

# San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

## Bulletin

**June Meeting**  
**Thursday, June 20, 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

### 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).

Why did one plant win a cultural award and the other plant win a first prize? We will have an in-depth review of the judging process.

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.

### 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.

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## 2019 Annual Orchid Auction

Our Annual Fundraiser this year again was very successful. Much preplanning by our board members and many society volunteers produced a successful undertaking which will help in planning activities and speakers for the coming year. We were quite pleased with such a variety of beautiful hybrids and species donated by vendors and club members. Many plants were in full bloom.

Vendors donate, not usually out of the goodness of their hearts, but because they see it as an investment in us. They expect that they will get a **'return on investment'** by having us make purchases from them. **When we make a purchase from a donor vendor, it is essential that we identify ourselves as members of San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists and thank them for their donations to the society.** Thank you letters were given to vendors, members, and non-members that donated. Acknowledgement will be posted on our SGVOH website and listed on the insert in the Bulletin.

Remember that a successful auction depends upon an excellent array of plants, strong auctioneers, and man hours of donated time, and interested bidders. We all owe our greatest thanks to our excellent auctioneer, member **Peter Lin**. He did an excellent job of insuring that the flow went smoothly and fairly.

Prior to the auction itself, we were fortunate to have **Lucy Arlotti, Dann Dunst, Jim Gomes, Greg Orozco, and Lana Tripathi** collect donations from vendors. We would also like to thank member donors for the excellent plants they donated: **Dann Dunst, Jim Gomes, Doris Hirata, Kathleen Leonard, and Raul Vazquez**.

Of course at the auction itself, we had several Members volunteer for specific functions, from receiving plant donations (**Jim & Lucy**), registering bidders (**Brenda**), logging sales (**David & Jim**), cashiers (**Dann & Lucy**), and Thanks to all of you who helped in so many ways. A special thanks to **Greg Orozco, Jim Gomes, Lynn McIlwain, Gordon Quan, Olga Ribaldo, and Wally Wolff** for setting up tables & chairs. Thanks to **Greg Orozco, George MacDonald and Lynn McIlwain** for arranging the plants by Genera. Also a special thanks for **Wally Wolff & Brenda Ward** for managing the plant hotel. Thanks to **Toby** and for being runners, **Tuan Ngo** for recording prices on items. It is hoped that the non-participating society members appreciate these actions and recognize that we always need volunteers in order to keep our society healthy and functioning in a manner that benefits all club members.

Thanks to all of you for making our 2019 Auction a  
**SUCCESS.**

## The President's Message

Well we had another successful Auction again this year. I would like to thank everyone who helped get the job done. I would like to give a special thank you to **Jim Gomes** who did all the prep work, contacting all the vendors, designing fliers, picking up plants and all other odd jobs it takes to put it all together. I would like to say a big thank you to all of the vendors for there plants and gift certificates, it is what keeps us going every year.

Greg Orozco  
President

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS (CONT.)

**AOS Rep.**  
Greg Orozco  
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**Roster**  
Jim Gomes  
**Silent Auction**  
Toby Luong  
**Displays**  
Open

## Membership Welcome Message

Please Welcome new member  
**Stone Cole.**

We had 29 members in attendance at the April 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.

# Vendors Supporting SGVOH 2019 Annual Auction

**Remember** them when you shop,  
**Mention** you are a member of **San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists**,  
& **Thank** them so they will continue their support

## **Andy's Orchids**

734 Oceanview Ave  
Encinitas, CA 92024

## **Aroma Orchids**

2043 Desire Ave  
Rowland Hgts, CA 91748

## **Cal-Orchids, Inc.**

1251 Orchid Dr  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

## **Casa de las Orquideas**

170 South Nardo Ave  
Solano Beach, CA 92075

## **Diamond Orchids**

www.diamondorchids.com

## **Gallup & Stribling**

3450 Via Real  
Carpenteria, CA 92013

## **Gubler Orchids**

2200 Belfield Blvd.  
Landers, CA 92285

## **Huntington Library & Botanical Gardens**

1151 Oxford Road  
San Marino, CA 91108

## **Kalapana Tropicals**

PO Box 527  
Kurtistown, HI 96760

## **Kelly's Korner Orchid Supplies**

PO Box 539  
Milford, NH 03055

## **Los Angeles County Arboretum**

301 N Baldwin  
Arcadia, CA 91006

## **Maril Products**

320 West Sixth St  
Tustin, CA 92780

## **Mariposa Garden**

6664 South St  
Lakewood, CA 90713

## **Normans Orchids**

11039 Monte Vista Ave  
Montclair, CA 91763

## **Odom's Orchids**

1611 S. Jenkins Rd.  
Ft. Pierce, FL 34947

## **Orchid Supply**

354 N. Lake St  
Madison, OH 44057

## **Orchids by Art**

16057 Nordoff St  
North Hills, CA 91343

## **Orchids Royale**

5902 Via Real  
Carpenteria, CA 92013

## **R.F. Orchids, Inc.**

28100 SW 182 Ave  
Homestead, FL 33030

## **San Gabriel Nursery**

632 San Gabriel Blvd  
San Gabriel, CA 91776

## **Santa Barbara Orchid Estates**

1250 Orchid Drive  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

## **Seattle Orchids**

928 NW 49<sup>th</sup> St  
Seattle, WA

## **Sorella Orchids**

3793 Dufau Rd  
Oxnard, CA 93033

## **Sunset Valley Orchids**

1255 Navel Place  
Vista, CA 92083-7434

## **Westerlay Orchids**

PO Box 1249  
3504 Via Real  
Carpenteria, CA 92013

# UPCOMING EVENTS

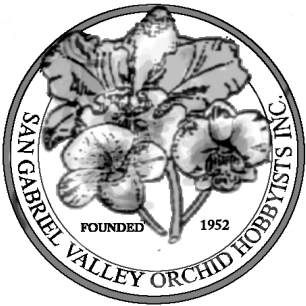
**June 14 - 16**  
**Andy's Orchids**  
**Open House**  
734 Ocean View Ave.  
Encinitas, CA  
www.andysorchids.com

**June 29**  
**Sunset Valley Orchids**  
**Open House**  
1255 Navel Place  
Vista, CA 92083  
www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com

**July 12 – 14**  
**Santa Barbara Orchid Estate**  
**Open House**  
1250 Orchid Drive  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
www.sborchid.com

**July 12 – 14**  
**Cal-Orchids**  
**Summer Hummer Sale**  
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Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
www.calorchid.com

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **July 25**  
, 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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*June 20, 2019*  
*Open Forum*

