



# San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

## Bulletin

**September Meeting**  
Thursday, September 20, 2012  
7:15 pm How-To Session  
7:30 pm Ribbon 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

**Speaker: Winn Winmaw**

### “Orchids from the World Conference Show - Singapore, Cambodia, and Malaysia”

We are pleased to have Winn Winmaw who will be our guest speaker this month. He will be talking about Orchids of Burma. Winn is much in demand as a speaker at many societies in the region, and as such has become a spokesperson for the NHOS.

Winn was born in Shan State, eastern Burma, where *Cymbidium lowianum*, *Vanda coerulea* and *Paphiopedilum charlesworthii* are found abundantly in the wild. The first orchid that Winn collected from the forest floor was a dendrobium species when he was seven years old. With this he began taking care of orchids in his family's garden.

As an undergraduate studying physics at the University of Rangoon, Winn was a member of the Department of Botany's orchid society. Later he lived in Japan for four years for further study and training. In 1988, he moved to the United States and settled in Orange County. Eventually he began collecting and growing orchids here, and today he has a large orchid collection, many of which are vandaceous orchids, that he grows in a shade house and greenhouse.

He has been a member of the Newport Harbor Orchid Society since 1995. Recently Winn has made several trips back to Burma and has explored orchids in nature. He shares his orchid experiences by giving presentations to orchid societies.

### Plant Opportunity Table

The plant table this month will be provided by Greg Stanley, Pres. Of the San Gabriel Valley Cymbidium Society of America . So don't forget to buy your raffle tickets!

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## JULY PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Bulb. makoyanum	Jim Gomes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bro. sanguinea v. alba	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Hon.		
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	Lc. Loog Tone 'African Queen'	Y.S. Farn
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bl. Digbyana-Purpurata	Greg Orozco
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Blc. (Aloha Case x Hunting Island) 'Hawaii'	Unknown
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Hon.		
Cattleyas Mini		
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Pot. Burana Beauty 'Burana'	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	C. Summertime	Alyce Griffith
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Hon.		
Cymbidium	None Shown	
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Cymbidium-Novelties	None Shown	
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den. Unknown	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Hon.	Den. Sonia 'Earsakul'	S&D Lundine
Oncidiums		
Cultural:	Miltonia Unknown Hybrid	Dann Dunst
1 <sup>st</sup>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Miltonia Unknown	Dann Dunst
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural:	Paph. Vera Pellechia	Brandon Tam
1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph. Ruby Mist x Spellbound	Dann Dunst
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Hon.		
Std. Phals		
Cultural:	Phal. Unknown	Dann Dunst
1 <sup>st</sup>	Phal. Unknown	Jim Gomes
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dtps. Firecracker	S&D Lundine
Mini Phals	None Shown	
Cultural:		
Vandaceous		
Cultural:	Neostylis Lou Sneary	Jose Gonzalez
Other Genera		
Cultural:		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Masd. Machu Pichu 'Crown Point'	Dann Dunst
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		

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### Silent Auction

Members are only allowed to bring 5 orchid plants each month to sell on the silent auction table.

### Library

Just a reminder, we do have a full library of books located behind the refreshment table. These books and magazines can be checked out each month. Please return the book or magazine at the next meeting so other members can read them.

### Things to Read...

Peter Lin has written two fantastic articles. One article in Orchids magazine about Neofinetia falcata The other in Orchid Digest about Angraecum cucullatum.

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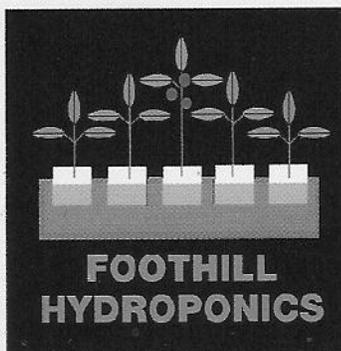
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Santa Ana, CA 92704  
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**October 19 - 21  
Southland Orchid Show  
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The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, September 27**, 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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