



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

August Meeting
Thursday, August 18, 2016
7:00 PM – Ribbon Judging
7:30 PM – General Meeting

Our regular meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at
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GENERAL MEETING:

Peter Tobias

“Preserving and Seeing Orchids in South America”

Peter Tobias is President and one of three co-founders of the Orchid Conservation Alliance. The goal of the OCA is to mobilize the orchid growing community to preserve wild orchid habitat. Many orchids, as with other flora and fauna, are in danger of extinction due to human created impacts on their environment. These impacts are due to collection, logging, agriculture, and many other forms of habitat destruction. The OCA raises funds from donations, sales, and ecotourism to purchase and protect orchid rich habitat. At present the OCA has four reserves it is supporting, two in Ecuador and one each in Brazil and Colombia. Peter's talk will describe the goals and methods of the OCA, focusing primarily on the Dracula Reserve in Ecuador.

Peter started growing orchids on a Chicago windowsill in the mid - 1970's with a white phalaenopsis. His interest grew when a friend helped him to import some plants from India and Brazil so that he got a sense of the variety of orchids out there; an ornithocephalus or a dendrochilum is a lot different from a phalaenopsis. Ever since then he has enjoyed collecting and trying to grow odd species. Orchid growing became a lot easier when he moved to Southern California in 1980; the majority of his collection is now grown outdoors.

PLANT OPPORTUNITY TABLE

The plant opportunity table this month will be provided by Kalapana Tropicals Orchids located in Hawaii, one of our auction donors.

JULY PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	B. cucullata	Jim Gomes
1 st	Den. limpidum	Dann Dunst
2 nd	Dracula swamp fox	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Rhyncholaelia digbyana	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Masd veitchiana 'Prince de Galle'	Dann Dunst
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	Lc. Aloha Case x Blc. Hunting Island	Y.S. Farn
1 st	Blc. Waianae Leopard 'Ching Hua' HCC/AOS	Jim Gomes
2 nd	C.Unknown	Una Yeh
3 rd	Blc. Waikiki Gold x C. Brabantiae	Gordon Quan
Hon.		
Cattleyas Mini		
Cultural:	Epc. El Hatillo 'Pinta'	Toby Luong
1 st	Eny Middleburg x Enc. Alatum	Gordon Quan
2 nd	Lc. San Diego Surprise	Jim Gomes
3 rd	C. Unknown	Una Yeh
Cymbidium		
Cymbidium-Novelty		
Cultural:		
1 st		
Dendrobiums		
Cultural:		
1 st	Den. Burana Pink	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Den. Aussie Parade	Dann Dunst
3 rd		
Hon.		
Oncidiums		
1 st	Onc. Unknown	Y.S. Farn
2 nd	Mtssa. Dark Star 'Darth Vader'	Aaron Estrada
3 rd		
Hon.		
Paph & Phrags		
1 st	Phrag. Les Dirouilles x Grande 'Maybrook'	Dann Dunst
2 nd	Paph. Pinocchio	Aaron Estrada
3 rd	Paph. Amelia Hart 'Alexander'	Alyce Griffith
Std. Phals		
1 st		
2 nd		
Mini Phals		
Cultural:		
1 st		
Vandaceous		
Cultural:	Ascofinetia Cherry Blossom	Dann Dunst
1 st	Ascda. Thai Spots x V. Lordes Apostal	Dann Dunst
2 nd	V. Roberts Delight	Dann Dunst
3 rd	V. (Varakorn x Merrillii) 'Carmela'	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Neofinetia falcata	Una Yeh
Other Genera		
Cultural:	Enc. Adenocaula	Una Yeh
1 st	Ctsm. Chuck Taylor 'Wow' x Ctsm. Louise Clarke	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Ctsm Panang 'Sweetheart' x Ctsm. Chuck Taylor 'Sun Spot'	Alyce Griffith
3 rd	Masd. Heathii	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Sobralia Veitchii	Gordon Quan



A Note From Lana

Too hot, but at least it solarized a lot of pests. Jim always finds a wide variety of speakers. Our speaker for July, Curtis Gean, was full of innovative growing and greenhouse ideas. Thanks to members who assisted at the meeting. Greg organized the judging process. I now know more, and will pitch in. Welcome, new members! Soon we start thinking of fall events. See everyone in August.

