



San Gabriel Valley *Orchid* Hobbyists

Bulletin

March Meeting

Thursday, March 17, 2016

7:00 PM – Ribbon Judging

7:30 PM – General Meeting

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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

General Meeting: Peter Lin “*Laelias*”

Peter started growing orchids over 30 years ago, but then stopped due to school and starting a career. It wasn't until about 11 years ago that the orchid “bug” came back and he is now heavily involved once again! He is an accredited judge with the American Orchid Society, and a hybridizer of mini-catts. He enjoys meeting with other orchid enthusiasts, and can often be found at various orchid show and societies around the country.

Due to limited growing space, Peter likes to specialize in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and has received numerous AOS awards. His interest in orchids includes Dendrobiums, Angraecoids, and Neofinetias. He is also known as “Mr. Sophronitis” as he has a passion for growing and collecting them. He maintains a collection of a thousand or more orchids at his home in Southern California in 3 small greenhouses, outdoors, as well as an offsite greenhouse.

Peter currently is an active member of our society. He is our auctioneer for our annual fund raiser in May.

Plant Opportunity Table

The plant table for this month will be provided by **Diamond Orchids**. Don't forget to get your tickets! (<http://www.diamondorchids.com/>).

Santa Barbara Intl' Orchid Show

The 71st annual Santa Barbara International Orchid Show is going to be WILD! At this moment, exhibitors are setting up **Wild World of Orchids**, displays and vendors are arranging their best blooms for sale. Doors open Friday, March 4 through Sunday, March 6 from 9am to 5pm daily. The Santa Barbara International Orchid Show takes place beneath the golden dome of the exhibit hall at the Earl Warren Showgrounds, which is just off of Highway 101 in Santa Barbara. <https://sborchidshow.com>

FEBRUARY PLANT JUDGING

Species	Plant Name	Owners Name
Cultural:	Pleur. restrepioides	Dann Dunst
1 st	Cirrhopetalum vaginatum	Dann Dunst
2 nd	V. lamellata var. remediosae	Dann Dunst
3 rd	Cirrhopetalum fascinator	Dann Dunst
Hon.	Epi. porpax	Lucy Arlotti
Cattleyas		
Cultural:	Slc. Ranae Eugene	Jim Gomes
1 st	Pot. Taichung Beauty 'Sweet Fragrance'	Aaron Estrada
2 nd	Blc. George King 'Southern Cross' AM/AOS	Greg Orozco
3 rd	C. Laurie Lynn Westenberger	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Lc. Mini Song HCC/AOS x Lc. Culmanant AM/AOS	Jim Gomes
Cattleyas Mini		
Cultural:	Blc. Laughing Boy	Y.S. Farn
1 st	Blc. Love Sound 'Lemon Star' x Blc. Izumi Charm 'Winter Day'	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Pot. Jim Krull 'Hanabu'	Jim Gomes
3 rd	Lc. Meadow Gold	Jim Gomes
Hon.	Blc. Hawaiian Leopard 'Mei Ling' AM/AOS	Jim Gomes
Cymbidium		
1 st	Cym. Heysen Gold Geyserland	Y.S. Farn
Cymbidium-Noveltly		
Cultural:	Cym. Kanran	Una Yeh
1 st	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	Jim Gomes
2 nd	Cym. Leodogran 'Cradlemont'	Lynn Ilwain
3 rd	Cym. Dag Dorothy	Toby Luong
Dendrobiums		
1 st	Den. Aussie Parade 'Carrot Splash' x Den. Allyn Star 'Crikey'	Toby Luong
2 nd	Den. Pink Stripe	Greg Orozco
3 rd	Den. Aussie Parade 'Carrot Splash' x Den. Allyn Star 'Crikey'	Toby Luong
Hon.	Den. Lisa Turner	Toby Luong
Oncidiums		
1 st	Tolumnia 'Golden Sunset'	Dann Dunst
Paph & Phrags		
Cultural:	Paph. Unknown	Alyce Griffith
1 st	Paph. Hellas x Paph. Musical Tree	Dann Dunst
2 nd	Paph. Omderman	Una Yeh
Std. Phals		
1 st		
Mini Phals		
1 st	Phal. Unknown	Aaron Estrada
Vandaceous		
Cultural:	V. Gordon Dillon	Dann Dunst
1 st	Rhy. Gigantean	Jim Gomes
2 nd	V. Unknown	Alyce Griffith
3 rd	V. Somsri	Gordon Quan
Hon.		
Other Genera		
Cultural:		
1 st	L. Santa Barbara Sunset 'Streaker'	Una Yeh
2 nd	L. Splendid King	Una Yeh
3 rd	L. Maronii 'Hidden Valley'	Lynn Ilwain

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Membership Dues

Pay your dues for 2016 now while you think of it.

