



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

October Meeting
Thursday, October 20, 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
Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden,
Lecture Hall, 301 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia

General Meeting: Nico Goosens **“Orchid Growing Structures in Southern California”**

Nico Goosens is a grower and co-owner of Lico Orchids and Flowers, in Encinitas, CA. Prior to becoming involved with orchids, Nico worked for over 25 years in the construction industry. His first exposure to orchids came in 1978 when he was given custodial care of a shipment of bare root Central American orchids that had been questioned by U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. The orchids had been fumigated, held in quarantine, and warehoused for over two months. But due to the total degradation of the plants the consignee finally refused to accept the shipment.

With time and lots of patience and research on orchid care, Nico managed to bloom some of the plants thus marking the beginning of his passion for orchids. He continued to cautiously dabble with orchids until about 1995 when Lisa Humphreys and he started their business Lico Orchids & Flowers.

Nico enjoys growing all kinds of varied orchid genera and especially species. He is also very interested in the conservation of Southern California's local native orchids. He has traveled to Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Ecuador, and Brazil to see orchids growing in the wild.

His talk will answer the questions that his clients frequently ask him: How do I grow this orchid? Do my orchids go outside or stay inside? Given our wonderful Mediterranean California climate, Nico has developed some great tips on growing orchids outdoors. He has also collected information on various types of structures for growing orchids optimally that he will show in his illustrated talk.

Nico and Lisa will also be providing plants for the raffle table and will bring orchids for their own sales table. For all those who grow orchids in their back yards, this will be an illuminating and informative presentation not to be missed.

Plant Opportunity Table

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

How-To Session

A round table discussion on “How-To Grow a Healthy Orchid Society”.

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Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:		
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		
Hon.	Gastrochilus japonicus	Una Yeh
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	C. Janice Evans 'Sweet Sixteen'	Michael Gregory
1 st	Lc. Wrigleyi 'Blue Order'	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Blc. Lake Murray 'Mendenhall'	Michael Gregory
3 rd	Hasegawara Red Stella	Michael Gregory
Hon.	Blc. Guanmiau City 'Black Flower'	Y.S. Farn
Cymbidium		
2 nd	Cym. Meglee 'Miss Taipei'	Greg Orozco
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:		
Hon.	Den. Unknown	Kay Hudspeth
Oncidiums		
Cultural:		
1 st	Onc. Sweet Ears	S&D Lundine
2 nd	Onc. Wildwood	Nata Ruiz
3 rd	Miltonia Unknown	Jim Gomes
Hon.		
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural		
1 st	Paph. Niveum	Michael Gregory
2 nd	Paph. Avalon	Una Yeh
3 rd	Paph. Bindi	S&D Lundine
Hon.	Paph. Maudiae 'The Queen'	S&D Lundine
Phalaenopsis		
1 st	Phal. Fairy Tale 'Joy'	Una Yeh
Hon.	Dtps. Fire Cracker	S&D Lundine
Vandaceous		
Cultural		
1 st		
2 nd		
Hon.	Ren. Scarlet Yuka	Una Yeh
Other Genera		
1 st	Masdevallia Ken Dole	Michael Gregory
2 nd		
3 rd		
Hon.	Gptm ('Cinnamon' x Charlie's Black Eye')	Jim Gomes

2012 Elections

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If anyone would like to switch, please contact me **Jim Gomes** (jim.gomes@att.net) with your name & email address.



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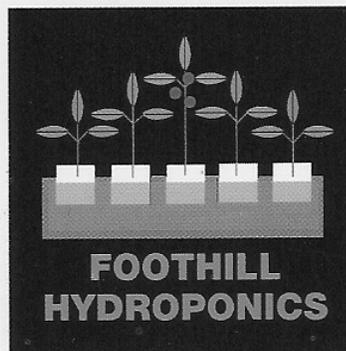
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San Diego International Orchid Fair
San Diego Botanical Gardens
San Diego, CA 90274
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October 14 -16
The 2011 Southland Orchid Show
“Beauty and the Bees”
Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical
Gardens
www.orchidshow.org

To all at SGVOH,
I would like to thank everyone for the good times, great advice and of course wonderful orchids.
My job duties take me out of the area and I will no longer be able to attend the meetings.
I only say farewell for now, as I am sure we will run into each other at some point or another.
I have also made some recommendations to some people who are interested in orchids. They are new but willing to learn. I hope they will become members.

Best wishes,
Hugo Calvillo

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