



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

April Meeting
Thursday, April 21, 2011
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: Norman Fang **“The Development of Harlequin Phalaenopsis”**

Norman Fang earned his degree in Ornamental Horticulture from California State Polytechnic University in Pomona. As a student, he managed the Raymond Burr Orchid Collection on campus. He received a number of scholarships to study plant tissue culture, eventually studying under the renowned Dr. Murashige at the University of California at Riverside, and Dr. Tanabe at the University of Hawaii. In 1986, he won the First Place Research Paper Award and was named Outstanding Horticulture Student by the American Society for Horticulture Science. In 1987, he started his own highly successful nursery, Norman's Orchids, which has received more than 350 AOS quality awards and 18 AOS Show Trophies. In 1994, the California Junior Chamber of Commerce named Norman their Young Entrepreneur of the Year.

Norman is active in a number of organizations that help him continue to develop his skills, as well as teach others about the fine science of orchid propagation. He is a frequent guest speaker at orchid societies and conferences. Norman is an accredited AOS judge with, and the leading commercial-grower donor to, the Pacific South Judging Center. He also endeavors to generously support several other judging centers and societies. He served seven years on the Research and the Education Committees of the AOS.

Norman is a veteran exhibitor at major American shows such as The Fascination of Orchids Show, San Francisco International Orchid Show, Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, New York International Orchid Show, Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Show and Miami International Orchid Show, bringing back new insights to help improve California's Southland Orchid Show, on whose board he served many years. He has traveled and judged in Asia, South Africa, Canada and South America. Norman is AOS Representative for the Taiwan Orchid Growers Association, and has been the AOS Judging Coordinator for the Taiwan International Orchid Show since 1996. He is also one of the founding members of the International Phalaenopsis Association, and is a Life Member of the AOS.

"It's an honor and a privilege to serve the orchid community as an AOS Board member," says Norman. "I hope that my experiences in retail and marketing prove beneficial in bettering our services to the greater AOS membership. We have a wonderful opportunity to reach out and grow the hobby and our membership base, and I believe that we'll be successful in those endeavors."

Plant Opportunity Table

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

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MARCH PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Bulbophyllum platyrachis	Dann Dunst
1 st	Cattleya intermedia var. orlata	Michael Gregory
2 nd		
3 rd		
Hon.		
Cattleyas		
Cultural	Lc. Taida Swan 'Taida'	S&D Lundine
1 st	Cat. Unknown	Una Yeh
2 nd	Cat. Unknown	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Lc. Pixie	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Pot. Hawaiian Prominence 'America'	Jim Gomes
Cymbidium		
Cultural		
1 st	Cym. Khai Tango	Michael Gregory
2 nd	Cym. Sunshine Falls	Greg Orozco
3 rd	Cym. Geyserland	Una Yeh
Hon.	Cym. Cindy Lou	Greg Orozco
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:		
1 st	Den. Unknown	Alyce Griffith
2 nd	Den. Thailand Pink	Kay Hudspeth
3 rd	Den. Burana Stripe	Jan Plum
Hon.	Den. Kingianum	Su en Li
Oncidiums		
Cultural:		
1 st		
2 nd	Billra. Lunatic Fringe 'Yikes'	Jim Gomes
3 rd		
Hon.		
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural	Paph. Hsinying Web x Ruby Leopard	S&D Lundine
1 st	Phrag. Bel Croute	Dann Dunst
2 nd	Paph. In-Charm White	Michael Gregory
3 rd	Paph. Hellas x Candlelight	S&D Lundine
Hon.	Paph. Fairrieanum x Green Mystery	Michael Gregory
Phalaenopsis		
Cultural		
1 st	Dtps. Ox Firebird 'Butterfly'	Linda Doyle
2 nd	Phal. Malibu Madam 'Tokyo'	Linda Doyle
3 rd	Phal. Frisson Sanfer	Linda Doyle
Hon.		
Vandaceous		
Cultural		
1 st	Robert Sorenson x Crownfox Butterfly	Michael Gregory
2 nd	Southeast Beauty x Thailand Gold	Michael Gregory
3 rd		
Hon.		
Other Genera		
Cultural		
1 st		
2 nd	Sophronitis Arizona	Kay Hudspeth
3 rd	Epidendrum Rene Marques	Kay Hudspeth
Hon.		

SGVOH ANNUAL AUCTION May 19th Going Going Gone

We depend upon the funds we raise at the Auction to help support meeting costs for the year (speaker's 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 19th 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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We had no new members or guests for the month of March. We had 49 in attendance.


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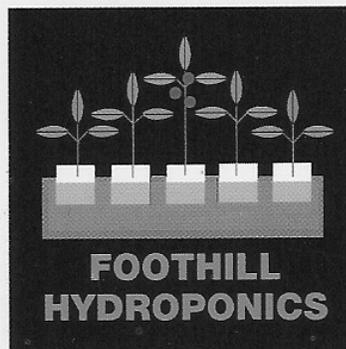
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April 22 - 24
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<http://theflowerfields.com/orchids.html>

May 19
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The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, April 28**, at the LA County Arboretum. Board members unable to attend should notify **Lucy Arlotti** ((626) 309-9811 or Arlotti@earthlink.net).

May 19 - SGVOH - Annual Auction
Please Mark Your Calendar



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