

San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

December Meeting
Thursday, December 15, 2011
7:15 pm How-To-Session
7:30 pm Plant Judging
8:00 pm General Meeting

Our regular meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at
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How-To Session & General Meeting “Judging Orchids”

December's program will start at 7:15 and has two parts--first we will watch a slide show on how AOS judges evaluate orchid flowers, and then we will use that knowledge to be practice judges with our display plants. We will even use copies of an official AOS judging score sheet! There is no guest speaker this month; the orchids we bring in are the featured attraction. I hope it will be informative, different, and give everyone a chance to participate. Please **bring your flowering plants** to share with the club, as usual, and a **sharp pencil** to use when scoring or taking notes.

Plant Opportunity Table

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

January Speaker

We are pleased to have George Hatfield as our January guest speaker.

2012 Slate of Officers

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2011 ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

Species	Members Name
	1 st Dann Dunst
	2 nd Alfred Hockenmaier
	3 rd Jim Gomes
Cattleyas	
	1 st Michael Gregory
	2 nd Jim Gomes
	3 rd S & D Lundine
Cymbidiums	
	1 st Una Yeh
	2 nd Greg Orozco
	3 rd Alyce Griffith
Dendrobiums	
	1 st Una Yeh
	2 nd Greg Orozco
	3 rd Jim Gomes
Oncidiums	
	1 st Jim Gomes
	2 nd Dann Dunst
	3 rd Michael Gregory
Paph & Phrags	
	1 st Michael Gregory
	2 nd S & D Lundine
	3 rd Dann Dunst
Phalaenopsis	
	1 st Linda Doyle
	2 nd Michael Gregory
	3 rd S & D Lundine
Vandaceous	
	1 st Michael Gregory
	2 nd Dann Dunst
	3 rd Una Yeh
Other Genera	
	1 st Dann Dunst
	2 nd Jim Gomes
	3 rd Michael Gregory

All Around Winners

1 st	Michael Gregory
2 nd	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Una Yeh

2012 Membership Dues

Pay your news for 2012 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.

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 Carmela's Orchid were Cattleyas, and some in spike. Michael Gregory was awarded 1st place for All Around Winner 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.

The Food was delicious with the Society furnishing Rotisserie Chicken and Coffee. The potluck was a sumptuous array of many tasty dishes with enough left over for seconds.

Overall it was a delightful evening.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS (CONT.)

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Membership Message

We had 30 in attendance.

Presidents Message...

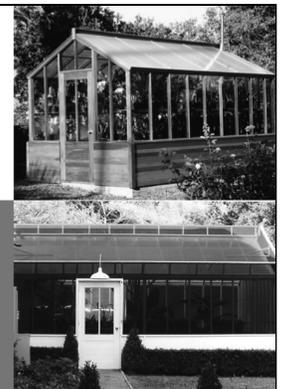
First off I would like to thank every one who came to our pot luck banquet last week. We had a casual discussion about goings on in our society and the up coming elections in December. I would like to thank all of the members that bring your blooming plants to our monthly meetings. I know that loading your plants in your car and getting them to the meeting in one piece is quite a challenge. We have a lot of good growers in our society and it is always a treat to see what other people grow. I hope we all step up and keep our group going strong in the coming year. I would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season. -Greg Orozco


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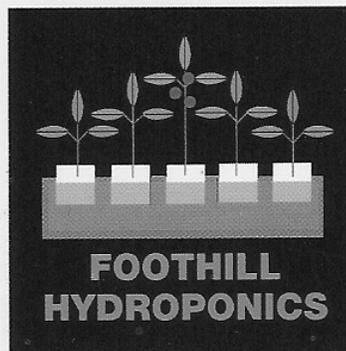
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January 18
Orange County Orchid Society
Annual Orchid Action

Wednesday 6:30 PM
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Yorba Linda, CA 92886
Information: (909) 396-0172

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March 3 - 4
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NOTE the Special **Board meeting**. **Both incoming and outgoing Board members** will meet at **4 PM on SATURDAY, January 7**, 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).



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