



# San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

## Bulletin

**September Meeting**  
**Thursday, September 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at  
Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden,  
Lecture Hall, 301 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia

### **General Meeting: Arthur Pinkers** **“Oncidium Intergeneric Orchids”**

We are pleased to have Arthur Pinkers as our guest speaker this month. Arthur has been an orchid enthusiast since age 16 (almost 40 years) when he acquired a plant of Slc. Glittering Jewel (Sl. Gratrixiae x Slc. Hermes) and was infected by the orchid bug. He is married to Margie of over 20 years and has two young adult children currently attending College of the Canyons. They currently live in Santa Clarita, California where Arthur is learning to grow orchids in extreme conditions, very different from his native Pacific Northwest where grew up in the Seattle area and attended Western Washington University graduating with a B.S. in Chemistry and Biology. He worked for many years as a chemist and had the fortune of having his dream job as the Lab Director for Beall Orchid Company until shortly before its close in 1990. Arthur's interest in orchids goes over a broad range of types though botanicals are a special draw. Arthur has served most executive positions on the Board of the Northwest Orchid Society and is a Past President. Arthur is an Accredited Orchid Judge of almost 20 years and serves as a photographer and as Chair of Information for the Pacific South Judging region and before that as center photographer for the Pacific Northwest Judging region.

### **Plant Opportunity Table**

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

### **How-To Session**

A selected panel will have an open discussion on “Pest Control”

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## SEPTEMBER PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Pleurothallis pectinata	Alfred Hockenmaier
1 <sup>st</sup>	Phal. tetraspis	Alfred Hockenmaier
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Macroclinium aurorae	Alfred Hockenmaier
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phal. bellina	Alfred Hockenmaier
Hon.	Phal. fasciata	Alfred Hockenmaier
Cattleyas		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lc. Mari's Song	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	C. Cinnamon Landosa x C. Hawaiian Variable	Jim Gomes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	C. Unknown	Una Yeh
Hon.	Blc. Golden Tang	Una Yeh
Cymbidium	None Shown	
Cultural		
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den. Secundum	Una Yeh
Oncidiums		
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Onc. Sweet Ears 'Pacific Gold'	Jim Gomes
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Hon.	Onc. Unknown	Jim Gomes
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph. liemianum x Hsinying Franz	Alfred Hockenmaier
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paph. Hsinying Web x Fairrieatum	Dann Dunst
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paph. Hsinying Jewel x Lawrenceanum	Jim Gomes
Hon.		
Phalaenopsis		
Cultural		
Hon.	Phal. Unknown	Jim Gomes
Vandaceous		
Cultural	Ren. Inschootiana	Alfred Hockenmaier
1 <sup>st</sup>	Asc. John DeBlase	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	V. Tricolor	Dann Dunst
3 <sup>rd</sup>	V. Robert Sorenson x V. Kit Pannill	Una Yeh
Other Genera		
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bolleantes La Fontaine	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Encyclia Alata	Unknown

### 2012 Elections

It's never too early to begin campaigning for eligible candidates for our Board of Directors and Committee Chairs. Start thinking of whom you think would be a good leader. Idea? Talk to Greg Orozco or a board member.

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### Southland Orchid Show

Volunteers are needed for the 2011 Southland Orchid Show at the Huntington Botanical Gardens and Library. The theme this year is 'Beauty and the Bees' on October 14-16. The show this year, as in past years, will not be a success without the help of volunteers. We hope you will find the time to help out again.

Ribbon judging will be on Thursday, October 13 from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. A complimentary lunch will be provided along with a free entrance to the show and a commemorative show pin. Let Brenda know if you have an orchid preference.

Plant hotel and host/hostess volunteers are needed for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The hours are: Friday 11:30 – 1:30, 1:30 – 3:30, and 3:30 – 5:00 pm. Saturday and Sunday hours are: 10:00 – 12:15, 12:15 – 2:30, and 2:30 – 5:00 pm.

Volunteers will receive a commemorative show pin and a free entrance to the show. A sign-up sheet will be available at your society's meeting. You may contact Brenda directly at [wardbrendar@hotmail.com](mailto:wardbrendar@hotmail.com) or at 714-907-5743. Do not hesitate to ask a friend or a spouse to join you. Everyone is welcome to volunteer. They do not have to be society members.

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## Membership Message

Please welcome new members Maryann Burns and Alfred Hockenmaier. We had 40 members in attendance and 6 Guests.

  
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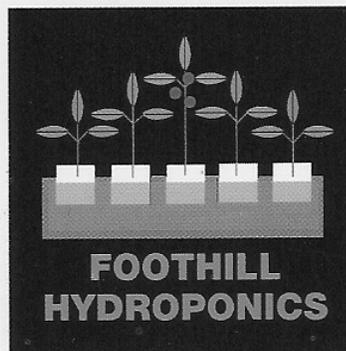
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**August 6**

**Palomar Orchid Society  
Annual Orchid Auction**

Preview 11 am – Auction 12 noon  
Woman's Club of Carlsbad  
3320 Monroe Street  
Carlsbad, CA 92008

**September 17 – 18**

**South Bay Orchid Society  
Show and Sale**

South Coast Botanic Garden  
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**September 30 – October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
San Diego International Orchid Fair**

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The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, September 22**, 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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