



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

July Meeting
Thursday, July 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: Doug Overstreet

“Two Unusual Genera for the Beginning Orchid Grower, the Maxillarias and Catasetums”

We are pleased to have Doug Overstreet as our July speaker. Doug was born and raised in New Mexico and currently resides in Glendale. The son a floral designer and descendant on both sides from a long line of farmers, he comes by his interest in orchids naturally. He began growing orchids at the age of twelve and has been avidly involved in the hobby ever since. He currently maintains a mixed collection of approximately 1000 plants. A frequent lecturer on orchids and related topics, Doug has spoken for numerous orchid societies, botanical gardens and orchid nurseries. He is noted for his ability to present complex information on orchids clearly, concisely and in a manner suitable for the advanced enthusiast and yet easily understandable by the absolute beginner. Doug has written a year long series of articles on Integrated Pest Management for the Orchid House for The Orchid Digest magazine and is also a member of its editorial board. He is a Certified Probationary Judge in the AOS. A gifted orchid educator and lively speaker, you will not want to miss his talk on these two unusual genera.

How-To-Session

Doug Overstreet will be discussing “Different growing media and how to maximize growing during the summer”. In addition, he will also bring growing media to sell.

Plant Opportunity Table

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

August Meeting

Our August speaker will be **Tom Biggart** speaking on “Australian Dendrobiums and a few Sarcophilus”.

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JUNE RIBBON JUDGING Prepared by Gin Gan

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Trichopilia tortilis	Greg Orozco
1 st	Barkeria spectabilis	Tuan Ngo
2 nd	Bulbophyllum nymphopolitanum	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Oncidium harrisonianum	Una Yeh
Hon.	Neofineta falcate	Jose Gonzalez
Cattleyas		
Cultural		
1 st		
2 nd	Epicat Hsinying Orange	Toby Luong
3 rd		
Hon.		
Mini Cattleyas		
Cultural		
1 st	Eplc Hsinying	Una Yeh
2 nd	Eplc Hsinying	Toby Luong
3 rd		
Hon.		
Cymbidium	None Shown	
Cultural		
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		
Hon.		
Mini Cymbidium		
Cultural		
1 st	Cym Little Black Sambo	Greg Orozco
2 nd	Cym Little Beauty	Una Yeh
3 rd		
Hon.		
Dendrobiums		
1 st	Den Atroviolaceum	Greg Orozco
2 nd		
Hon.		
Oncidiums		
Cultural:		
1 st	Miltonia Shelab	Dann Dunst
2 nd	Miltonia Red Tide x Rainbow Falls	Dann Dunst
3 rd		
Hon.		
Paph & Phrags	None Shown	
Cultural		
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		
Phalaenopsis	None Shown	
Cultural		
Mini Phalaenopsis	None Shown	
1 st		
Vandaceous		
Cultural		
1 st	Vanda Insigne x Ascda Kenny Gold	Dann Dunst
2 nd	Vanda Pure's Wax	Gordon Quan
3 rd		
Hon.		
Other Genera		
Cultural		
1 st	Masdevallia Machu Pichu	Dann Dunst
2 nd	Epi Green Hornet	Toby Luong
3 rd	Bulbo Wilmer Star x Bulbo Facetum	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Chysis unknown hybrid	Una Yeh

AOS Corner

If you are not an American Orchid Society member you may not have heard about a terrific opportunity to own a brand new, award quality Phalaenopsis and support us at the same time. For every donation of \$125 to unrestricted funds (\$100 tax deductible), Norman's Orchids, thanks to the generosity of our past president Carlos Fighetti, will send you a flowering size – they're summer bloomers so many of them are actually now in-spike – limited-edition stem prop of *Phalaenopsis* Tying Shin Cupid 'Maria Teresa'. This incredibly floriferous plant readily produces basal keikis but its crowning glory is its compact branching flower spikes displaying multitudes of 2-inch (5-cm) golden yellow flowers heavily overlaid centrally with a rich deep rose to produce flowers that appear to almost glow. These stem props are available through no other source. To read more about this great plant and how to get one see our website at <http://tinyurl.com/238iqqg>.

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I would like to remind every one to be extra careful when filling out your judging slips. Please print names of plants clearly, with names spelled correctly. If you are having a problem with any of the names please ask the Judging Chairman for help. Plants without parentage should be entered in the proper category as unnamed. Please continue to bring your blooming plants to share with all of the members. Sharing this great hobby with the membership is part of the joy of growing orchids. Greg OrozcoPres.

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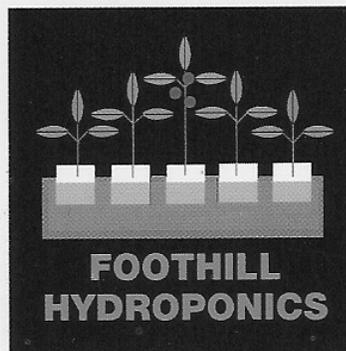
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July 9 - 11

**The 30th Annual Santa Barbara Orchid Estates
"International Orchid Fair"**

Earl Warren Showgrounds
Santa Barbara, CA
(562) 431-1247
orchidfair.com

August 7

**Palomar Orchid Society
Annual Orchid Auction**
Woman's Club of Carlsbad
3320 Monroe Street
Carlsbad, CA 92008

September 25 - 26

**Fascination of Orchids
Show and Sale**

South Coast Plaza Village
1631 West Sunflower
Santa Ana, CA 92704

MEMBERSHIP MESSAGE

Please welcome New Members **Henry Duterte & Suen Li** and guests **Ruth Brown, Alan Del Castillo, Yolanda Robal, and Jan Aragon**. There were 33 in attendance.

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