



# San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

## Bulletin

December Meeting  
Thursday, December 18, 2014  
7:30 pm Plant Judging  
8:00 pm General Meeting



Seasons'  
Greetings

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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

The Board of Directors would like to take this moment to thank all our members for their support during 2014. And hope you continue to support our society in 2015. We would also like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2015.

2015 Board of Directors will be taking the Oath of Office at this meeting.

## Orchid Winter Rest

Orchids grow more slowly in winter and will need less water and fertilizer. Most growers cut their fertilizer back to twice a month at half strength. Monitor orchids to keep them at their proper moisture level for their type. Generally, orchids will need about half as much water in winter as they do in summer. Some orchids must have a dry winter rest in order to flower.

With the end of the flowering season for most orchid plants and with potting under control, the grower finds next that all orchids need a resting period—some going into such deep rest or dormancy that they appear dead. In a state of nature this rest is provided by the change of seasons. It will be found that those plants requiring a long spell of complete rest in the greenhouse come from regions where long periods of hot wind occur. During such times these plants shrivel and dry, giving no sign of life. In the native habitat of many orchids these extremely dry seasons will be followed by torrential rains, during which the plant awakens and puts forth new growth that will culminate in bloom.

This slideshow presentation will show you which plants need a partial rest or a complete dry rest.

## Plant Opportunity Table

The plant opportunity table will be provided by Carmela's and SVO.

## 2014 ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

| Species                  | Members Name                      |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Dann Dunst        |
|                          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jim Gomes         |
|                          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> David Campen      |
| <b>Cattleyas</b>         |                                   |
|                          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Una Yeh           |
|                          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jim Gomes         |
|                          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Y.S. Farn         |
| <b>Mini-Cattleyas</b>    |                                   |
|                          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Una Yeh           |
|                          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alyce Griffith    |
|                          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Y.S. Farn         |
| <b>Cymbidiums</b>        |                                   |
|                          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Y.S. Farn         |
|                          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Toby Luong        |
|                          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Una Yeh           |
| <b>Novelty Cyms</b>      |                                   |
|                          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Jim Gomes         |
|                          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alan Del Castillo |
|                          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Toby Luong        |
| <b>Dendrobiums</b>       |                                   |
|                          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Jim Gomes         |
|                          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Toby Luong        |
|                          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Una Yeh           |
| <b>Oncidiums</b>         |                                   |
|                          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Alyce Griffith    |
|                          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Una Yeh           |
|                          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jim Gomes         |
|                          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Y.S. Farn         |
| <b>Paph &amp; Phrags</b> |                                   |
|                          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Dann Dunst        |
|                          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Una Yeh           |
|                          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Brenda Ward       |
| <b>Phalaenopsis</b>      |                                   |
|                          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Dann Dunst        |
|                          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Irene Sriboonwong |
|                          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jim Gomes         |
| <b>Vandaceous</b>        |                                   |
|                          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Dann Dunst        |
|                          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> KenFujimoto       |
|                          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Una Yeh           |
|                          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anna Plewinski    |
| <b>Other Genera</b>      |                                   |
|                          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Dann Dunst        |
|                          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Una Yeh           |
|                          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jim Gomes         |

### All Around Winners

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Jim Gomes  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Una Yeh    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Dann Dunst |

### Awards Dinner

A good time, good food, and excellent friendly company was had by the members and guests that attended. The social hour was just that, with many conversations taking place, some sipping a beverage of their choice.

The society purchased plants from Carmela Orchid's in Hawaii for each member that attended. The 1<sup>st</sup> place for overall total points accumulated all year for all genera was Jim Gomes. Points are awarded for the winning plants at our monthly judging. See the winners to the left and above for overall. Lucy Arlotti was the recipient of the Hester Hulme Memorial Service Award. The award is given for her contributions throughout the year.

The food was delicious, the Society furnished a Honey Baked Ham, and drinks. The potluck was a sumptuous array of many tasty dishes with enough left over for seconds.



### 2015

#### Membership Dues

Pay your dues for 2015 now while you think of it. Dues are still only \$20.00. Dues are for calendar year 2015 January – December). Please make your check out to "San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists Inc." and mail it to, PO Box 660111, Arcadia, CA 91066 or bring it to the next meeting.

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS (CONT.)

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Greg Orozco  
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Vacant  
**House**  
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Gordon Quan  
**Ribbon Judging**  
Linda Peterson  
**Roster**  
Jim Gomes  
**Silent Auction**  
Toby Luong  
**Displays**  
Greg Orozco



### Membership Welcome Message

There were 40 in attendance.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Those wishing to place announcements in the bulletin should get the information to the editor, **Jim Gomes** (626)577-7220 or jim.gomes@att.net, by the Friday following the fourth Thursday of the month.

