



# San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

## Bulletin

**April Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 19, 2012**  
**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,  
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### **General Meeting: Karen Muir** **"Maxillaria"**

Karen Muir is originally from Michigan where she began raising orchids around 1975. She was a member of the Michigan Orchid Society and held all of the offices of the Society including Show Chair, Program Chair, Vice President and President. Karen became an accredited American Orchid Society Judge in 1997. The following year she was transferred by her Company, Lincoln Mercury, to Irvine, California where she has since retired in January 2002.

Karen served for five years as the American Orchid Society Chair of the Pacific South Judging Region and has traveled to Canada, Guatemala, Peru, Ecuador, Brazil, South Africa and Japan to attend and judge orchid shows. She has lectured on the Society circuit at the California Paphiopedilum Guild, the Slipper Alliance and National Capital Orchid Society Paph. Forum, all in the United States, along with two South African Paphiopedilum Conferences and the Paphiopedilum Forum in London, England. Karen is now the Affiliated Societies Representative and Treasurer for the Orchid Digest. She resides in Laguna Niguel, CA.

### **Plant Opportunity Table**

The plant table for April will be provided by "H & R Orchids" of Hawaii. So don't forget to buy your raffle tickets!

### **How-To Session**

Michael Gregory will speak about "Spring Cleaning" (repotting, insect control, and fertilizing)

## MARCH PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Coel. huetineriana 'Snow Dragon'	Ken Fujimoto
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den. ophioglossum	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cym. diaseture	Una Yeh
Hon.	Epi. propingyum	Una Yeh
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	Blc. Triumphal Coronation	Michael Gregory
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lc. Trick or Treat	Michael Gregory
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Slc. Tutankamen 'Pop'	Jim Gomes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Blc. Orange Treat	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Lc. (C. Luedde 'Sweet Perfume' x Lc. Susan Holguin)	Jim Gomes
Cattleyas Mini	Slc. Hsin Buu Lady 'YT'	Greg Orozco
1 <sup>st</sup>	Beauty Queen	Alyce Griffith
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Slc. Samba Princess 'Pretty in Pink'	Jim Gomes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Unknown	Alyce Griffith
Hon.	Ctna. Joy Bassin 'Laina'	Jim Gomes
Cymbidium		
Cultural:	Cym. Shifting Sands	Michael Gregory
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cym. Sleeping Dawn 'Dos Pueblos'	YS Farn
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cym. Las Flores	Michael Gregory
Cymbidium-Novelty		
Cultural:	Cym. Daddy's Girl 'Elizebeth Hatfield' HCC/AOS	Toby Luong
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cym. Unknown	Nata Ruiz
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cym. Unknown	Nata Ruiz
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cym. Fifi 'Harry' 4n	Greg Orozco
Hon.	Cym. Corakiwi x Devonianum	Una Yeh
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:	Den. Specio-Kingianum 'Crystal'	Toby Luong
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den. Nobile 'Lindley'	Toby Luong
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den. Taida	Toby Luong
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Den. Specio-Kingianum	Toby Luong
Hon.	Den. Unknown	Michael Gregory
Oncidiums		
Cultural:	Billra. Lunatic Fringe 'Yikes'	Jim Gomes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Onc. Lambaba 'Cutey'	Una Yeh
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Onc. Unknown	Jim Gomes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Adon. Dorothy Wisnom	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Onc. Sharry Baby	Una Yeh
Paph & Phrags		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph. Emerald Sea x Alma Gavent	Michael Gregory
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paph. Maudiae 'Los Osos' x Ruby Leopard 'Rainbow Queen'	S&D Lundine
Hon.	Paph. Norito Hasegawa	Brenda Ward
Phalaenopsis		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Phal. Harlequin	Michael Gregory
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phal. Unknown	Toby Luong
Vandaceous		
1 <sup>st</sup>	V. Michael Swerdlow	Dann Dunst
Other Genera		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Angraecum comorense	Alyce Griffith
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Epicat Kyoguchi 'M. Sauno' x L. Seagulls Tangerine 'SVO'	Jim Gomes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Masd. Monarch x Masd. Rex	Dann Dunst

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## SGVOH ANNUAL AUCTION - May 17<sup>th</sup>



We depend upon the funds we raise at the Auction to help support meeting costs for the year (speaker's fees, plant table, and room rental). As you go through your orchids, **please begin to identify those divisions that would be great donations to our auction.** With 'Show Time' this month in Southern California, you know you need to be generating a bit more room in your growing area for those lovely new plants you will buy.

Put May 17<sup>th</sup> on your calendar and begin inviting your friends and family to join you at this fun event. What a great way to introduce them to the myriad of orchids available at Low, Low prices!

### Free...Free...Free

Joe Vargas will bring in several pieces of wood for mounting next month.

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### Membership Message

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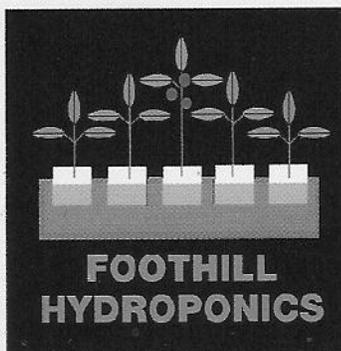
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**Mariposa Gardens**  
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Saturday 9am-3pm  
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**April 14 - 15**  
**65th Annual Riverside Community**  
**Flower Show/Garden Tour**  
**"Symphony of Spring"**  
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**May 17**  
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**Annual Auction**  
*Mark Your Calendar*

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, April 26**, at the LA County Arboretum. Board members unable to attend should notify **Jim Gomes** ((626) 577-7220 or [jim.gomes@att.net](mailto:jim.gomes@att.net)).



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