matter what the subject is. Try and keep cool and will see you all next month.

Greg Orozco
President

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Membership Welcome Message

We had 30 members and 6 guests in attendance at the July meeting.

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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.

Articles from the AOS

Why are my orchid's leaves wrinkled and leathery?



This orchid has lost its roots, probably due to overwatering, and cannot take up water.

Shriveled leaves indicate a lack of water to plant tissue. The next step is to determine why the plant is not getting sufficient water. First, look at the roots. If they appear a healthy white or green and are plump, and the medium is in good shape, suspect underwatering, especially if the roots are white and the pot is very light. If, on the other hand, the roots are in poor condition, suspect root loss. If the plant has no roots, it cannot take up any water, no matter how much you give it. In this case, the cause may be root loss owing to overwatering or medium deterioration, or a recently repotted and poorly established plant. The immediate solution is to raise humidity in the plants' vicinity to reduce stress on whatever roots there may be, and then deal with whether to repot or to simply wait until the plant establishes in the fresh medium.

Upcoming AOS Webinar:



Judging Vandas with Robert Fuchs

Robert Fuchs, Tuesday, August 27, 2019

Availability : Member-Only

Tags : [Judging](#)

World famous grower and breeder of award winning Vanda hybrids. Robert Fuchs, will cover what to look for when judging Vanda hybrids and species.



THE HEAT IS ON

By this time in the summer, deleterious effects of heat will become more pronounced, and you may have to rescue a few orchids. Do your best to cool plants by using combinations of mist, shade and air movement. If portions of your plants have succumbed to heat stress or appear to be rotting, it is always best to remove and discard those necrotic tissues, as the resulting diseases can easily spread to healthier portions of the plant. Treat any cuts you make with an antifungal or antibacterial substance such as cinnamon. Next month, some relief is in sight for your heat-stressed orchids.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 16 – 18
Newport Harbor Orchid Society
Summer Exotic Plant & Orchid Festival
1025 Westminster Mall
Westminster, CA 92683
www.nhosinfo.org

September 14 – 15
South Bay Orchid Society
Show & Sale
26300 Crenshaw Blvd
Palos Verdes, CA
www.southbayorchidsociety.com

September 28 – 29
Fascination of Orchids
Intl. Show & Sale
South Coast Plaza Village
1621 West Sunflower
Santa Ana, CA 92704
www.ocorchid.com

October 18 – 20
Huntington Orchid Show
Show & Sale
1151 Oxford Rd.
San Marino, CA 91108
www.nhosinfo.org

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **September 19**, 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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