



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

September Meeting
Thursday, September 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: Alan Koch

“Dendrobiums”

Alan Koch owns and operates Gold Country Orchids where he specializes in miniature and compact Cattleya's. Alan started growing orchids in 1969 with 3 Cymbidiums given to him by an aunt. While in college, he became interested in other orchids and discovered many would grow outdoors in Southern California. He has moved five times as his orchid obsession has led to the need for more growing space. With the last move, he purchased 10 acres of land in Lincoln, California for his 300,000 orchids. He is recognized as an expert in the Brazilian Cattleya alliance and a trend setter in miniature Cattleya breeding. Alan has been published in the Orchid Digest, and the American Orchid Society magazines. He has also been published in the proceedings of the World Orchid Conference. He is an internationally known speaker. He is a past member of the AOS Judging Committee, and the Research Committee, as well as an Accredited Judge and is Vice-chair and Training Coordinator for the California Sierra Nevada Judging Center. Alan also served two terms on the Orchid Digest Executive Committee and Board of Directors, and is one of the current directors, as well as a Trustee for the AOS.

How-To-Session

Having trouble with a plant? Bring it in this month to discuss with our membership panel.

Plant Opportunity Table

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

October Meeting

DUE TO THE SOUTHLAND SHOW, WE WILL HAVE NO MEETING IN OCTOBER. Now you can enter your beautiful plants in the Show! Those who do can attend the opening Show event on Thursday evening by purchasing a ticket.

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AUGUST RIBBON JUDGING Prepared by Gin Gan

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:		
1 st	Epigenium lyonii	Alan Del Castillo
2 nd	Epidendrum raniferum	Una Yeh
3 rd		
Hon.		
Cattleyas		
Cultural	C. Hawaiian Wedding Song	Una Yeh
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd	Lc. Loog Tone	Y.S. Farn
Hon.	Blc. Loraine Shirah	S&D Lundine
Mini Cattleyas		
Cultural		
1 st	Lc. Kiritsubo	Greg Orozco
2 nd	Lctna. Sacramento Splash	Greg Orozco
3 rd		
Hon.		
Cymbidium	Non-Shown	
Cultural		
1 st		
Hon.		
Mini Cymbidium	Non-Shown	
Cultural		
1 st		
Hon.		
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:	Den. Teretifolium	Alan Del Castillo
1 st	Den. Burana Stripe	Jan Pluim
2 nd		
Hon.		
Oncidiums		
Cultural:	Brsdm. Henry Melzer	Dann Dunst
1 st	Onc. Space Race	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Onc. Unknown	Y.S. Farn
3 rd	Miltonia Earl Dunn	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Brassia Unknown	Una Yeh
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural		
1 st	Paph. Transdoll	S&D Lundine
2 nd	Paph. Unknown	Greg Orozco
3 rd	Paph. Deperle	Alan Del Castillo
Hon.	Paph. Joyce Hasegawa	Alan Del Castillo
Phalaenopsis		
Cultural		
1 st	Dtps. Unknown	Greg Orozco
2 nd	Dtps. Taida	Jan Pluim
3 rd	Phal. Unknown	Greg Orozco
Hon.	Phal. Galeana	Alan Del Castillo
Mini Phalaenopsis		
1 st		
Vandaceous		
Cultural	V. Pachara Delight	Jan Pluim
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		
Hon.	V. Unknown	Una Yeh
Other Genera		
Cultural	Renanthera Nancy Chandler	Dann Dunst
1 st	Ctsm. Donna Wise x Susan Fuchs	Michael Gregory
2 nd	Neostylis Lou Sneary	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Bl. Unknown	Jan Pluim
Hon.	Lycaste skinneri x Herma	Alan Del Castillo

There will be no SGVOH meeting on Thursday, Oct 21st, so you can display your plants in the Southland Show. Please make the effort to have your blooming plants in our display

CHANGES TO BY-LAWS
The Board recommends that By-Law item IX-A be amended to read; "Regular membership annual dues are for the calendar year beginning on January first of each year. That statement replaces the statement; "Regular membership annual dues shall be \$15.00".

Elections are coming in December!
A Nominating Committee is now being formed and they will be announced in November. Now is the time to think about who would be good leaders for next year. Ideas?? Talk to Greg Orozco or a Board Member.



V. Pachara Delight

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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.

Information Sheet

Southland Orchid Show

“Literally Orchids”

October 15 -17, 2010

Keep this sheet handy so you will know the various timelines for this great show!

This is the 51st year of the annual Southland Orchid Show and Sale, and the Sixth year that it will be held at the Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens located at 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108. It is a great orchid show at a fabulous botanical garden where you will be able to see beautiful orchids, attend orchid lectures, and visit vendors as well as tour the gardens so it is wonderful going to the gardens when you go to the orchid show.

