



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

December Meeting
Monday, December 16, 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,
Lecture Hall, 301 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia

OPEN FORUM OF QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Our program this month will be an open forum of questions and answers. All members are encouraged to speak-up and tell us how they are growing their plants, etc.

Are you wondering why your plants are not blooming? There could be many reasons why, bring the plant in and let us tell you why.

Got Bugs? Need advice how to get rid of those nasty bugs. (Please do not bring bug infected plants to the meeting. Take a picture of the plant or put a leaf in a zip-locked baggy).

The following are questions you might have: When should I repot?
What type of medium should I use? What type of fertilizer, liquid or granules?

Do you have any questions regarding the plants you acquired from the auction that you're not sure of. Bring the plant names, etc. Find out about the culture, growing conditions, etc.

Learn how other members grow their plants. There are several members who only grow outdoors. Some have greenhouses.

This should be a very enjoyable evening so, sit back, listen, and ask questions related to what we all love best, ORCHIDS.

2020 Membership

Renew your membership now and receive your new 2020 Membership card. This card can be used at Yamada's for 10% off on any orchid related items.

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2019 AWARD WINNERS

Species	Members Name
	1 st Dann Dunst
	2 nd Jim Gomes
	3 rd Raul Vazquez
Cattleyas	
	1 st Jim Gomes
	2 nd Y.S. Farn
	3 rd Una Yeh
Mini-Cattleyas	
	1 st Jim Gomes
	2 nd Una Yeh
	3 rd Raul Vazquez
Cymbidiums	
	1 st Y.S. Farn
	2 nd Viras Tangnavarad Olga Ribardo
	3 rd Dann Dunst Vicky Troya
Novelty Cyms	
	1 ^s Y.S. Farn
	2 nd Lynn Mcllwain Jim Gomes
	3 rd Toby Luong Eva Lee
Dendrobiums	
	1 st Raul Vazquez
	2 nd Jim Gomes Una Yeh
	3 rd Toby Luong
Oncidiums	
	1 st Jim Gomes
	2 nd Raul Vazquez
	3 rd Dann Dunst
Paph & Phrags	
	1 st Raul Vazquez
	2 nd Dann Dunst
	3 rd Una Yeh
Phalaenopsis	
	1 st Jim Gomes
	2 nd Olga Ribardo
	3 rd Dann Dunst
Phal. Mini	
	1 st Jim Gomes
	2 nd Aaron Estrada
	3 rd Olga Ribardo
Vandaceous	
	1 st Dann Dunst
	2 nd Una Yeh
	3 rd Gordon Quan
Mini Vanda	
	1 st Una Yeh
	2 nd Dann Dunst
	3 rd Jim Gomes Y.S. Farn

Other Genera	
	1 st Jim Gomes
	2 nd Dann Dunst
	3 rd Toby Luong

All Around Winners	
1 st	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Una Yeh

Awards Dinner

The society provided two honey baked hams and drinks and Members brought side dishes. I think everyone enjoyed the food and drinks.

The society purchased plants from Cal-Orchids from Santa Barbara for each member that attended. The 1st place for overall total points accumulated all year for all genera was Jim Gomes. Points are awarded for the winning plants at our monthly judging. See the winners to the left and above for overall.

Jim Gomes was the recipient for the 5th year of the Shirley & Dick Lundine Memorial Award. This award is given to the member with most Culture Awards for the year.

Overall it was a very delightful evening and everyone enjoyed receiving their orchid plant. Those who didn't were given the opportunity to trade with other members, which several did.

Merry Christmas



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Membership Welcome Message

We had 30 members in attendance at the November Awards Dinner.

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.

January Meeting

Our January Meeting will be back to our regular Thursday night.

IN NEED OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Volunteers Needed

The Board of Directors would like to thank all of our members for their continued support. 2020 is a new year and we need a full slate of officers. All positions need to be filled to run the society in an organized manner. Next year we would like to plan activities & tours but without great leadership and pre-planning these chores fall short. Talk to a board member if you have any questions. Please help our Society by Volunteering!!

Santa Barbara International Orchid Show



Moonlight Forest 2020

The Arboretum has informed me that the November and December meetings will be changed to the Monday of the Third week for 2020 also.



I would like to thank every one who attended the Awards Banquet last month. We all had a great array of foods and desserts, drinks and good company. Every member received a very nice blooming size plant as a thank you for coming and contributing to the pot luck dinner. Several members received awards for our year long monthly judging, **big winners again this year were Jim Gomes, Dann Dunst, and Una Yeh.** The winner this year for the Shirley and Dick Lundine Memorial Trophy was Jim Gomes. Congrats to all the winners. See you all at our December meeting.

Greg Orozco
President



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 6 - 8
Andy's Orchids
Christmas Open House
734 Ocean View Ave
Encinitas, CA 92024

January 15
Orange County Orchid Society
Annual Auction
Yorba Linda Public Library
18181 Imperial Highway
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

December 14
Sunset Valley Orchids
Winter Open House
1255 Navel Place
Vista, CA

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **December 2**
, at the LA County Arboretum.

Board members unable to attend should notify **Jim Gomes** ((626) 818-1859 or jim.gomes@att.net).



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