2016 Roster

SGVOH 2016 Roster has been printed and was distributed at our June meeting. If you missed the meeting, please pick your copy up at membership desk.

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Membership Welcome Message

Please Welcome new members
Alexandra Allen,
Monica Baro,
George MacDonald,
Patty Metoki, and
Stephen Whatley
We had 30 members and 2 guests at the July meeting.

HUNTINGTON INTL' **SHOW & SALE** **OCTOBER 19-23**

The Huntington Botanical Gardens International Orchid Show (October 21-23) *AND* the American Orchid Society Fall Members Meeting (October 19-23) will be held concurrently at the Huntington Library, Art Museums and Botanical Gardens! Much more than just an orchid show, this orchid extravaganza will feature:

HEAR THREE DAYS OF ORCHID SPEAKERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

Come hone your growing skills and expand your knowledge of our orchid passion! Friday, Saturday and (a shorter schedule) Sunday will feature many fascinating speakers.

AOS Members Meeting registration is required to attend the talks, and includes many other benefits!

SEE THE FABULOUS ORCHID SHOW:

Come see over 30 stunning orchid displays and exhibits entered by orchid societies and vendors! Oh, and did we mention vendors?! Come enhance your collection with irresistible little beauties from top vendors:

Requires paid admission to the Huntington OR event registration OR qualifying free admission as a volunteer for the event (see below for details.)

GO ON TOURS OF HUNTINGTON'S THREE

HUGE "OFF EXHIBIT" ORCHID GREENHOUSES

See the Huntington's amazing "behind the scenes" collection of over 10,000 orchids, which have received 72 awards from the American Orchid Society (including five FCC's) since 2014.

AOS Members Meeting Event registration required

PARTICIPATE IN RIBBON JUDGING, AND/OR OBSERVE AN AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY JUDGING

During ribbon judging, you can join a group other of orchid enthusiasts working informally under the guidance of a supportive expert to evaluate the plants entered for ribbon judging at the show. *No experience required* – this is a learning opportunity and you can ask all of the questions you want! Later, you can also discreetly observe an American Orchid Society judging, where accredited judges with years of experience compare the entered show plants to database records and photographs of all similar plants that have ever been evaluated by the AOS.

Free Admission

ENJOY AN ELEGANT DINNER AND/OR A VARIETY OF OTHER AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

The American Orchid Society management and members gather twice a year to both celebrate their orchid passion and conduct the work that makes the operations of organization possible. This is your chance to visit and participate with the AOS!

Requires AOS Members Meeting event registration and prior additional payment for meals associated with certain specific events

HAVE FUN VOLUNTEERING AT THE SHOW AND MEETING!! HELP THE HUNTINGTON GROW ORCHID PASSION LOCALLY!

There will be a myriad of opportunities for volunteers to staff information desks, act as exhibit room docents, help with greenhouse tours, staff the plant hotel, assist with setup and teardown and many other tasks. Online volunteer registration will soon be available, and volunteers will be able to pick their choice of jobs and three-hour time slots! ***All volunteers will receive a qualifying free admission to the Show, vendors, and grounds only (does not include the AOS Members Meeting and speakers).*** Your volunteer badge will entitle you to free admission to the Huntington grounds (including the library, art museums, gardens, orchid displays and judgments) from October 19-23. AOS Members Meeting (separate) event registration will be required for admission to the speakers talks as well as banquets and meals.

TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT OR FIND MORE INFORMATION, GO TO WWW.AOSFALL2016.COM.

TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE ORCHID SHOW OR TO BE A RIBBON JUDGE, GO TO www.signup.com/go/kV6Q9S

UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 17 - 18
South Bay Orchid Society
Show & Sale**

South Coast Botanic Garden
26300 Crenshaw Blvd
Palos Verdes, CA
www.southbayorchidsociety.com

**October 21 – 23
Huntington
Intl. Show & Sale**

1151 Oxford Road
San Marino, CA. 91108

**September 24 - 25
Fascination of Orchids
International Show & Sale**

South Coast Plaza Village
1621 W. Sunflower,
Santa Ana, CA
www.ocorchidshow.com

The next **Board Meeting** will be held at 7 PM on **Thursday, August 25**, 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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