



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

October – No Meeting
Due to the Southland Orchid Show at
The Huntington
Friday October 18 – Sunday October 20, 2013

Our regular meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at
Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden,
Lecture Hall, 301 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia

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NO GENERAL MEETING

ATTEND THE SOUTHLAND ORCHID SHOW AT THE HUNTINGTON SEE THE SGVOH DISPLAY

We need all your plants you have in bloom this month for our display, so here is what you can do to have your plants included in our display.

1. Make a reasonable guess as to which plants will be in bloom that week.
2. Determine the full name of the plant(s). See handout at last meeting, and get it/them to Irene Sriboonwong ASAP, preferably by email (Irene.la@verizon.net) or US Postal Mail (19276 Rivera Dr., Walnut, CA 91789). She can also be reached by phone 626-964-4785. We must have the names by Monday night, Oct 14th if at all possible. For more details on the show, go to the following website: www.orchidshow.org, click Links, and then click on SCHEDULE.
3. Place one of your address labels on each pot so that your Plant(s) can be returned to you. Keep a list of the plants for yourself.
4. Bring it (them) to The Huntington, Botanical Bldg. between 10 AM – 2 PM on Wednesday, Oct 16th, if you cannot bring it/them yourself, please contact Paul Chou (626-237-0075) or Linda Peterson (626-358-8988) or a nearby member early so they may have the plant(s) by Tuesday, Oct. 15, to bring to the show for you.
5. Arrive at the SGVOH display in the Botanical Bldg. promptly at 5 PM on Sunday, Oct. 20th, to pick up your plants. If you cannot pick your up, please arrange ahead of time for someone else to do so.

Check out more information on speakers, and vendors at the Show's website:
<http://www.orchidshow.org>

November Meeting

The November meeting is our 2013 Annual Awards Banquet. Be sure to mark your calendars for November 21 for an enjoyable evening!

SEPTEMBER PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Masd. livingstoneana	Alan Castillo
1 st	Neofinetia falcata 'Red islands'	Alan Castillo
2 nd	Neofinetia falcata	Una Yeh
3 rd	Masd. picea	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Masd. scobina	Dann Dunst
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	C. Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin' x self	Una Yeh
1 st	C. Porcia 'Cannizaro' FCC/AOS	Paul Chou
2 nd	Blc. Guanmiau City 'Bird of Paradise'	Jim Gomes
3 rd	C. Bowringiana v. coerulea 'Blue Angel'	Una Yeh
Hon.	C. guttata x L. purpurata	Una Yeh
Cattleyas Mini		
Cultural:	Slc. Good Splash	Greg Orozco
1 st	Bc. Yellow Bird	Greg Orozco
2 nd	Pot. Chief Sweet Orange	Irene Sriboonwong
3 rd	Lc. Tristar Bouquet 'Hawaii'	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Blc. Pamela Hetherington x Horace 'Maxima'	Irene Sriboonwong
Cymbidium		
Cultural:		
Hon.		
Cymbidium-Novelty		
Cultural:		
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:		
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		
Oncidiums		
Cultural:		
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		
Hon.		
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural:	Paph Toni Semple	Alan Castillo
1 st	Paph. Hermanii	Alan Castillo
2 nd	Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz	Una Yeh
3 rd	Paph. Magic Lantern	Alan Castillo
Std. Phals		
Cultural:		
1 st		
2 nd		
Mini Phals		
1 st		
2 nd		
Vandaceous		
Cultural:		
1 st	Ascda. Peggy Foo	Anna Plewinski
2 nd	Ascda. Suksamran 'Beauty Red'	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Vanda denisaniana	Ken Fujimoto
Other Genera		
Cultural:	Bulbo. Makoyanum	Jim Gomes
1 st	Masd. Ken Dole	Dann Dunst
2 nd	Masd. Highland Fling	Dann Dunst
3 rd		



2013 ANNUAL AWARD BANQUET

Please mark
November 21st on
your calendar for this
special event! The
society will provide
lasagna, pizza, and
coffee for our Annual
Banquet. Members
will bring a side dish to
serve 8 – 10 people,
their own tableware
and their beverage of
choice.



2014 Elections

A Nominating
Committee is now
being formed and
they will be
announced in
November. Now is
the time to think
about who would
be good leaders for
2014. Any Ideas??
Talk to Irene or a
Board Member.

