



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

December Meeting
Thursday, December 16, 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: Christopher Croom

“A survey of all the species in the genus cymbidium”

Our speaker this month will be Christopher Croom. Christopher is an 8th grade physics, chemistry, and sexed teacher who runs the garden program at Roosevelt Middle School in San Diego. He stumbled upon orchids in 1998 when his mother gave him a Phalaenopsis hybrid for his 24th birthday that stayed in bloom for over 18 months, activating his early memory that his grandfather always had several dozen Cymbidiums for some heretofore-not-understood reason. Christopher quickly started buying orchid books after that because all the books seemed to contradict each other, and started reading everything he could find about these incredible plants. At about that time Christopher joined the San Diego County Orchid Society to further his knowledge and newfound passion, finding that his interest in species orchids was piqued by his academic studies of numerous theories of evolution and lifelong love for the natural world. He ended up finding the Andy's Orchids online catalog, became a loyal customer, and subsequently worked for Andy for a year mounting, potting, watering, and selling orchids at shows while finishing his M.A. in anthropology at S.D.S.U.. Christopher has edited the San Diego County Orchid Society's newsletter for the past five years, won the 2004 AOS Dillon-Peterson Essay Award in which he wrote about compact fragrant species orchids, and has presented at orchid societies up and down the Pacific Coast of the United States, from San Diego to Seattle. Topics of particular interest to Christopher include species orchids, pollination, primary and natural hybrids, terrestrial orchids, epiphytes and mounted orchids, companion plants, rupicolous orchids/lithophytes, orchids indigenous to every continent except Antarctica, cool-growing vandaceous plants, orchid people, medicinal and edible orchids, fragrances of orchids, and orchid scandals. Christopher has a collection of about 200 outdoor grown orchids and lives with his wife and "children" (frogs, salamanders, bird, parrot, tarantulas, and blue-tongued skink) in the North Park area of San Diego. When he finally owns property, he intends to build a greenhouse for Paraphalaenopsis, Coryanthes, Paphinia, Euanthe, Cymbidiella, Arachnis, Catasetum, Polystachia, some Schomburgkia, Vanda, Kinkajou, Chinchilla, and Mynah.

Plant Opportunity Table

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

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ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

Prepared by Gin Gan

| Species | Members Name |
|----------------|--|
| | 1 st Shirley & Dick Lundine |
| | 2 nd Dann Dunst |
| | 3 rd Una yeh |
| Cattleyas | |
| | 1 st Una Yeh |
| | 2 nd Shirley & Dick Lundine |
| | 3 rd Greg Orozco |
| Mini Cattleyas | |
| | 1 st Una Yeh |
| | 2 nd Jim Gomes |
| | 3 rd Toby Luong |
| Cymbidium | |
| | 1 st Y.S. Farn |
| | 2 nd Una Yeh |
| | 3 rd Greg Orozco |
| Mini Cymbidium | |
| | 1 st Una Yeh |
| | 2 nd Toby Luong |
| | 3 rd Y.S. Farn |
| Dendrobiums | |
| | 1 st Una Yeh |
| | 2 nd Greg Orozco |
| | 3 rd Toby Luong |
| Oncidiums | |
| | 1 st Linda Doyle |
| | 2 nd Dann Dunst |
| | 3 rd Toby Luong |
| Paph & Phrags | |
| | 1 st Shirley & Dick Lundine |
| | 2 nd Dann Dunst |
| | 3 rd Joe Vargas |
| Phalaenopsis | |
| | 1 st Michael Gregory |
| | 2 nd Greg Orozco |
| | 3 rd Jan Pluim |
| Vandaceous | |
| | 1 st Michael Gregory |
| | 2 nd Dann Dunst |
| | 3 rd Shirley & Dick Lundine |
| Other Genera | |
| | 1 st Dann Dunst |
| | 2 nd Una Yeh |
| | 3 rd Toby Luong |

2011 Membership Dues

Pay your news for 2011 now while you think of it. Dues are still only \$20.00. You can mail your check for \$20.00 to SGVOH, PO Box 660111, Arcadia, CA 91066 or bring it to the December meeting.

All Around Winners

| | |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1 st | Una Yeh |
| 2 nd | Shirley & Dick Lundine |
| 3 rd | Dann Dunst |

Awards Dinner

If you failed to put this years Awards Banquet on your calendar, plan to do so next year.

You missed a good time, good food, and excellent friendly company among the members and guests that attended. The social hour was just that, with many conversations taking place, some sipping a beverage. The main topic of course, was orchids.

Gift plants from Cal-Orchids were of mixed genera, various sizes, and some in spike or in bloom. Una Yeh was awarded the Gold Certificate for overall total points accumulated all year for all genera. Points are awarded for Ribbons won at the monthly plant judging. See the winners to the left and above for overall.

Joe Vargas was the recipient of the Hester Hulme Memorial Service Award and Jim Gomes was recipient for the Orchid Digest Diamond of Excellence, both awards were for their contributions throughout the year. Our speaker Larry Muskovitz gave an interesting talk and slide show on Laelias. The Food was delicious with the Society furnishing Rotisserie Chicken, Cake and Coffee. The potluck was a sumptuous array of many tasty dishes with enough left over for seconds.

Overall it was a delightful evening.

AOS 2011 Calendars For Sale

COLOR YOUR WORLD

Orchid flowers range from purest white to nearly black. Yellow, orange and red are at their most beautiful in the family Orchidaceae, and orchid blossoms in shades of lavender, violet and purple are incomparable. Indeed, the word "orchid" is also used to describe a color that is generally defined as a light purple hue. Join award-winning author Ken Slump on an exhilarating journey through the many colors of orchids.

DETAILS

Calendars will be sold for \$10.00ea. Please contact Jim (jim.gomes@att.net) if you would like to purchase one or two or.....

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We are pleased to announce that SGVOH is offering T-Shirt sales. Available in either in hunter green or orchid and the price is only \$12.00. Please support your society by purchasing and wearing them proudly. Please contact Jim Gomes at our next meeting.

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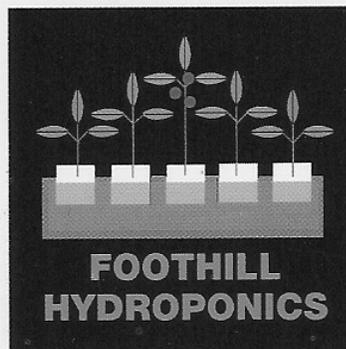
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7PM

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January 28 – 30, 2011

**Newport Harbor Orchid Expo 2011
Show and Sale**

Westminster Mall
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www.nhos.org/shows/2011/home.html

NOTE the Special **Board meeting**. **Both incoming and outgoing Board members** will meet at **4 PM on SATURDAY, January 8**, at the home of **Jim Gomes** (472 N. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, 626-577-7220) for the **Cross-over Dinner**. Spouses/partners are most welcome. Please bring a casserole, salad, or dessert. Board members should notify **Lucy Arlotti** (626-309-9811 or Arlotti@earthlink.net) with the number attending (self w/wo guest).