### ADVERTISING IN THE BULLETIN

Anyone interested in advertising in the SGVOH Bulletin should contact **Greg Orozco** at [g.orozco3400@att.net](mailto:g.orozco3400@att.net) for prices and information.

## 2015 Slate of Officers

### Officers

President: Lana Tripathi  
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### Directors

Dann Dunst  
Aaron Estrada  
Toby Luong  
Greg Orozco  
Linda Peterson

The committee is still trying to fill one more seat on the Board of Directors. If you are interested, please contact Dann Dunst, Toby Luong or Mark Zierten.

### Taking Orders Masdevallia and Dracula Divisions

3" pots or net baskets  
(20% of sales are donated to the Society)

#### Dracula: \$20 each

Carderi - easy grower, treat as masdevallia  
Nisseniae - beautiful cream color  
Felix - abundant miniature blooms

#### Masdevallia: \$15 each

Keiko Komoda - easy to grow nice yellow blooms  
Floribunda - white and red form available, good starter masdevallia, prolific flowers

Scaphosepalum decorum - miniature, sequential blooms, yellow, \$15

Pleurothallis allenii - easy grower, prolific red flowers, \$15

Contact Dann Dunst:  
[dannd@aol.com](mailto:dannd@aol.com) or  
(909) 229-5605 -  
will bring to meetings.

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### Membership Cards

And remember your membership card expires annually. You will need to renew in order to receive your new membership card. With your membership card you will receive 10% discount at Yamada's in Gardena on all orchid related purchases. Andy's will also give discount if you provide you card at one of his sales or open house

### Hatfield Orchids at Yamada's

George Hatfield owner of Hatfield Orchids will again be selling his award quality cymbidiums at Yamada Company. The address is 706 W. Gardena Blvd. in Gardena. Sale will be on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Suspect virus, bring a cutting of the leaf in a plastic bag and we will test for virus (\$5.00 per test).

#### **Sale Dates:**

Dec. 20, 2014  
Jan. 10, 2015  
Feb. 7, 2015  
Mar. 21, 2015  
Apr. 11, 2015  
May 9, 2015  
June 6, 2015

### Audubon Magazine

I like to introduce you to Audubon Magazine  
([www.audubonmagazine.org](http://www.audubonmagazine.org)). In

it is an article on the Orchid Keepers. It is about how volunteers are trying to save the white-fringed orchids from extinction. Orchids are disappearing not only in the rainforests of the Americas but also here in our own backyard. The eastern prairie white-fringed orchid is an exquisite native wildflower of Illinois. According to the article, 'less than a century ago, these orchids were widespread across the Upper Midwest and the Great Lakes states.' The orchid was added to the endangered and threatened list in 1989 when its population dwindled down to 30%. Now, these dedicated volunteers are trying to increase the population and the number of sites where these orchids can grow. The article is about their hard work, challenges and successes. I urge you to read this article. It is not very long. Search for Orchid Keepers on your web browser. Select The Orchid Keepers – Audubon Magazine.

Brenda Ward

### 70<sup>th</sup> Santa Barbara International Orchid Show 2015 March 13 - 15 2015

#### Show Highlights

- Fabulous displays of exotic orchid species and hybrids installed by exhibitors from around the world
- Thousands of blooming orchid plants, as well as corsages, art work and orchid supplies for sale
- Juried exhibition of orchid-themed fine art and photography
- Free workshops on orchid care led by orchid experts
- Unique flower arrangement and corsage exhibition

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 6 - 7  
Andy's Orchids  
Annual Open House**

734 Ocean View Ave  
Encinitas CA 92024  
(888) 514-2639  
www.andysorchids.com

**December 6 - 7  
Casa de las Orquideas  
Annual Open House**

9 a.m to 4 p.m.  
170 S. Nardo Ave.  
Solana Beach, CA 92075  
www.orquideas.com

**December 6 - 7  
Sunset Valley Orchids  
Annual Open House**

1255 Navel Place  
Vista, CA 92081  
(760) 310-0778  
www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com

**March 13 - 15 2015  
70<sup>th</sup> Santa Barbara International  
Orchid Show 2015**

Earl Warren Showgrounds  
Highway 101 and Las Positas Road  
Santa Barbara, CA

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, January 3**, 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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*December 18  
Orchid Winter  
Rest*

