



# San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

## Bulletin

**February Meeting**  
**Thursday, February 17, 2011**  
**7:30 Plant Judging**  
**8:00 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

**Movie Start Time 8:00PM Sharp**

**General Meeting: Rich Walton**

**“The Judge, the Hunter, the Thief, and the Black Orchid”**

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Now for something completely different...a speaker that won't be speaking! **Rich Walton** of **Walton Films** will instead get his message out by presenting his documentary film entitled "*The Judge, the Hunter, the Thief, and the Black Orchid*". Some of the footage, as well as interviews with many of the orchid authorities we have had the honor of speaking at our meetings form the basis of this documentary.

This is the second documentary Mr. Walton has produced and directed. His first, "*Lucha Libre, Life Behind the Mask*" was selected as the Best Documentary at the **2005 Sidewalk Moving Picture Festival**. It was also an Official Selection at the 2005 HBO New York International Latino Film Festival, the 2005 Detroit Docs International Film Festival, the 2006 Port Townsend Film Festival, and the 2006 River's Edge Film Festival. "*The Judge, the Hunter, the Thief, and the Black Orchid*" was selected as an Official Selection at the Sarasota Fringe Film Festival, the Central Florida Film Festival, the Temecula Valley Int'l Film Festival, and the Big Bear Lake Int'l Film Festival.

### **Director's Statement**

"*The Judge, the Hunter, the Thief, and the Black Orchid*" is my second documentary feature. The goal for this film was to find a topic that I could research, film, and edit by myself with minimal expenses. A truly independent feature film.

I chose to do it this way for a number of reasons. First, I wanted to have sole control of the finished product, from content to marketing. I learned so much from the experiences of my first film and from the producers and wanted to discover if I could do it on my own. Mainly, however, I wanted to put to the test my belief that the filmmaking process doesn't need to be done on a large scale, both in expense and production. I've always felt that film can be a people's medium, accessible to all, especially with the technology that is available today. Everyone has different thoughts and experiences with filmmaking and I don't believe that one way is better than the other, it's just a theory that I wanted to explore.

As with my first film, I wasn't very knowledgeable about the subject. Once I began my research I quickly discovered that orchids were something that inspired great passion from the devotees of the art. It was a passion and devotion that, while I couldn't fully grasp, I could certainly respect. It is an admirable quality to have found something to which you are willing to dedicate your life. Wherever there is a strong passion, there is the potential for a great story. I hope that is the case with this film and I hope that those who see it experience the same passion.

## JANUARY PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cym. Kanran	Una Yeh
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Hon.	Paph. Spicerianum	Dann Dunst
Cattleyas		
Cultural	L. Canariensis 'Golden Glow'	Jim Gomes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Pot. Hey Song	Michael Gregory
2 <sup>nd</sup>	L. Canariensis 'Golden Glow'	Jim Gomes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Slc. Tutankhamun	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Epc. Siam Jade	Michael Gregory
Cymbidium		
Cultural	Cym. Unknown	Alyce Griffith
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cym. Unknown	Nata Ruiz
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cym. Dag 'Dorothy'	Toby Luong
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cym. Unknown	Alyce Griffith
Hon.	Cym. Moira	Una Yeh
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:	Den. Kingianum	Toby Luong
1 <sup>st</sup>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Hon.		
Oncidiums		
Cultural:	Odbrs. Kenneth Biven	Michael Gregory
1 <sup>st</sup>	Unknown	Nata Ruiz
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Onc. Twinkle	Toby Luong
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Onc. Unknown	Alyce Griffith
Hon.	Onc. Twinkle	Dann Dunst
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural	Paph. Emerald Sea x Alma Gavert	Michael Gregory
1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph. Pacific Shamrock x Golden Arm	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hsinying Ruma x Hsinying Carlos	Una Yeh
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paph. Macabre x Hsinying Maru	S & D Lundine
Hon.	Paph. Flame Arrow x Singing Minstrel	Jim Gomes
Phalaenopsis	None Shown	
Cultural		
1 <sup>st</sup>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Hon.		
Vandaceous	None Shown	
Cultural		
1 <sup>st</sup>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Hon.		
Other Genera		
Cultural	Miltonia Unknown	Jim Gomes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Zygo. Unknown	Catherine Coutts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Coel. Mem. Louis Forget 'Mystery'	Jim Gomes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rhy. Gigantea	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Epi. Unknown	Jan Pluim

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### COLOR YOUR WORLD

Orchid flowers range from purest white to nearly black. Yellow, orange and red are at their most beautiful in the family Orchidaceae, and orchid blossoms in shades of lavender, violet and purple are incomparable. Indeed, the word "orchid" is also used to describe a color that is generally defined as a light purple hue. Join award-winning author Ken Slump on an exhilarating journey through the many colors of orchids.

### DETAILS

Calendars will be sold for \$10.00ea. Please contact Jim ([jim.gomes@att.net](mailto:jim.gomes@att.net)) if you would like to purchase one or two or.....

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Our March speaker will be **Marni Turkel** speaking on "**Less is More: Small Orchids**"

### 2011 Membership Dues

Pay your news for 2011 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 February meeting.

Please welcome new member **Catherine Coutts** and guest **Oliver May**. We hope you join us regularly and share your orchids with us. We had 42 in attendance.

The **Winner** for the OrchidWiz Software Raffle was **Kay Hudspeth**. Congratulations Kay!

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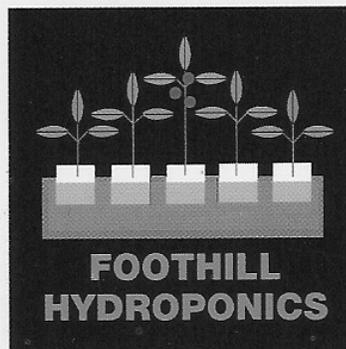
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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**February 5, 2011**  
**San Diego County Cymbidium Society**  
**Annual Orchid Auction**  
San Diego Botanic Garden  
Ecke Building  
230 Quail Gardens Drive  
Encinitas, CA 92024  
[www.nhos.org/shows/2011/home.html](http://www.nhos.org/shows/2011/home.html)

**March 11 – 13**  
**The 66<sup>th</sup> Santa Barbara International Orchid Show**  
**“Get Your Kicks with Orchids”**  
Earl Warren Showgrounds  
Santa Barbara, CA  
[www.sborchidshow.com](http://www.sborchidshow.com)

**February Meeting – February 17, 2011 – How-To-Session – Starting at 7:15PM Sharp!**

**Joe Vargas** will discuss and demonstrate how to **“Mount Orchids and Other Plants”**

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, February 24**, 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)).