To learn more about the details for the Show please visit www.orchidshow.org

WE NEED YOUR BLOOMING PLANTS FOR OUR DISPLAY

We are counting on members to show as many plants in our display as we have on our ribbon judging table at the regular meetings. Your plants will be safe with guards at night and they can be reclaimed at 5:00PM Sunday.

We know that at this time you do not know which of your plants will be ready for display in the Show, but here is the outline of what we need from you;

- If you want your plant judged, then the name of the plant needs to be given to **Kay before Monday night, Oct 11th**. As we approach show time, please give us the information on any plant that you think you might provide. We would rather have information for plants that are not in the display than have you not bring a plant that is in peak bloom because you will miss out having it judged.
- Please start identifying plants as soon as possible that might be ready to show then, begin grooming them, and determining their proper names. To have a plant judged, you need to provide at least two names:
 1. The **genus** is the category of plant, names like *Cattleya*, *Cymbidium*, *Epicattleya*, *Iwanagara*, *Miltassia*, or *Odontocidium*.
 2. The proper **species** or **grex**, names like *falcate*, *Everything Nice*, *El Hatillo*, or *tenifolia*.
 3. If the plant is a hybrid, the plant may be given a **cultivar** or clonal name, names like *Carmela*, *Elegance*, *Pinta*, or *Susan*. These names are usually in single quotes (sometimes double quotes).
 4. Here are some examples of full plant names: *Laeliocattleya Peggy Huffman 'Carrousel'* or *Epicattleya El Hatillo 'Pinta'* or *Psychopsis papilio*, or *Phragmipedium besseae*.
- As you identify your plant's name, just be sure to copy the complete name from the plant label. Sometimes the label will have other versions of a name (a name x a name). If you are not sure how to write the name of a plant, ask someone at the September society meeting.
- Send Names of possible plants you may show to **Kay Hudspeth** (kayhuds@earthlink.net or 909-984-2435. More info will follow in the October Bulletin.
- If you can bring your plants to the Huntington, we need them there between 10 &12 AM on **Wednesday, October 13th**.
- If you cannot bring your plants at that time, then you can arrange to have them brought by **Tuesday, October 12th**, to the Huntington by one of the following members: **Lucy Arlotti** or **Kay Hudspeth**, or another member who will be bringing plants.
- **Be sure to keep a list of the plants you take to the show!** If a plant gets misplaced – you need to be able to identify the plant that needs to be found.!

HOW DO I GROOM A PLANT TO BE IN A SHOW?

- Check for 'critters': ants, scale, mealy bugs, and eliminate them. (That is why you start early!)
- Stake the flower spike to support a fully open blossom.
- Carefully wipe or wash leaves to remove any collected dirt or debris.
- Remove if possible, any dried sheaths.
- Trim of any injured or drying leaves or pseudo bulbs.
- Clean off any debris on mix surface.
- Remove kikis as necessary.
- Insert pot inside a larger pot if necessary to stabilize the plant (keeping it from tipping over).
- Step back to see what detracts (spider webs?, dirt on pot?, or ?) and remedy.
- Label your pots as YOURS. An address label works wonderfully.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SOUTHLAND SHOW

Work the host/hostess stations or the plant hotel

Friday, Oct. 15th (12:00-5:00PM),
Saturday, Oct. 16th (10:30AM –
5:00PM) or
Sunday Oct. 17th (10:30AM – 5:00PM)

Shifts:

✚ Friday
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

✚ Saturday and Sunday
10:30 AM – 12:15 PM
12:15 PM – 2:30 PM
2:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Volunteer to be a Ribbon Judge

Thursday, October 14th, 8:00 AM –
12:00 noon and be treated to a free
lunch.

Volunteers will have **FREE ENTRY** on
the day of duty and get a free
commemorative show pin. Sign up for
either (or both) at the September
meeting or email: **Dann Dunst**
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Den. Nancy Chandler 'Red Dragon'



Paph. Transdoll Liemianum x Rothschildianum

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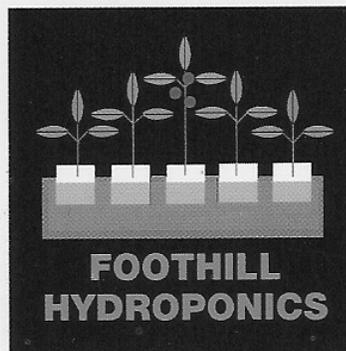
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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 18 - 19

**South Bay Orchid Society
Fall Show and Sale**

South Coast Botanic Garden
26300 Crenshaw Blvd
Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274

September 25 - 26

**Fascination of Orchids
Show and Sale**

South Coast Plaza Village
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Santa Ana, CA 92704

October 1 - 3

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October 15 - 17

**Southland Orchid Show
"Literally Orchids"**

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The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, September 23**, at the LA County Arboretum. Board members unable to attend should notify **Lucy Arlotti** ((626) 309-9811 or Arlotti@earthlink.net).