



# San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

## Bulletin

June Meeting  
Thursday, June 19, 2014  
7:30 pm Judging  
8:00 pm General Session

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

### OPEN FORUM OF QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Our program this month will be an open forum of questions and answers. All members are encouraged to speak-up and tell us how they are growing their plants, etc.

Are you wondering why your plants are not blooming? There could be many reasons why, bring the plant in and let us tell you why.

Got Bugs? Need advice how to get rid of those nasty bugs. (Please do not bring bug infected plants to the meeting. Take a picture of the plant or put a leaf in a zip-locked baggy).

Why did one plant win a cultural award and the other plant win a first prize? We will have an in-depth review of the judging process.

The following are questions you might have: When should I repot? What type of medium should I use? What type of fertilizer, liquid or granules?

Do you have any questions regarding the plants you acquired from the auction that you're not sure of. Bring the plant names, etc. Find out about the culture, growing conditions, etc.

Learn how other members grow their plants. There are several members who only grow outdoors. Some have greenhouses.

This should be a very enjoyable evening so, sit back, listen, and ask questions related to what we all love best, ORCHIDS.

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## 2014 SGVOH Annual Orchid Auction

Our Annual Fundraiser this year was very successful. Much preplanning by our board members and many society volunteers produced a successful undertaking which enriched our treasury. We were quite pleased with such a variety of beautiful hybrids and species donated by vendors and club members. Many plants were in full bloom. A total of forty-one paddles were issued.

Vendors donate, not usually out of the goodness of their hearts, but because they see it as an investment in us. They expect that they will get a **'return on investment'** by having us make purchases from them. **When we make a purchase from a donor vendor, it is essential that we identify ourselves as members of San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists and thank them for their donations to the society.** Thank you letters were given to vendors, members, and non-members that donated. Acknowledgement will be posted on our SGVOH website and listed on the insert in the Bulletin.

Remember that a successful auction depends upon an excellent array of plants, strong auctioneers, and man hours of donated time, and interested bidders. We all owe our greatest thanks to our excellent auctioneer, member **Peter Lin**. He did an excellent job of insuring that the flow went smoothly and fairly.

Prior to the auction itself, we were fortunate to have **Lucy Arlotti, Jim Gomes, Charles Hardman, Greg Orozco, Kay Hudspeth, Irene Sriboonwong, and Joe Vargas** collect donations from vendors. We would also like to thank member donors for the excellent plants they donated: **Domingo Cabrera, Paul Chou, Jim Gomes, Charles Hardman, Doris Hirata, Kay Hudspeth, Toby Luong, Greg Orozco, Anna Plewinski, Gordon Quan, Una Yeh, and Mark Zierten.**

Of course at the auction itself, we had a myriad of member-workers doing just about anything and everything possible, from receiving plant donations, registering bidders, logging sales, carting plants everywhere, and the list goes on and on. Thanks to all of you who helped in so many ways. It is hoped that the non-participating society members appreciate these actions and recognize that we always need volunteers in order to keep our society healthy and functioning in a manner that benefits all club members.

**Thanks to all of you for making our 2014 Auction a SUCCESS.**

## 2014 Roster

The 2014 Roster is off the press and ready for distribution. Please stop by the membership desk to pick up your copy.

Any changes in address, phone, or email address, please notify Jim Gomes at [jim.gomes@att.net](mailto:jim.gomes@att.net)

## Heat Stress

Your orchids need lots of attention during the summer months, especially on hot days. With higher temperatures, orchids require more frequent watering to prevent dehydration. High temperatures quickly dry out mounted orchids, those in baskets and even potted plants.

Mounted orchids are particularly sensitive to higher temperatures and require additional water and humidity during hot weather. This Cattleya hybrid exhibits the yellowing leaves and wrinkled pseudobulbs typical of heat-stressed plants.

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS (CONT.)

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## Membership Welcome

### Message

We had 45 members and 7 guests in attendance at the May Auction.

## 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.

**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](mailto:jim.gomes@att.net), by the Friday following the fourth Thursday of the month.

# Vendors Supporting SGVOH 2014 Annual Auction

**Remember** them when you shop,  
**Mention** you are a member of *San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists*,  
& **Thank** them so they will continue their support

**American Orchid Society**

**Andy's Orchids**

734 Oceanview Ave  
Encinitas, CA 92024

**Cal-Orchids, Inc.**

1251 Orchid Dr  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

**Carmela Orchids**

31-129 Kauniho Road  
Hakalau, HI 96710

**Carter & Holmes**

629 State Road S-36-273  
Newberry, SC 29108

**Casa de las Orquideas**

170 South Nardo Ave  
Solano Beach, CA 92075

**Foothill Hydroponics**

10705 Burbank Blvd  
North Hollywood, CA  
91601

**Hatfield Orchids**

3793 Dufau Rd  
Oxnard, CA 93033

**Huntington Library & Botanical Gardens**

1151 Oxford Road  
San Marino, CA 91108

**Kalapana Tropicals**

PO Box 527  
Kurtistown, HI 96760

**Kawamoto Orchid Nursery**

2630 Waiomao Rd  
Honolulu, HI 96816

**Lico Orchids**

309 Via Nancita  
Encinitas, CA 92024

**Los Angeles County Arboretum**

301 N Baldwin  
Arcadia, CA 91006

**Marcel's**

5133 Killdee Street  
Long Beach, CA 90808

**Maril Products**

320 West Sixth St  
Tustin, CA 92780

**Mariposa Garden**

6664 South St  
Lakewood, CA 90713

**Normans Orchids**

11039 Monte Vista Ave  
Montclair, CA 91763

**OrchidWiz**

145 NE 95th Street  
Miami Shores, FL 33138

**Orchids by Art**

16057 Nordoff St  
North Hills, CA 91343

**R.F. Orchids, Inc.**

28100 SW 182 Ave  
Homestead, FL 33030-1804

**Rex Foster Orchids**

2645 Massachusetts Ave  
Lemon Grove, CA 91945

**San Gabriel Nursery**

632 San Gabriel Blvd  
San Gabriel, CA 91776

**Santa Barbara Orchid Estates**

1250 Orchid Drive  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

**Sorella Orchids**

3793 Dufau Rd  
Oxnard, CA 93033

**Sunset Valley Orchids**

1255 Navel Place  
Vista, CA 92083-7434

**Westerlay Orchids**

PO Box 1249  
3504 Via Real  
Carpenteria, CA 92013

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 14**

### **Orchid Digest Speaker Day**

"Orchids Around The World"

The Huntington Library & Botanical Gardens  
San Marino, CA  
562-431-1247

**July 11 - 13**

### **Cal Orchids Open House**

1251 Orchid Drive  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
[www.calorchid.com](http://www.calorchid.com)

**July 11 - 13**

### **Santa Barbara Orchid Estates Open House**

1250 Orchid Drive  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
[www.sborchid.com](http://www.sborchid.com)

**July 26 - 27**

### **2014 Fern & Exotic Plant Show and Sale**

The Arboretum of Los Angeles County  
301 North Baldwin Ave  
Arcadia, CA  
[www.laifs.org](http://www.laifs.org)

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, June 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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