



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

April Meeting
Thursday, April 15, 2010
7:30 Plant Judging
8:00 General Meeting

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

General Meeting: Harold Koopowitz **Global Climate Change and Orchid Conservation**

Harold grew up in South Africa where he attended university majoring in both Botany and Zoology. He then completed a doctorate at UCLA in California in 1968. A professor at the University of California at Irvine since graduating he was also the Director of the UCI Arboretum for twenty years. He is Professor Emeritus of Biology in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at UCI, where he did research on conservation and ecology.

He is well known for his work on slipper orchids, both species and hybrids and is author of several books and a large number of research papers. His most recent books include "*Orchids and their Conservation*", "*Clivias*" and now "*Tropical Slipper Orchids*" for Timber Press. He is currently working on a new introductory book on slipper orchids as well as one on "*Autumn Flowering Daffodils*". Harold is Editor Emeritus of the *Orchid Digest*. He also writes fiction.

Harold is also very interested in other plants and also breeds daffodils and has an international reputation as a breeder of miniature daffodils. For many years he was a partner in Paphanatics, unLimited with Norito Hasegawa. He still grows and breeds paphiopedilums especially miniature hybrids.

Harold is a member of the Species Survival Committee for Orchids for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature. He is on the board of Orchid Conservation International and is scientific advisor to the Orchid Conservation Alliance. In addition, he is a member of the International Orchid Commission.

How-To-Session

Kay Hudspeth will be discussing "How To Properly Read and Write Orchid Labels".

Plant Opportunity Table

The plant table for this month will be provided by **Harold**. So don't forget to get your raffle tickets!

OrchidWiz Software will be raffled at May Auction!

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FEBRUARY RIBBON JUDGING Prepared by Gin Gan

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	den. delicatum	Marty Shipps
1 st	bulbophyllum echinolabium	Dan Dunst
2 nd	den. kingianum	Tuan Ngo
3 rd	den. kingianum	Y.S. Farn
Hon.	masdevalia	Toby Luong
Cattleyas		
Cultural		
1 st		
2 nd	Blc. Guess What	Una Yeh
3 rd	Blc. Hsin Buu Lady	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Unknown hybrid	Una Yeh
Mini Cattleyas		
Cultural		
1 st	Lc. Rojo	M. Gregory
2 nd	Pot. Free Spirit	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Blc. Chunyeah	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Blc. Orange Treat	Jim Gomes
Cymbidium		
Cultural		
1 st	Unknown hybrid	Y.S. Farn
2 nd	Unknown hybrid	Nata Ruiz
3 rd	Cym. 'Saciling'	Marty Shipps
Hon.	Cym. Cortea x Tracyanum	Y.S. Farn
Mini Cymbidium		
Cultural	Cym. Enterprise's Voyage x Ruby Brook 'Falling Fire'	Toby Luong
1 st	Cym. Madirisman x Devonianum	Toby Luong
2 nd	Cym. Sir Glen x Sara Jean x Devonianum	Toby Luong
3 rd	Cym. Kalimpong x Olive Street	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Cym. Unknown	Nata Ruiz
Dendrobiums		
Cultural	Den. Gillisten Gold	Una Yeh
1 st	Den. Gracilianum	Una Yeh
Hon.		
Oncidiums		
Cultural:	Brassia Rex 'Sakata'	Dann Dunst
1 st	Onc. Tiger Crow	No Name
2 nd	Colmanara Wild Cat	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Onc. Unknown	Toby Luong
Hon.		
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural	Paph. Carnese	Dann Dunst
1 st	Paph. Phillipinense x Easter Parade	Dann Dunst
Phalaenopsis		
1 st	Phal. Oriental Fairy	M. Gregory
2 nd	Dtps. Ruey Lih	M. Gregory
3 rd	Phal. Unknown	Jan Pluim
Mini Phalaenopsis		
1 st	Dtps. Champion	M. Gregory
Vandaceous		
Cultural	V. Pachara Delight	M. Gregory
1 st	Vanda Robert's Delight 'Torblu'	M. Gregory
2 nd	V. Michael Swerdlow	Dann Dunst
3 rd	V. Rasri Gold	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Ascocenda Kultana Gold	M. Gregory
Other Genera		
Cultural		
1 st	Masdevallia Genera Spots	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Den. Speciosum x Gracile	Jim Gomes

**Shirley Lundine
1930 – 2010**

We were all saddened by the sudden and unexpected passing of Shirley on March 1st 2010. She was a long time member of SGVOH and was instrumental in keeping the society together for the past few years.

Her energetic and tireless dedication kept us all on track in order to push forward and get us through some rough times. She was a superior grower as evidenced by her orchids on our monthly judging tables, and at our displays at the annual southland shows.

Shirley served as past President, Treasurer, and Board Member, and also assisted in many other functions.

She will be missed by all of us. Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences go out to Dick and the extended Lundine family.

OrchidWiz Raffle

SGVOH is pleased to announce that we will be raffling off a copy of OrchidWiz at our annual auction this May for \$10.00 a ticket. Winner does not need to be present to win. **You may purchase raffle tickets at our March and April meeting or you may purchase them by mail. Please email Jim Gomes at jim.gomes@att.net, if you are interested in purchasing tickets by mail.**

**SGVOH ANNUAL AUCTION
May 20th**

We depend upon the funds we raise at the Auction to help support meeting costs for the year (speakers' fees, plant table, and room rental. As you go through your orchids, please begin to identify those divisions that would be great donations to our auction. With 'Show Time' this month in Southern California, you know you need to be generating a bit more room in your growing area for those lovely new plants you will buy!!!

Put May 20th on your calendar and begin inviting your friends and family to join you at this fun event! What a great way to introduce them to the myriad of orchids available at LOW, LOW prices!

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The Auction is our primary fund-raiser that allows us to keep our dues low and still have terrific speakers and interesting plant tables. You know we always have **terrific plants, gift certificates, and supplies** at bargain prices! Invite your friends and family to join you at the auction.

Membership Message

Please welcome guest Linda Harrison. March meeting had 35 in attendance. No new member.

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Bulletin deadline: Those wishing to place announcements in the bulletin should get the information to the editor, **Jim Gomes** [(626-577-7220) or jim.gomes@att.net], by the Friday following the fourth Thursday of the month.

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, April 22**, at the LA County Arboretum. Board members unable to attend should notify **Lucy Arlotti** ((626) 309-9811 or Arlotti@earthlink.net).



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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 26 – 28

A Rainbow of Orchids

San Diego County Orchid Society

Scottish Rite Event Center

1895 Camino Del Rio South

San Diego, CA

www.sdorchids.com

April 17

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