Dues are still only \$20.00. Dues are for calendar year 2016 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.

All unpaid members as of the March meeting will lose all privileges that are included with membership.

We encourage you to renew your membership now.....

Our May Auction is Coming.....

Our May Auction will be on May 19th. We would like encourage members to start dividing their plants, so they may donate some of their divisions. Remember, our auction is our only fund raiser, so we may acquire speakers, pay rent, supplies, etc. We would like to thank each of you for your support.

ADVERTISING IN THE BULLETIN

Anyone interested in advertising in the SGVOH Bulletin should contact **Jim Gomes** (626)818-1859 or jim.gomes@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)818-1859 or jim.gomes@att.net, by the Friday following the fourth Thursday of the month.

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Membership Welcome Message

Please Welcome new members **Lily Shu**.

We had 28 members and 3 guests in attendance at the February meeting.

2016 SGVOH Auction

The Board of Directors is starting to prepare for this years auction on May 19. We depend upon the funds we raise at the Auction to **help support meeting costs for the year** (speaker's fees, plant table, and room rental. As you go through your orchids, **please begin to identify those divisions that would be great donations to our auction.** With 'Show Time' this month in Southern California, you know you need to be generating a bit more room in your growing area for those lovely new plants you will buy.

Put May 19th on your calendar and begin inviting your friends and family to join you at this fun event. What a great way to introduce them to the myriad of orchids available at Low, Low prices!

Orchid Digest Speakers' Day

Orchid Digest's 2016 Speakers Day Program on Saturday, June 4, 2016, at the Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens.

More info to follow when available.

AOS Webinars

Growing Under Lights
Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at 8:30-9:30 PM EST *Everyone is invited*

Join author Steven Frowine to find out how to grow orchids with modest light requirements under artificial lights. He will focus on newer fluorescent lights. Phalaenopsis (Moth Orchids), slipper orchids, and most miniature orchids grow well under lights. Steve has been growing under lights for over 50 Years.

Register

now!! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9099902750991947266>

WHAT ARE

WEBINARS? Webinars are an Internet conference where you can hear the speaker and view his presentation, ask questions, and hear interactions from other members of the audience. You can join either on your computer or by phone. You can join from anywhere, via your MAC, PC or even your mobile device. Audio is included, so attendees can phone in or use VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol). You will need a microphone for your computer to use VoIP.

Orchiata Bark Order

At the last meeting it was mentioned that Yamada's has cancelled their February sale and it has been postponed to March or April. We received an email from a supplier that has Orchiata bark and they are allowing us to order from them directly. Members were asked to signup if they would like to place an order. I have placed the order and they are currently out of Super. I am waiting for

order to be filled and then a few of us will drive up to pick up the order. You will be called to pick up your order after we receive it.



A Note from Lana

There were so many varieties of gorgeous orchids at our General Meeting. Fred Clarke's power point program on Aussie Dendrobiums was fun and a pleasure! Every member worked at making our new members and guests feel welcome. I hope they'll continually return, as we share our knowledge and passion. Keep up with our "Best Ever" Web site, there's lots of info you'll need to be aware of. We're headed into our busy months and Auction. See everyone in March.

-Lana Tripathi
President

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 11 - 13
San Diego County Orchid Society
"Orchids in Paradise"
2016 Show & Sale
Scottish Rite Center
1895 Camino Del Rio South
San Diego, CA

March 11 - 13
Andys Orchids
Annual Spring Open House
734 Ocean View Ave.
Encinitas, CA
www.andysorchids.com

March 14
LBAOS
Annual Orchid Auction
6:30 pm - Auction Starts
St. Gregory's Episcopal Church Hall
6201 E. Willow Street
Long Beach, CA
www.lbaos.com

March 19
Riverside-San Bern. Cntys Orchid Society
Annual Orchid Auction
11:30 am - Auction Starts
L.F. Hutton Community Center
660 Colton Avenue
Colton, California 92324

April 13
Cool Growers Orchid Society
Annual Orchid Auction
7:00 pm - Auction Starts
Garden Grove Masonic Lodge
11270 Acacia Pkwy
Garden Grove, CA 92840
www.lbaos.com

April 30
Palomar Orchid Society
2016 Orchid Sales & Auction
Preview 9:30 am - Auction 11:00 am
The Pavilion at Lake San Marcos
1105 La Bonita Drive
San Marcos, CA 92078
www.palomarorchid.org



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