



# San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

## Bulletin

Annual Orchid Auction  
Thursday, May 17, 2012  
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm Set-Up  
6:00 pm Preview  
7:00 pm Auction

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: 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 this year to have Judge **Peter Lin** as our Auctioneer. Peter is a superior auctioneer who is a probationary AOS Judge. **Dann Dunst** will be the assistant auctioneer. 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 June speaker will be speaking **Arnold Gum** on "**Building a Hobby Greenhouse**".

## APRIL PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Den. anosmum	S&D Lundine
1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph. rothchildianum	Brandon Tam
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aerides cristata	Alyce Griffith
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chysis chelsonii	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Masd. coccinea alba	Dann Dunst
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	C. Janice Evans	Michael Gregory
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lc. Schilleriana	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pot. Love Passion 'Island Romance'	Jim Gomes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	C. Skinneri 'Casa Luna'	S&D Lundine
Hon.	C. Skinneri 'Largo'	S&D Lundine
Cattleyas Mini		
Cultural:	Laelia Anceps	Alyce Griffith
1 <sup>st</sup>	Slc. Hsiang Yu Red Pearl 'Red Dragonfly'	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Unknown	Alyce Griffith
Cymbidium		
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cym. Lucky Shamrock	Michael Gregory
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Cymbidium-Noveltly		
Cultural:	Cym. Peewee	YS Farn
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cym. Mary Green 'Brave Heart'	S&D Lundine
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cym. Fifi Harry x Corakiwi 'Mask'	Alyce Griffith
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cym. Barbara Ann	Alyce Griffith
Hon.	Cym. Lowianum 'James Drysdale'	YS Farn
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den. Nobile	Dann Dunst
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den. Nobile 'Star Sapphire'	Jim Gomes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Den. Nobile	Una Yeh
Hon.	Den. Primulinum	Una Yeh
Oncidiums	None Shown	
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Hon.		
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural:	Paph. Ho Chi Minh	Brandon Tam
1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph. Prince Edward of York	Brandon Tam
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paph. Ho Chi Minh	Brandon Tam
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phrag. Tall Tales	S&D Lundine
Phalaenopsis		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Phal. Unknown	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dtps. Unknown	Linda Doyle
Vandaceous		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	V. Chindara x V. Tawensuka	Dann Dunst
Other Genera		
Cultural:	Vuylstekeara Hybrid	Linda Doyle
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bollopetalum Midnight Blue	Michael Gregory
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Masd. Fraseri	Dann Dunst
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Masd. Kimballiana	Dann Dunst

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### Special Raffle Ticket

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

### May 26 11AM Sharp Tour of Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens Greenhouses

We are pleased that on Saturday May 26th we will tour the orchid greenhouses at the Huntington. Our very own member Brandon Tam is Huntington's Orchid Specialist. He will be our guide in this special tour. Hopefully, you will be able to join us. Please RSVP to Jim Gomes ([jim.gomes@att.net](mailto:jim.gomes@att.net)) or call (626) 818-1859 if you will be able to attend the tour.

### Membership Message

Please welcome new member **Charles E. Hardman**. We had 33 members and 8 Guests in attendance.

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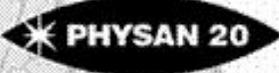
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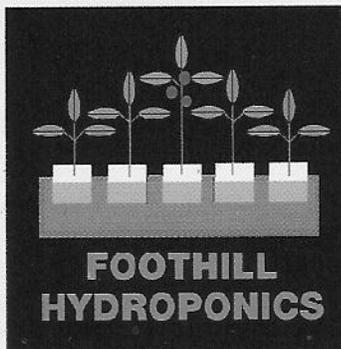
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**Casa de las Orquideas  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Supper Seedling Sale**

170 Nardo Ave  
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