



# San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

## Bulletin

May Meeting  
Thursday, May 19, 2011  
6:00 Auction Preview  
7:00 Auction

Our regular meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at  
Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden,  
Lecture Hall, 301 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia

### General Meeting: ANNUAL AUCTION

Our May Auction is the major fund-raiser for SGVOH. It is also a place that we can all **find good plants at good prices**, have fun, and learn about orchids.

Sound good? Sure it does! Help make the evening a success for SGVOH – **Bring** those great **duplicate plants** that you have (you will make room for some new ones from the Auction and get a tax deduction to boot!!).

Please arrive early; logging incoming plants and supplies begins at 6 PM. You want time to register for a paddle and to pick out your favorites for bid before the **auction starts promptly at 7 PM**.

We are lucky to have member Judge **Peter Lin** as our Auctioneer this year. Peter is a superior auctioneer who is a probationary AOS Judge. This means plenty of know-how and plenty of fun.

What about plants? Our Board members are busy scurrying all over Southern California to collect up **plants** and **supplies** donated by our generous supporting vendors. Some plants are being shipped in from various parts of the country. We also have **gift certificates** donated by various growers. It is a **very rich selection** of items.

You know you can't resist! Come with your **friends**, your **cash** and your **check book** (*credit cards* will NOT be accepted)! And clear out that trunk of your car – you will need the space to take your bargains home. **Also bring along boxes**, as they are most useful in keeping your plants upright in your car.

Come early, stay alert, and get ready to have some fun.

### June Meeting

Our April speaker will be speaking **Paul Grip** on "**Summer Blooming Brazilian Cattleyas and Laelias**".

For the Auction, there will be NO How-To Session, NO Silent Action, NO Ribbon Judging, and NO Plant Opportunity Table

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### APRIL PLANT JUDGING

#### Species

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 First Dann Dunst  
 Second Dann Dunst  
 Third  
 Hon. Men.

#### Cattleyas

Cultural Una Yeh  
 1<sup>st</sup> S & D Lundine  
 2<sup>nd</sup> S & D Lundine  
 3<sup>rd</sup> S & D Lundine  
 Hon. Alyce Griffith

#### Cymbidium

Cultural Alyce Griffith  
 1<sup>st</sup> Michael Gregory  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Una Yeh  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Jim Gomes  
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#### Dendrobiums

Cultural: Una Yeh  
 1<sup>st</sup> Greg Orozco  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Una Yeh  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Y.S. Farn  
 Hon. Jan Pluim

#### Oncidiums

Cultural: Jim Gomes  
 1<sup>st</sup> Dann Dunst  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Dann Dunst  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Jim Gomes  
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#### Paph & Phrags

Cultural  
 1<sup>st</sup> S & D Lundine  
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 3<sup>rd</sup> Dann Dunst  
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#### Phalaenopsis

Cultural  
 1<sup>st</sup> Michael Gregory  
 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Anna Plewinski  
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#### Vandaceous

Cultural  
 1<sup>st</sup> Michael Gregory  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Gomes  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Dann Dunst  
 Hon.

#### Other Genera

Cultural Michael Gregory  
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 volunteer

#### Special Raffle Ticket

Bring refreshments and get a special raffle ticket  
 for a plant to be raffled off during the auction.

## NINTH ORCHID DIGEST SPEAKERS' DAY! "The Oncidiinae"

Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens,  
 San Marino, California

Saturday, June 18, 2011  
 12:30 pm to 8:00 pm in Friends Hall

#### Lecturers:

**Cordelia Head**  
**Jim Rassmann**  
**Steve Beckendorf**  
**Howard Liebman**

#### Dinner Speaker:

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**Mark Chase**

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 changes please let me  
 know. [Jim.gomes@att.net](mailto:Jim.gomes@att.net)

### Membership Message

We had no new  
 members or guests for  
 the month of April.  
 There were 37 in  
 attendance.

  
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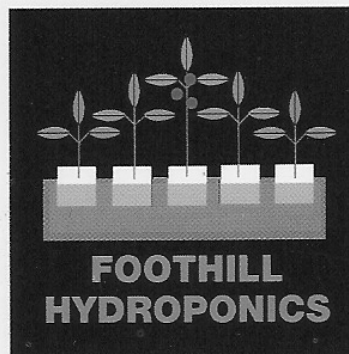
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May 19

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Orchid Auction**

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301 North Baldwin Avenue  
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May 21

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June 18

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The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, May 26**, at the LA County Arboretum. Board members unable to attend should notify **Lucy Arlotti** ((626) 309-9811 or [Arlotti@earthlink.net](mailto:Arlotti@earthlink.net)).



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