ADVERTISING IN THE BULLETIN

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Bulletin should contact **Greg Orozco** at
g.orozco3400@att.net for prices and information.

Bulletin Deadline: Those wishing to place
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information to the editor, **Jim Gomes** (626)577-7220
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fourth Thursday of the month.

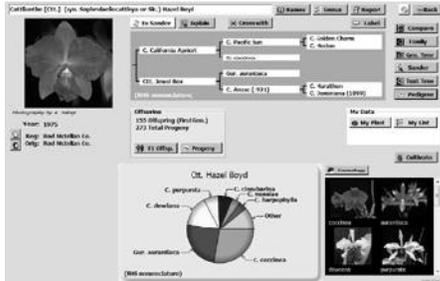
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Membership Welcome Message

We had 26 members
and 13 guests in
attendance for the
September meeting.

Orchid Wiz Express Raffle Winner



I am pleased to announce that Lucy Arlotti won the winning bid for OrchidWiz Express 2013 software.

OrchidWiz Express is an easy-to-use application that allows orchid growers to get cultivation and genealogy information for thousands of species and more than 145,000 hybrids. Growers can keep track of their orchids by using the Orchid Journal that is included with the software, as well as print labels for their tags. This version of OrchidWiz comes with more than 4,000 photographs of the most common species and hybrids and is aimed at the beginner to intermediate hobby grower.

What Should I Look for When I Buy an Orchid?



Healthy orchids should have turgid, pest and blemish-free leaves.

Many consumers, both retail and retailer, find themselves in a position today of having to

make purchase-oriented decisions about an entirely new - to them, at least -- class of plants: orchids. What should they be looking for? How can the purchase dollar be maximized? How can the best shelflife -- of vital importance for both the retail and retailing consumer -- be obtained?

Here are three helpful hints:



The Plant

Should be in proportion to the container, have roots in the media, be clean and unblemished, turgid and medium green, free of visible pests.



The Flowers

Should be lustrous and held well above the foliage on a strong, well-supported spike, be unblemished and free of fungal spotting, have some buds yet to open (never, ever accept a plant with flowers open to the tip of the spike, as it is impossible to judge flower life after all flowers have opened), and have a generally appealing aspect that fits with your decor.



The Vendor

Is the overall aspect one of cleanliness and order? Do the production plants look good? Is the staff attentive and interested in your welfare? Can they answer the most elementary of your questions? Selecting an orchid plant isn't really that different from any other flowering plant purchase, including the satisfaction that comes with the proper decision.

The AOS thanks Ned Nash for this essay.

In Loving Memory



It is with great sadness that I have to inform our society of the death of one of our members, Richard 'Dick' Lundine.

Dick passed away in his sleep on August 23, 2013. He was active in the Scottish Rite, Masons and Shrine and held the following positions: President, Secretary of the Foothill High Twelve, CFO of the Glendora Masonic Temple Association, Charter member of the Knights of St. Andrew, President of the Mystic Shrine Club. As you can see, Dick was kept very busy.

Shirley his beloved wife passed several years earlier. They were both active leaders in our society. They were very successful orchid growers. And the list goes on and on.

We will miss you Dick. You will always be in our thoughts and forever in our hearts.

UPCOMING EVENTS

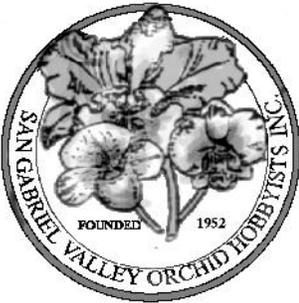
October 5 - 6
**San Diego International
Orchid Fair**
San Diego Botanic Garden
230 Quail Gardens Drive
Encinitas, CA
www.SDBGarden.org

October 18 - 20
**The 2013 Southland Orchid Show
"Orchid Masquerade"**
The Huntington Library, Art Collections,
and Botanical Gardens
230 Quail Gardens Drive
Encinitas, CA
www.SDBGarden.org

October 13
**Southern California Orchid Species Society
Annual Auction**
Kraemer Memorial Park
201 Bradford Ave.
Placentia, CA
www.socalorchidspecies.com

October 26
**San Diego County Orchid Society
Orchid Show & Plant Sale**
Balboa Park
San Diego, CA
www.sdorchids.com

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, October 24**, at the LA County Arboretum. Board members unable to attend should notify **Jim Gomes** ((626) 577-7220 or jim.gomes@att.net).



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