



# San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

## Bulletin

**February Meeting**  
Thursday, February 21, 2019  
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  
Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden,  
Lecture Hall, 301 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia

### “TRAVELS IN COLUMBIA” DYLAN HANNON

We are please to have Dylan Hannon speak to us this month regarding his travels in Colombia. Dylan is the curator of the Conservatory and tropical collections at The Huntington.

This talk covers travels in Colombia in Amazonia as well as the Choco bioregion of the Pacific slope. Colombia's borders contain probably more biodiversity than any country on earth and at roughly 40,000 species it has the highest count of plants except for Brazil (which is seven times larger). Because of its wide range of habitats, from alpine bogs to dry savannahs to rainforests receiving over ten meters of rain annually, Colombian plant life is correspondingly varied. Highlights will include Acacallis, unusual Pleurothallis, Anguloa (with pollinator!), and remarkable variation in classics such as Cattleya warscewiczii. Colombia is also home to a sophisticated horticultural trade, including orchids, both for export and domestic consumption.

### Plant Opportunity Table

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

### 2019 Membership

**2019 Membership is due now.** Please renew your membership now and receive your new 2019 Membership card. This card can be used at Yamada's for 10% off on any orchid related items.

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## JANUARY PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Paph. Spicerianum	Dann Dunst
1 <sup>st</sup>	Laelia anceps 'Lineata'	Toby Luong
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Laelia flora	Raul Vazquez
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mediocalcar decoratum	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Epi. scriptum	Jose Gonzalez
Cattleyas		
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bc. Cordelia 'Pinkie'	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lc. Coastal Breeze	Una Yeh
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lc. Melody Fair 'Mishiko'	Aaron Estrada
Hon.	Slc. Samba Princess 'Pretty in Pink'	Tuan Ngo
Cattleyas Mini		
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lc. Magic Bell	Greg Orozco
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Slc. Fushia Doll	Greg Orozco
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lc. Spring Fires x Martha Clark	Y.S. Farn
Hon.	Sl. Minipet	Jim Gomes
Cymbidium		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cym. Unknown	Viras Tangna Varas
Cymbidium-Novelty		
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:	Den. Hilda Poxon	Toby Luong
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den. Hilda Poxon	Toby Luong
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den. Snow	Raul Vazquez
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Den. Johnathan's Glory	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Den. Yellow Red	Raul Vazquez
Oncidiums		
Cultural:	Onc. Red Star	Raul Vazquez
1 <sup>st</sup>	Onc. Jihbao Gold	Gordon Quan
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Onc. Unknown	Raul Vazquez
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Onc. Twinkle 'Red'	Jim Gomes
Hon.		
Paph & Phrags		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph Zombi	Raul Vazquez
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paph. Unknown	Una Yeh
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paph. Gardneri	Raul Vazquez
Hon.	Paph. Pacific Shamrock	Dann Dunst
Std. Phals		
Cultural:		
Mini Phals		
Cultural:		
Vandaceous		
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	V. Patchara Delight 'Blue'	Dann Dunst
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Hon.		
Vanda Mini		
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Neost. Baby Angel	Y.S. Farn
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Neost. Lou Sneary 'Blue Bird'	Y.S. Farn
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Other Genera		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Zygonisia Cynosure 'Bluebirds'	Olga Ribardo
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Hon.	Blth. La Fontaine	Jim Gomes

## The President's Message

I would like to thank Mr. Thomas Mirenda for his very beautiful and informative talk on out door growing, on the Big Island of Hawaii. I hope you all enjoyed the presentation as much as I did.

The Newport Harbor Show and Sale coming up on February 8 - 10 at Westminster Mall, I'm sure we will bump into each other some where along the way. Looks like it might be a good year for the Aussie type Dendrobiums. I see little spikes popping up on mine, they must have liked the cold snap. Hope to see you all at the next meeting when we are going to have another great presentation, and plant table.

Greg Orozco  
President

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Toby Luong  
**Displays**  
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## Membership Welcome Message

We had 33 members in attendance at the December 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.

## 2019 Membership Dues

Pay your dues for 2019 now while you think of it. Dues are still only \$20.00. If you wish to receive the Bulletin via U.S. mail, there will be an additional \$10.00 charge. Dues are for calendar year 2019 January – December). Please make your check out to “San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists Inc.” and mail it to, PO Box 660111, Arcadia, CA 91066 or bring it to the next meeting.

**All unpaid members as of the March meeting will lose all privileges that are included with membership.**

**We encourage you to renew your membership now.....**

## 2019 Annual Auction

Our Auction will be **May 16<sup>th</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 for your support.



**Going, Going,  
SOLD**

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### *Did You Know?*

An orchid seed pod can contain tens of thousands - even hundreds of thousands of seed? In nature, when a capsule becomes ripe and splits, thousands of seed are dispersed through the air. With so many seeds, it would seem that orchids should be found everywhere. But, in order for a seed to germinate, very specific conditions must be met. As a result, the percentage of seeds that actually grow may be very small.

-AOS Website



## Sign In Sheet

There is a sign in sheet located on the membership desk when you enter the room. Can you please sign in at every meeting so we can have an accurate head count of attendance?

## Upcoming Auction Cool Growing Orchid Society Annual Auction

April 10, 2019;  
Preview and registration  
6:30 pm,  
Auction begins 7:00 PM  
Garden Grove Masonic  
Lodge,  
11270 Acacia Pkwy,  
Garden Grove 92840  
Info: [www.coolorchids.org](http://www.coolorchids.org)

## AOS Webinars

What are webinars?  
Webinars are an internet conference where you can hear the speaker and view his presentation, ask questions, and hear interactions from other members of the audience. You can join either on your computer or by phone. You can join from anywhere, via your Mac, PC or even your mobile device. Audio is included, so attendees can phone in or use VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol). You will need a microphone for your computer to use VoIP. If you cannot make the actual presentation, there will be a link on the website where you can view the webinar at your convenience.  
<http://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 8 - 10**  
**Newport Harbor Orchid Society**  
**Orchid Expo & Sale**  
Westminster Mall  
Westminster, CA

**February 22 -24**  
**Pacific Orchid Exposition**  
**County Fair Building**  
**Hall of Flowers**  
Golden Gate Park  
San Francisco, CA

**March 11**  
**Long Beach Amateur Orchid Society**  
**Annual Auction**  
St. Gregory's Episcopal Church Hall  
6201 E. Willow St.  
Long Beach, CA

**March 15 - 17**  
**Santa Barbara Intl. Orchid Show**  
**'Orchid Magic'**  
Earl Warren Showgrounds  
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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