



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

March Meeting
Thursday, March 19, 2020
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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“THE CARE & FEEDING OF STANHOPIA” AOS WEBINAR

This month we will be presenting an AOS Webinar featuring speaker Inge Poot, AOS Judge Emeritus, from the Toronto Judging Center as she discusses how to grow Stanhopea.

Stanhopeas and related genera have large, pleated leaves and bear incredible flowers with intricate, complex structures and mechanisms for pollination, ranging from channeled walkways for insects to buckets of a watery solution. Most have inflorescences that grow downward, so the plants must be potted in hanging baskets or similar containers. Flowers are often spicily fragrant, and although the flowers are short-lived, each plant may produce many inflorescences throughout the year. Related genera Paphinia and Peristeria grow warmer than others in this group, and may produce upright inflorescences.

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.

Ten New Wild Orchid Stamps

In February 2020, the United States Postal Service introduced ten new stamps that are sure to be a hit with plant lovers and outdoorsy people everywhere. The booklet features close-ups of orchid flowers and is the result of a lengthy process involving a slew of experts. It all started with an idea to showcase everyday Phalaenopsis hybrids but soon morphed into a pictorial catalog of exotic wild orchids.

FEBRUARY PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Bonatea	Una Yeh
1 st	L. gouldiana	Toby Luong
2 nd	Onc. Splendium	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Osmoglossum	Raul Vazquez
Hon.	Mantiqueira sophronitis	Raul Vazquez
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	Blc. VictoriaKam 'Facination'	Una Yeh
1 st	Lc. Trick or TreatxLove Passion	Y.S. Farn
2 nd	Lc. Dennis Olivas	Raul Vazquez
3 rd	Blc. Zul	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Blc. Schrodgers Love	Y.S. Farn
Cattleyas Mini		
1 st	C. Unknown	Nata Ruiz
2 nd	L. finckeniana	Una Yeh
3 rd	Pot. Young-Min Orange	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Bl. Sea Urchin	Dann Dunst
Cymbidium		
Cultural:	Cym. Pistachio Mint 'Geyserland'	Y.S. Farn
1 st	Cym. Pink Specipline	Y.S. Farn
2 nd	Cym. Unknown	Y.S. Farn
3 rd	Cym. Unknown	Olga Ribardo
Hon.	Cym. Unknown	Olga Ribardo
Cymbidium-Noveltly		
Cultural:	Cym. Unknown	Dann Dunst
1 st	Cym. (Runaway x Peachlet) x devonianum	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Cym. Cliff Hutchins	Toby Luong
3 rd	Cym. Janis Lin	Gordon Quan
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:	Den. Gillieston Gold 'Natalie'	Toby Luong
1 st	Den. Splendid King	Y.S. Farn
2 nd	Den. unicum x	Raul Vazquez
3 rd	Den. Unknown	Aaron Estrada
Hon.	Den. Cosmic Gold	Toby Luong
Oncidiums		
1 st	Nohawenkoa Alohi 'Hawaii'	Greg Orozco
2 nd	Onc. Unknown	Y.S. Farn
3 rd	Tolumnnia Jariak Ram	Greg Orozco
Hon.	Onc. lietzei	Dann Dunst
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural:		
1 st	Paph. Hilo Spotted	Raul Vazquez
2 nd	Paph. Unknown	Viras Tangnavarad
3 rd	Paph Jenna 'Marie' x Fire	Una Yeh
Hon.	Paph. Trinity 'Doheny'	Una Yeh
Std. Phals		
1 st		
Mini Phals		
Cultural:		
1 st		
Vandaceous		
Cultural:		
Vanda Mini		
Cultural:		
Other Genera		
Cultural:	Dial. Mizoguchi	Jim Gomes
1 st	Coel. Unknown	Raul Vazquez
2 nd	Pbt. Copper Queen	Una Yeh
3 rd	Catasedum After Dark	Raul Vazquez
Hon.	Proct. Walnut Valley	Aaron Estrada

The President's Message

We had a really nice turnout for our February meeting, thanks to all who attended. We also had a nice display of plants for show and tell, Spring is almost here and Australian Dendrobiums and Cymbidiums are starting to put on there display. The Santa Barbara Show is coming up this month and its always a must see event. For those of you that have not attended, it's a real treat .Hope to see you there and maybe at the Taco Rica Taqueria for the best Tacos ever!

**Greg Orozco
President**

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Membership Welcome Message

Please Welcome new members **Donna Ballard, Weizhem Ding, Barbara Newman and Melinda Rogers**. We had 38 members and 5 guests in attendance at the February 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.

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2020 Membership Dues

Pay your dues for 2020 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 2020 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.....

Cool Growing Orchid Society Annual Auction April 8, 2020

Preview and registration 6:30 pm, Auction begins 7:00 PM
Garden Grove Masonic Lodge
11270 Acacia Pkwy
Garden Grove 92840

Beginning to Learn about Orchids...

There are several resources to help you begin to learn about orchids. One of the greatest resources is the American Orchid Society. You can login to their site (AOS.ORG) and view the section titled **All About Orchids**. You will be able to select and read what you wish to learn about.

Under **Culture Sheets** you will find all genera of orchids. These sheets will help you learn about watering, light requirements, temperature, fertilizing, humidity, and potting.

Several areas within the AOS website are free and some you will have to become a member.

In the past few months we have had several new members join our society. Some which are just beginning to learn about orchids. We are planning a talk in **April on Orchids 101** which our new members would love to see and hear about.

2020 Annual Auction

Our Auction will be **June 18th**. 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 9

**Long Beach Amateur Orchid Society
Annual Auction**

St. Gregory's Episcopal Church Hall
6201 E. Willow St.
Long Beach, CA

**March 27- 29
Orchids by Art
Open House**

16057 Nordhoff St.
North Hills, CA 91343
818-903-4073

March 13 - 15

**Santa Barbara Intl. Orchid Show
'Orchid Magic'**

Earl Warren Showgrounds
Santa Barbara, CA

April 8

**Cool Growing Orchid Society
Annual Auction**

Garden Grove Masonic Lodge
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Garden Grove, CA

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **(Will be notified)**
, 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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